

# Professional Development

January/February  
2012



Education opportunities and resources for  
early care and education professionals

# Connection

## CCR&R by the Numbers

- 20 counties served
- 21 CCR&R staff

### Types of child care programs

- 208 Child Care Centers
- 255 Preschools
- 118 School Age Programs
- 1,513 Registered Child Development Homes
- 1195 Non-registered Child Care Homes
- 56% of child care homes are Registered Child Development Homes

### Latino Provider Network

- 133 Latino child care home providers
- 97 Latino Registered Child Development Homes
- 73% of Latino child care homes are Registered Child Development Homes

### **Service Delivery**

(first quarter of the fiscal year: July 1-September 30, 2011)

### Parents:

- 1,675 referrals to child care for 1,149 families with 1,891 children were completed
- 1049 child care programs were referred to parents

### Referral requests from families looking for child care:

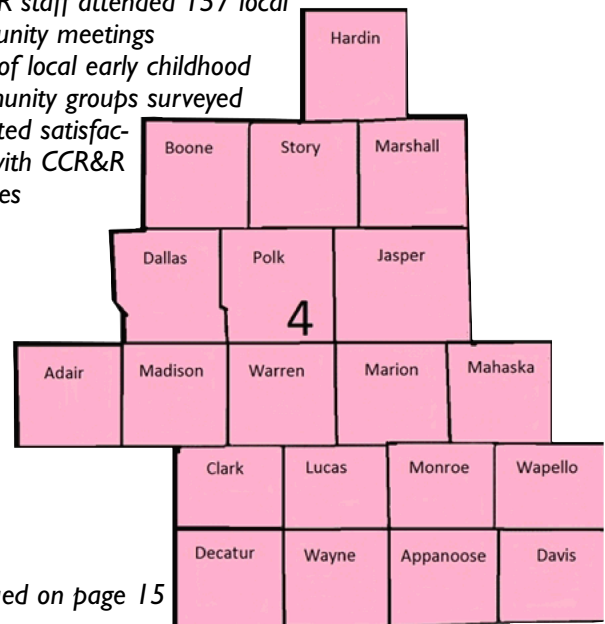
- 69% for babies 0-2 years old
- 90% for full time care.
- 27% for evening, overnight and weekend care
- 54% for home child care programs
- 40% of referral requests were from families eligible for Child Care Assistance (Family income at 145% and below of Federal Poverty Level)
- 40% of child care programs accepting Child Care Assistance payments were non-registered child care homes

### Child Care Programs:

- Completed 390 on site consultation visits
- Completed 496 technical assistance contacts
- 574 attended training
- 93% of child care providers and staff surveyed reported satisfaction with CCR&R services

### Community:

- CCR&R staff attended 157 local community meetings
- 92% of local early childhood community groups surveyed reported satisfaction with CCR&R services



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Llámenos al 246-3565 o 800-722-7619

## CCR&R Child Care Home Information Workshop

If you are thinking about providing child care in your home (or if you're already providing it), now is the time to attend a FREE Child Care Information Workshop. We'll discuss such things as the option of state registration, the federal food program, training opportunities, and more! Come for prizes and great information! This workshop is for home child care providers or those individuals thinking about starting a child care business at home. Attendance at the CCR&R Information Workshop is required for all HOME providers NEW to the CCR&R system of services. HOME providers must complete this before attending other training.

**Des Moines:** Tuesday, January 10 OR Monday, February 6 OR Thursday, March 1 • 6:30-8:30p • Orchard Place: CCR&R Region 4, 808 Fifth Ave.

## ChildNet Training Series for Home Providers

- Providers must attend a Child Care Information Workshop prior to the training series.
- Providers must register for an entire series.

Module	Title	Ames Thursdays	Des Moines I Tuesdays	Des Moines II Thursdays	Des Moines III Wednesdays	Indianola Wednesdays	Marshalltown Thursdays	Ottumwa Saturdays
1	A More Professional You	Feb. 9	Jan. 17	Feb. 2	Mar. 7	Jan. 11	Jan. 19	Feb. 4
2	Creative Learning Spaces	Feb. 16	Jan. 24	Feb. 9	Mar. 14	Jan. 18	Jan. 26	Feb. 4
3	The Growing Child	Feb. 23	Jan. 31	Feb. 16	Mar. 28	Jan. 25	Feb. 2	Feb. 4
4	Activities for Early Learning	Mar. 1	Feb. 7	Feb. 23	Apr. 4	Feb. 1	Feb. 9	Feb. 25
5	Keeping the Peace	Mar. 8	Feb. 14	Mar. 1	Apr. 11	Feb. 8	Feb. 16	Feb. 25
6.	It's Your Business	Mar. 22	Feb. 21	Mar. 8	Apr. 18	Feb. 15	Feb. 23	Feb. 25
7	Reducing the Health Risks	Mar. 29	Feb, 28	Mar. 15	Apr. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 1	Mar. 10
8	What's Cooking?	Apr. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 22	May 2	Feb. 29	Mar. 8	Mar. 10
9	We All Belong	Apr. 12	Mar. 13	Mar. 29	May 9	Mar. 7	Mar. 15	Mar. 10
10	Invest in Yourself	Apr. 19	Mar. 20	Apr. 5	May 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 22	Mar. 15

**Ames:** 6:30-9:00p • Mary Greeley Medical Center, 1114 Duff Ave., North Conference Room C • \$10 fee

**Des Moines I, II & III:** 6:30-9:00p • Orchard Place: CCR&R Region 4, 808 Fifth Ave. • \$10 fee

**Indianola:** 6:30-9:00p • Warren County Extension, 909 E. Second Ave., Suite E • \$10 fee

**Marshalltown:** 6:30-9:00p • Mid Iowa Community Action, 1001 South 18th Ave. • \$10 fee

**Ottumwa:** 8:00a-4:00p (Modules 1-9) 6:30-9:00p (Module 10:) • Great Prairie AEA, 2814 North Ct. • \$10 fee

*Don't miss a training opportunity, keep these tips in mind to ensure you have a seat in training you want to attend!*

