

4 R Kids ECI Area Report FY26 - 3rd Quarter

Program service type as defined by ECI: Family Support - long term home visitation

Agency:	Short Years Partnership		
Name of Program:	Parents as Teachers		
Completed By:	Rachel Bardwell and Sheena Sullivan	Date:	4/14/26

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$336,000.00	ECI grant award		
55	Families	80	Families
670	Visits	898	Visits
12	Group Parent Ed	7	Group Parent Ed
3.5	FTE Educators	3.5	FTE Educators
0.5	FTE Supervisor	0.5	FTE Supervisor
0.4	FTE Director	0.4	FTE Director

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

We have already exceeded benchmarks for families served and visits conducted.

# of Home Visits By County		# of New Families Enrolled	
496	Dallas	11	Dallas
116	Madison	3	Madison
286	Warren	4	Warren
898	Total	18	Total

ECI Funding Investments

\$246,633.88	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
73.4%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$23,063.97	ICAPP
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$269,697.85	Total cost of program

109	# of children served
18	# of newly enrolled families
17	# of newly enrolled families that met 4 R Kids enrollment criteria
13	# of exited families
5	# of children referred to Early Intervention Services
1	# of child abuse reports
83	# of developmental screenings conducted
0	# of referrals from MCO's
84.0%	home visit completion rate
Yes	Has there been a client waiting list at any time this quarter, Yes or No

Other Comments

- (Provide comments regarding the agency database system compared to DAISEY)
- (If there has been a client waiting list, explain why and how you are addressing it)
- (Other comments may be a story of interest, challenges, and/or successes)

All information in Daisey is correct.

We continue to have a wait list in all counties. We are working with New Parent Program to send any eligible families to their program, when possible.

Success story: Last June, a mom that we serve was a victim of domestic violence from her husband. This is a young mom, who was married at a young age, relocated to this area due to her marriage, and faced abuse in her childhood also. She came into our program with less than a HS diploma, and virtually no support system. This mom bravely sought help from police, charges were brought and a restraining order was issued. The husband drained their bank account and refused to provide any support for their child. She was a stay at home mom so she had no source of income, and not even a HS degree, so her job options were extremely limited. Her PE was able to support this mom emotionally as well as get her connected with local resources that helped make sure her rent and utilities were paid through the end of her lease so she wasn't evicted (It's important to not have negative rental history when trying to find new housing options, and she also had to deal with separating her husband's name from her rental history, so that wouldn't impact her negatively). When SNAP shut down last fall, her PE offered assistance by sharing local food pantry resources. She assisted Mom with filling out and submitting paperwork for low rent housing as well as resources to assist her with moving. Since getting into her new apartment this past November, they began discussing next steps and goals. Soon, she was ready to take steps to grow her circle of support. She and her child have gotten involved in a local church, playgroups with other young moms and youth programming at our library. And, she recently obtained her GED. This is a huge accomplishment. She is now thinking about her career path, and would like to work in the mental health profession. Throughout all of the events and struggles of the last year, this mom has always been attentive to her son and was interested/concerned about his development and well being. Her PE regularly saw that she was applying the information and activities that were shared from our PAT curriculum. This mom is an example of what can happen when family support and local resources come together to provide both emotional/informational support but tangible support as well.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Family Support - long term home visitation

Agency:	Southwestern Community College		
Name of Program:	Parents as Teachers		
Completed By:	Kristie Nixon	Date:	4-3-26

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$114,711.27	ECI grant award		
22	Families	21	Families
325	Visits	161	Visits
12	Group Parent Ed	9	Group Parent Ed
1	FTE Educators	1	FTE Educators
0.35	FTE Director/Supervisor	0.35	FTE Director/Supervisor

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

We are on track to meet over 75% of our benchmarks for visits.

