

Partnerships 4 Families Early Childhood Iowa Area for Audubon, Carroll, Greene and Guthrie Counties

## Early Childhood Iowa

An initiative to empower individuals and their communities to achieve desired results to improve the quality of life for children ages birth-5 years of age and their families.



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and Guthrie Counties

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## CENSUS

Please take the time to read the following article to understand why it is important that human service providers encourage families of young children to fill out the census when it arrives.

### Five Reasons to Complete the 2020 Census (and Encourage Others to Do the Same)

POSTED FEBRUARY 19, 2020,

BY THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION

[https://www.aecf.org/blog/five-reasons-to-complete-the-2020-census-and-encourage-others-to-do-the-sam/?utm\\_source=The+Annie+E.+Casey+Foundation&utm\\_campaign=da4c088393-](https://www.aecf.org/blog/five-reasons-to-complete-the-2020-census-and-encourage-others-to-do-the-sam/?utm_source=The+Annie+E.+Casey+Foundation&utm_campaign=da4c088393-)

## ASQ 3 and ASQ:SE2 Training in Carroll

Attendees will leave this training with the knowledge of the following: the benefits of screening, correct administration of the ASQ 3 and ASQ:SE2, how to score each assessment, interpretation of scores, reviewing materials with family members, and completing appropriate follow-up and referrals.

Our goal in providing this training is that programs and staff can effectively administer developmental assessments within their scope of work to identify children at risk for developmental delays, as well as, referring those children to any services needed to assist with on track development.

Registration is available by contacting  
p4fchildren@gmail.com

## Community Human Resource Coalitions

Community coalition meetings are intentional meetings of human service providers and community members gathering to network for the benefit of the people they serve. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Audubon County** meets at 11:30 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in January, April, June & October at the ISU Extension meeting room in Audubon. Their next meeting is: **Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30.**

**Carroll County** meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every other month at ISU Extensions Meeting Room in Carroll. Their next meeting is: **Wednesday at Noon on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Now meeting every other month. Mental Health Coalition meets on the opposite months.**

**Greene County** meets on the first Tuesday of the month at noon at ISU Extension in Jefferson. They do take July & August off. Their next meeting is:

**Tuesday March 3rd at Noon**  
No July or August Meetings

**Guthrie County** meets at noon four times a year in March, June, September and December on the second Thursday of the month at the ISU Extension meeting room in Guthrie Center. Their next meeting is: **Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

The successes of the meetings are driven by the people attending and the connections that are developed.



"Every child beginning at birth will be healthy and successful."

## P4F Early Childhood Task Force

P4F will convene an all-day Early Childhood Task Force meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup> with a twist. We will meet in each of our four counties all on the same day. We invite you to tag along with us or just attend the meeting in your county.

The focus of the meetings will be to receive final input on our early childhood community plan.

**Carroll County-8:00 AM** Queen Bean Meeting Room

**Greene County 10:00 AM**  
*CHANGED LOCATION* Greene County Early Learning Center

**Guthrie County 12:30 PM**  
Guthrie County ISU Extension

**Audubon County 3:00 PM**  
Audubon County ISU Extension

## P4F Board Update

The February meeting provided time for the P4F Board members to learn in depth about the HOPES program. Great conversation took place and allowed board members to learn in depth the great work our family support programs do.

All meetings are open to the public. Board minutes can be found on the P4F Website.

The next P4F Board meeting is scheduled for:

March 20, 2020  
At 10:30 AM

in Carroll at New Opportunities

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## Persons in the Spot Light-Toddler Fest Volunteers

If you have been a Toddler Fest volunteer in the past-Bless You!! You have experienced the joy first hand of seeing the delight and amazement on the face of little ones.

If you haven't volunteered in the past and would like to Toddler Fest has been held for the past 12 years on Greene County, this year the event will take place

On April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10-noon and we need 6 or more volunteers to assist with the day. Email us at [p4fchildren@gmail.com](mailto:p4fchildren@gmail.com) to sign up.



## P4F Funding Application available February 26, 2020

P4F will release their application (RFA) for FY21 funding on February 26, 2020. In accordance with contracting policies this year all programs will be required to submit a full application. The due date is yet to be determined. As of now the P4F Board will meet on May 15<sup>th</sup> to determine funding allocations.

P4F was fortunate this year to have some carry forward funding that was put toward some small projects in your area. It is unknown at this point if we will have that opportunity next fall.



