

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.



Audubon, Carroll, Greene  
and Guthrie Counties

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## Let's Set Some Goals

On April 1<sup>st</sup> early childhood providers and advocates in Audubon, Carroll, Greene and Guthrie Counties are invited to join our Early Childhood Task Force meeting via ZOOM! P4F is ready to set our area goals for the next five years. We need your input on narrowing them down and focusing on the initiatives we can influence. Email us at [p4fchildren@gmail.com](mailto:p4fchildren@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

The meeting will only be available via the web or the Zoom App.

Topic: P4F Early Childhood Task Force Meeting  
Time: Apr 1, 2020 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/907463328>

## ASQ 3 and ASQ:SE2 Training in Carroll

**This training is still on schedule  
as of this March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

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](mailto:p4fchildren@gmail.com)



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

## 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 via ZOOM see page 5 of the newsletter for a link.**

**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 April 7<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

**via Zoom see page 5 of the newsletter for a link.**

**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 June 11<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

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

## P4F Early Childhood Task Force

**Wednesday April 1, 2020 at 1:00 PM**

Meeting location is now via ZOOM! See page one of the newsletter for the link.

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

Please email [p4fchildren@gmail.com](mailto:p4fchildren@gmail.com) if you plan to attend and are not currently on a notification list for P4F activities.

## P4F Board Update

The P4F Board did not meet in March and their April meeting will be conducted via Zoom.

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

Topic: Partnerships 4 Families Board Meeting

Time: Apr 17, 2020 10:30 AM CST

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7755880927>

Meeting ID: 775 588 0927

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**We're on the Web!**

See us at:  
[www.partnerships4families.org](http://www.partnerships4families.org)

## Persons in the Spot Light-Toddler Fest Volunteers

Last month we highlighted the Toddler Fest Volunteers.

Unfortunately, Toddler Fest that was to be held April 18<sup>th</sup> has been postponed for now. Watch for the possibility of a new date.



## P4F Funding Application Is 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. As of now the P4F Board will meet on May 15<sup>th</sup> to determine funding allocations.

P4F has been notified that we should expect a decrease in our FY21 allocation due to current affairs taking place in our state and the decrease of state revenues.



## Census article from last month and Information from the State Data Center

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-same/?utm\\_source=The+Annie+E.+Casey+Foundation&utm\\_campaign=da4c088393-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_02\\_19\\_11\\_04&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_cbe3aa8104-da4c088393-150767477](https://www.aecf.org/blog/five-reasons-to-complete-the-2020-census-and-encourage-others-to-do-the-same/?utm_source=The+Annie+E.+Casey+Foundation&utm_campaign=da4c088393-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_02_19_11_04&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cbe3aa8104-da4c088393-150767477)

From the State Data Center:

2020 Census Reminder Letters Are in the Mail

Respond to the 2020 Census

The 2020 Census is underway and is ready for America to respond. Plan to include everyone you expect to live in your home on April 1. You can respond online in one of 13 languages and find assistance in many more.

[Respond](#)

Here's [what to look for in the mail this week](#): The first invitations arrived at an estimated 140 million households between March 12-20. Every household that hasn't already responded will receive additional reminder letters in the mail between Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 24

## Information about ZOOM Video Conferencing

If you are not familiar with ZOOM you can find tutorials on their website.

[https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us?flash\\_digest=fe9c33bdf5682759771f9d2ac60482d22be6e6c6](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us?flash_digest=fe9c33bdf5682759771f9d2ac60482d22be6e6c6)

If you have never participated in a ZOOM meeting you can download the free software at the following link or you will be promoted to do so when you sign in to your first meeting.

[https://zoom.us/download?\\_ga=2.81117521.714015344.1584976397-1227202802.1567540066#client\\_4meeting](https://zoom.us/download?_ga=2.81117521.714015344.1584976397-1227202802.1567540066#client_4meeting)

You can download the ZOOM app for your iPhone or Android through their App Stores.

## Links for upcoming meetings being hosted by P4F via ZOOM

Topic: **Greene County Coalition Meeting**

Time: Apr 7, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7755880927>

Meeting ID: 775 588 0927

Topic: **Audubon County Coalition Meeting**

Time: Apr 8, 2020 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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