Number of Home Visits By County	Number of New Families Enrolled
161 Adair	161 Adair

ECI Funding Investments

\$65,275.71	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
56.9%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$11,300.00	ICAPP
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$76,575.71	Total cost of program

34	# of children served
4	# of newly enrolled families
4	# of newly enrolled families that met 4 R Kids enrollment criteria
2	# of exited families
1	# of children referred to Early Intervention Services
0	# of child abuse reports
29	# of developmental screenings conducted
0	# of referrals from MCO's
75.0%	home visit completion rate
NO	Has there been a client waiting list at any time this quarter, Yes or No

Other Comments

- (Provide comments regarding the agency database system compared to DAISEY)
- (If there has been a client waiting list, explain why and how you are addressing it)
- (Other comments may be a story of interest, challenges, and/or successes)

Data is correct in DASIEY, although it is frustrating that the system does not have reports yet. It is messy and time consuming to export and filter the raw data. There has not been a wait list this year in Adair.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Family Support - Intensive long term home visitation

Agency:	Lutheran Services in Iowa		
Name of Program:	New Parent Program		
Completed By:	Alyssa Barton	Date:	4/15/2026

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$154,031.00	ECI grant award		
35	Families	16	Families
535	Visits	164	Visits
1.8	FTE Family Support Workers	2	FTE Family Support Workers
0.45	FTE Supervisor	0.45	FTE Supervisor
0.275	FTE Coordinator	0.275	FTE Coordinator & Director
0.05	FTE Director	0	FTE Director

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

We are now fully staffed. We are hoping we can start more outreach during the next quarter now that we will have space for new families.

# of Home Visits By County		# of New Families Enrolled	
0	Adair	0	Adair
130	Dallas	4	Dallas
24	Madison	0	Madison
10	Warren	0	Warren
164	Total	4	Total

ECI Funding Investments

\$85,618.00	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
55.6%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$77.36	Early childhood foundation
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$85,695.36	Total cost of program

16	# of children served
4	# of newly enrolled families
4	# of newly enrolled families that met 4 R Kids enrollment criteria
2	# of exited families
0	# of children referred to Early Intervention Services
0	# of child abuse reports
4	# of developmental screenings conducted
0	# of referrals from MCO's
92.0%	home visit completion rate
	Has there been a client waiting list at any time this quarter, Yes or No

Other Comments

- (Provide comments regarding the agency database system compared to DAISEY)
- (If there has been a client waiting list, explain why and how you are addressing it)
- (Other comments may be a story of interest, challenges, and/or successes)

Still only have access to the scheduling report in DAISEY for staff. We are still hand pulling any other data. We are also still in the process of interviewing for a director position.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation - Indirect

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension (with subcontracts)		
Name of Program:	Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation for Child Care & Family Support Programs		
Completed By:	Joyce Westphal	Date:	4/15/2026

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$79,500.00	ECI grant award		
80	Child care & family support staff	90	Child care & family support staff

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

ECI Funding Investments

\$53,902.00	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
67.80%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$53,902.00	Total cost of program

1 # of consultants providing infant and early childhood mental health consultation

374 # of hours the consultant provided consultation services (direct consultation time)

369.5	Child care programs	4.5	Family support programs
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36 # of programs receiving infant and early childhood mental health consultation

34	Child care programs	2	Family support programs
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0 # of staff employed in participating programs (unduplicated)

Child Care Staff		Family Support Staff	
0	Adair	0	Adair
0	Dallas	0	Dallas
0	Madison	0	Madison
0	Warren	0	Warren
0	Total	0	Total

90 # of staff receiving direct services from the Infant and EC mental Health Consultant (unduplicated)

Child Care Staff		Family Support Staff	
2	Adair	1	Adair
39	Dallas	1	Dallas
12	Madison	0	Madison
35	Warren	0	Warren
88	Total	2	Total

199 # of individual case consultation sessions provided with individual staff

Child Care Staff		Family Support Staff	
0	Adair	2	Adair
77	Dallas	2	Dallas
67	Madison	0	Madison
51	Warren	0	Warren
195	Total	4	Total

37 # of group consultation sessions

Child Care Staff		Family Support Staff	
1	Adair	0	Adair
27	Dallas	0	Dallas
2	Madison	0	Madison
7	Warren	0	Warren

