


## Rebuild Iowa Office Commission Meeting

# 2008 Natural Disaster Impact on K-12

July 2008




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### Today's Discussion

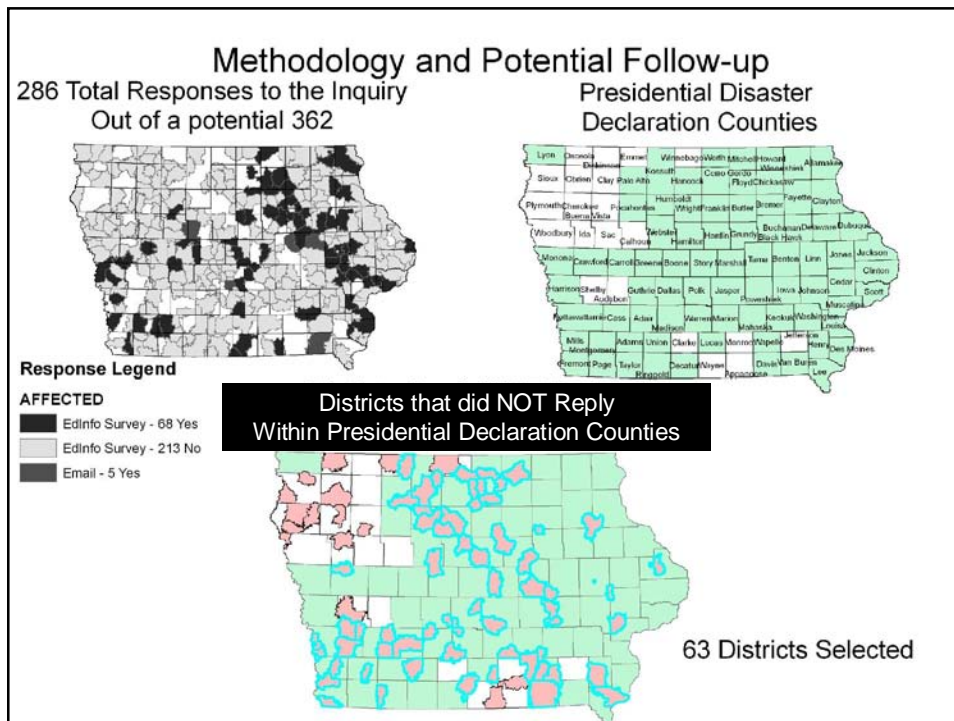
- DE Flood efforts
- Methodology
- Affected institutions
- Damage & Expenses
- The Students and other considerations
- Potential Actions

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### DE Contribution to Natural Disaster Relief Efforts

- Feeding Programs
  - USDA Commodities
  - Electronic Certification Grant
- Information Conduit
  - Initial Email
  - Formalized damage assessment with Homeland Security
    - Input from IASB & EMC
  - Website FAQ:
    - <http://www.iowa.gov/educate/content/view/1453/1621/>

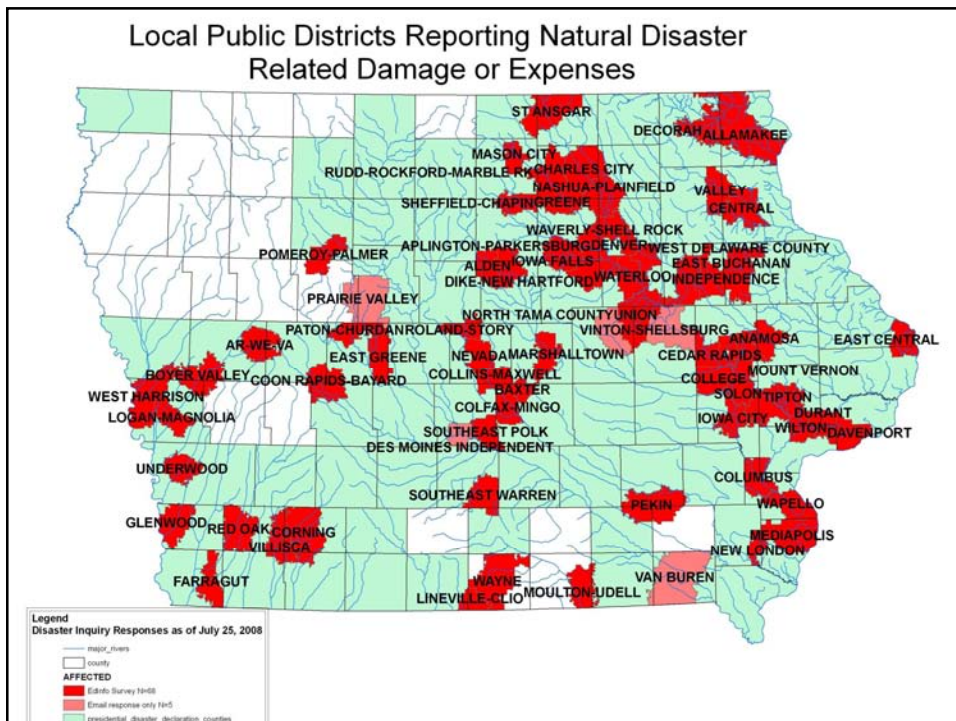





### Those Affected by Natural Disaster

- Reported Back Affected by a Natural Disaster
  - Local Public Districts: 73 total
  - Non-publics: 6 facilities, 2 systems
  - AEAs: Grant Wood (10) & Green Valley (14)
  - CCs : NIACC, IHCC, Southwestern, Eastern Iowa, and Kirkwood


Natural Disasters Affecting Districts Since May 25				
	Local Districts	Nonpublics	AEAs	CC
Flooding	48	5	1	3
Wind	12	0	0	1
Hail	4	0	1	1
Tornadoes	6	0	0	0





## Damages and Expenses Overall

- Damages and Expenses reported
  - Local Public Districts: \$36.2 million + \$30 million\* = \$62 million
  - Non-publics: \$1.7 million
  - AEAs: \$7.5 million
  - CCs: \$2 million
- Extent of Insurance Coverage Unknown
  - Districts reported when they knew they had coverage
    - They were not always certain what was covered
    - They often did not know the coverage limits
- Frequency report for extent and details



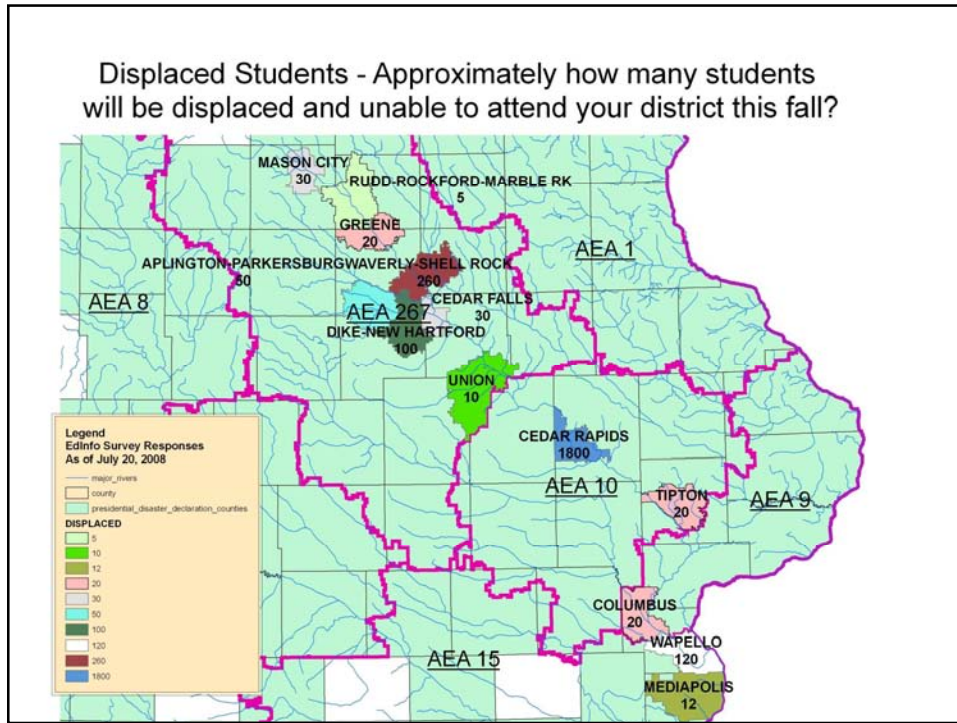
	Local Public Districts		
	No. of Districts	Amount (Sum)	Flood Insurance Coverage
Damage from standing/running water	24	\$ 6,711,068	2
Damage from sewer back-up	4	\$ 29,751	3
Water seepage from ground saturation (hydrostatic pressure)	20	\$ 1,420,231	2
Structural damage	11	\$ 11,501,001	0
Damage to mechanical (boiler) or electrical (HVAC) systems	10	\$ 2,465,001	2
Damage to computers/technology	9	\$ 426,501	1
Damage to vehicles	7	\$ 1,467,187	2
General Property damage	15	\$ 1,023,001	1
Athletic Facilities damage	17	\$ 3,164,404	1
Permanent records - paper	3	\$ 25,501	0
Permanent records - electronic	1	\$ 1	0
Damage to food service equipment	6	\$ 718,501	0
<b>Total Damages</b>		<b>\$ 28,952,148</b>	
Personnel overtime	36	\$ 109,880	
Rental of items for clean-up	13	\$ 20,225	
Contracted clean-up	14	\$ 507,994	
Removal and remodel	15	\$ 689,502	
Repair	27	\$ 599,596	
Vehicle replacement	4	\$ 1,201,000	
Food spoilage	6	\$ 16,000	
Costs from providing aid in the relief efforts: meals, housing, transportation, etc.	11	\$ 36,856	
Extra expense of maintaining the school	12	\$ 17,033	
Increased cost of operating	12	\$ 911,943	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 4,110,029</b>	