- To be registered for training, you must enrollment on the **Iowa DHS Training Registry** and mail payment to the sponsoring organization before the enrollment deadline. Both must be in place before you can be added to the training registration list.
- Click on the training title to view **training summary detail page**. This page includes training description, date(s), time(s), location, enrollment deadline date, fee payment information, as well as other detail information about the training.
- CCR&R recommends **sending your payment immediately** after you submit an enrollment request. Seats in trainings are offered on a first come, first served basis and once a class fills, no more enrollments are accepted.
- Enrollment deadlines ensure that trainers and host locations receive all training materials in time for training. Materials may need to be mailed which can take several business days. Make sure you send your fee payment immediately after you request enrollment on the Training Registry. **Payment must arrive before the enrollment deadline.**
- You can send payment for **several trainings** at one time.
- Send payment (check, money order, or cash) **with a note** identifying who payment is for (first and last name(s) and phone number) and what payment is for (training title(s) and date(s)). No P.O.s or vouchers are accepted by CCR&R at this time.

## FCCERS-R: Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale Training

Learn the characteristics of a quality family child care program and how quality can make a real difference throughout a child's life. Participants will learn how the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (FCCERS-R) self-assessment is the first step to a great program.

	<u>Ames</u> Tuesdays	<u>Boone</u> Thursdays	<u>Marshalltown</u> Thursdays
Session 1: Beginning with FCCERS	Jan. 10	Jan. 5	Mar. 22
Session 2: Speaking the language of FCCERS-R	Jan. 17	Jan. 12	Mar. 29
Session 3: Practice with a purpose	Jan. 24	Jan. 19	Apr. 12
Session 4: Making FCCERS-R Work for me	Jan. 31	Jan. 26	Apr. 19

**Ames:** 6:30-8:30p • Mary Greeley Hospital, 1114 Duff Ave., North C

**Boone:** 6:30-8:30p • Boone County ISU Extension, 603 Story St.

**Marshalltown:** 6:30-8:30p • Marshall County ISU Extension Office, 2608 South 2nd St., Lower Level

## ECERS-R: Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale - Revised

This series is intended for administrators (directors & assistant directors) of preschool programs and preschool age classrooms in child care center settings. In this 4-part series teachers and administrators working with preschool age children will learn about the ECERS - and how to use it for self-assessment. The ECERS identifies quality in child care settings serving 3 to 5 year old children. Participants will evaluate their own program and begin to create an action plan to make quality changes in the child care environment.

Boone  
Tuesdays

Session 1: What is ECERS?	Mar. 20
Session 2: A Closer Look at ECERS	Mar. 27
Session 3: How to Apply ECERS	Apr. 3
Session 4: Using ECERS Tools	Apr. 10

**Boone:** 6:30-8:30p • Boone County ISU Extension, 603 Story St.

## ITERS-R: Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale Self Study Training Series

The Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS-R) is a nationally recognized scale that assesses the quality of infant and toddler programs. Center administrators can earn points in the Iowa Quality Rating System by attending this series. These trainings are approved for renewal hours for the National Administrator Credential (NAC). Each registered participant MUST attend all 4 sessions and complete all class assignments. If you miss a session you have dropped the course and must retake the full (4 session) series.

	<u>Adel</u> Tuesdays	<u>Ames</u> Tuesdays	<u>Chariton</u> Wednesdays
Session 1: Beginning with ITERS-R	Jan. 10	May 8	Jan. 4
Session 2: Speaking the Language of ITERS-R	Jan. 17	May 15	Jan. 11
Session 3: Practice with a Purpose	Jan. 24	May 22	Jan. 18
Session 4: Making ITERS-R Work for Me	Jan. 31	May 29	Jan. 25

**Adel:** 6:30-8:30p • ISU Extension Office, 28059 Fairground Rd.

**Ames:** 6:30-8:30p • Mary Greeley Hospital, 1114 Duff Ave., North Conference Room C

**Chariton:** 6:30-8:30p • Lucas County ISU Extension Office, 48293 Hy Vee Road

## The Creative Curriculum for Preschool®

The Creative Curriculum is a comprehensive system that includes curriculum, assessment, implementation and evaluation, and professional development. Note: This training is not listed as a series on the Training Registry. You must register for each class separately.

### Des Moines

Module 4: Teacher Roles, Observing and Responding	Feb. 13	Feb. 27
Module 5: Observation & Assessment	Mar. 12	
Module 6: How Well Do You Know the Families?	Mar. 26	Apr. 9

6:30-8:30p • East Side Senior Center, 1231 East 26th Street • Instructor: LeAnn Andre, CCR&R Consultant Coordinator

### Indianola

Module 1: Introducing the Framework - Setting the Stage	Jan. 9	Jan. 23		
Module 2: How Children Develop & Learn	Jan. 30	Feb. 6		
Module 3: The Learning Environment	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Module 4: Teacher Roles	Mar. 12	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	
Module 5: Observation & Assessment	Apr. 16			
Module 6: How Well Do You Know the Families?	Apr. 23	Apr. 30		
Module 7: Creating an Environment for Block Play	May 7			
Module 8: Creating an Environment for Dramatic Play	May 14			
Module 9: Creating an Environment for Art Experiences	May 21			
Module 10: Creating an Environment for Discovery, Sand & Water Play	June 4			
Module 11: Library & Cooking Areas	June 18			
Module 12: Creating an Environment for Music & Movement	June 25			

6:30-8:30p • Warren County ISU Extension Office, 909 E. Second Ave., Suite E • \$10 fee

## The Creative Curriculum™ for Infants, Toddlers and Twos

The Creative Curriculum is a comprehensive system that includes curriculum, assessment, implementation and evaluation, and professional development.

### Lamoni

Module 1: Setting the Stage	Jan. 19	
Module 2: Applying Child Development	Feb. 16	Feb. 23
Module 3: Creating a Responsive Environment	Mar. 15	Mar. 29

6:30-8:30p • Funshine Learning Center, 423 N. Walnut

## Welcome to Child Care

Welcome to Child Care is a series of training workshops designed to help orient new child care center staff and directors to the field of early childhood care and education. It also makes a great “refresher course” for experienced center staff. Participants receive 12 hours of training credit for completing the series which can be used to satisfy DHS training requirements for 2 years.