37 Total

0 Total

29 # of staff training sessions	
Child Care Staff	Family Support Staff
0 Adair	0 Adair
2 Dallas	0 Dallas
1 Madison	0 Madison
26 Warren	0 Warren
29 Total	0 Total

0 # of parent or community training sessions	
Child Care Staff	Family Support Staff
0 Adair	0 Adair
0 Dallas	0 Dallas
0 Madison	0 Madison
0 Warren	0 Warren
0 Total	0 Total

12 # of referrals to mental health related services	
Child Care Staff	Family Support Staff
0 Adair	0 Adair
5 Dallas	0 Dallas
3 Madison	0 Madison
4 Warren	0 Warren
12 Total	0 Total

41 # of staff answering change of condition questions (unduplicated)

41 # of staff that report that the consultant makes time for them when they have a question or concern

41 # of staff reporting that the consultant is knowledgeable about children's typical and atypical developmental

1 # of consultants endorsed (or in the process of becoming endorsed) in Iowa's Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-

36 # of staff reporting an increase in competency and self-confidence in addressing children social and emotional

27 # of staff reporting an increase in job satisfaction

41 # of staff reporting that the consultant works as a partner to help meet children's needs

31 # of staff receiving direct services retained in their employing program for 6 months or more from start of service

Other comments (This can be a short story or other information)

Use of IECMHC services is critical to the development of a reflective childcare practice and several childcare staff at centers in the 4 R Kids area are using individual reflective consultation services to increase their understanding of the impact of trauma on the children they work with as well as reflecting on how the behaviors some children with significant trauma histories display can help them better understand the child's emotional struggles and unmet emotional needs. This gives the provider an opportunity to find ways to meet the child's needs, thus reducing the problematic behaviors and the stress in the classroom. During a reflective consultation with a newer provider who was reflecting on what need a young child in his classroom might be communicating through his aggressive behavior. As we discussed the child's development, family situation, and history of trauma, the provider shared that he was a child who had "a lot of behaviors" when he was in preschool and grade school. He explained that looking for the unmet need the child is communicating made sense to him because he feels that most of his "behavior problems" originated from his difficulty coping with trauma he had experienced that his teachers were unaware of. As a result of that experience and learning the Circle of Security Classroom approach to childcare he is making good use of reflective consultation and taking a deeper look at what is beneath the behavior in the hope that he can help the child struggling with aggressive behaviors.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Professional Development - Indirect

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension		
Name of Program:	Quality Improvement Program - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Jackie Giles	Date:	9 April 2026

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$99,584.00	ECI grant award		
40	Trainings	47	Trainings
40	Provider visits	112	Provider visits
1.0	FTE	0.5	FTE

Comments regarding benchmark targets

I went to 50 % status between ECI this November to help out with Extension staff. Benchmarks have been met and surpassed. I plan to ease up on training during the summer months due to providers' schedules. I will work on reprinting provider lists as I know a few are retiring and will reach out to brand new providers.

ECI Funding Investments

\$70,086.12	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
70.4%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$355.03	Farm to School, Taste it supplies for centers and homes/Cirriculum
\$11,806.19	Stipends and supplies for UW COSC training. Supplies for literacy kits.
\$17,028.42	Extension salary and benefits
\$99,275.76	Total cost of program

112 # of visits by County

7	Adair	11	Madison
73	Dallas	21	Warren

47 # of professional development activities fun

525 # of professional development participants

0	Adair	52	Adair
22	Dallas	206	Dallas
0	Madison	43	Madison
25	Warren	216	Warren
0	Online	0	Polk
		8	Other

47 # of professional development activities by category

1	early learning	0	special needs
0	family support	46	health, mental health, nutrition

51 # of participants who completed the change of condition questions

51 # of participants who reported they were satisfied with the training

100.0% # of participants who reported they can apply this learning in the future

of the 51 surveys completed, 100 % say they can apply the learning.

