



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

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**Guthrie
County**

What can Guthrie County offer your child

from birth to 5 years of age?

**GUTHRIE 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:

LITTLE CHARGERS EARLY LEARNING CENTER
207 PARK AVE • GUTHRIE CENTER
641-332-2028

LITTLE PANTHER DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL
601 PANTHER DR • PANORA
641-755-3003
www.littlepantherdaycare.com

EXPLORATION AND LEARNING STUDIO
116 N. DIVISION ST • STUART
515-523-1150



PRESCHOOL

ADAIR CASEY PRESCHOOL

641-742-3310

A-C offers a quality preschool to children ages three and four years of old. Please call for information. www.acgcschools.org

GUTHRIE CENTER PRESCHOOL

641-332-2720

Located in the Guthrie Center Elementary School, 4 year old preschool classrooms make learning fun and exciting for all children including preschoolers with developmental delays and disabilities. www.acgcschools.org

LITTLE PANTHER DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL

641-755-3003

Little Panther offers 3 and 4 year old preschool. Preschool is included with full time daycare enrollment but also offered to the public as well. Little Panther Preschool is committed to providing positive learning experiences for each child in preparation for early success and school readiness.

PANTHER PALS PRESCHOOL & HEAD START

641-755-2021

Located at the Panorama Elementary School, we provide class options for three and four year olds through a partnership with Head Start. Children engage in problem-solving activities, develop a positive self-esteem and learn how to appreciate the differences and similarities among the class members.

www.panorama.k12.ia.us

WEST CENTRAL CSD PRESCHOOL

641-523-1018

The WCV preschool has certified classroom teachers to provide a high quality program for children 4 years of age by Sept. 15th. Free tuition and transportation provided 4 days a week.

www.w-central.k12.ia.us

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. Classes are held four days a week, four hours a day. Classrooms are located in Panora and Coon Rapids. www.newopp.org

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. **641-747-3972**

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

Babies Nest: An education and incentive program for prenatal women. **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: Guthrie County Public Health **641-747-3972**

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**

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 **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 **641-747-3845**

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

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