

# Lindsay Unified School District

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## **Mission Statement:**

*“To provide an easily accessible collaborative system of services which is responsive to the community and its unique needs.”*



## **Success Story:**

Our Healthy Start Family Resource Center provides multiple services daily to support families so they can make positive steps to experiencing successes as individuals and/or caregivers/parents. Needs range from basic necessities (food, shelter, clothing) to mental health services, insurance and various document completion assistance and much more. Support is provided by seven Case Managers, three office staff members, and the program Director in addition to various outside agencies that are housed here at our site.

A particular success story (out of several) that we are presenting today is about a little girl, currently 1.5 years of age that was having issues with her skull growth since birth. Half of her skull had fused shut as if her growth was done. We were able to transport the child and mom on several occasions for testing and to see surgical team at Children's Hospital in Madera, California. The surgical team worked on the child's skull so that it would expand in proportion to the rest of her body and especially so it could accommodate her growing brain. We were very pleased to learn that child did not have resulting brain damage. She is currently being seen by the surgical team at Children's Hospital for post-ops in order to track the growth and development of the child. This is one of the most significant success stories reported by one of our seven Case Managers. He has been involved with the medical care and support of the child as well as providing much needed support for her family and will continue to do so for them.

## **Programs and Services:**

Please refer to our Healthy Start FRC Services page. <http://www.lindsay.k12.ca.us/District/Department/55-Healthy-Start/1221-Services.html>