Clive  
Saturdays

Professionalism and You	Mar. 3
Creating Spaces for Learning	Mar. 3
Understanding Early Learning	Mar. 10
Reducing Health Risks	Mar. 10
Supporting Healthy Living in Young Children	Mar. 17
Guiding Young Children	Mar. 17

Clive: 9:00a-1:00p • Little Friends of Living Faith Church Preschool, 2555 NW 156th St. • \$10 fee

## IA PITC Module One: Social-Emotional Growth and Socialization

All children need safe and secure care that supports their developing self-knowledge, self-control, self-esteem and respect for the feelings and rights of others. Healthy social-emotional development is the foundation for all other learning and is built through nurturing relationships with important adults in their lives.

Des Moines  
Saturdays

Getting In Tune	Jan. 5
Temperaments	Jan. 12
Social-Emotional Milestones	Jan. 19
Understanding Children's Behavior	Jan. 26
Guidance & Discipline	Feb. 2

**Des Moines:** 6:30-8:30 • East Side Senior Center, 1231 E. 26th St. • \$5 fee

## IA PITC Module Two: Group Care

This module looks at group care in centers and in homes. To ensure that young children become healthy, emotionally secure individuals, it is critical to establish intimate relationships between infants and significant others in their lives. This module looks at the development of those relationships through the concepts of intimacy in groups, routines of care and the importance of the environment where care takes place.

Des Moines  
Thursdays

Routine as Curriculum	Mar. 8
Primary Care/Continuity of Care	Mar. 15
Environments I	Mar. 29
Environments II	Apr. 5
Respectful Care	Apr. 12

**Des Moines:** 6:30-8:30 • East Side Senior Center, 1231 E. 26th St. • \$5 fee

## IA PITC Module Three: Learning and Development

This module focuses on facilitation of infant's natural interests and urges to learn by providing them with close and responsive relationships with caregivers; by designing safe, interesting and developmentally appropriate environments, by giving them uninterrupted time to explore; and by interacting with them in ways that emotionally and intellectually support their initiations in discovery and learning.

Ames                      Des Moines  
Tuesdays                      Thursdays

Overview of Early Learning	Jan. 10	Apr. 19
Brain Development in Infancy	Jan. 17	Apr. 26
Special Needs	Jan. 24	May 3
Language, Communication and Development	Jan. 31	May 10
Discoveries of Infancy	Feb. 7	May 17

**Ames:** 6:30-8:30p • Mary Greeley Medical Center, 1114 Duff Ave., North Conference Room D • \$5 fee

**Des Moines:** 6:30-8:30 • East Side Senior Center, 1231 E. 26th St. • \$5 fee

Training details printed in the PDC may be subject to change in the event of host location change, trainer emergency, and/or severe weather warning. For up-to-date training postings and locations, please visit [www.centraliowachildcare.org](http://www.centraliowachildcare.org) and click on "training".

## IA PITC Module Four: Culture, Family & Providers

An infant is developing a sense of who he is, where he comes from and how he is valued. Family is the most important influence in a child's life. Providers must negotiate with parents, making decisions; respecting values, cultural perspectives, and language, to form a partnership that supports the child.

	<u>Ames</u> Tuesdays	<u>Ankeny</u> Thursdays	<u>Des Moines</u> Thursdays	<u>Earlham</u> Tuesdays
Culture, Family & Provider	Feb. 28	Jan. 12	May 24	Jan. 24
Protective Urges	Mar. 6	Jan. 19	May 31	Jan. 31
Harmonizing Cultural Diversity	Mar. 13	Jan. 26	Jun. 7	Feb. 21
Culturally Sensitive Response	Mar. 20	Feb. 2	Jun. 14	Feb. 28
Responsive Home Visitation	Mar. 27	Feb. 9	Jun. 21	Mar. 6

**Ames:** 6:30-8:30p • Mary Greeley Medical Center, 1114 Duff Ave., North Conference Room D • \$5 fee

**Ankeny:** 6:30-8:30p • Casey's Corporate Child Development Center, 1 SE Convenience Blvd. • \$5 fee

**Des Moines:** 6:30-8:30 • East Side Senior Center, 1231 E. 26th St. • \$5 fee

**Earlham:** 7:00-9:00p • Earlham Community Building, 150 East 1st St. • \$5 fee

## IA PITC Module Five: Beginning Together, Caring for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs

This module is designed to assist child care providers who have infants and toddlers with disabilities and other special needs in their care.

	<u>Ames</u> Tuesdays	<u>Ankeny</u> Thursdays	<u>Des Moines</u> Mondays	<u>Earlham</u> Tuesdays
Attitudes, Access and Inclusion	Apr. 17	Mar. 1	Feb. 6	Mar. 20
When Concerns Arise, Part 1	Apr. 24	Mar. 8	Feb. 13	Mar. 27
When Concerns Arise, Part 2	May 1	Mar. 15	Feb. 20	Apr. 3
Building Relationships	May 8	Mar. 29	Feb. 27	Apr. 10
Inclusive Group Care	May 15	Apr. 5	Mar. 5	May 17

**Ames:** 6:30-8:30p • Mary Greeley Medical Center, 1114 Duff Ave., North Conference Room D • \$5 fee

**Ankeny:** 6:30-8:30p • Casey's Corporate Child Development Center, 1 SE Convenience Blvd. • \$5 fee

**Des Moines:** 6:30-8:30p • CCR&R at Orchard Place Child Guidance Center, 808 5th Ave. • \$5 fee

**Earlham:** 7:00-9:00p • Earlham Community Building, 150 East 1st St. • \$5 fee

## Welcome to School Age Care

This training series is intended to help orient new school-age care staff and supervisors or provide a refresher for more experienced practitioners. The curriculum is based on best practices outline by the National Afterschool Association (NAA) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Completion of this series will fulfill ten contact hours of training.