Note: Cedar Rapids entered \$1 for specific categories because they were unsure of specific estimates


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	Non Public Districts		
	No. of Districts	Amount (Sum)	Flood Insurance Coverage
Damage from standing/running water	3	\$ 385,000	1
Damage from sewer back-up	2	\$ 101,500	0
Water seepage from ground saturation (hydrostatic pressure)	2	\$ 5,500	0
Structural damage	1	\$ 20,000	0
Damage to mechanical (boiler) or electrical (HVAC) systems	2	\$ 90,000	0
General Property damage	2	\$ 140,500	0
Athletic Facilities damage	1	\$ 100,000	0
Permanent records - paper	1	\$ 5,000	0
Damage to food service equipment	1	\$ 10,000	0
<b>Total Damages</b>		<b>\$ 857,500</b>	
Personnel overtime	2	\$ 5,200	
Rental of items for clean-up	2	\$ 50,500	
Contracted clean-up	2	\$ 130,000	
Removal and remodel	4	\$ 547,000	
Repair	3	\$ 101,300	
Costs from providing aid in the relief efforts: meals, housing, transportation, etc.	1	\$ 150	
Extra expense of maintaining the school	1	\$ 5,000	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 839,150</b>	

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<h2>AEA Damages &amp; Expenses</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Damage to themselves                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grant Wood Flooded</li> <li>▪ Property Tax Implications for Local School Districts</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Damage to the Districts they Serve                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AEA's conduit for serving Districts</li> <li>▪ Increased district needs often means More AEA services needed, which means more AEA expense</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	






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### Needs for Waivers

- Transportation
  - Length of bus routes – time a child on a bus: 11
  - Routing of buses through other districts: 7
- Other Barriers
  - Start Date: 2
  - LEA
  - AEA



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### Potential Actions

- Firming up damage & expense estimates
- Inquiring with affected districts in disaster declaration areas
- Legislative remedies
- Waiver remedies
- RIO requests of DE

Contact	District	Email	Money	Description
	Alden		\$125,000	Sewer Back-up in Alden CSD: Areas affected: Boiler room, lunchroom, kitchen, two restrooms and three adjoining rooms. Insurance coverage = 100,000. Estimated to clean, repair, replace, etc = \$125,000
Janice Rea	Allamakee	<a href="mailto:jmrea@allamakee.k12.ia.us">jmrea@allamakee.k12.ia.us</a>		Allamakee had damage to our bus garage in Dorchester which we estimate we can get fixed for \$1,000. The biggest concern we have here at this time is our bus routes for 2008-09. Allamakee has 22 regular routes and 3 special education routes. Several roads and bridges washed out and the possibility of having to re-route busses could mean that we will have to add short routes with cars or suburbans. With the price of diesel this will place another burden on an already very, very tight budget. There are many unknowns as of today. The other thing we fear is the valuation of property in our county will go down because of some of the land that was flooded will become invaluable.
Linda VonBehren	Anamosa	<a href="mailto:lvonbehren@anamosa.k12.ia.us">lvonbehren@anamosa.k12.ia.us</a>	\$500,000	The Anamosa Community School District sustained extensive damage to its baseball, softball, and football fields, including the track. Local emergency management officials have estimated the loss at \$350,000. I would not be surprised if it comes in well above this estimate. The fields had over 8 feet of water on them, engulfing concession stands, floating bleachers onto baseball outfield fences, and depositing much debris and sludge across the fields and in the stands. As of now we do not know how much damage has been done to the track. I would expect the losses could top \$500,000.
Jon Thompson & Pa	Aplington Parkersburg	<a href="mailto:jthompson@apl-park.k12.ia.us">jthompson@apl-park.k12.ia.us</a> & <a href="mailto:pgoose@apl-park.k12.ia.us">pgoose@apl-park.k12.ia.us</a>	\$13,000,000	Aplington-Parkersburg was fully insured as it relates to our building, contents, and temporary housing for the school next year. We did not have total coverage on our school vehicles and we project well over \$100,000 need in that area, extra support from staff will run at least \$50,000 and we have a few areas on our school grounds that were not covered through insurance. The track alone will cost \$116,000 to replace. We have fencing needs around ball diamonds that will run over \$50,000 and any work to school ground (grass) will be our cost. This is a very rough estimate, but \$350,000 seems very realistic. _____ I am not sure to what level FEMA will help with any of these cost estimates. We lost our entire high school to a tornado Memorial Day. Estimates are not final yet but, 10-13 million. Roofing issues at our elementary building in the same town are expected to be \$150,000.
Doug Nefzger	Cedar Falls	<a href="mailto:nefzgerd@cedar-falls.k12.ia.us">nefzgerd@cedar-falls.k12.ia.us</a>		The playground however is a different story. At one time water was approaching 10 feet deep on the playground. I am sure we will have to replace playground equipment, other outdoor recreational equipment and reseed the entire playground. As of this morning there was about 6 feet of standing water over the entire grass playground area.
	Cedar Rapids			Here's the tally for flooding damage to the Cedar Rapids school district: one administrative building, a warehouse, two schools and a school board secretary. 2. The worst damage was to the administrative offices building — the Educational Service Center, 346 Second Ave. SW. Water flooded the basement and about eight feet of the first floor. The building's boilers for heat and electricity were still submerged Tuesday. Water also damaged the air-conditioning system. Luckily, about 80 percent of the documents and machinery had been moved upstairs before the flood hit. 3. About three feet of water got into Taylor Elementary School, and its playground was submerged. On Tuesday, a pop-up camper was wedged between two trees in the school's front yard. A boat sat in its back parking lot. A dead rabbit lay on the grounds. A door hung on playground equipment, off its hinges. 4. Because of damage to Taylor and the center, both Taylor and Polk — normally year-round schools — will join the regular school calendar this school year, said Superintendent Dave Markward. Taylor was flooded so badly it will take the rest of the summer to dry it out and make it safe for students, he said.
	Cedar Rapids			5. Harrison Elementary School's basement was partly flooded. 6. On Sunday, Laurel Day, school board secretary and Markward's assistant, was hurt while assessing the center's damage and trying to retrieve essential documents — including school board meeting minutes dating back to the 1800s, which probably were destroyed. She was with her husband, Tom Day, manager of custodial and grounds, and Markward, and had received official approval to enter the building. 7. "I fell through a first-floor trap door and fractured two ribs" and tore ligaments, she said. She could not have known water had ripped off the covering to a deep hole in the floor, because everything was caked with a layer of what she called "shiny brown slime." 8. As of Tuesday, Day was alongside other center staffers who had set up shop at Jefferson High School, 1243 20th St. SW. 9. At the center Tuesday, workers cleaned floors and sidewalks, and ran three deafening pumps to suck out basement water. The pumps had to be turned off later that night, because water was returning, said Day. 10. Center staffers will have to move from Jefferson before high school staffers return for the school year.
	Cedar Rapids			If workers return to the center at all, it could be three or four months. 11. The district did not have flood insurance, but federal and state funds should cover a lot of the damage, said Markward. 12. So far, the center and Taylor have been determined to be "structurally and environmentally sound," but workers will need to check out the floor of the center's foundation before saying so for sure, said Markward. 13. Summer school will begin a week late, on June 23. 14. The district's internal computer infrastructure — the network, e-mail, and file and print servers — were working Tuesday. Phones were not, save one line per building using the primary building number. There is no Internet or e-mail access from outside the district.
Terri O'Brien	Charles City	<a href="mailto:tbrien@charlescityschools.org">tbrien@charlescityschools.org</a>		The Charles City Community School district had damage to their softball/baseball complex. Our school buildings were undamaged. We are estimating damages to the complex at about \$19,000. This would be for concession stand equipment, food lost, electrical panels and breakers, softball and baseball equipment and supplies and restroom supplies. This is a very rough estimate.
Ned Cox	Clarke	<a href="mailto:ncox@clarke.k12.ia.us">ncox@clarke.k12.ia.us</a>		So far, Clarke has had minimal damage. Our new tennis court fence was blown in and must have new poles. It will not cost more than \$20,000. We have no flood water nor do we have tornado damage at this time.
James Rotter	College	<a href="mailto:jrotter@prairiepride.org">jrotter@prairiepride.org</a>	\$8,000	Our HS has become a Red Cross Relief site which we are helping man with custodial, maintenance, and food service staff. We are paying our hourly folks for this through the weekend and likely into next week. We are also providing the food items that we have available along with running our kitchen, lights, air, etc. necessary to accommodate up to 500 people. I don't really have a good guess on what the cost will be in the end but I would anticipate \$5,000 to \$8,000 in additional salary alone. Fortunately, we don't have any building damage on our campus associated with the flooding that we are aware of.



