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**From:** Delaney, Rayma  
**Sent:** Monday, May 9, 2022 8:57 AM  
**Subject:** share your opinion - please forward

**Importance:** High

Hello Nebraska!

Here in the “heart of America”, Nebraska grows food & fuel. In matters *of the heart*, Nebraska’s top crop is *growing healthy families*. How does our garden grow?

Many programs and service systems – to help grow healthy Nebraska families – are funded by the federal Title V Maternal Child Health (MCH) Block Grant. The 2023 State Action Plan – the heart of the State’s grant application – is ready for reaction. ***Are these the best strategies or activities to address the Top Ten priorities to grow healthy Nebraska families?***

In gardening, a lattice gives support to tender vines weaving through open spaces on a flexible frame. Here “*the lattice*” is the lite version of the State Action Plan. The Plan stems from the needs of families, though its format required by the grant is suited for those whose job it is to support families. Service providers are urged to gather ideas/concerns of individuals/families you engage with, focusing on the Action Plan framework to facilitate their input.

Your response is valuable, and so is your time. As few as ten (10) minutes will help support a team preparing the grant application.

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**Step 2:** React to the State Action Plan in a short survey. Input received **by June 1** will be considered for the next grant application.

Link to the announcement [here](#), or visit <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Title-V.aspx>.

Thanks for sharing the invitation and your ideas. There is no place like Nebraska.

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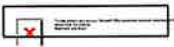
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You are subscribed to Title V - Maternal & Child Health Block Grant for Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

***What are the best ways to healthy Nebraska families?***

The DRAFT 2023 State Action Plan is now available for review and public input. Please share your opinion by June 1.

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Title-V.aspx>



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