	<u>Boone</u> Saturdays	<u>Indianola</u> Thursdays	<u>Urbandale</u> Thursdays
Module 1: Your Role as a School-age Care Professional	Feb. 4	Jan. 26	Feb. 2
Module 2: How do we Manage?	Feb. 4	Feb. 2	Feb. 2
Module 3: We all Work Together	Feb. 4	Feb. 9	Feb. 9
Module 4: Here's to Your Health	Feb. 11	Feb. 23	Feb. 9
Module 5: Plan to be Busy!	Feb. 11	Mar. 1	Feb. 16

**Boone:** 8:30a-3:00p • Boone County ISU Extension, 603 Story St. • \$5 fee

**Indianola:** 6:30a-8:30p • Wilder Elementary School Media Center, 2303 W. Euclid • \$10 fee

**Urbandale:** 9:30a-1:30p (Feb. 2 & 9) 9:30-11:30a (Feb. 16) • Urbandale Schools Administrative Office, 11152 Aurora Ave. • \$10 fee

## CDA: Planning a Safe Healthy Learning Environment.

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### Don't Watch it, Do it!

Obesity is quickly becoming a childhood epidemic. Come discover activities to know when to turn off the TV and computer. Expect fun with music and movement. Come dressed to participate.

**Centerville:** Tuesday, March 20 • 6:30-8:30p • Appanoose County Health Office, 209 East Jackson • \$5 fee

### Universal Precautions/Exposure Control Plan

This class is an in-depth look at the risks of disease transmission while caring for children and will provide a basic understanding of infection control and how to reduce the risks.

**Centerville:** Tuesday, January 24 • 6:30-7:29p • Appanoose County Health Office, 209 East Jackson • \$5 fee

**Ottumwa:** Tuesday, January 10 • 5:30-6:29p • Discovery Lane Child Care Center & Preschool, 611 North Hancock • \$5 fee

### Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training

The live Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training is designed to explain your role as a mandatory reporter of child abuse and meets the Iowa Department of Human Services training requirements. Participants who complete the training will be certified for five years.

**Altoona:** Monday, January 30 • 6:30-8:30p • Altoona Public Library, 700 8th St., SE • \$15 fee

**Ankeny:** Monday, February 27 • 6:30-8:30p • Casey's Corporate Child Development Center, 1 SE Convenience Blvd. • \$5 fee

**Centerville:** Tuesday, January 24 • 7:30-9:30p • Appanoose County Health Office, 209 East Jackson • \$5 fee

**Des Moines:** Tuesday, February 7 • 6:30-8:30p • Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Virginia Thompson Auditorium, 1200 Pleasant • \$5 fee

**Ottumwa:** Tuesday, January 10 • 6:30-8:30p • Discovery Lane Child Care Center & Preschool, 611 North Hancock • \$5 fee

### Oral Health in Child Care

Learn about tooth development, tooth decay and prevention including recommendations for dental visits, diet and nutrition, oral hygiene, fluoride use, sealants, injury prevention, protocols for toothbrushing in child care settings and Iowa-specific information about the School Screening Mandate and the I-Smile™ Project.

**Oskaloosa:** Thursday, March 29 • 6:00-9:00p • ISU Extension Office, 212 North 1st St. (4-H Room in the basement) • \$5 fee

### Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers- Are You Ready?

This training will offer information on how to be prepared for different kinds of disasters in your child care setting such as tornado, chemical spill, or terrorism event. Participants will learn how to develop or update their policies on emergency/disaster preparedness.

**Centerville:** Tuesday, February 21 • 6:30-9:00p • Appanoose County Health Office, 209 East Jackson • \$5 fee

## CDA: Steps to Advance Children's Physical and Intellectual Development.

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### A Place of Our Own-Series 2

If you care for young children (ages 3, 4, 5), then A Place of Our Own, an Iowa Public Television broadcast and training series, is made especially for you. Together with a resource-filled website, the series can help make your job as a child care professional easier and more rewarding.

**Ames:** Saturday, March 31 • 9:00a-3:00p • Mary Greeley Medical Center, 1111 Duff Ave., North Conference Room A • \$5 fee

## CDA: Observing and Recording Children's Behavior

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### Teaching Strategies GOLD® Observation and Assessment Training

Participants will be introduced to the ongoing cycle of observing, analyzing, evaluating and assessing children's progress using Teaching Strategies GOLD® Observation and Assessment System. This assessment system is for children birth through kindergarten. The objectives for development and learning will help teachers focus on observations, think about what they learn and respond appropriately.

**Indianola:** Saturday, January 28 • 9:00a-12:00p • Warren County ISU Extension, 909 E. Second Ave., Suite E

**West DM:** Wednesday, January 11 • 1:00-4:00p • Children's Place at Farm Bureau, 5400 University Ave.

## CDA: Strategies to Establish Productive Relationships With Families

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### A Place of Our Own: Celebrating Diversity

If you care for young children (ages 3, 4, 5), then A Place of Our Own, an Iowa Public Television broadcast and training series, is made especially for you. Together with a resource-filled website, the series can help make your job as a child care professional easier and more rewarding. Participants will learn how to care for children of different backgrounds or who speak a language different from you. Participants will also learn strategies to help children appreciate others and succeed in the diverse world in which they live.

**Albia:** Thursday, February 2 • 6:00-8:00p • Parents As Teachers Office, 221 S. Clinton St. • **To register, call 641-932-9501**

**Bloomfield:** Thursday, February 2 • 6:00-8:00p • Southern Iowa Electric Co-op, Meeting Room 22458, Hwy 2 • **To register, call 641-664-1271**

**Centerville:** Thursday, February 9 • 6:00-8:00p • SIEDA Office 111 North Main St. • **To register, call 641-664-1271**

**Chariton:** Thursday, February 9 • 6:00-8:00p • SCICAP Main Office, 1711 Osceola Ave. • **To register, call 641-932-9501**

## CDA: Principles of Child Development and Learning

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### A Place of Our Own: Infant and Toddler Language Development

If you care for young children, then *A Place of Our Own*, an Iowa Public Television broadcast and training series, is made especially for you. Together with a resource-filled website, the series can help make your job as a child care professional easier and more rewarding. Participants will learn how to help infants and toddlers develop language skills that will help them do better in school and throughout their lives.