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Rich Bridenstein (S)	Columbus Junction			Voice mail wed - left message - in process - unknown damages.
Mike Wells	Corning	<a href="mailto:mwells@corning.k12.ia.us">mwells@corning.k12.ia.us</a>	\$1,200,000	The Corning Comm. Schools had our bus barn flooded at 4 a.m. on June 4th. We lost 14 busses, 8 vans, 2 cars, 2 work trucks. We are estimating the loss at \$1.2 million.
Cathy Dietzenbach	Decorah	<a href="mailto:cdietzenbach@decorah.k12.ia.us">cdietzenbach@decorah.k12.ia.us</a>		The Decorah Community School has had damage due to water as follows: Flood waters destroyed the baseball, soccer and football fields. The district and booster club put in over \$4,000 to the baseball infield a couple of years ago. Took the soccer goal posts. Floated away an outside 6 x 8 x 8 shed. We also had backup water damage to our High School and West Side building. We have turned this into our insurance company and have an adjuster assigned. We are not sure of the damage as of yet due to tunnels still having water in them, etc. Volunteers worked hard on Sunday, June 8, sandbagging in town, moving weight equipment, etc. We have had to purchase some gas and electric pumps to get the water out of our buildings. Since that time, we have had more rains, but no more damage.
Patricia Schroeder	Des Moines	<a href="mailto:patricia-schroeder@dmps.k12.ia.us">patricia-schroeder@dmps.k12.ia.us</a>		We do not have any projections – we are gathering costs for generators, extra hours for custodial, security, transportation, utilities for schools that are now open instead of closed for the summer and so on. We have had to voluntarily evacuate a high school; the city, DART, police, and waterworks are setting up operations in some of our schools. Several of our schools are being used as evacuation centers. I would recommend that you visit our district home page and click on flood information.
Duane Bark	Durant	<a href="mailto:dbark@po-1.durant.k12.ia.us">dbark@po-1.durant.k12.ia.us</a>		We have lost a portion of our new track as well as damage to other school properties. Totaling around 30,000.
Alan Meyer	East Marshall	<a href="mailto:ameyer@e-marshall.k12.ia.us">ameyer@e-marshall.k12.ia.us</a>		Storm related damages for East Marshall consists of wind damages to roofs thus far. Insurance covered all costs except the \$5000 deductible. District funds covered the deductible. Wind damage occurred the first part of May.
Lane Plugge	Iowa City	<a href="mailto:plugge.lane@iccsd.k12.ia.us">plugge.lane@iccsd.k12.ia.us</a>		At this time I do not have sufficient data to share the financial impact on ICCSD. A great deal of the impact will come from opening district facilities to the National Guard, Red Cross, FEMA, the U of I, Crisis Center and various churches. We have also incurred extra labor costs in securing district facilities.
John Robbins	Iowa Falls	<a href="mailto:jrobbins@iowa-falls.k12.ia.us">jrobbins@iowa-falls.k12.ia.us</a>	\$100,000	Sewer Back-up at Pineview Elementary School in Iowa Falls CSD - Areas affected: Boiler room and two small adjoining rooms Insurance coverage = \$100,000 Estimated costs to clean and repair less than \$100,000 unless the boiler has to be replaced.
James Hammrich	Logan Magnolia	<a href="mailto:jhammrich@mail.logan.k12.ia.us">jhammrich@mail.logan.k12.ia.us</a>		The athletic complex (softball-baseball-track-football fields) at Logan-Magnolia were flooded. We believe the total cost of cleanup will be between 10 and 15 thousand.
Kevin Posekany	Marshalltown	<a href="mailto:kposekany@marshalltown.k12.ia.us">kposekany@marshalltown.k12.ia.us</a>	\$80,000	I realize there are a lot more severe losses than ours but we did take on water in our new gymnasium at our junior high. Damage is unknown but the estimated cost of a new floor is \$80,000. It is unknown if it can be dried and retained at this time.
Paul Bisgard	Nashua Plainfield	<a href="mailto:pbisgard@nashua-plainfield.k12.ia.us">pbisgard@nashua-plainfield.k12.ia.us</a>		At Nashua-Plainfield we have had the following due to flooding: 1. Purchased extra sump pumps for the middle school boiler room located in Plainfield due to the water in the building; 2. Rented porta-potties for ballgames since we were not to flush in Plainfield 3. Loss of worker time when employees unable to get to work in Nashua when the main bridge was closed and cut off our community.
Jim Walker	Nevada	<a href="mailto:jwalker@mail.nevada.k12.ia.us">jwalker@mail.nevada.k12.ia.us</a>	\$1,500	At the present time we have probably spent less than \$1,500.00 for custodial time for baby sitting the building, replacement of a sump pump and cleaning up after our middle school was flooded on Sunday, June 8th. The drains in our courtyard could not handle the volume of water that came from that storm that morning and therefore it came into the building (4 inches in the south part of the building).
Sue Thoms	North Fayette	<a href="mailto:sthoms@n-fayette.k12.ia.us">sthoms@n-fayette.k12.ia.us</a>	\$20,000	North Fayette has not had any flood damage but we have incurred lightning and wind damage totaling at least \$10,000 but it could rise as high as \$20,000. We are waiting for estimates from vendors so we do not have actual costs at this time.
Tom McDermott	North Tama	<a href="mailto:modermot@n-tama.k12.ia.us">modermot@n-tama.k12.ia.us</a>		We have been rather fortunate here at North Tama. Really the only additional expense has been a few extra bus miles at the end of the school year when we had some roads closed and had to go on some longer routes. We have also had a little additional expense related to keeping our ball diamonds in playing condition. But this is certainly nothing compared to the major tornado and flood damage that so many many others have experienced. I am afraid it will have serious financial implications in already difficult economic times.
Vicki Caldwell	Pomeroy Palmer	<a href="mailto:vcaldwell@pom-palm.k12.ia.us">vcaldwell@pom-palm.k12.ia.us</a>		We had about 3 feet of water in our weightroom and art room after the rain. We have contacted EMC and their adjustor has been to the building. we do not know the total of the damage until we get it cleaned up and our teachers and coaches have listed all of the damage. The rooms will need to be cleaned about 4 foot up on the wall and all furniture will need to be replaced along with educational materials. I will let you know more when I know more.
Erin Frahm	Prairie Valley	<a href="mailto:frahme@gowrie.k12.ia.us">frahme@gowrie.k12.ia.us</a>		We have had water leaking into band room at HS, ruin part of ceiling and our grand piano has to be replaced – keys will no long move because of water pouring in on it. Lightning struck the middle school, part of our technology server has to be replaced along with some computers. Construction had started at elementary playground as part of preschool project and new bus barn going up this summer, pretty much have to start over because of the water.
Dave Kwikkel	Schaller Crestland	<a href="mailto:dkwikkel@schaller-crest.k12.ia.us">dkwikkel@schaller-crest.k12.ia.us</a>	\$5,000	Our Microwave communication dishes were hit by lightening that allows internet access from Early to Schaller. This will be about a \$5000 fix.
Tom Downs	Southeast Polk	<a href="mailto:downst@se-polk.k12.ia.us">downst@se-polk.k12.ia.us</a>		Southeast Polk opened the JH as a Red Cross evacuation shelter = custodial costs were \$555.81. Also, Polk County Sheriff's Office used the district buses and drivers to transport prisoner to Fort Dodge and Newton = cost were 9,300.36.
Dwight Widen	St-Ansgar	<a href="mailto:dwiden@st-ansgar.k12.ia.us">dwiden@st-ansgar.k12.ia.us</a>		1. Entire HVAC system down for 5 days, now repaired. 2. Minor flooding in band room (uniforms slight water damage and instruments/not sure of status. 3. One athletic scoreboard ruined (lightning and wind.)
Sarah Binder	Stratford	<a href="mailto:sbinder@stratford.k12.ia.us">sbinder@stratford.k12.ia.us</a>		At this point in time, the only challenges Stratford faces is pumping water out of the tunnel (24/7 since 5/30/08). If the water level continues to rise, it could affect the mechanical equipment in the tunnel. Obviously, this has taken time and personnel away from other summer projects and summer construction for 4 year old preschool program playground project is delayed.
Neil Mullen	Union	<a href="mailto:n_mullen@union.k12.ia.us">n_mullen@union.k12.ia.us</a>	\$10,000	I am estimating Union CSD will have \$5,000-\$10,000 in expenses related to the recent heavy rains and flooding.
Karen Stinson	Van Buren	<a href="mailto:karen.stinson@gpaea.k12.ia.us">karen.stinson@gpaea.k12.ia.us</a>		At Van Buren Schools, we are currently sandbagging at Douds Elementary Center in Leando and moving our elementary enrichment summer program to Stockport. We do not have an estimate of costs at this time. The river has not crested yet. We will continue to monitor costs with our building principal and maintenance staff.
Randy Braden	Vinton Shellsburg	<a href="mailto:rbraden@vinton-shellsburg.k12.ia.us">rbraden@vinton-shellsburg.k12.ia.us</a>		We lost some food products but had no flood damage to school buildings. Vinton was really hit and we had no power for several days and no internet until today.

