Rural Utah Child Development (RUCD) is a comprehensive child development program designed to meet the educational, emotional, social, and health needs of children. The RUCD team works well together to provide strong support and leadership, creating a consistent and quality learning environment. Children receive individualized lesson plans with developmentally appropriate learning experiences, and families are involved with their children’s education while they receive assistance with personal goals, parenting information, and leadership through parent committees and Policy Council.

- Total eligible children served by RUCD in total service area: 27%
- 73% of Early Head Start children were at or above national benchmarks.
- 99% of Head Start children and 98% of Early Head Start children completed a medical exam.
- 95% of Head Start Children and 94% of Early Head Start children over 12 months completed a dental exam.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS, CURRICULUM AND STAFF TRAINING WERE ADDED TO INCREASE SCHOOL READINESS OUTCOMES FOR THE 2019–20 SCHOOL YEAR**
Eligibility

“Parents are the child’s first teacher”

RUCD encourages parents to be the child’s primary educator. Parent and family engagement is a collaborative and strengths-based process through which early childhood teachers, families, and children build positive and goal-oriented relationships. RUCD introduced Ready Rosie curriculum to promote children’s learning and support parent engagement.

Average Monthly Enrollment

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2/19 100%
3/19 100%
4/19 100%
5/19 97%
6/19 100% (EHS only)
7/19 100% (EHS only)

100% of Poverty
TANF or SSI
Foster Children
Homeless
130% of Poverty
Over Income

Fiscal Year 19

Fiscal Year 20 Budget

FUNDS RECEIVED
Total Funds: $4,411,424
USDA: $138,418
E-rate: $21,417

IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS
$1,318,215

FINANCIAL AUDIT
An independent audit was completed by Gilbert and Stewart with no findings.