



**Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency  
School Readiness Goals 2018-2019**

**#1 Domain: Approaches to Learning**

*Children will demonstrate positive approaches to learning by focusing on a given task and persisting even if there are problems or distractions.*

**NMCAA Head Start**

- Children can attend and engage and be persistent while solving problems
- Children will show curiosity and motivation while being flexible and inventive in their thinking

	<i>% of children below expectations</i>	<i>% of children meeting/exceeding expectations</i>
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 11/16/18	32%	68%
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 2/15/19		
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 5/2019		

**#2 Domain: Social and Emotional Development**

*Children will be able to recognize and manage their emotions and be able to show kindness and empathy to others to create meaningful relationships with adults and children.*

**NMCAA Head Start**

- Children can regulate own emotions and behaviors
- Children can establish and maintain positive relationships
- Children participate cooperatively and constructively in group situations

	<i>% of children below expectations</i>	<i>% of children meeting/exceeding expectations</i>
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 11/16/18	51%	49%
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 2/15/19		
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 5/2019		

**#3 Domain: Language and Communication**

*Children will be able to communicate thoughts and needs and display an expanding ability to engage in conversations with peers and/or adults.*

**NMCAA Head Start- Language**

- Children listen to and understand increasingly complex language
- Children will use language to express thoughts and needs
- Children will be able to use appropriate conversational and other communication skills

	<i>% of children below expectations</i>	<i>% of children meeting/exceeding expectations</i>
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 11/16/18	43%	57%
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 2/15/19		
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 5/2019		

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**#4 Domain: Literacy**

*Children will develop early reading and writing skills.*

**NMCAA Head Start- Literacy**

- Children demonstrate phonological awareness
- Children demonstrate knowledge of the alphabet
- Children demonstrate knowledge of print and its uses
- Children can comprehend and respond to books and other texts
- Children will demonstrate emergent writing skills

	<i>% of children below expectations</i>	<i>% of children meeting/exceeding expectations</i>
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 11/16/18	57%	43%
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 2/15/19		
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 5/2019		

**#5 Domain: Mathematics Development - Cognition**

*Children will demonstrate beginning math skills including spatial relationships, creating patterns and using math concepts through every day routines including shape recognition, counting and connecting numbers to quantities.*

**NMCAA Head Start**

- Uses number concepts and operations
- Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
- Compares and measures
- Demonstrates knowledge of patterns

	<i>% of children below expectations</i>	<i>% of children meeting/exceeding expectations</i>
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 11/16/18	63%	37%
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 2/16/19		
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 5/2019		

**#6 Domain: Scientific Reasoning - Cognition**

*Children will demonstrate basic use of scientific method and basic conceptual knowledge of the natural and physical world.*

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- Uses scientific inquiry skills
- Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things.
- Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials.
- Demonstrates knowledge of Earth's environment.
- Uses tools and other technology to perform tasks.

	<i>% no evidence yet</i>	<i>% emerging</i>	<i>% meets program expectations</i>
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 11/16/18	21%	75%	4%
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 2/15/19			
<i>Assessment Date:</i>			

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**#7 Domain: Perceptual, Motor and Physical Development**

*Children will demonstrate growth and development of their fine and gross motor skills through participation in structured and unstructured activities.*

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- Children will demonstrate traveling skills
- Children will demonstrate balancing skills
- Children will demonstrate gross- motor manipulative skills
- Children will demonstrate fine-motor strength and coordination

	<i>% of children below expectations</i>	<i>% of children meeting/exceeding expectations</i>
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 11/16/18	Large motor – 26% Small motor – 18%	Large motor – 74% Small motor – 82%
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 2/15/19		
<i>Assessment Date</i> 5/2019		

**#8 Domain: Dual Language Learners**

*Dual Language Learners will show progress in listening to, understanding and speaking English.*

**NMCAA Head Start- Dual Language**

- Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English.
- Demonstrates progress in speaking English.

	<i>% of children below expectations</i>	<i>% of children meeting/exceeding expectations</i>
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 11/16/18	n/a	n/a
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 2/15/19		
<i>Assessment Date:</i> 5/2019		