



Child care professionals enjoying an activity from Learn, Grow, Eat, and Go curriculum.

For over 30 years, the Tri-State Childcare Conference has been providing high quality education to childcare providers in Dakota County and the tri-state area. This year, attendees learned about the Early Childhood Learn, Grow, Eat, and Go curriculum and helping children become intuitive eaters. Seventeen licensed childcare providers from Dakota County engaged in the conference this year, impacting roughly 280 infants, children, and youth. Reyna Sibrian stated, “It was such a relaxing, creative, and educational moment. Loved it and would definitely do it again!”

Programs At-A-Glance

- 4-H School Enrichment lessons reached over 1050 students in Dakota County. Lessons focused on robotics, butterflies, entrepreneurship, STEM, nutrition, agriculture, and leadership.
- Dakota County 4-H Ambassadors are empowered teen leaders with the knowledge and skills to promote, build, and advocate for Nebraska 4-H at the local, county, and state levels.

12,375

Pounds of produce made available to families in need through Voices for Food.

**STRENGTHEN NEBRASKA
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS**

1,677

Voices for Food volunteer hours. The in-kind dollar value is worth \$53,333.

**INSPIRE NEBRASKANS &
THEIR COMMUNITIES**

108,966

Pounds of produce donated by gardeners the past nine years in Dakota County.

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& WELLBEING OF ALL
NEBRASKANS**