Other Comments

Since January, I have distributed the change of survey questions at all trainings. Of the 88 questionnaires distributed, 51 have been returned. Participants are asked to complete the questionnaires after the class. (They are given advanced notice that there will be a survey at the end of the class.) It is easier to get the Circle of Security surveys because they are sent via email, and stipends are issued only after the surveys are returned. I was able to attend a staff meeting where providers were told that their faith-based center would be closing and that they would all lose their jobs (Warren County). I was able to see how the COSC helped the staff deal with the news together.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Wage Enhancements for the Early Childhood Workforce - Indirect

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension		
Name of Program:	Stay Bonuses Pilot Project - serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	4/8/26

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$28,977.00	ECI grant award		
4	Child care centers	4	Child care centers

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Benchmark targets were met for FY 26.

ECI Funding Investments	
\$29,083.41	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
100.4%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)b	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$29,083.41	Total cost of program

43 # of recipients/individuals who received a wage enhancement (unduplicated)

5	Adair
10	Dallas
15	Madison
13	Warren

4 # of programs who participated (unduplicated)

1	Adair
1	Dallas
1	Madison
1	Warren

4 # of programs by program type (unduplicated)

0	family support home visitation
4	child care provides
0	community group

3 # of programs meeting a quality initiative

0	evidence -based
0	accreditation
0	group-based strategy

4 # of childcare program businesses who participate

1	Adair
1	Dallas
1	Madison
1	Warren

35 # of recipients who retained employment in their program who were employed for 6 months from the start of the

5	Adair
8	Dallas
12	Madison
10	Warren

\$27,437.18 # of enhancement amounts provided by county

\$3,767.46	Adair
\$3,956.44	Dallas

\$10,630.45	Madison
\$9,082.83	Warren

Report any bonus/stipend enhancement			
\$ Amount of stipend	# of times the amount was awarded during the fiscal year	of full-time employees that recieved the stipend/bonus	# of part time employees who receive the stipend/bonus
\$3,767.46	2	5	0
\$3,956.44	1	10	0
\$10,630.45	2	15	0
\$9,082.83	2	13	0
\$0.00			
\$0.00			
\$0.00			
\$0.00			
\$0.00			
\$27,437.18	7	43	0
Total	Total	Total	Total

Report any hourly enhancements	
Amount of hourly enhancement	# of employees that received each amount
\$0.00	0
\$0.00	0
\$0.00	0
\$0.00	0
\$0.00	0
\$0.00	0
\$0.00	0
\$0.00	0
\$0.00	0
\$0.00	0
Total	Total

Other comments

Money was expended so no 3rd quarter bonuses were awarded. Programs still struggling with staffing. 1 program lost 3 employees to school district for better wages and benefits. Director feels program was valued by staff.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Preschool Scholarship Coordination - Indirect

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension		
Name of Program:	Preschool Enrichment Program - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	4/8/26

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$93,464.00	ECI grant award		
40	Visits	35	Visits
20	Preschools	17	Preschools
1	Complete Preschool Map	1	Complete Preschool Map
1	FTE	1	FTE

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Visits will be completed by end of school year and meet target.

ECI Funding Investments

\$65,542.32	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
70.1%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$65,542.32	Total cost of program

109 # of applications processed

20	Adair	20	Madison
31	Dallas	38	Warren

78 # of scholarships awarded

9	Adair	16	Madison
26	Dallas	27	Warren

31 # of scholarships NOT awarded

List reason scholarship was not awarded	# of applications this applies to
Over Income	10
Eligible for other programs	10
other reasons	11

17 # of programs with a scholarship awarded to a child

4	Adair	3	Madison
6	Dallas	4	Warren

17 # of programs with a scholarship awarded to a child attending a program that meet each of following categories (a)

5	IQ4K Level 1	1	NAEYC Accredited
0	IQ4K Level 2	0	NAFCC Accredited
1	IQ4K Level 3	0	Head Start Performance Standards
1	IQ4K Level 4	8	IQPPS
1	IQ4K Level 5		