- Albia:** Thursday, January 5 • 6:00-8:00p • Parents As Teachers Office, 221 S. Clinton St. • **To register, call 641-932-9501**
- Bloomfield:** Thursday, January 5 • 6:00-8:00p • Southern Iowa Electric Co-op, Meeting Room 22458, Hwy 2 • **To register, call 641-664-1271**
- Centerville:** Thursday, January 12 • 6:00-8:00p • SIEDA Office 111 North Main St. • **To register, call 641-664-1271**
- Chariton:** Thursday, January 12 • 6:00-8:00p • SCICAP Main Office, 1711 Osceola Ave. • **To register, call 641-932-9501**

## CDA: Positive Ways to Support Children's Social and Emotional Development

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### A Place of Our Own-Series 1

If you care for young children (ages 3, 4, 5), then this Iowa Public Television broadcast and training series, is made especially for you. Together with a resource-filled website, the series can help make your job as a child care professional easier and more rewarding.

- Ames:** Saturday, February 25 • 9:00a-3:00p • Mary Greeley Medical Center, 1111 Duff Ave., North Conf. Room A • \$5 fee

### A Place of Our Own-Series 3

If you care for young children (ages 3, 4, 5), then this Iowa Public Television broadcast and training series, is made especially for you. Together with a resource-filled website, the series can help make your job as a child care professional easier and more rewarding.

- Ames:** Saturday, April 28 • 9:00a-3:00p • Mary Greeley Medical Center, 1111 Duff Ave., North Conf. Room A • \$5 fee

### PITC Graduate Network, Region 4: Caregiver Responsiveness

The training is open to graduates of the Program for Infant/Toddler Care Training (folks who have completed 38 hours of the 40 hour training series). If you have questions about qualifying for the training, contact Nancy Taylor at 515-246-3507 or [ntaylor@orchardplace.org](mailto:ntaylor@orchardplace.org). Caregiver Responsiveness is a 2 hour training building on foundational concepts learned in the PITC

training series. Participants will learn about the importance of simplifying behavior, responding, imitating behavior, highlighting behavior, and playing developmental games with infants and toddlers as they build relationships with their caregivers and each other.

- Des Moines:** Saturday, January 21 • 9:00a-12:00p • CCR&R at Orchard Place: Child Guidance Center 808 5th Ave.

- Osceola:** Saturday, February 18 • Check the Training Registry for more information

### A Place of Our Own: Conflict Resolution

If you care for young children (ages 3, 4, 5), then A Place of Our Own, an Iowa Public Television broadcast and training series, is made especially for you. Together with a resource-filled website, the series can help make your job as a child care professional easier and more rewarding. Conflict Resolution, is a fun and interactive 2.5-hour session. Participants will explore how to help children develop lifelong strategies that they can use to resolve conflicts without being aggressive or violent. Participants will learn the difference between discipline and conflict resolution.

- Bloomfield:** Thursday, March 1 • 6:00-8:00p • Southern Iowa Electric Co-op, 22458 Hwy 2 • **To register, call 641-664-1271**

- Centerville:** Thursday, March 8 • 6:00-8:00p • SIEDA Office, 111 N. Main St. • **To register, call 641-664-1271**

## CDA: Strategies to Manage an Effective Program Operation

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### Business Basics for Home Providers Training Series

Business Basics for Home Providers is a 2-part, 4-hour training series focusing on business record keeping practices and tax preparation for Child Development Home/family child care home business owners and operators.

- Des Moines:** Thursdays, January 19 & 26 OR Mondays, January 23 & 30 • 6:30-8:30p • CCR&R at Orchard Place Child Guidance Center, 808 Fifth Ave. • \$5 fee

## Other Iowa DHS-Approved Training Opportunities

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Training opportunities listed below are sponsored by community partners (not CCR&R). To check for recent listings, click on "Training" at [www.centraliowachildcare.org](http://www.centraliowachildcare.org)

### ISU Extension Presents ~ Understanding Shaken Baby Syndrome and The Period of PURPLE Crying

This training will define Shaken Baby Syndrome. You will learn what the Symptoms are of Shaken Baby Syndrome and what the main trigger is for it - CRYING! Did you know that all healthy infants go through a phase of increased crying? This is called The Period of PURPLE crying.

- Winterset:** Thursday, March 8 • 6:20-8:30p • Madison County Extension Office, 117 N. John Wayne Dr. • \$10 fee

## Marion County Crossroads Caregiver Institute

Earn 6 training credits through Region 4 Child Care Resource and Referral of Central Iowa and satisfy your interest in a wide range of early care topics including: Curriculum, Teaching Strategies GOLD Observation and Assessment Tools, Contracts and Policies for Family Child Care Providers, Creative Philosophy, Environments, Language and Literacy, Ages and Stages Screening, Active Play and Child Nutrition. CEU's are available through DMACC for an additional \$10 fee. (NAC Approval is pending for Ages and Stages Training.) Registration OPEN NOW for Marion County Providers. Other providers will be placed on a waiting list and their registration completed on February 1, as space allows.

**Pella:** Saturday, March 10 • 9:00a-4:00p • Pella Community Center, 712 Union St. • \$15 fee includes a box lunch • To register contact Jody Mansueto 515-783-6823 or [jfmansueto@iowatelecom.net](mailto:jfmansueto@iowatelecom.net)

## Body, Mind and Spirit ~ Southeast Iowa Early Care & Education Symposium

April 14, Indian Hills Community College, 6 hrs of training. For more information call: Brenda OHalloran, CCR&R Child Care Consultant, 641-820-1923 or Renae Banicky, ISU Ext Early Care and Education Coordinator, 641-673-5841.

## ISU Extension Presents ~ Family Nutrition Program

Participants will learn specific amounts they should eat, how to stretch their food dollar, exercise tips, ideas for picky eaters and how to save time and money by planning meals. Free recipes, incentives, and materials provided.

**Wauke:** Tuesdays, January 16, 23 & 30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, & March 5 • 6:30-8:00p Westview Church, 1155 SE Boone Dr.

