



Nebraska

Growing Readers

Dear Family:

Did you know that the best predictor of academic success for children is the number of books a family has in the home? Because your child care provider has chosen to be a part of the Nebraska Growing Readers program, you now have the opportunity to build your own home library with free books that will be available at your child care facility.

Here's how it works:

- This program is available to licensed in-home providers and center-based programs across the state;
- Your child care provider will receive a monthly shipment of books that will be on display and are free for you to take home and keep;
- Books are designed to use language and cultural references appropriate for your children. In fact, many will speak to Nebraska specific topics that will engage your child;
- Texts are often offered in English and Spanish, and some will be available in multiple languages;
- In addition to print versions, you can access online versions that you and your child can listen to read aloud;
- You'll also have access to the full library of Unite for Literacy books;
- This program is free to you and to your provider;
- To get started all you have to do is scan the QR code below with your smartphone to complete a brief survey.



Start planting the seeds of success today! Build your own Nebraska Growing Readers library and help your children flourish as readers and thinkers.

Contact Wendy Keele (wkeele@nebraskachildren.org) if you have any questions or would like further information.

Thank you,

Wendy Keele

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