Other comments

(This can be a short story or other information)

As a med-school family with a tight budget, this scholarship made it possible for us to afford preschool for our son. We could not have asked for a better school than Westview Preschool. Ms. Julie, Ms. Lindsay, and Ms. Michelle have been so kind and loving to my son. He loves all of his friends and he loves to learn from his teachers. He is such a social little boy, and this scholarship made it possible for him to have all the wonderful experiences he had while at school. We are full of gratitude for this program.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Early Care and Education Scholarships - Direct

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension (with subcontracts to preschools)		
Name of Program:	Preschool Tuition Scholarships - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	4/8/26

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$138,330.00	ECI grant award		
120	Preschool scholarships	78	Preschool scholarships
20	Preschool Programs served	17	Preschool Programs served

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Scholarships and programs below target due to changes in application process making a barrier for families.

ECI Funding Investments

\$90,431.36	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
65.4%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (in kind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$90,431.36	Total cost of program

78 # of children served (unduplicated)

73 # of families served (unduplicated)

78 # of children served by age, based on September 15th school year

0	Prenatal	40	Ages 3-4 (36-47 months)
0	Ages 0-1 (11 months)	30	Ages 4-5 (48-59 months)
0	Ages 1-2 (12-23 months)	8	Ages 5-6 (60-71 months)
0	Ages 2-3 (24-35 months)		

73 # of households by marital status of primary

46	Married
20	Single
2	Partnered
0	Separated
3	Divorced
2	Widowed
0	Declined to answer

73 # of households by household size

9	Size 2 people
6	Size 3 people
20	Size 4 people
20	Size 5 people
10	Size 6 people
8	Size 7+ people

73 # of households by federal poverty level

28	125% or lower
30	126-185%
15	186-200%
0	201% or higher

73 # of households by education level of primary caregiver

5	Less than high school diploma
20	GED or High School Diploma
11	Trade or Vocational Training
5	Some College
12	2 Year College Degree
20	4 Year College Degree (Bachelors)
0	Masters Degree or Higher
0	Family Declined to Answer

78 # of children by race

9	African American or Black
6	American Indian or Alaskan Native
0	Asian
0	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
53	White
10	Two or more races

78 # of children by ethnicity	
8	Hispanic/Latino
70	Not Hispanic Latino

17 # of programs (unduplicated) that recieved funding for a scholarship

17 # of programs meeting a quality initiative (Programs may be counted in more than one category)

1	NAEYC Accredited
0	NAFCC Accredited
0	Head Start Performance Standards
8	IQPPS
5	Iowa's Quality 4 Kids (IQ4K) rating 1
0	Iowa's Quality 4 Kids (IQ4K) rating 2
1	Iowa's Quality 4 Kids (IQ4K) rating 3
1	Iowa's Quality 4 Kids (IQ4K) rating 4
1	Iowa's Quality 4 Kids (IQ4K) rating 5

36 # of lead teachers by education level

0	Less than high school diploma	1	Technical Training and Certification
0	High School diploma/GED	3	Associates Degree
1	Some College and Training	31	Bachelors Degree

0 Total # of children screened (unduplicated) (such that children screened with both the ASQ-3 and aSQ-SE are counted only

0 # of children screened with ASQ-3

0 # of children screened with ASQ-SE

0 # of children referred (unduplicated) (such that children referred based on both the ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE are counted as one)

0 # of children screened with ASQ-3 and referred for follow up evaluation

0 # of children screened with ASQ-SE and referred for follow up evaluation

0 # of children demonstrating age-appropriate skills as assessed by ASQ-3

0 # of children demonstrating age-appropriate skills as assessed by ASQ-SE

12 # of one-time funds were used to cover scholarship amount for up to 3 months while family awaits results of CCA or funding

0 # of temporary scholarships (3 month or less) who moved towards CCA per CCA approval

Number of Children Served By County		Number of Families by County	
9	Adair	8	Adair
26	Dallas	22	Dallas
16	Madison	18	Madison
27	Warren	25	Warren
78	Total	73	Total

18 madison

Funds Expended by County

\$5,295.00	Adair
\$37,071.00	Dallas
\$17,124.00	Madison
\$25,822.60	Warren
\$85,312.60	Total

Other comments

Assessment information will be gathered at spring site visits and end of year surveys. Data will be entered on annual report.