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Dennis Stufflebeam	Waverly Shell Rock	<a href="mailto:dennis.stufflebeam@wsr.k12.ia.us">dennis.stufflebeam@wsr.k12.ia.us</a>	\$1,000,000	We have over a million dollars in damages. We lost a wood gym floor at our junior high school. We lost bakery equipment, musical instruments, computers, carpeting, student and teacher desks, books, etc. at our Washington Irving Elementary School. We lost computers, carpeting, student and teacher desks, books, etc. at our Southeast Elementary School. We are very pleased that you are concerned about the financial impact on our schools. We are going to need money to put these buildings back in operation.
Richard Gerking	West Harrison	<a href="mailto:rgerking@w-harrison.k12.ia.us">rgerking@w-harrison.k12.ia.us</a>	\$16,049,500	I am responding to the e-mail sent out by Mr. Addy. West Harrison did incur some additional expense due to the tornado hitting the scout camp at Little Sioux. The district sent two buses to the site to transport scouts that were able to leave without medical attention to West Harrison. Buses left the school at 7:30 and returned with the first load of scouts at 10:30 PM. The school served as a reunification center for scouts and parents. The last scouts left the building at 2:45 AM and the building was shut down at 3:00 PM. County health department did use medical supplies from the nurse's office. I am assuming most of the school personnel volunteered their time as it affected our community. Clean up by custodian the following day required one half day pay for 4 custodians. Custodians took care of cleaning floors as there was a great deal of mud tracked in the building by both scouts and volunteers. Additional time was spent returning the building to its original state, packing up blankets and cloths that were delivered as well as taking inventory. Rather minor costs compared to other districts in the state.

District name	Comment 1
Aplington-Parkersburg Comm School District	Our disaster was the tornado in Parkersburg on 5/25/08. We did have insurance that applied for several but not all of the damages sustained during our disaster. I responded no to the questions regarding flood insurance.
Ar-We-Va Comm School District	Our damage was due to lighting. We had to replace our entire phone system, had to repair transportation radios, computer hubs, and football scoreboard.
Cedar Falls Comm School District	Dollar amounts and students impacted are estimates. It will take 6 weeks before we will know actual numbers.
Cedar Rapids Comm School District	It is impossible to give you cost data as you have requested at this time. We believe that our overall losses will range between \$25-30 million.
Central Comm School District	<p>The time that the impact of flooding is taking out of the normal day is staggering. I am scrambling to find available land to obtain to move our athletic fields out of the flood plain. Be patient.</p> <p>My estimates are only preliminary. Our playground situation for grades k-6 are up in the air. We have that as a high priority at this time to get them up and running.</p>
College Comm School District	We served as a RED CROSS Shelter from June 12 through July 10. Our district did not have direct damage from the floods.
Coon Rapids-Bayard Comm School District	Fierce winds (possibly a small twister) lifted, rolled and demolished our 2002 Football Pressbox. IN addition we had trees down, which damaged playground fences. We also had the tin capping along our fascia bent. We did not sustain any building structural damage, nor did anyone get hurt, and fully understand our situation is not really on the map compared to what many districts and communities are going through with floods, winds, hail, tornadoes, etc.
Corning Comm School District	We lost all of our busses (14), support vans (8), work trucks (2), and an administrative car and drivers ed car. We have a \$1.2 million dollar loss. EMC gave us \$323,000 in insurance money which still leaves us well short. We are counting on FEMA to come through with some federal assistance. If you have any contacts with FEMA and could put a word in about the urgency of this I would appreciate it. Both Senator Harkin and Senator Grassley's offices have been very helpful. Thank you.
Denver Comm School District	Our damage was minimal. All our damage was below our insurance deductible. Our vehicle damage was hail damage. Our technology damage was from the lightning during the Parkersburg tornado. Our water damage came from having to replace ceiling tile, extra wages for moving buses from bus barn which is located near the Denver Creek. We feel very blessed to have only minimal damages.
Dike-New Hartford Comm School District	All dollar amounts are rough estimates at this point.
Mediapolis Comm School District	No damages to school but many gravel roads may be washed out and several with students' families displaced. Will have a better picture when water recedes. fw
Mount Vernon Comm School District	We had no damage at our school buildings. We had at least 30-50 members of the community affected by the floods. We had a displaced business occupy our middle school for 4 weeks and we provided relief facilities for workers. All of our costs have been covered and we are not looking for any funds from the state for the school. Displaced families need all the help they can receive from the government.
New London Comm School District	New London's expenses were based on housing national guard troops for 5 days. It was additional labor costs.

