

Programs funded July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

**Family Support – Parent Education**

In home and group based parent education available to families with children prenatal through age five and who meet program eligibility criteria. Parents receive one on one support and education to enhance the knowledge of child development and connection to resources in the community.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Funding</b>
The Family Connection – HC.....	Henry County Agricultural Extension.....	\$94,300
The Family Connection – WC .....	Washington County public Health.....	\$148,000
HOPES.....	Lutheran Services in Iowa.....	\$50,444
Parents as Teachers.....	Community Action of SE Iowa.....	\$66,137
Family Support – Preschool Program.....	Young House Family Services.....	\$58,247
The Nest of Des Moines County.....	The Nest of Des Moines County.....	\$39,900
Stork’s Nest – Louisa County.....	Lutheran Services in Iowa .....	\$40,105

**Dental**

Early intervention oral health services including screenings, fluoride varnish applications, educational activities, and referral, for children up to 5 years of age attending preschool and/or childcare.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Des Moines Co Dental Daycare.....	Lee County Health Department.....	\$27,000
Fluoride Varnish Program.....	Washington County public Health.....	\$14,910
I – Smile Expansion.....	Unity Point Health, Trinity Muscatine .....	\$13,606

**Preschool Support**

Tuition and transportation assistance for low income families who have a child(ren) attending a quality preschool program in the area.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Preschool Scholarships.....	Community Action of SE Iowa.....	\$74,484
Head Start Transportation – DSM/HC.....	Community Action of SE Iowa .....	\$45,920
Head Start Transportation – WC .....	HACAP.....	\$8,500

## Consultation & Professional Development

Face to face educational opportunities for professionals working in early care environments. Consultants provide training, professional development, and ongoing coaching to increase quality of care available for all children. Nurse Consultants focus on health and safety and the prevention of disease in early care and education settings.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Funding</b>
Child Care Nurse Consultant (H/L/W counties).....	Unity Point Health, Trinity Muscatine .....	\$47,903
Child Care Nurse Consultant – DSM County .....	Lee County Health Department.....	\$29,129
Childcare Alliance Response Team (CART).....	Grant Wood AEA.....	\$18,684
Provider Services.....	4Cs.....	\$26,544
Higher Steps to Professionalism.....	Community Action of SE Iowa.....	\$76,289

## Quality Improvement

Incentive based programs that encourage completion and retention of high quality standards for early care educators and environments.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Funding</b>
WAGES.....	Iowa AEYC.....	\$23,657

Programs vary in curriculum, ages of children served, and eligible criteria. Programs may serve only 1 county or multiple counties within the 4-county area. For additional information about programs funded and the DHLW Early Childhood Area Board contact:

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