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Dental - Direct

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension (with subcontracts)		
Name of Program:	Preschool Dental Screenings - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	4/9/26

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$12,720.00	ECI grant award		
200	Dental Screenings	93	Dental Screenings

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Screening benchmark target will be met after spring visits.

ECI Funding Investments

\$6,014.62	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
47.3%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$74.60	Title XIX Deltal Dental
\$35.68	Title XIX MCNA
\$342.87	Hawki
\$6,467.77	Total cost of program

456 # of children enrolled in all programs/locations served (e.g. the total enrollment of centers)

93 # of children screened (unduplicated) (should be the same number as age of total children below)

93 # of children served by age by September 15th

0	Prenatal	49	Ages 3-4 (36-47 months)
0	Ages 0-1 (11 months)	17	Ages 4-5 (48-59 months)
0	Ages 1-2 (12-23 months)	0	Ages 5-6 (60-71 months)
27	Ages 2-3 (24-35 months)		

29 # of children screened by payment source (unduplicated) (should match total number screened)

16	Medicaid/CHIP/HAWKI
1	Medicare
0	Tri-Care
2	Private
10	ECI

0 # children screened that were high risk (High-risk means a child who has signs of oral health needs as detailed in the above narrative (i.e. decay,

0 # of children with decay

0 # of children with demineralization

0 # of high-risk children that received dental care coordination (High-risk means a child who has signs of oral health needs as detailed in

Number Children Served by County

Funds Expended by County

15	Adair	\$665.00	Adair
61	Dallas	\$3,709.17	Dallas
13	Madison	\$994.00	Madison
4	Warren	\$306.00	Warren
93	Total	\$5,674.17	Total

Other comments

(Indicate who were the subcontractors for the screenings)
(This can be a short story or other information)

Participation rate has been lower due to requirements of consent form. Families are not comfortable sharing income and insurance information. Families with a dental provider do not understand that this is for educational purposes and although they have a provider, the service is still important. Every Step, Dental Connection, Matura

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Transportation - Direct

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension (with subcontracts to preschools)		
Name of Program:	Preschool Transportation Scholarships - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	4/7/26

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$2,650.00	ECI grant award		
5	Transportation scholarships	3	Transportation scholarships

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Benchmark target close to meeting target. Transportation support meeting the needs where it is available for the families being served in the ECI area.

ECI Funding Investments

\$470.64	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
17.8%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$470.64	Total cost of program

3 # of children served

3 # of families served (unduplicated, such that a family with more than one child only counts once)

3 # of children served by age by September 15th

0	Prenatal	3	Ages 3-4 (36-47 months)
0	Ages 0-1 (11 months)	0	Ages 4-5 (48-59 months)
0	Ages 1-2 (12-23 months)	0	Ages 5-6 (60-71 months)
0	Ages 2-3 (24-35 months)		

126 # of days transportation provided (# of days multiplied by # of children served) 42x3

77 # of days children with transportation utilized transportation and attended (# of days each child

Number Children Served by County

Funds Expended by County

3	Adair	\$444.00	Adair
0	Dallas	\$0.00	Dallas
0	Madison	\$0.00	Madison
0	Warren	\$0.00	Warren
3	Total	\$444.00	Total

Other comments

Southern Iowa Trolley It helped my family so much. I really appreciate it. My four-year-old was able to attend preschool. We have 4 kids so we would not be able to afford preschool without it.

