



Clinton/Jackson Early Childhood Iowa  
Programs and Services  
FY2018

**Lutheran Services in Iowa** provides this program:

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

**Genesis Health System** provides these programs:

**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 consultation, and technical assistance for improving child care health and safety policies and procedures; assessments using the QRS tools; special needs care plans.

**Visiting Nurses Services** provides this program:

**I-Smile Dental Program:** Provides a preventative dental services for preschool-age children in Clinton & Jackson Counties.

**YWCA** provides this program:

**Extended Child Care (formerly 2nd Shift Child Care):** Provides Child Care from 5:30 p.m. until Midnight Monday through Friday nights.

**Community Action of Eastern Iowa - Child Care Resource & Referral** provides these services:

**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 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. to foster healthy development and school readiness.

**Child Care Consultant/QRS (Quality Rating System):** Provides Child Care Consultant 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 the Quality Rating System.

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

### **Preschool Scholarships**

Various preschools in Clinton & Jackson Counties that participate in the Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards or the Quality Rating System are able to participate in the scholarship program. Funds 3-year-olds who live at or below the 200% poverty level.

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