4 R Kids ECI Flow Chart

Iowa Legislature

Annually allocates state funding to the Early Childhood Iowa initiative since 1998 "Every child, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful"



Department of Health & Human Services "School Ready and Early Childhood Funding"

State funding dedicated to support the local board's comprehensive school ready children plan

<u>School Ready Funding Criteria</u>

<u>Early Childhood Funding Criteria</u>



State Early Childhood Iowa Board

Provides oversight of local ECI Boards Early Childhood Iowa State Board Responsibilities



4 R Kids Early Childhood Iowa Area Board

The board is charged to achieve the state desired results to improve the quality of life for families with children under the age of 5, utilizing state funding allocated by formulas set by the State Early Childhood Iowa Board. The boundaries of the area include families residing in Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County. The board consists of 12 volunteer board members who work or live in the four-county area. Below are agencies and programs supported by the Board through the grant funding process.







Short Years Partnership

Parents as Teachers Program

Provides long term home visitation to families with children under the age of 5 to addresses school readiness.

Counties served - Dallas, Madison & Warren



Every Step

Child Care Nurse Consultant
Provides nursing visiting to child care providers to increase quality in early learning environments.
Counties served - Dallas



Dallas County ISU Extension

Preschool Enrichment

Provides preschool enrichment services for children ages 3-5. Services include:

- Tuition scholarships for preschoolers
- •Dental screenings for preschoolers
- •Transportation for preschoolers
- •Technical assistance for preschools
- Professional development for preschool staff
- •Coordination of preschool services
- •Community outreach

Counties served - Adair Dallas, Madison & Warren





Dallas County ISU Extension

Quality Improvement Project
Provides for coordination of quality improvement activities for early learning environments, services include:

- •Child care provider trainings
- •Quality improvement mini grants
- •Infant and early childhood mental health consultation services
- •Stay bonuses for child care staff

Counties served - Adair Dallas, Madison & Warren

Southwestern Community College

Parents as Teachers Program
Provides long term home visitation to families with children under the age of 5 to addresses school readiness. County served - Adair

Lutheran Services in Iowa

New Parent Program

Provides intensive long term home visitation to families with children under the age of 5 to addresses school readiness.

Counties served - Adair Dallas, Madison & Warren

Warren County Health Services

Child Care Nurse Consultant
Provides nursing visiting to child care providers to increase quality in early learning environments.
Counties served - Madison & Warren

MATURA

Child Care Nurse Consultant
Provides nursing visiting for child care providers to increase quality in early learning environments.
Counties served - Adair

Child Care Resource and Referral

Child Care Incentives & Consultation
Provides financial incentives and consultation to
child care providers to increase quality in early
learning environments.

Counties served - Adair Dallas, Madison & Warren

4 R Kids ECI Area Board

Executive Director

Provides coordination of board activities, grant & contract management, community collaboration, community planning and resource referral. Counties served -Adair Dallas, Madison & Warren