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# Boone Head Start opens

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**BURLINGTON** - Boone County has a Head Start Center for the first time in more than 20 years.

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The Maplewood Head Start Center, located in Burlington on a site formerly occupied by the Maplewood Children's Home, opened on Oct. 25.

"We've always known we wanted to provide a Head Start Center in Boone County and we have been looking for about five years for a space that was both affordable and available," Florence Tandy, director of the Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission, said. "We have worked with numerous people throughout the county and when Maplewood was put up for re-bid about two years ago, we put in a bid for the facility

and were successful."

Head Start is a comprehensive early childhood education program established to provide services to preschool children of low-income families. The program is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, private grants and donations.

There are four major components of the Head Start program - education, health and nutrition, parental involvement and social services.

"The goal is to make sure that the child is as socially, emotionally and educationally prepared for kindergarten as possible," Tandy said.

The comprehensive approach ensures that the whole family is involved and engaged in the education process. Assistance can be provided to connect the family to the proper medical, nutritional and therapy services, as well as any remedial educational programs that are needed.

Tandy said getting the center opened has been a collaborative effort and credits Boone County officials with taking an active role in promoting the facility.

"The county was very supportive when the Head Start people came to tour the facility," Tandy said. "I think it's fair to say their help put us over the top."

Boone County Administrator Jeff Earlywine said the Community Action Commission submitted the best proposal in terms of lease payments and revenue projections.

"Beyond that, the idea of a Head Start program in Burlington was also very appealing to the county," Earlywine said. "This is one more community asset for us."

Boone County has also finalized an agreement that will allow its parks department to use the

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gymnasium at the facility in the evenings and on weekends.

The center benefited from a one-time, \$400,000 grant from the National Head Start Association. The funds are identified to be used for emerging needs, which can include capital improvements to a facility. The grant will be used for upgrades and renovations that will bring the center into compliance as a day care facility.

Before the facility opened, it is believed Boone County was the only county in Kentucky without a domiciled Head Start center.

There are currently 16 children in the program, which commenced in August at a temporary facility and moved to Maplewood last month.

There are two buildings on the grounds and the children are housed in one facility while the other is being renovated.

When completed, the center is expected to accommodate up to 60 children.

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