Thank you

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Program service type as defined by ECI: Professional Development Training -Indirect

Agency:	Dallas County ISU Extension		
Name of Program:	Preschool Professional Development Scholarships - Serving Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County		
Completed By:	Val Cameron	Date:	4/7/26

Benchmark Targets and ECI Grant Award		Year To Date Completed	
\$5,512.00	ECI grant award		
25	Preschool staff	14	Preschool staff

Comments regarding meeting benchmark targets

Benchmark target on track to be met by end of fiscal year.

ECI Funding Investments

\$2,251.40 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

40.8% % of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Other Funding Expended and Source (inkind is not to be reported only cash)

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$2,251.40	Total cost of program

4 # of professional development activities

1	Adair
2	Dallas
0	Madison
1	Warren

14 # of professional development participants

1	Adair
8	Dallas
0	Madison
5	Warren
0	Polk
0	Other

4 # of professional development activities by category

0	early learning	0	special needs
0	family support	4	health, mental health, nutrition

10 # of participants who completed the change of condition questions

10 # of participants who reported they were satisfied with the training

10 # of participants who reported they can apply this learning in the future

Other Comments

We are pleased to note that participants feel well-supported by the available PD funding. This financial accessibility empowers our team to pursue specialized training and certifications, directly contributing to our collective expertise and morale.

0 # of participants who reported they were satisfied with the training

0 # of participants who reported they can apply this learning in the future

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Program Service Type: ECI Director

Agency:	Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center/Debra Schrader		
Name of Program:	ECI Executive Director		
Completed By:	Debra Schrader	Date:	4/12/26

ECI Allocation

\$112,738.00	ECI grant for Salary and Benefits
\$17,300.00	ECI grant for expenses

ECI funding Investments

\$84,767.47	4 R Kids ECI funds expended for Salary and Benefits
75.2%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

\$7,474.09	4 R Kids ECI Funds expended for expenses
43.2%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Outputs

107	# of payment vouchers processed
0	# of service type contracts monitored
11	# of state wide ECI Director meetings attended
49	# of community collaboration meeting convened
59	# of community collaboration meeting attended not hosted by ECI
15	# of professional development hours
289	# of community partners that receive regular communication
3	# of newsletters completed
160	# of vacation hours accumulated
480	# of sick leave hours accumulated
4912	# of miles driven

Other Comments

- Much time was spent providing updates and communication to community partners about the impending massive changes to ECI.
- Managed ECI budget to assure carryover is not more than 20%.
- Represented the 4 R Kids ECI board at the capital and advocating/educating policy makers.
- Testified at Iowa House HHS sub-committee meeting and Senate HHS sub-committee meeting.
- Time was spent conducting onsite reviews with contractors.
- Continue to be central point of contact (meeting notifications, agendas, minutes, meeting materials) for community meetings in Adair, Dallas, Madison, and Warren County.

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Program Service Type: Board Administrative Expenses

Agency:	Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center	
Name of Program:	Board administrative expenses	
Completed By:	Debra Schrader	Date: 4/12/26

Allocation for Administrative Expenses

\$26,000.00	ECI grant for board administrative expenses
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ECI Funding Investments

\$12,035.87	4 R Kids ECI funds expended
46.3%	% of 4 R Kids ECI funds expended

Expended by category

\$8,249.94	expended on fiscal agent fees
\$2,862.00	expended on board liability insurance
\$527.00	expended on organization dues
\$0.00	expended on fiscal audit fees
\$111.40	expended on copies
\$285.53	expended on event sponsorship
\$0.00	expended on marketing
\$0.00	expended on misc
\$12,035.87	Total expended

Outputs

54	# of volunteer hours provided by board members
4/4	# of board meetings that meet quorum
3548	# of website hits
4	# of presentations provided by programs for professional development
2	# of advocacy, marketing, public awareness, events & presentations

Other Comments

0 new board members added to the Board
 11 of 12 board positions filled as of 3/31/26.
 There is a range of board members ranging from 8-12 board members, as of 3/31/26 there were 11 positions filled of which 1 is male and 10 are female.
 Facebook followers 259.
 LinkedIn connections 52.
 The Board updated bylaws and policy and procedures.
 Issued FY27 request for proposal application.