

# Early Head Start Bulletin

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## January EHS Events

January 1<sup>st</sup> - Closed for New Year

January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Closed for Professional Development

January 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - Dickinson Socialization 11am-12:30pm at EHS

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> - Rhame Socialization - 10am-1pm Rhame School

January 16<sup>th</sup> - Closed for All Staff Meeting



## Child Staffing

Early Head Start has entered into an agreement with Badlands Human Service Center to hold monthly meetings with parents/guardians and program staff, to provide support to parents/guardians and teaching staff.

If you would like to schedule a meeting, please contact:

Your home visitor or your child's teacher.

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Get in touch with Dickinson Public Library for upcoming events they have for all ages:

**GET IN TOUCH**  
 139 3rd Street West Dickinson, ND 58601-5147  
 Ph: 701-456-7700 Fax: 701-456-7702  
[dickinson.library@dickinsongov.com](mailto:dickinson.library@dickinsongov.com)

**Do you have a child who will start Pre-school in 2026?**

Join us for five fun-filled sessions designed to help children and caregivers develop essential skills for preschool success!

This program is **FREE** for any child ages 3-4 entering preschool in Fall 2026, and includes supper and childcare for families!

<p><b>Session Dates:</b>          February 12          February 19          February 26          March 5          March 12</p>	<p><b>Supper:</b> 5:30-6pm  <b>Session:</b> 6-7:15pm          To register, Call  <a href="tel:701-456-0007">Call (701)-456-0007</a></p>
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**Winter Wellness on Ice:  
 Free Skate Rentals Across  
 North Dakota** – Sponsored by BCBS ND Caring Foundation.

**FREE SKATE RENTAL  
 DECEMBER -MARCH -West  
 River Ice Center.**

**WHEN: FRIDAYS 7-9PM  
 SATURDAYS 1:30-3:30PM**

**Child Tax Credit (CTC)**

File a tax return to claim the child tax credit for each qualifying child who has a valid social security number issued before the due date of the return. Generally, the qualifying child must be:

- Your son, daughter, stepchild, eligible foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, or a descendant of any of them (for example, your grandchild, niece, or nephew) who can be claimed as a dependent on your return. For more information, see [Publication 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information](#).
- Under age 17 at the end of the year.
- A U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. resident alien. For more information, see [Publication 519, U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens](#).

Use the IRS Interactive Tax Assistant tool [“Does My Child/Dependent Qualify for the Child Tax Credit or the Credit for Other Dependents?”](#) to determine if a person qualifies you for the Child Tax Credit or the Credit for Other Dependents (ODC).

Visit [“What You Need to Know about CTC, ACTC, and ODC”](#) for more information or scan the QR Code:

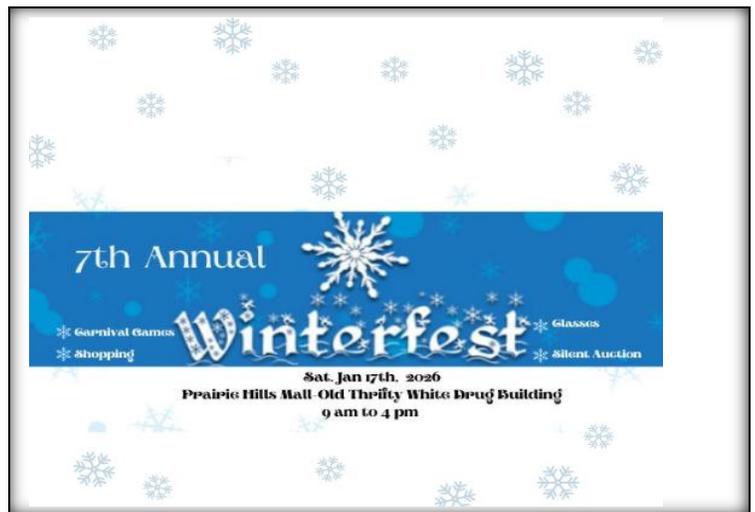
## West Dakota Parent and Family Resource Center

Whether parenting young or not-so-young children, recovering from a divorce or separation, or coping with the day-to-day struggles family life can bring, these programs and resources are here to help.

- Parental self-confidence
- Effective tools for difficult behavior
- Communication skills between school and home
- Tools for child's social and academic success
- Meet other parents
- Learn more about parenting skills from each other



Call 701-456-0007 or email: [parentresource@dpsnd.org](mailto:parentresource@dpsnd.org) for more information.



**WHEN:** January 17, 2026

**WHERE:** Prairie Hills Mall (Old Thrifty White Drug)

**TIME:** 9AM-4PM

**WHAT:** Beat the winter blues and go enjoy a day filled with fun. Dickinson's Indoor Family Fun Event of the season! Carnival games, Face Painting, A Bounce House, Classed, Silent Auction, and Shopping with Local Vendors.



## VITA: Voluntary Income Tax Assistance for 2025 Taxes

This is a **free tax preparation service** for low income individuals, individuals with a disability and elderly. Returns are electronically filed. This is a basic service and cannot deal with complicated returns such as self-employment, business and complicated deductions. **Pick up a packet at Community Action beginning February 10, 2026. Services will be provided until April 14.** Call 701-227-0131 for more information.

**Community Action Partnership** is pleased to provide Self Reliance Case Management. Self Reliance Case Management consists of a variety of services all designed to improve the standard of living and help promote the self-sufficiency of low-income individuals. These services include:

- ❖ Money management
- ❖ Budget Planning
- ❖ Community resource information
- ❖ Furthering Education
- ❖ Goal planning
- ❖ Career exploration
- ❖ Resume writing
- ❖ Training and practice for job interviews
- ❖ Support and Encouragement

You work with a case manager to identify strategies to make your life better and then identify the steps to take to achieve that major goal. Your case manager encourages, provides information, gives guidance; but ultimately it is up to you to do the work and actually make the changes.



**Name:** Trinity Mardi Gras 2026

**Date:** January 23, 2026 - January 25, 2026

**Website:** [Trinity Mardi Gras Event Page](#)

**Event Description:** Food, Games, bingo and more!

**Location:**

Trinity Catholic Schools  
810 Empire Rd  
Dickinson ND

