



# Nebraska Go NAPSACC | 2024 Impact Report

Improving the Quality of Early Care & Education (ECE) Programs Across Nebraska

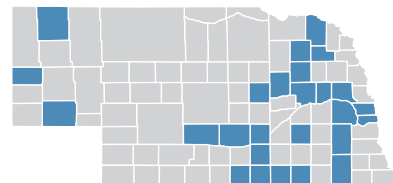
## Go NAPSACC Elevates Quality with Workforce Development in 2024



From August 1, 2023, to July 31, 2024, 316 early childhood education (ECE) professionals completed a total of 3,172 trainings.



21 consultants supporting child care sites across Nebraska.



52 individuals across 50 sites completed Go NAPSACC trainings, with 162 sites active overall.

### August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2024

270 child care facilities registered for Go NAPSACC.



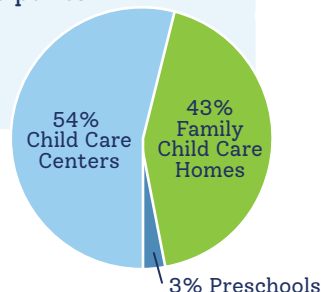
176 child care facilities completed a Go NAPSACC initial self-assessment (up from 70 last year).



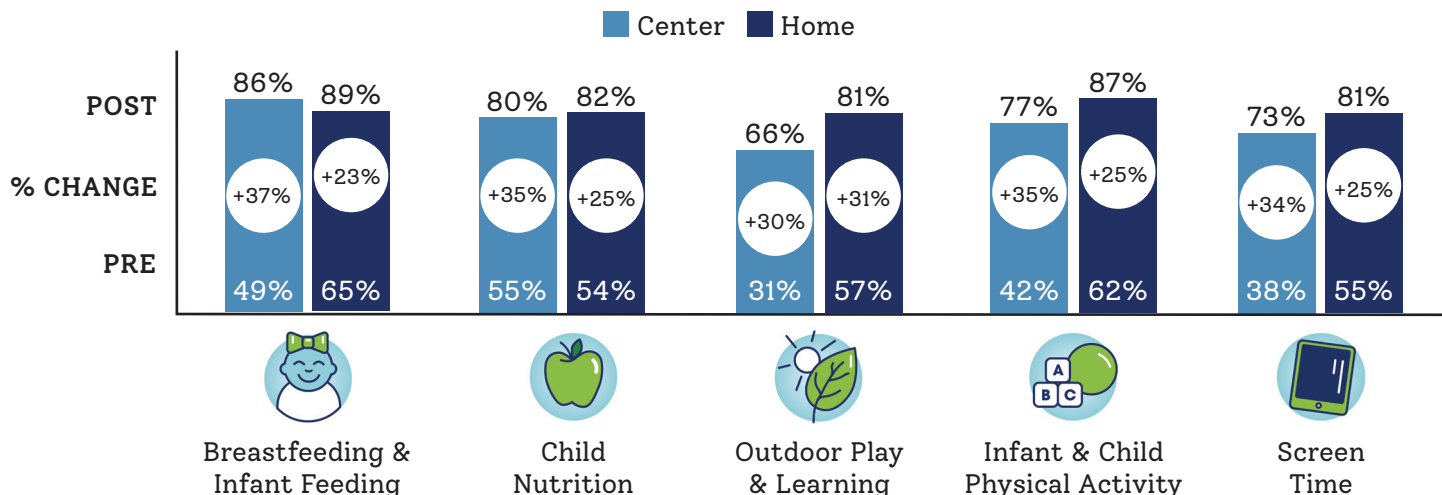
60 child care facilities completed a Go NAPSACC post self-assessment.

#### Facility Characteristics:

- 94% Step Up to Quality Participants
- Facility Breakdown:



## Brain Development & School Readiness Driven Through Go NAPSACC Best Practices (n=60)





## Fits & Giggles Child Care Grows Healthy Futures with Go NAPSACC and Nebraska Extension Partnership

Fits & Giggles Child Care, a Step Up to Quality licensed child care facility in rural Nebraska, partnered with Nebraska Extension in 2024 to participate in Go NAPSACC—a program designed to help providers improve practices, promoting healthy, active lifestyles for children. Overall, before participating in Go NAPSACC, Nebraska child care facilities met 50.69% of the Step Up to Quality best practices. After participating in Go NAPSACC, those same facilities were meeting 80.15% of best practices—showing a 29.46% improvement.

One such practice is the use of gardens as living classrooms, which Fits & Giggles Child Care embraced. Throughout 2024, Director Shavon (pictured) partnered with Nebraska Extension to assess current practices and set realistic goals. Ongoing education and support brought her vision to life, introducing new activities and a teaching garden. Shavon says, “Go NAPSACC provides invaluable resources for staff and families.” These resources elevated her child care facility into a health-focused space. “Seeing our children excited about healthy eating has been incredibly fulfilling. You won’t be disappointed in how much support [SNAP-Ed] gives to enhance the health and well-being of the children in your care.” –Shavon, Go NAPSACC participating child care director in rural Nebraska.

## Expanding Go NAPSACC Access for Spanish-Speaking Child Care Providers Across Nebraska

Recognizing the diverse needs of child care providers across Nebraska, we have prioritized efforts to support Spanish-speaking providers. So far, providers in Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, and Lexington have engaged with Go NAPSACC, utilizing translated materials, bilingual training opportunities, and culturally relevant resources. These efforts ensure that all providers have the tools and guidance needed to successfully implement Go NAPSACC and enhance the quality of care for children in their communities.



## Partnering Organizations Collaborating to Support Healthy Young Children



Go NAPSACC (Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care) is an evidence-based program for improving the health of young children through better nutrition and physical activity in ECE programs.