



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

Support by: Partnerships 4 Families
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**Greene
County**

What can Greene County offer your child

from birth to 5 years of age?

**GREENE COUNTY
EARLY CARE &
EDUCATION SERVICES**



Additional Information and Resources available
at

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

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/

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/

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/

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/.

Licensed Centers in the county include:

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

306 W. VINE - JEFFERSON

515-386-2092

P-C EARLY LEARNING CENTER

606 ADRIAN ST - CHURDAN

515-389-3129

NATURAL WONDERS LEARNING CENTER

1512 WESTWOOD DR - JEFFERSON

515-386-2317



PRESCHOOL

GREENE COUNTY PRESCHOOL

515-386-3178

Greene County School District offers a preschool program for children who are 3 or 4 by September 15th at the Greene County Elementary Building 401 East Russel St. in Jefferson.

PATON-CHURDAN PRESCHOOL

515-389-3111

Paton Churdan Community School offers a preschool program for children who are four years of age by September 15th of the current school year. 606 Adrian Street, Churdan, Iowa

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

712-792-9266 Ext 400

New Opportunities, Inc. Head Start 3-5 provides center based preschool services for children 3-5 years old. A positive safe learning environment is created for the children in a classroom setting. Classes are held four days a week, four hours a day. Children in Greene County attend the classroom in Jefferson.

NATURAL WONDERS PRESCHOOL

515-386-2317

Natural Wonders 3 year old preschool program runs from September-May on Tues & Thurs mornings from 8:30-11. We encourage creative and independent thinkers while children learn through play. For more information call 515-386-2317.

The **Partnerships 4 Families website** has more information about Local Agencies and links to the agencies' websites:
www.partnerships4families.org



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. **515-386-3228**

Early Head Start: A home visitation program for income eligible families. **712-792-9266 Ext. 400**

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

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**

Immunizations: Greene County Medical Center Public Health. **515-386-3228**

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 **712-792-5530**

Prairie Lakes 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.plaea.org **515-386-8188**

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 **515-386-2719**

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

Please email Partnerships 4 Families p4fchildren@gmail.com for time and location or for any questions on early childhood services.