District name	Comment 1
North Polk Comm School District	Lightning Damage took out phone system
Roland-Story Comm School District	The costs in the first section are simply estimates. We are currently working with FEMA and our local engineers putting together costs.
Southeast Polk Comm School District	Thank you
Southeast Warren Comm School District	Due to wind the roof was blown off one softball dugout and a piece blew off the scoreboard. Our Athletic Boosters covered repair cost and volunteers completed the repair work. The district sustained no cost or insurance claim due to the damage.
Springville Comm School District	We had some water in two of our rooms. But we just mopped it up and did our regular summer maintenance on the rooms. We did not have any additional costs due to the water.
Underwood Comm School District	Our problems were a result of lightning strikes at the elementary school (telephone system...approximately \$10,000) and at the high school (server...approximately \$5,000). Our director of buildings and grounds, Jim Ettleman, has more detailed information. He can be reached on his cell phone at 402-510-8696.
Villisca Comm School District	Damage we had resulted from two foot of standing water/sewage in the locker rooms. Dance team uniforms and props were stored there and needed to be cleaned or thrown away. The sponsor and custodians were able to do this--time away from general summer cleaning for the custodian was the end result. Total costs were below our deductible. FEMA came to our community but we did not need clean-up or dollars. Others are in greater need than we were.
Wapello Comm School District	The impact of the flooding is still a lot of unknowns for our district. We have approximately 120 children in the Oakville area that attend the Wapello Community School District. While some are moving to Wapello, some are still unknown. We will be planning for the worst in this scenario.
Waverly-Shell Rock Comm School District	We suffered extensive damage to 3 buildings. We need to renovate and remodel an alternative attendance center and are renting space in a nearby mall. We have much to do before the start of school. Irving Elementary is still taking on water and we have pumps running 24/7.
Wayne Comm School District	Our district's damage experienced bad weather at the beginning of the year. We canceled school due to 10 inches of rain on August 24, 2008.
West Branch Comm School District	We are not sure if we have students displaced or not. One small part of our district was flooded out and we are assuming at this point that they will be here in the fall. If this is not the case, we can notify you at a later date.
West Harrison Comm School District	West Harrison experienced no physical damage but we served as the reunification center after the scout camp tornado. School personnel have indicated they would donate their time. The school was open from 7:00 PM, on June 11, to 4:00 AM on June 12,2008. Cleaning up after the event was the biggest problem. Actually, the school was glad to be of assistance.
Wilton Comm School District	In Wilton, our facilities had no damage. The only situation that we will have incurred costs potentially is the erosion of HWY 6. If it is not fixed by the start of school, we will have an increased transportation expense.

## Other Barriers to Normal Operations

District name	barrier_3
Aplington-Parkersburg Comm School District	At this time we are planning to begin the school year on time. We will have additional costs for transportation of displaced students from neighboring districts and maintenance of our vehicles.
Independence Comm School District	Athletic practice fields were under water and had to be sanitized and re-seeded. We will be displaced for practices in the fall.
Mason City Comm School District	Due to flood occurring June 8-10, our scheduled Summer School for K-2 (reading camp), middle school and high school were called off for the week of June 9th. Meals were to have been provided to these children as well as transportation.
Cedar Rapids Comm School District	LEA-CAR reporting deadline could be an issue.
Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom Comm School District	May have to delay indoor gym classes and Jr High Volleyball practices for the roof repair on the gym.
Waverly-Shell Rock Comm School District	Not able to use one elementary. Needed to find alternative location. It will be expensive get ready with such little time left. Remodeling, rent, equipment purchases are a real problem.
Cedar Falls Comm School District	Not sure about item #3 - too early to tell.
Central Comm School District	<p>Our athletic facilities for games and practices are not usable at this time. We have had to play all of our games on the road and practice space has been a problem. We are re-seeding our football field with hopes of playing on it this fall and finding alternative places to practice.</p> <p>We are looking at relocating our competition softball field, resurfacing our playground areas, both blacktop and playground soft area. Our old softball complex will become a practice/PE field and also used for recess.</p>
West Branch Comm School District	Our only cost or change is that a bridge is out and we will have to reroute a bus route around the bridge.
Allamakee Comm School District	We may need to re-route busses because of the closure of bridges in the county.
Southeast Polk Comm School District	We sustained NO damages. Our "damages" were in overtime cost(s) for personnel involved in relief efforts
Mediapolis Comm School District	We will not know the true impact, as roads are still flooded.

## Notification of Displaced Students to IGHSAU and IHSAA

All member and associate member schools are asked to provide information about any 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students whose families have been displaced by one or more of the natural disasters to have afflicted Iowa in the spring of 2008.

List all known students who desire to participate in interscholastic athletic contests and competitions (when in doubt as to whether a student will participate in sports, err on the side of including that student's information). To ensure that no student is inadvertently omitted, list all displaced students who were in your school during 2007-08 and are attending elsewhere during 2008-09, as well as those who are temporarily living elsewhere but plan to continue at your school. *List any student about whom a question might arise.*

Please complete as many forms as you need, and fax to **both** the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union at 515/284-1969 and the Iowa High School Athletic Association at 515/432-2961. [The IGHSAU and IHSAA reserve the right to make further inquiry about any of the listed students.]

Student's Name	School Attended 2007-08	School to be Attended Start of 2008-09	Grade Level 2008-09	Additional Necessary Information
<i>Example 1: Mary Smith</i>	<i>Excelsior High School</i>	<i>Acme High School</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Family lives temporarily in Acme District, but plans to rebuild and move back to Excelsior.</i>
<i>Example 2: John Jones</i>	<i>Excelsior High School</i>	<i>Excelsior High School</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Family lives temporarily in Acme District, but wants John to continue at Excelsior with no interruption to his education.</i>

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of High School Principal*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*School Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*





## Natural Disasters of Spring, 2008

### Notice of Intent to Return to District

By completing and signing this letter, the undersigned state that they were residents of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District on the date of the natural disaster that either destroyed or significantly damaged the family home, that the family is located temporarily in the \_\_\_\_\_ School District, and that the family intends to return to the first named district as soon as practical.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name(s) of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s) of Parent/Guardian

Names of school-age children

2008-09  
Grade  
Level

School Child will Attend at  
Start of 2008-09 School Year

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Current address where family is located: (Street, City, State, Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of return to first named district: \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of intent to return (may include copy of building permit, statement of realtor, statement of landlord, and may include additional information such as proof of employment in the area):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Why ESC at Kingston?

- It is cost effective
- It is timely
- It provides for six month renewable occupancy terms
- It provides comfort and needed privacy
- It saves existing commercial lease space for others
- FEMA 90% and State 10% direct pay

## **Who's at ESC at Kingston**

- All traditional ESC Services
- Food and Nutrition – formerly Warehouse
- Transition Center – formerly Roosevelt
- Building & Custodial – formerly Annex

## **Warehouse at 931 Blairs Ferry Road NE**

- Departments of Purchasing, Printing and Graphics and a portion of Technology
- Two year lease term – 25,180 sq ft.
- Cost: \$163,670/yr + Utilities - Tax - Insurance

# ESC at Kingston

## Cost Breakdown

### Modular Campus Costs at Kingston

Funding: FEMA 90% State of Iowa 10%

Modulars	Qty	Unit	Extended
24' x 56' Office units w/r/s from Indiana Office	21	\$ 58,652	\$ 1,231,692
24' x 60' Classroom units w/r/s from Spectrum Buildings	12	\$ 49,212	\$ 590,544
24' x 60' Classroom units w/o r/s from Spectrum Buildings	2	\$ 47,165	\$ 94,330
Total Modulars	35		\$ 1,916,566
Cost of Construction: MPS Contractors Des Moines:			\$ 1,151,077
Army Corps of Engineering Labor:			\$ 500,000
Security Guards 7:00a-7:00p - 7 days/week			\$ 6,000
Contingency			\$ 100,000
<b>Grand total:</b>			<b>\$ 3,673,643</b>



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## Price drops for school admin offices at Kingston

**CEDAR RAPIDS** — The Cedar Rapids school district's modular village for administrative offices will cost around \$3.7 million — not \$6 million as originally estimated.

