



Valley County
Health System Child
Development Committee
is made up of parents,
educators, professionals
and healthcare providers
who are concerned about
the developmental needs
of young children in the
Valley County Area.

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*Contributions are welcome
to support the children of Valley County.*

GOOD Beginnings



VALLEY COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM
 *Child Development
Committee*

Our Mission

The mission of the VCHS Child Development Committee is to make a positive difference in the lives of young children in Valley County by providing education to parents about their child's growth and development.

- ★ Promoting early childhood health
- ★ Reducing child abuse and neglect
- ★ Assuring children arrive at school ready for success

in order to strengthen the family unit as a whole.



Parents: A Child's First and Most Important Teachers

In the first years a child's future is shaped by the experiences that parents provide. Our committee has the services and tools to assist parents in providing those experiences. Together we can help prepare the child for success in school.

Projects initiated by the Committee

- ★ Education packets given to parents of all newborns residing in Valley County
- ★ Educational public service announcements
- ★ Parenting tips in the local newspaper
- ★ Annual Kid's Fair
- ★ Hearing and Language screenings for pre-schoolers
- ★ Infant CPR Training available
- ★ "Leading to Reading" postcards suggesting age appropriate books for 0-5 years old in Valley County