## ISU Extension Presents ~ Just a Bite – Managing Food Allergies in Child Care

The incidence of food allergies is on the rise, increasing the chances that childcare providers will have a child with food allergies under their care. What are the most common food allergens? What are the current laws/regulations pertaining to the food labeling of potential food allergens? Learn the signs and symptoms of food allergies and common food allergens for children. Practice altering menus to avoid food allergens and reading labels to identify food allergens.

**Adel:** Tuesday, April 10 • 6:30-8:30p • ISU Extension Office, Dallas County, 28059 Fairground Rd. • \$10 fee

**Indianola:** Thursday, February 23 • 6:30-8:30p • ISU Extension Office, 909 E. 2nd Ave. Suite E. • \$10 fee

## ISU Extension Presents ~ Don't Give Kids a Tummy Ache

You'll have fun and leave loaded down with lots of resources and ideas for assuring safe food in your child care setting. Is it the flu or a food borne illness? How does food become unsafe? How do we protect the children we care for from food borne illnesses? Find answers while learning the basics of preventing food borne illnesses

as you play "Fight BAC" bingo. An Iowa State University Extension program.

**Winterset:** Tuesday, March 27 • 6:30-8:30p • Madison County Extension Office, 117 N. John Wayne Dr. • \$10 fee

## ISU Extension Presents ~ Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development

Participants in this four hour training will be trained in a curriculum appropriate for use with children ages 3-9 years that emphasizes adult responsibility for protection and positive messages about sexuality in an age-appropriate and health-focused approach. Participants will learn to identify normal sexual behaviors of young children and how to respond to children's sexual behaviors and questions. This innovative and research-based program is appealing and fun for children and packaged to make teacher planning quick and easy.

**Indianola:** Mondays, January 16 & 23 • Indianola Public Library, 207 North B St. • \$10 fee

## ISU Extension Presents ~ Healthy in a Hurry

Processed foods are commonly used and consumed because of their convenience. Healthy in a Hurry demonstrates appropriate infant and child nutrition focusing on MyPyramid. Quick and easy snacks and menu planning are discussed, demonstrated, and sampled. An Iowa State University Extension program.

**Greenfield:** Thursday, March 15 • 6:30-8:30p • Greenfield City Hall Meeting Room, 202 S. 1st St. • \$5 fee

## CPR/First Aid

CPR/First Aid training for child care providers must include infant, child and adult care practices. American Red Cross will be offering **Spanish CPR/AED/First Aid courses!** For training schedule and registration information, contact Stephanie Brockman, 515-246-6302

**Perry:** Dallas County Hospital, Perry: Sally Swenson @ 515-465-7512, American Red Cross: Carrie Blackburn @ 243-7681, [www.desmoines-redcross.org](http://www.desmoines-redcross.org), Iowa Health: Wellness Services: Penny Kilen @ 241-5061 or [www.iowahealth.org](http://www.iowahealth.org), Mercy School of EMS: Education Scheduling @ 243-2584 or [www.mercydesmoines.org](http://www.mercydesmoines.org), WDM Emergency Services: Community CPR Program @ 222-3652 or [www.wdm-ia.com](http://www.wdm-ia.com).

**Des Moines:** To meet your training requirement for CPR/First Aid, you may contact one of the following vendors or utilize other resources within the community: American Red Cross: 515-243-7681 • Mercy School of Emergency Medical Services: 515-243-2584 ext. 3 • West Des Moines Emergency Services: 515-222-3652 • Iowa Health - Des Moines Wellness Services: 515-241-5061

**Ames:** American Heart Association CPR & First Aid • Thursday, January 5, February 9, February 23 OR March 8 • 6:00p • Fireside Room, Northcrest Community, 1801 20th St. (Jan.), ISU Extension 4-H Building, 13th St. & Stange Rd. (Feb. & Mar.) • \$10 fee for Story County Programs, \$70 fee for all others • Call Lou Greco at 515-230-5852 to register and for payment of fees

- Iowa Falls:** Adult and Child CPR • Tuesday, January 3 OR March 6 • 6:00p • Ellsworth Municipal Hospital (large classroom) • \$35 fee • to register, call 641-648-7014
- Iowa Falls:** Infant CPR • Tuesday, January 10 OR March 13 • 6:00p • Ellsworth Municipal Hospital (large classroom) • \$35 fee • to register, call 641-648-7014
- Iowa Falls:** Pediatric First Aid • Tuesday, January 17 OR March 20 • 6:00p • Ellsworth Municipal Hospital (large classroom) • \$35 fee • to register, call 641-648-7014
- Winterset:** American Heart Association CPR & First Aid • Saturday, February 25 • 8:00a-12:00p • Madison County Ambulance Department, 1008 N. John Wayne Dr. • \$50 fee

- All child care providers must now pre-register at <http://catalog.prepareiowa.com/dhs/providers> using their license/registration number. They will be prompted on this at the home page of Prepare Iowa.
- Center staff will use the number of their center. Assistants in a CDH will use the registration certificate number.
- The license/registration number entered is matched against the KT provider number. DHS is providing Prepare Iowa with the monthly listing of providers as found on the DHS website under Reports.
- Once a provider submits the pre-registration, if they do not already have an account, they will also need to create one at [www.prepareiowa.com](http://www.prepareiowa.com).
- If they already have an account, they do not need to create another account. They will receive an email confirmation that they have been approved for access to the child care course(s). Then they can log into [www.prepareiowa.com](http://www.prepareiowa.com) and enroll in the course to begin.
- They will be prompted at both pre-registration, and in a follow-up email, that it could take up to 2 business days before their account is approved for access to the course (or courses). (Over time, that timeframe may shorten but providers should plan on the 2-day turnaround for now.)
- PLEASE NOTE: These courses are no longer available to those who do not pre-register first

For a listing of other Iowa DHS approved training opportunities (including online group study, online self study, and live training options) provided by other Iowa DHS approved training organizations, please visit the Iowa DHS website at [http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child\\_Care/Professionals\\_Development.html](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professionals_Development.html).