Underground water and sewer lines are being dug on the north end of the Kingston Stadium field, at 707 15th St. SW. That area of the field will house a 2-1/2 acre village of 35 modular offices and other rooms once the modular offices are linked together and hooked to utilities.

The temporary office area will be called ESC at Kingston. The actual ESC — Educational Service Center, 346 Second Ave. SW — was one of five school buildings seriously damaged in the June flood. Some 180 school district employees were uprooted.

The initial estimate of the modular office cost was thrown together quickly and was very rough, so the estimate could be rolled into flood repair costs needed by the city and state, said Steve Graham, executive director of business services.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was hired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to build the modular village.

Federal officials originally planned additional modules to house Taylor Elementary School staff and students, but district officials decided not to reopen the flooded school, at 720 Seventh Ave. SW, this fall and to absorb the students and staff in other buildings.

When district officials realized the Corps had included Taylor in its plans for Kingston, they yanked those 200 modules from the design, thereby saving money.

The federal government will pay 90 percent of the cost of the modular village, and the state will cover the remaining 10 percent. The district will probably have to pay 15 percent of certain costs, such as Internet wiring.

Taylor staffers have been reassigned throughout the district. Taylor students have not been placed yet, but parents are being asked where they are and where they want their children to attend school. Parents who've not yet provided that information should call (319) 558-2000.

Graham told school board members last week how the decision was made to build at district-owned Kingston instead of renting.

The commercial spaces that district officials looked at were too large — "echo chambers" — and would have taken a lot of time and money to fix for district use, Graham said.

Also, the school district would have had to pay for rental costs upfront. At Kingston, federal and state government will pay most of the costs directly.

Timing, too, was critical. The available rental spaces required two-year or three-year leases.

"If we signed on for a three-year lease and the ESC building was ready in two years, we would be paying the

final year of that lease without FEMA or state-supported resources," Graham said.

At Kingston, he added, the district can "OK" keeping offices there for six months at a time.

Finally, the modular offices will be comfortable and provide privacy for confidential student and employee matters, Graham said.

The offices are expected to be ready at Kingston around Aug. 15 — much sooner than such a large project would normally take.

ESC at Kingston will contain the usual administrative offices, except for the copy production center and part of technology. Also to be located there will be food and nutrition (formerly at the warehouse on G Avenue), the transition center (formerly at the Roosevelt Hotel, which flooded) and the building and custodial staff (formerly at the ESC Annex).

Meanwhile, estimated costs have tripled for renting temporary space at 931 Blairs Ferry Rd. NE, where the district's Purchasing, Printing and Graphics, and a portion of Information Technology departments are located.

That building's rent and related costs will be about \$380,000 during the two-year lease, Graham said. The cost was originally estimated at \$100,000.

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### JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

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There are currently 33 school districts reporting damage. To date seventy (70) percent of the schools have reported an estimated \$53,429,680 in damage. Thirty (30) percent of the school districts have damage reports pending. The incident period is still open and requests for public assistance are still coming in. Approximately two million dollars in grant applications have been completed for educational facilities as of this date.

**The following school districts have reported estimated damages:**

1. Anamosa Community School District, \$250,000
2. Cedar Falls Community Schools District \$80,000
3. Cedar Rapids School District \$30,000,000
4. Central Community School District \$328,180
5. Charles Community School District \$20,000
6. Coon Rapids-Bayard Community School District \$35,000
7. Corning Community School District \$550,000
8. Creston Community School District \$56,000
9. Davis County School District \$5,000
10. Durant Community School District \$4,000
11. Grant Wood Educational Assistance \$3,000,000
12. Iowa City Community School District \$520,000
13. Logan-Magnolia Community School District \$75,000
14. Marshalltown Community School District, \$140,000
15. Moulton-Udell School District \$5,000
16. Nashua/Plainfield Community District \$15,000
17. New Hartford Community Schools \$709,000
18. Osage Community School District \$100,000
19. Parkersburg \$12,750,000
20. South Tama School District \$150,000
21. Valley Community School District \$5,000
22. Waverly-Shell Rock High Schools \$4,630,000
23. West Delaware Community Schools District \$2,500

**The following school districts damage reports are pending:**

1. Boyer Valley Community School District
2. Community College School District
3. Des Moines Public Schools
4. Glenwood Community School District
5. Iowa Falls Community Schools District

# REBUILD IOWA TASK FORCE EDUCATION

## JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

6. Nashua-Plainfield Community School District
7. Oelwein Community Schools District
8. St. Joseph's School (Private not for Profit)
9. Union Community Schools District
10. Van Buren Community School District

### School Districts with significant building damage

1. Aplington-Parkersburg School District - One campus totally destroyed
2. Cedar Rapids Community School District - Eight campuses damaged
3. Grant Wood Educational Assistance - One facility damaged
4. Iowa City Community School District - Six campuses damaged
5. Waverly-Shell Rock High Schools – Three campuses damaged

### Temporary Schools or facilities under construction as of this date-

#### Aplington-Parkersburg School District

1. Three mobile units
2. One temporary gymnasium

#### Cedar Rapids School District

1. One administration building consisting of 35 trailers

#### Waverly-Shell Rock High Schools

1. Currently leasing retail space to convert into a school.
- 2.

### Estimated students displaced throughout Iowa

1. Cedar Rapids School District - 1800 students
2. Aplington-Parkersburg School District - 500 students displaced

### Time line for students to return to home schools

1. Cedar Rapids- Minimum 1 year
2. Aplington-Parkersburg School District- 1 year to 18 months

### Possible areas of concern for the Rebuild Iowa Task Force

1. Limitations of contractors within geographical regions to perform reconstruction work
2. Buildings are currently being cleaned and sanitized
3. No reconstruction is under way to my knowledge at this time
4. Some Facilities damaged are within floodplain

	Amount (Sum)
Damage from standing/running water	\$ 350,000
Damage from sewer back-up	\$ 15,000
Water seepage from ground saturation (hydrostatic pressure)	\$ 30,000
Structural damage	\$ 300,000
Damage to mechanical (boiler) or electrical (HVAC) systems	\$ 80,000
Damage to computers/technology	
Damage to vehicles	\$ 40,000
General Property damage	\$ 74,073
Athletic Facilities damage	\$ 20,000
<b>Total Damages</b>	<b>\$ 909,073</b>
Personnel overtime	\$ 22,500
Rental of items for clean-up	\$ 5,000
Contracted clean-up	\$ 3,000
Removal and remodel	\$ 20,000
Repair	\$ 270,000
Extra expense of maintaining the school	\$ 1,200
Increased cost of operating	\$ 25,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 346,700</b>
Note: CCs did not report anything other than damages & expenses	

Line item estimate detail of damages and expenses for 4 community colleges (North Iowa Area Community College, Eastern Iowa Community College District, Southwestern Community College, and Indian Hills Community College)

**Kirkwood Community College (estimate) \$ 750,000.00**

Kirkwood's only directly affected physical location is the Vinton Center that experienced flooding from the Cedar River. Removal of some equipment was possible in advance of the flooding but intensive sandbagging attempts failed resulting in flood waters reaching a depth of 2-3 feet throughout the entire 10,000 square foot building. Early estimates for cleanup and restoration of the Vinton Center include all building repairs, rewiring the facility and equipment replacement.

During the flooding and its aftermath, Kirkwood has become a temporary residence for multiple agencies and businesses that were displaced from their offices by the flood. The list includes, but is not limited to;

- Linn County – KCCE (Kirkwood Center for Continuing Education)
- Mid American - Lobby KCCE
- Duane Arnold - 122 KCCE
- University of Iowa MBA program - 139 KCCE
- Souvenir, Inc. - Transportation Range Room 101
- Amenity Hospice - Governors Room, Iowa Hall
- Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation - Kirkwood Foundation Office

The Cedar Rapids Animal Shelter was moved into 3 of the college's agriculture buildings and recently housed over 700 dogs and cats and other pets. Some of the pets were placed there by their owners because they were evacuated to Red Cross shelters and other animals have been rescued from the flooded area.

