

Nebraska SFEC at a Glance

Local Partners Leading the Way

Through collaboration and innovation, families work side-by-side with the organizations that exist to serve them. The National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) is proud to lead the Nebraska Statewide Family Engagement Center (NE SFEC) alongside the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) and Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF). These key partners hold deep expertise and commitment to building opportunities for all Nebraska children and families.



The NE SFEC focuses on high-impact cradle-to-career family, school, and community engagement to increase student opportunities and academic achievement and support family wellbeing.



2018-2023

During the first grant period, the NE SFEC supported 16 school districts with implementing the NCFL family literacy model, provided professional development to educators, and facilitated workshops for families on a variety of topics.

During this period, the NE SFEC connected over 550 parenting adults with 34,000 hours of family engagement opportunities, and 77% of participants demonstrated increased confidence in supporting their children’s education. In addition, over 73,000 books were distributed across Nebraska to address the needs of families in book deserts.



Books Distributed



Parenting Adults Impacted



Hours of Family Engagement

Nebraska SFEC programming sites

2023-2028

Goals for the current grant period include:

- Creating an SFEC Special Advisory Committee to guide implementation, provide recommendations, and support the evaluation of deep, statewide family-school-community partnerships;
- Building the capacity of all stakeholders through technical assistance, professional learning, and leadership development;
- Co-creating programs that lead to improved student development and academic achievement; and
- Enhancing the policy environment at the state and local levels designed to support family, school, and community engagement.