## Universal Precautions/Exposure Control Planning

- Marshalltown:** Contact the Iowa Rivers Red Cross office at 641-753-3317 if you would like to schedule a class at your facility
- Perry:** Mercy School of EMS: Education scheduling @ 515-243-2584, American Red Cross: Carrie Blackburn @ 515-243-7681, Dallas County Hospital, Perry: Sally Swenson @ 515-465-7512B

## On-Line Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training & Universal Precautions Training Information for Child Care Providers at <http://prepareiowa.com>

Courses are available through the Prepare Iowa Learning Management System. In order to take advantage of this online opportunity, you must:

# Entrenamiento en Español

## ¡La Oficina de CCR&R Latino se ha movido!

Maria y Jeannie ahora están situados en Orchard Place 808 5th, Des Moines (al oeste del Iowa Event Center) los miércoles de 8:00 am-2:00pm. Si tiene preguntas, llame por favor a Maria en la oficina (515) 246-3565 o (515) teléfono de la celular (515)202-1310.

### Latino Provider Network: American Heart Association RCP, Primeros Auxilios, Precauciones Universales

El curso va a ser enseñado en Español por instructores de habla hispana de la American Heart Association que sean instructores aprobados de la Región 4 de CCR&R. RCP cubre el RCP de infantes, niños y adultos. Aproximadamente 1/2 de la clase se toma de rodillas o cuclillas en el suelo practicando RCP en un maniquí, por favor vístase de forma apropiada con ropa y zapatos cómodos. Además, el curso incluye prácticas básicas de primeros auxilios para proveedores de cuidado infantil que cumplan los requerimientos de licencia/registro de Primeros Auxilios. La certificación de Primeros Auxilios y RCP a través de este curso tiene validez de 2 años. El curso de plan de control de exposición/Precauciones Universales también se enseña y tiene validez de un año. ALMUERZO: Favor de traer una bolsa con su almuerzo. El almuerzo será tomado mientras se trabaja.

**Des Moines:** Saturday, January 28 • 8:00a-4:00p • CCR&R at Orchard Place Child Guidance Center, 808 Fifth Ave. • \$40 fee

### Latino Provider Network: Una Guía Sobre Contratos y Políticas de Negocios para el Proveedor en el Ho

¿Cómo Les Digo a los Padres Todo lo que Deben Saber sobre mi Negocio de Hogar de Cuidado Infantil? Este taller le dará información práctica para el desarrollo de un contrato para el negocio de hogar de cuidado infantil como también definiciones y guías para el desarrollo de políticas y procedimientos sobre la forma en que maneja su negocio.

**Des Moines:** Saturday, February 11 • 9:00-11:00a • CCR&R at Orchard Place Child Guidance Center 808 5th Ave • \$5 fee

# CCR&R en Números

- Sirviendo 20 condados
- 21 trabajadores de CCR&R

## Tipos de programas de cuidado infantil

- 208 Centros de Cuidado Infantil
- 255 Preescolares
- 118 Programas de Edad Escolar
- 1,513 Hogares de Desarrollo Infantil Registrados
- 1195 Hogares de Cuidado Infantil no registrados
- 56% de hogares de cuidado infantil son Hogares de Desarrollo Infantil Registrados

## Latino Provider Network (Red de Proveedores Latinos)

- 133 hogares proveedores de cuidado infantil Latinos
- 97 Hogares de Desarrollo Infantil Registrados Latinos
- 73% de los hogares de cuidado infantil latinos son Hogares de Desarrollo Infantil Registrados

## **Entrega de Servicio**

(En el primer cuarto del año fiscal: 1 de Julio del 2011 al 30 de Septiembre del 2011)

### Padres:

- Se completaron 1,675 referencias a cuidado infantil para 1,149 familias con 1,891 niños
- Se refirieron a los padres 1,049 programas de cuidado infantil

### Solicitudes de referencia de familias buscando cuidado infantil:

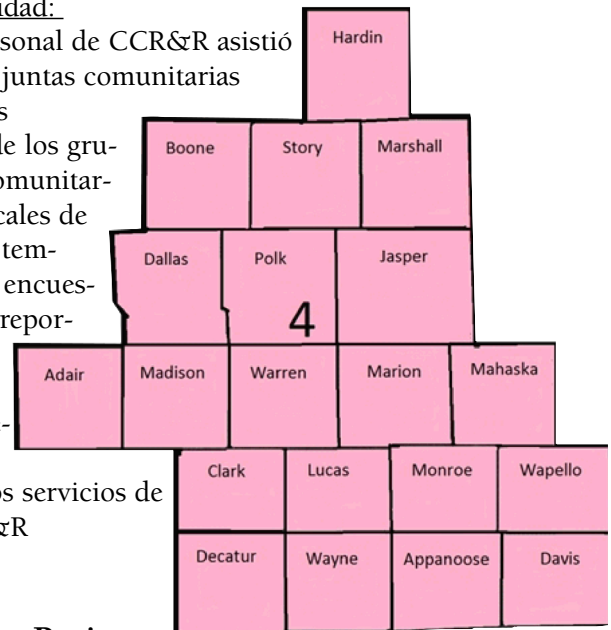
- 69% para bebés entre 0 y 2 años
- 90% para cuidado de tiempo completo.
- 27% para las tardes, durante la noche y los fines de semana
- 54% para programas de hogares de cuidado infantil
- 40% de las solicitudes de referencias fueron de familias elegibles para Asistencia de Cuidado Infantil (Ingreso familiar a 145% o por debajo del Nivel de Pobreza Federal)
- 40% de los programas de cuidado infantil aceptando pagos de Asistencia de Cuidado Infantil fueron hogares de cuidado infantil no registrados

### Programas de Cuidado Infantil:

- Se completaron 390 visitas de consulta
- Se completaron 496 contactos de asistencia técnica
- 574 asistieron a entrenamientos
- 93% de los proveedores de cuidado infantil y su personal encuestados reportaron estar satisfechos con los servicios de CCR&R

### Comunidad:

- El personal de CCR&R asistió a 157 juntas comunitarias locales
- 92% de los grupos comunitarios locales de niñez temprana encuestados reportaron estar satisfechos con los servicios de CCR&R



### **Quality Rating**

### **System (Sistema de Evaluación de Calidad)**

- 109 programas de cuidado infantil evaluados a Nivel 1-2
- 151 programas de cuidado infantil evaluados a Nivel 3-5
- 3 programas de cuidado infantil latinos evaluados a Nivel 3-5
- 13% de todos los programas de cuidado infantil elegibles son evaluados en el Iowa Quality Rating System

### Hogares de Desarrollo Infantil Certificados por ChildNet

- 228 Hogares de Desarrollo Infantil
- 13 Hogares de Desarrollo Infantil Latinos

### Programas de Cuidado Infantil Acreditados

- 31 programas de cuidado infantil son acreditados

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### *Be the First to Know!*

*Programs with email addresses will receive immediate delivery of the PDC! To be the first to receive the PDC and other mailings, please make sure we have your current email address on file. To update your email address, please email Tahara Norton at [tnorton@orchardplace.org](mailto:tnorton@orchardplace.org).*

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# Who else can assist me or answer my questions?