It has yet to be determined how long the College will need to offer these emergency services to our community. Kirkwood is also unsure what impact this event may have on our current summer enrollment (withdrawals from classes) as well as our fall 2008 enrollment and the resulting tuition income.

**Total Estimated Expenses and Damages \$ 2,005,773.00**

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There are currently 10 Universities/Colleges reporting damage in Iowa. To date 6 of the Universities/Colleges have reported an estimated \$228,157,225 in damage. 5 Universities/Colleges have damage reports pending. The incident period is still open and requests for public assistance are still coming in.

**The following Universities/Colleges have reported estimated damages:**

1. University of Iowa, \$226,156,312
2. COE College, \$1,600,000
3. Southwestern Community College, \$186,520
4. Kirkwood Community College, \$127,693
5. Iowa State University, \$62,000
6. Northern Iowa Area Community College, \$24,700

**The following have damage reports pending:**

1. Iowa State University
2. Graceland University
3. Mount Mercy College
4. Wartburg College
5. Muscatine Community College

**Universities/Colleges with significant building damage**

1. University of Iowa, 30 building
2. COE College, 1 building

**Temporary Universities/Colleges or facilities under construction as of this date-**

University of Iowa

1. Has secured leased space
2. Mayflower residence Hall
3. And others

**Estimated University/College students displaced throughout Iowa**

*UNIVERSITY OF IOWA*  
*1. NONE EXPECTED, ON CAMPUS*  
*2. SOME STUDENT DISPLACEMENT EXPECTED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY*



# REBUILD IOWA TASK FORCE EDUCATION

JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2008

Time line for University/College students to return to home schools

1. *NO AVAILABLE*

Possible areas of concern for the Rebuild Iowa Task Force

1. Limitations of contractors within geographical regions to perform reconstruction work
2. Buildings are currently being cleaned and sanitized
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# **Rebuild Iowa Task Force – Education Meeting**

## **July 29, 2008**

### **DMACC – Ankeny Campus**

#### **Impact on Regents Institutions**

Starting in late May 2008, the Regents institutions faced flooding issues at various levels of seriousness. Hardest hit, of course, was the State University of Iowa with 20 buildings and the utilities system threatened. In a moment, representatives from the State University will speak, giving more details on the aftermath of the flooding. SUI suffered approximately \$232 million in losses.

Iowa State University incurred limited flooding in late May. Clean up and campus operations were able to resume normal schedules in a few days, with the exception of the Veenker Memorial Golf Course, which resumed operations about a month later.

ISU's outlying teaching, research and demonstration farms incurred significant damage to buildings and crops, as well as some livestock being injured. Due to the locations, weather and the condition of crops, it is too early to assess the final damage. Some of these losses may be eligible for reimbursement by FEMA after various insurance coverages and farm programs have been evaluated.

The University of Northern Iowa was officially closed for one-day, but did not sustain material flood damage. Buildings serving as a location for evacuees and disaster workers will require extensive and specialized cleaning before returning to regular use.

All universities may be affected by new or returning students who, because of flood/tornado disasters, may not be able to enroll as planned. Students may also need additional financial aid; those not previously eligible or receiving financial aid may now require financial aid assistance if they are to enroll. Numbers cannot be attached to these possibilities as yet.

ISU reports that applications have increased as has undergraduate and international enrollments; distance education learners are projected to remain level or decrease some. UNI sees a slight drop in applications, which may be normal compared to last year's significant increase; freshman and transfer student enrollment shows an increase, but overall enrollments may be down by 100; no data is yet available on distance education learners.

One other Regent institution – the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, had to send students home during a power outage and a flooded elevator shaft.

## Flood Recovery Efforts

Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa were able to offer resources and expertise for disaster recovery efforts.

ISU Extension is deeply involved in the recovery response.

- The Iowa Concern toll-free hotline is providing counseling on stress and loss and has coordinated calls from people who had services, time, money or items to donate to victims.
- Emergency crop meetings have been held and damage assessment to farms and farm facilities, crops, and livestock has been provided.
- CIRAS is assessing the disaster-related needs of Iowa companies and through a recently conducted survey documented that 52% of respondent companies have been affected by flooding. They are working to respond to disruptions affecting the workforce, customer base, utilities and transportation of Iowa businesses.
- Community and economic development specialists are providing facilitation services to communities and groups as they develop flood recovery strategies.
- Volunteer child care centers and programming to provide emergency child care for flood victims have been established.

The ISU Small Business Development Centers are supporting recovery efforts, as well. In Cedar Rapids alone, 30 – 40 small businesses have already received assistance with the paperwork needed for SBA loan applications. Many of them are sole proprietors without the expertise to reconstruct data and records on their own, nor to evaluate their options and make sound business decisions

Since the EF5 tornado hit the community of Parkersburg, UNI Business and Community Services (BCS) has been actively assisting Parkersburg and the other communities impacted by that natural disaster and the subsequent floods. By BCS's best estimates, more than 1,200 small firms in rural communities have been adversely affected by the tornado and subsequent flooding.

The University of Northern Iowa's Regional Business Center/SBDC is serves the needs of rural business owners in Northeast Iowa. The magnitude of this devastation has overwhelmed its staff. They have been inundated by phone calls and emails from community leaders and entrepreneurs across the state, requesting assistance to help these small companies re-assess, re-build and potentially re-open.

Between June 1st and June 30th, the UNI Regional Business Center (RBC) hosted five community meetings throughout NE Iowa with small businesses affected by the disasters. Three hundred and twenty six affected entrepreneurs attended these sessions where information was shared and the short term needs of these business owners assessed. Hundreds more did not and have been provided information short term through MyEntreNet's listserv. Beginning mid-June, a daily Webinar at noon provided an interactive forum for affected business owners to ask questions of SBA, FEMA and city officials. Between June 16th and July 18th, the UNI Regional Business Center put up a large tent along Highway 57 in the midst of the devastated Parkersburg area, and posted an SBDC consultant there five days a week to serve small business owners on a walk in basis. Two additional consultants were dispatched to rural communities on a floating

basis, serving Greene, Waverly, New Hartford and Janesville.

A second series of disaster recovery Webinars is being added to the fall weekly online presentations and a traveling workshop is planned on Disaster Recovery entitled Rebuild? Reopen? Rethink?

UNI's Institute for Decision Making has long been a resource to the economic development efforts of Iowa's communities and regions. IDM has been dedicating substantial resources to recovery and reconstruction efforts in Parkersburg and Butler County for the past six weeks and is poised to extend this service to other impacted communities and counties, such as New Hartford, Waverly, Charles City, Mason City, Greene, Independence, Vinton and others.

### **Presentation by State University of Iowa representatives**

Beth Ingram – Associate Dean, Professor of Economics will present highlights from the July 28, 2008 SUI report to the Board of Regents. Impact on student applications and enrollments appears immaterial. Two summer orientation sessions were cancelled  
John Laverty – Associate Director of Admissions will add comments as necessary

### **Conclusion**

University resources and expertise are available to assist Iowans as they plan for recovery. Dedicated faculty and staff are using their professional expertise to assist in this recovery. The Regents institutions are committed to serving the citizens of Iowa as long as they continue to have needs.



Rebuild Iowa Commission  
Education: Early Childhood

**Early Childhood Impact of Disaster Recovery**

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**Physical Structure Considerations**

- Buildings for classrooms destroyed or not available due to shifting other K-12 classrooms and child care centers
- Classroom furniture, materials, and play structures destroyed
- Playgrounds destroyed leaving a lack of safe, clean environment and play equipment to promote children's motor development

**Teacher and Teacher Assistants Considerations**

- Loss of farm income may force families to move from the area reducing the availability of teachers and teacher associates
- Lack of available housing may force families of teachers and teacher assistants to relocate

**Child Considerations**

- Families may be forced to relocate to access housing thus an impact on registration of preschoolers
- Temporary housing or living with relatives will impact registration of preschoolers

**Community Partnerships**

- Community business no longer able to contribute to preschool partnerships with loss of business income and facilities
- Community preschool partners not available due to loss of building; available classrooms
- Families may be forced to relocate to attain housing and employment creating loss of income of childcare and preschools

**Specific requests for Shared Visions Preschool Programs**

**HACAP-Cedar Rapids Head Start Classrooms:**

The Hayes Center has been flooded. The Head Start Director, Rose Petersen, indicated that materials will be purchased this summer to restore the two classrooms. The Hayes Center will not be operational by Sept. 1 due to the damages; searching for alternate sites.

