



DHLW Early Childhood Area

Des Moines, Henry, Louisa, Washington

Funding Snapshot

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Family Support – Parent Education

In home and group based parent education available to families with children prenatal though 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.

Program	Agency	Funding
The Family Connection (Henry & Washington)	Henry County Agricultural Extension.....	\$301,000
Louisa Healthy Families/HOPES.....	Lutheran Services in Iowa.....	\$83,456
Des Moines Co HOPES.....	Lee County Health Department.....	\$67,675

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. Effective October 1st, 2022 Lee County Health Department contract covers all 4 counties in partnership with the other 2 agencies listed.

Program	Agency	Funding
Des Moines Co Dental Daycare.....	Lee County Health Department.....	\$65,000
Fluoride Varnish Program.....	Washington County public Health.....	\$4,967
I – Smile Expansion.....	Unity Point Health, Trinity Muscatine	\$820

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.

Program	Agency	Funding
Child Care Nurse Consultant (H/L/W counties).....	Trinity Muscatine Public Health	\$49,883
Child Care Nurse Consultant – DSM County	Lee County Health Department.....	\$37,671
Early Childhood Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS)	Henry Co Agricultural Extension.....	\$119,149

Quality Improvement & Supportive Services for Childcare

Support to childcare homes and centers that increases quality and capacity in the area. Services include direct grants to local centers to support staffing.

Program	Agency	Funding
Burlington Early Childhood Center	Burlington CSD	\$57,500
Mt Pleasant Community Childcare Center		\$50,000

Preschool Support

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

Program	Agency	Funding
Preschool Scholarships.....	Community Action of SE Iowa.....	\$66,429

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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