



Partnerships 4 Families is the local Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) area that serves Audubon, Carroll, Greene and Guthrie Counties. ECI Areas, which represent all 99 counties in Iowa, enable local citizens to lead collaborative efforts involving early care, education, health, and human services on behalf of the children, families, and other citizens residing in the area. Their mission is to achieve the following results:

- Healthy children,
- Children ready to succeed in school,
- Safe and supportive communities,
- Secure and nurturing families, and
- Secure and nurturing early learning environments.

Our Vision is:

*Every Child, Beginning at Birth,  
Will be Healthy and Successful.*



Audubon, Carroll, Greene  
and Guthrie Counties

[www.earlychildhood.iowa.gov](http://www.earlychildhood.iowa.gov)

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# What can Audubon County offer your child

from birth to 5 years of age?

**AUDUBON COUNTY  
EARLY CARE &  
EDUCATION SERVICES**



Additional Information and Resources available  
at

[www.partnerships4families.org](http://www.partnerships4families.org)



## CHILD CARE

### IOWA CCR&R:

**Child Care Resource and Referral supports quality in childcare through advocacy, education, and resources.**

[www.iowaccrr.org](http://www.iowaccrr.org)

*CCR&R Parent Specialists* help families make informed choices about the care of their children by selecting child care providers who best meet the needs of the child and their family. Call 855-244-5301 or text IACHildcare to 59925 or visit the website at [www.iowaccrr.org/families/](http://www.iowaccrr.org/families/)

*CCR&R Consultants* deliver free Technical Assistance for compliance on Iowa regulations, including training requirements. Consultants support providers in business, environment, and quality practices. They assist with applications for registration, licensure, and being rated on the Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K). For a consultant call, the Southwest Iowa CCR&R at 1-712-755-7381 or visit the website at [www.iowaccrr.org/providers/](http://www.iowaccrr.org/providers/)

*Community Development Specialists* assist in the infrastructure of the community. Child care as an infrastructure building block is a valuable tool to grow, sustain, and develop a community. Call the Southwest Iowa CCR&R at 1-712-755-7381 or visit the website at [www.iowaccrr.org/communities/](http://www.iowaccrr.org/communities/)

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services regulates providers receiving child care assistance offering services in their homes, registered child development home providers, licensed centers, and licensed preschool locations outside of a regulated Iowa Department of Education preschool setting.

An online referral system is available to search for home, center and preschool providers in your area on the CCR&R website under [www.iowaccrr.org/families/](http://www.iowaccrr.org/families/)

### Licensed Centers in the county include:

#### THE CHILDREN'S NEST

712-563-3641

Our mission is to provide an environment for children that fosters healthy living, social growth and learning through positive interactions, imaginative play and individual development. Serving children 4 weeks old to school age. We are located in a wing of the senior care center at 714 N Division St. in Audubon.



## PRESCHOOL

### AUDUBON PRESCHOOL

(712)-563-3751

Audubon Community School offers a preschool program for children who are four years of age by September 15th of the current school year. Morning and afternoon sessions meet M,T,Th,Fri and follow the Audubon School calendar.

### ST JOHN CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

(712)-563-2114

St John Preschool offers a Christian based education for children 3 or 4 years of age, with the focus being school readiness skills. Morning sessions meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Contact Board of Education President for registration 712-304-5114.

### EXIRA-ELK HORN-KIMBALLTON PRESCHOOL

Elk Horn

(712)764-4616

Exira

(712)268-5318

Exira-EH-K CSD offers preschool for children who are 4 years old by September 15 of the current school year. Morning and afternoon sessions meet M,T,W,F and follow the Exira EHK school calendar.

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The **Partnerships 4 Families website** has more information about Local Agencies and links to the agencies' websites:  
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## EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

### H.O.P.E.S.

**Healthy Opportunities for Parents to Experience Success:**

A home visitation program for families with children prenatal to 3. **641-747-3972**

**Audubon County Nest:** An Education and incentive program for prenatal women. Earn free baby items.  
**641-747-3972**

**Maternal Health/1st Five:** Providing support & access to various services for income eligible pregnant moms and families.  
**800-642-6330**

**Child Health/i-Smile/CCNC:** Preventive health care services for children. **712-263-3303**

**WIC:** Supplemental nutrition program for Women Infant & Children under the age of 5 **800-642-6330**

**Immunizations:** Audubon County Public Health.  
**712-563-2226**

**Child Health Specialty Clinics:** Care coordination and telehealth opportunities with University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics pediatric specialist for children and youth with special health care needs.  
[www.chsciowa.org](http://www.chsciowa.org) **712-792-5530**

**Heartland AEA/ Early Access:** Early intervention services for children with or at risk of developmental delays. It is a central point of entry for families to obtain information and services.  
[www.heartlandaea.org](http://www.heartlandaea.org) **800-377-8413**

**Parent Time Out /Crisis Child Care:** Gives parents a break from parenting. **800-999-5101 or 712-792-6440**

**FRC Waiver Program:** Serving children and adults with special needs. **800-999-5101 or 712-792-6440**

**Iowa Health and Human Services:**  
located at 608 N Court, Suite C in Carroll. **866-202-5968**

**New Opportunities Family Development Center:** Services for income eligible households. [www.newopp.org](http://www.newopp.org) **712-92-2832**

**Audubon County Early Childhood Task Force:** Meets on a quarterly basis to discuss the needs of young children in Audubon County.

Please email Partnerships 4 Families [p4fchildren@gmail.com](mailto:p4fchildren@gmail.com) for time and location or for any questions on early childhood services.