



Clinton/Jackson Early Childhood Iowa Programs and Services FY 2022

Lutheran Services in Iowa

New Parent Program: Evidence-based home visitation program. Provides support and parent education for families with children ages 0 to 5 years old.

Genesis Health System

Nurse-Family Partnership: Evidence-based home visitation program. Provides a registered nurse to first time mothers to promote healthy pregnancy outcomes.

Bright Beginnings: Iowa Family Support Credential Program. Provides home visitation family support in order to reach goals related to the safety and development of children.

Child Care Nurse Consultant: Provides a CCNC to conduct trainings, on-site consultations and technical assistance for improving child care health and safety policies and procedures; assessments using the QRS tools; special needs care plans.

Every Step (formerly Visiting Nurse of Iowa)

I-Smile Dental program: Provides preventative dental services for pre-school age children in Clinton and Jackson counties.

YWCA, Clinton

Extended Child Care (formerly 2nd Shift Child Care): Provides child care from 5:30 PM until midnight, Monday through Friday.

Community Action of Eastern Iowa

Expanded Head Start: provides funding to extend the day for preschool age children in the Head Start classroom. Increases access and opportunity to quality preschool services.

Early Head Start: Provides high quality comprehensive infant/toddler program from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM to foster healthy development and school readiness.

Child Care Consultant/Quality Rating System (QRS): Provides Child Care Consultants and QRS technical support for child care centers and in-home providers to help centers advance in their quality rating. Provides grant funding for equipment or minor improvements to increase participation in DHS registration and Quality Rating system.

Child Care Conferences and Training: Provides two child care conferences and other trainings to increase quality in area child care centers and in-home child care providers.

HACAP (Jackson County)

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Preschool Scholarships

Various preschools in Clinton and Jackson counties that participate in the Iowa Quality Preschool Standards or the Quality Rating System are able to participate in the scholarship program. Funds preschool for 3-year-old students who live at or below the 200% poverty level.

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All children, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful.