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<p>The Arc of Southeast Iowa</p> <p>Hispanic Parent Education and Support Group, Manantial</p> <p>\$7,163 existing</p>	<p>Hispanic families of children birth to five who have a diagnosed disability or developmental delays.</p> <p>Approximately 20 parents and families.</p>	<p>Provide education and support to Hispanic parents who have a child with a special need, ages birth to five, so they can learn about Johnson County services for children with special needs, share information, and offer each other emotional support.</p>	<p>Offer a 2-hour parent education/support group twice per month for 12 months. This would serve approximately 20 unduplicated parents.</p> <p>Funding addresses childcare, space, transportation, and snacks.</p>	<p>A. Reducing levels of stress related to having a child with a disability.</p> <p>B. Enhancing parent/child relationships.</p> <p>C. Educating parents about issues related to having a child with a disability.</p> <p>D. Increasing children's social and emotional development.</p> <p># of sessions completed</p> <p>Duplicated and Unduplicated number of parent participation</p> <p>Results from Parent Education and Support survey evaluation materials.</p>
<p>Busy Bees Childcare Center</p> <p>Rural Scholarships</p> <p>\$75,000 existing</p>	<p>Our target audience is families with children 0-5 years that live within a 10 mile radius of Tiffin. Our expected number to serve is 25-30 children.</p>	<p>Our focus at Busy Bees Child Development Center is the individual child and their family. Our mission for this focus is to nurture every aspect of a child's life through experiences – socially, emotionally, physically, spiritually, and academically in a developmentally appropriate child directed environment.</p>	<p>Scholarships ~ maximum to be set at \$250 per month, understanding there may be an individual(s) with a more exceptional financial need.</p>	<p>Children will make developmental gains while participating in the program. These gains will be measured by assessments such as Ages & Stages, as well as, benchmarks set by our curriculum, which is Creative Curriculum.</p>

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<p>4Cs</p> <p>Quality Rating System (QRS) Assistance Program</p> <p>\$18,650 existing</p>	<p>18 child care centers</p> <p>12 home-based programs</p> <p>12 providers attend Environmental Rating Scale workshop</p> <p>10 child care providers participate in CDA program</p>	<p>Improve the quality of child care environments through</p> <p>(a) participation in the Quality Rating System</p> <p>(b) increased professional qualifications</p>	<p>Consultations to support development of plans to participate in QRS</p> <p>Environment Rating Scale workshop series</p> <p>Workshops and consultations to support CDA applicants</p>	<p># of consultations provided</p> <p>JC Empowerment Surveys: QRS Consultants ERS workshops CDA workshops and Consultation visits</p>
<p>4Cs</p> <p>Above & Beyond Program</p> <p>\$5,666 existing</p>	<p>Child care providers in Johnson County</p> <p>Workshop series 15 x 8 = 120</p> <p>Tours 15 x 4 = 60</p> <p>Environment workshop 10 x 2 = 20</p> <p>PBS series 10 x 8 = 80</p> <p>Peer support 5 x 20 = 100</p> <p>Parents in Johnson County</p>	<p>Improve the quality of child care programs through increased knowledge of how learning environments, nutrition, and exercise, impact on children's behavior</p> <p>Increase understanding between child care providers and parents.</p>	<p>2 series of 4 workshops</p> <p>4 child care program tours</p> <p>2 environment workshops</p> <p>PBS Ready to Learn Series – 8 workshops</p> <p>Peer support resource center – open for 20 sessions to make learning aids</p> <p>8 parent classes</p>	<p># of classes held</p> <p># of participants</p> <p># of tours</p> <p># of participants</p> <p># of Environment Workshops</p> <p># of participants</p> <p># PBS workshops</p> <p># participants</p> <p># attend resource center</p> <p>Johnson County surveys</p> <p>Workshops/Prof development survey</p> <p>Tours</p> <p>Resource center</p>

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Grant Wood AEA Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards \$26,422.73 existing	Johnson County child care providers serving children ages 3-5 years in DHS licensed centers and preschool programs	To increase the quality of childcare/preschool settings related to the 10 Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards & 171 criteria	A. Participating centers complete a self-study & summarize their center's strengths and areas in need of improvement. B. Participating centers develop quality improvement plan(s) addressing identified needs. C. Staff from continuing centers (from FY07 & FY08) implement Quality Improvement Plan(x) & participate in offered workshops	A. Report # of centers participating in self-study process. B. Report # of centers that have developed a Quality Improvement Plan. C. Report # of centers implementing Quality Improvement Plan(s) D. Report % of centers that have "absolutely" incorporated learning into policy and/or practice at their center E. Report % of centers that "absolutely" believe that the quality of their center can be improved
Grant Wood AEA CART-JC \$92,270 existing	35 children ages 0-5 with intensive behavior intervention needs Staff at legally operating centers & childcare homes referring students to CART-JC	To maintain the childcare placement & improve the social/emotional assets of a minimum of 35 children ages 0-5 with intense behavior challenges, through a two-component intervention	1. Behavior Interventionist Services consisting of functional analysis of child behavior; research-based, behavior strategies; on-site implementation assistance for center/home staff. 2. Professional Development for center/home staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency quality self-assessment • Program improvement plans based results • Implementing improvement plans • Linking providers with PD through 4Cs, GWAEA, etc. • Workshops on PALS, behavior strategies, child development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre/post DECA • Behavioral observations • # expulsions of served children • # entering Kindergarten with Positive Behavior Support Plan • Pre-post agency quality self assessment

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Grant Wood AEA Every Child Reads (3-5 yrs.) \$4,812.14 existing	Provide one (1) Every Child Reads (ECR) workshop series for up to 16 total participants	Participants will learn and implement language and early literacy strategies with 3-5 yr. old children	A series of nine workshop sessions involving 24 contact hours in a centralized Johnson County Location Participants will learn specific strategies & how to share them with other significant adults in a child's life (e.g., parents)	Report # of workshops provided # of participants by setting % of participants who report incorporating learning into practice or policy
HACAP WF school day/school year \$27,989 existing	Eight (8) 3-5 year olds meeting the 185% poverty income guidelines	Increasing children's readiness to succeed in school and schools' readiness to educate today's children	Provide comprehensive child care services including social, emotional, physical and cognitive development activities	Children will maintain or gain protective factors as measured on the DECA assessment.
HACAP CR school day/school year \$18,488 NEW	Eight (8) 3-5 year olds meeting the 185% poverty income guidelines	Increasing children's readiness to succeed in school and schools' readiness to educate today's children	Provide comprehensive child care services including social, emotional, physical and cognitive development activities	Children will maintain or gain protective factors as measured on the DECA assessment

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HACAP Parent Education \$7,854 existing	Head Start parents with enrolled children at Coral Ridge; Bloomington; and First Christian centers – 185% and below poverty	Encouraging safe, stable, nurturing home environments through enhanced parent-child relationships, increase in supportive parenting skills, by building natural	1 hour education in early childhood development, health care, consumer education/life skills, community resources and networking for families; a meal, child care during events; and supplies based on the presentation	Parent satisfaction documented on the evaluation surveys for each event
ICCSA Statewide Preschool Wrap-Around Program \$59,400 NEW	20+ children enrolled in the ICCSA Statewide Preschool Program	Provide quality child care; Enrichment in learning; Readiness for kindergarten	Provide full day care and learning program, wrapping around core 2.5 hour preschool program	# of children enrolled % children demonstrate age appropriate skills Readiness screening and assessment – Creative Curriculum; Ages & Stages

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Kids Care Cooperative Playgroup Kids Care Cooperative Playgroup \$3,610 NEW	Families with children 8 months to five years; 15 families with 21 children	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide a low cost, quality childcare service 2. To provide a peer support group for parents 3. To provide a safe, secure and fun environment for children 4. To help foreign members integrate into society 5. To develop children's cognitive and socialization skills 	Childcare services (A typical day includes arts and crafts, snack time, story time and free plan)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performance of workers are reported and measured in six annual general meetings that are scheduled and run by the playgroup coordinator 2. DHS licensing requirements including completion of training, continuing education hours and required paperwork of parents and children are observed year-round, by the re-licensure, but are intensively reviewed prior to each license renewal.

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MECCA Parent Workshops/Provider Education \$24,399 existing	1. Parents with a history of substance abuse and at least one child age 0-5. 32 families are expected to be served annually. 2. Childcare and family service providers in Johnson County. Staff members of eight facilities and participants of the 4Cs annual conference will receive training.	1. Increase protective factors among at risk Johnson County families through parent education. 2. Improve the capacity of child/family service providers identify and intervene with children and families impacted by substance abuse.	1. Provide four 6-session workshops using the evidence based “Partners In Parenting” curriculum. 2. Provide 8 facility-based trainings and present at the annual 4Cs conference.	1. <u>PM</u> : Percent of participants who increase their knowledge of effective and positive parenting skills. Target: 75% <u>PM</u> : Percent of participants who build support networks. Target: 85% 2. <u>PM</u> : Percent of providers who increase knowledge to benefit children exposed to alcohol and drugs. Target: 65%
MECCA Child Wellness \$5,692 existing	Parents who have children 0-5 and live in MECCA Transitional Housing. 6-8 families per month will be in attendance. 72-96 duplicated families/annually.	Increase protective factors among Transitional Housing families to reduce incidence of child abuse, CINAs and increase family stability.	Invite community experts who will provide monthly educational workshops on topics pertaining to child wellness and family health.	<u>PM</u> : Percent of participants who increase their knowledge of child health, growth, and development. <u>Target</u> : 75% <u>PM</u> : Percent of participants who build support networks and reduce isolation. <u>Target</u> : 85%

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<p>NCJC</p> <p>Support for Latino Families</p> <p>\$44,955 existing</p>	<p>Build stable, nurturing home environments and neighborhoods in three Latino communities in Johnson County (Forest View, Regency and the Broadway area) for 30 families through programs that include: adult education supports; parent education supports; and parent/child programs for Latino families with children birth to three years.</p>		<p>A. Adult Education Supports -outreach and class registration assistance -transportation to and from class sites -tutoring and homework assistance</p> <p>B. Parent Education Supports -group workshops twice monthly</p> <p>C. Parent & Child Time (PACT) -twice monthly family events focused on literacy and school success</p> <p>D. In-home literacy education 2-4 times monthly (15 families per month)</p>	<p>A. Adult Education Supports -outreach and class registration sites -transportation to and from class sites -tutoring and homework assistance -referrals to child care</p> <p>B. Parent Education Supports -group workshops twice monthly</p> <p>C. Parent & Child Time (PACT) -twice monthly family events focused on literacy and school success</p> <p>D. In-home literacy education 2-4 times monthly (15 families per month)</p>

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UIHC Department of Psychiatry Early childhood mental health program \$28,836 Existing	Family support workers (training): 20 Other providers serving young children (training): 5 Children/families (consults, referrals): 30/25	Increase family support workers' knowledge of early childhood mental health issues. Increase family support workers' ability to address early childhood mental health problems. Improve outcomes for families with mental health issues.	Advanced training in research- based evaluations and interventions for early childhood mental health problems. Consultation to family support workers about specific children and families where mental health concerns have been identified. Facilitated referral for mental health services when indicated by consultation.	# of training sessions/participants # of child & family consultations/participants # of mental health referrals Provider evaluations of trainings and consultations. PIR-GAS, CGAS, GAF, and sensitive responsiveness ratings
UIHC Department of Psychiatry Multi-disciplinary Training and Treatment Planning for Providers Working with Young Children in Foster Care Program \$11,313 NEW	Providers serving young children in foster care (multi- disciplinary training): 25 Children/families (development of collaborative treatment plans): 16 children/32 families	Increase providers' knowledge of research on young children in foster care and develop a shared vision for working with young foster children and families. Develop collaborative treatment plans that address young foster children's educational and mental health needs.	Multi-disciplinary training on young children in foster care. Collaborative treatment planning for young children in foster care	# of training sessions/participants Provider evaluations of multidisciplinary training # of collaborative treatment plans for young foster children & Their families.