

SAMPLE INVITATION

On behalf of the Nebraska Child Well Being Initiative and **Name of Community, Name of County(s) and/or Name of Collaboration**, you are cordially invited to participate in a community assessment and planning process for children, youth and families called Service Array.

To date, over 30 Nebraska counties have completed Service Array assessments with the tools and process developed by the National Child Welfare Resource Center for Family Centered Practice as a Service of the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Your voice, information, and engagement will be important to help generate accurate information and future directions for the availability, quantity, and quality, of resources in our community for children and youth. Key areas to be included are:

- Basic Needs
- Healthcare
- Child and Youth Safety and Development
- Family Development

Service Array is designed to utilize and build on our existing assessments and plans. It will serve as a detailed resource for planning expansions, enhancements, and realignments to achieve better outcomes for shared goals.

This assessment will be facilitated the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation as part of the Child Well Being Initiative.

Location:

Date/Time:

Meal(s)/Refreshments:

Please reply to **Contact name and phone or email** to confirm your participation by **date**. We know your time is valuable and appreciate your consideration of this request.