## Update my vacancies, update my database file (new address, phone, etc), data requests

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## Local child care collaborations, child care presentations to local employers and businesses for Adair, Boone, Dallas, Hardin, Madison, Marshall, Story, & Warren Counties

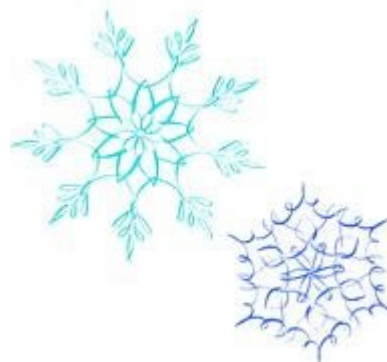
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## *Cancellations Due To Inclement Weather*

When weather is threatening, CCR&R will make the decision to cancel a training and will contact registrants by phone. Please make sure the telephone number you posted on your Iowa DHS Training Registry account is current and correct. For evening trainings, a decision to cancel will be made before 3:00 p.m. For weekend (Saturday) trainings, a decision will be made by 7:00 a.m.



## *Cancellations Due To Emergency*

If a training must be cancelled because of an emergency and time permits, CCR&R will contact registrants by phone. Please make sure the telephone number you posted on your Iowa DHS Training Registry account is current and correct. In the event that CCR&R must cancel a training with no notice, CCR&R staff will make every effort to be at the training site to inform registrants as they arrive of the cancellation.

## New: --Standard 3.2.3.2: Cough and Sneeze Etiquette



Staff members and children in child care programs should be taught to cover their mouths and noses with a tissue when they cough or sneeze. Staff members and children should also be taught to cough or sneeze into their inner elbow/upper sleeve and to avoid covering the nose or mouth with bare hands. Hand hygiene, as specified in Standards 3.2.2.1 and 3.2.2.2, should follow a cough or sneeze that could result in the spread of respiratory droplets to the skin.

**Rationale:** Proper respiratory etiquette can prevent transmission of respiratory pathogens (1).

**Comments:** Multi-lingual videos, posters, and handouts should be part of an active educational effort of caregivers/teachers and children to reinforce this practice. For free down-loadable posters and flyers in multiple languages, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/covercough.htm>

**Type of Facility where this Standard applies:** Center; Large Family Child Care Home; Small Family Child Care Home

### Related Standards to Review:

Standard 3.2.2.1: Situations that Require Hand Hygiene

Standard 3.2.2.2: Handwashing Procedure

Standard 3.2.2.3: Assisting Children with Hand Hygiene

Standard 3.2.2.5: Hand Sanitizers

**References:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2010. Seasonal Flu: Cover Your Cough, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/covercough.htm>

For further information on infection control issues, policies and practices, please contact your local Child Care Nurse Consultant or the CCR&R - Region 4 Child Care Health Consultant at: 515-246-3567.

### *Child Care Providers Together*

AFSCME CCPT Local 1212 has some exciting things brewing! Check us out & "like" us on Facebook under AFSCME Local 1212 Child Care Providers Together to get the scoop. Or better yet, find out the latest by coming to a monthly meeting for some fun, food & fellowship with other providers!! Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month at the AFSCME Council 61 office, 4320 NW 2nd Ave in Des Moines. We encourage you join us in the quest for quality!

CCPT members still have access to affordable health insurance. To sign up or inquire, call 1-888-380-9833. The toll free number has licensed counselors available to help.

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### **Quality Rating System**

- 109 child care programs rated at Level 1-2
- 151 child care programs rated at Level 3-5
- 3 Latino child care programs rated at Level 3-5
- 13% of all eligible child care programs are rated in the Iowa Quality Rating System

### ChildNet Certified Child Development Homes

- 228 Child Development Homes
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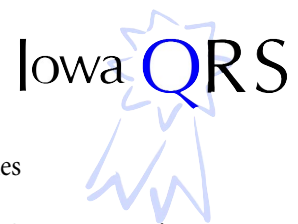
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### *Help CCR&R Improve Service Delivery: Please Complete Program Evaluation Surveys*

CCR&R is required by contract with the Iowa Department of Human Services to distribute quarterly evaluations to child care programs, community groups and businesses. If you received CCR&R training, technical assistance or on site consultation, please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey even if you completed an evaluation in a previous quarter. Look for an email from CCR&R at the beginning of January including a link to the CCR&R evaluation through Survey Monkey. Your rating of CCR&R services and comments help us improve service delivery and collaborate with local funders to meet the needs of child care programs.

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### ***Congratulations to the most recent Region 4 Programs to achieve a level in the QRS***



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#### **Level 3**

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Sunshine Huisman, Bondurant  
Indianola Preschool, Inc., Indianola

#### **Level 4**

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Christina Downey, Indianola  
Rhonda Erb, Greenfield  
Charlotte Henry, West Des Moines

Pamela Peterson, West Des Moines

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Little Friends of Living Faith, Clive

Oakridge Early Enrichment Child Care Center, Des Moines

Pella Early Learning Center, Pella

Plymouth Nursery School, Des Moines

Small Miracles Preschool, Grimes

The Village Early Childhood Center, Osceola

Woodward-Granger CSD: Woodward-Granger Preschool Program, Granger

#### **Level 5**

Elvida Rahic-Skopljakovic, West Des Moines

Natalie Short, Ames

Gingerbread House Preschool, Perry

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool, Ames

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