**Cedar Rapids School District**

The Cedar Rapids School District and many Shared Visions sites have been devastated. Taylor and other schools were badly damaged due to flooding. Several classrooms will need to be relocated and Kim Hazlett is concerned this will affect all the Shared Visions classrooms.

**Specific Updates from Cedar Rapids**

Monica Frey provided the following update regarding the disaster and recovery changes.

Taylor School Impact:



The entire school was flooded with 3 ft. of water and is not going to open for the school year. We had a Shared Vision preschool program in this building that was a total loss. This program also included 4 statewide preschool slots. This program has moved to Harrison Elementary School. 85% of Taylor families were impacted by the flood and these families are now living in other parts of the city.

These families are considered homeless. These families will enroll at our other elementary schools which will greatly impact our preschool space that was set intended to be used for statewide classrooms.

#### Harrison Elementary School:

Harrison was to have 3 classrooms for statewide preschool but now we are down to 2 because the Shared Vision program is relocating to this building. We have not found a new location to move the statewide classroom at this time. The Harrison neighborhood was also impacted by the flood with about 65% of the school families being affected. These families are also moving to other areas of the community.

#### Community Partners:

Three of our Community Partners were impacted by the flood.

Trinity Lane preschool was in the 100 year flood plan and we are not sure if they will re-open. Waypoint preschool was also impacted. The preschool classroom that was intended to have 20 preschool slots will not be available for the fall. We have not relocated these 20 slots.

Linn County Child Development Center is also in the Harrison neighborhood. The enrollment at this program is greatly affected. Head Start was impacted at two of their locations. We are currently working with them to find ways to include more of the Head Start children into our district locations. We have not finalized our plans. We will continue to have 16 Head Start openings within our district schools.

#### Administrative Building

The main administrative building was hit with 8 feet of water with the first floor being a total loss. This was home to our Early Childhood department. All of the curriculum and resource materials that we were to use this fall for professional development were stored in our offices. This also includes a copy of the Statewide Voluntary Preschool grant and any information that was gathered. The amount of items that were lost in this facility is too great to list. This is the central hub of our district.

#### School enrollment:

The impact of the displaced families has not been completely determined.

Preschool is being put on hold until the district knows more about enrollment in district buildings. We could lose more of our preschool classrooms depending on were families enroll their children.

If there is a high enrollment at a school building then our preschool classroom will be used for other building needs. We have not hired all of the teachers that we need. We are fearful of hiring teachers and then having no place for them to go.

## IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Report to Rebuild Iowa Education Task Force

July 29, 2008

### Impact of Severe Weather on Child Care

"When Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast in August 2005, Chevron executives moved quickly to restart the Pascagoula refinery and get gas flowing again. They also took stock of other types of infrastructure, including an often-overlooked one, child care.

"After the hurricane, I understood how little I know about how interconnected everything was, how everything could disappear overnight,' says Steve Renfroe, a member of Chevron's leadership team. 'A disaster of the magnitude of Katrina has the power to stop the economy, but how do you restart it? We used portable electric generators to generate the fuel we needed to restart the refineries. Child care is like that generator. It enables parents to go back to work — a key factor in getting the rest of the economy back up and running.'" *Planning Magazine, June 2007*, journal of the American Planning Association

For the children, quality child care can be one of the most powerful promoters of positive child development. Quality child care encourages early learning and school readiness and sets young children on the right path for reaching their full learning potential. *Early Childhood Iowa, Issue Brief #10*.

The recent weather related events have had an impact on the availability child care because of damage and or total destruction of registered child care homes and licensed child care centers.

An assessment of conducted by DHS licensing staff and child care resource and referral agencies show that at the during of the weather crisis and the aftermath:

- As many as 26 child care centers or licensed preschools or Head Starts report they had some to total damage.
- As many as 87 registered child care homes report they had some to total damage.
- It is estimated that 2,500 children may have been affected through closed homes and centers, briefly closed homes and centers or through relocation to another site.
- In the **Cedar Rapids metro** area alone:
  - 20 child care, preschool and/or Head Start programs were affected, with two (2) declared a total loss, causing short to longer term closures. At least six of the 20 programs were forced to re-locate.
  - Of the reported 57 homes reporting damage, at least 15 child care homes experienced short to long term closures.

- In all, approximately 16% of the regulated child care programs report a closure at some point.
- 1,800 children were impacted by the closures and re-locations.
- The CCR&R has assisted with nearly 200 requests for care and have arranged for 100 crisis child care placements
- It is also important to note that, in most damaged area of Cedar Rapids, it is estimated that 1,000 children under the age of 5 lived in the affected area.

### **DHS Response to Date**

In order to assist families needing child care and to work with providers to continue providing services, the follow actions involving state and federal programs have been taken:

#### **RELATIONSHIP WITH FEDERAL PARTNERS**

We have worked very closely with the federal partners from the Kansas City Regional Office in getting rapid assistance to families and providers in need across the state. Three federal employees have been housed in the DHS central office to assist in moving paperwork and making contacts in order for DHS to make program adjustments in federal programs. This working relationship made it possible for DHS to quickly get emergency food assistance, mental health services and child care related services to those families in need. For several weeks, daily conference calls between DHS and federal partners occurred to assess needs and means to get assistance to families and providers.

#### **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE (CCA) NEED FOR SERVICE:**

Through August 31, 2008, for current recipients, assume the family already using Child Care Assistance continues to meet a need for service unless they indicate otherwise. If a family contacts the office and indicates they cannot work or attend school due to disaster recovery activities, continue services at the same level.

#### **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE (CCA) REVIEWS FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2008:**

In an effort to help the families we serve and our staff, DHS has made the following adjustments regarding Child Care Assistance (CCA) reviews for June, July and August 2008:

##### **For June:**

- Families in Black Hawk, Bremer, Butler, Johnson and Linn counties whose eligibility for child care was ending in June 2008 will not be canceled for failure to return their CCA Review form. CCA eligibility for these families will be extended until December 31, 2008.

- New Notices of Decision (NOD) will not be issued to families or providers regarding the extension of the certification periods. Providers should assume that CCA families living in the five counties listed above at the time of the disaster, whose latest NOD indicated that eligibility will end in June, will remain eligible until December **unless** the provider has received a new NOD canceling the family's CCA.

**For July and August 2008:**

- CCA reviews will not be issued to families in July or August 2008. Families with CCA eligibility reviews due in July will have their eligibility extended until January 31, 2009. Families who would have had a review due in August will have their eligibility extended until February 28, 2009.
- Notices of Decision will not be issued to families or providers regarding the extension of the certification periods. Providers should assume that families who have an NOD showing expiration of eligibility in July or August 2008 will remain eligible for CCA **unless** the provider has received a NOD canceling the family's CCA.

**Additional CCA Review Date Information:**

- For current recipients, DHS will assume the family continues to meet a need for service unless the family indicates otherwise. If a family contacts the local office and indicates they cannot work or attend school due to disaster recovery activities, DHS will continue services at the same level through August 31, 2008. After August 31, 2008 the family will need to meet a need for service requirement to remain eligible for CCA.

**DHS WORKED WITH US POSTAL SERVICE TO ASSURE MAIL FOR RECIPIENTS**

DHS asked the US Postal Service to help flood victims receive important mail from us, including child care notices of decision or payments to child care providers. In normal conditions, the post office returns "do not forward" letters from the DHS if the letters cannot be delivered. Postal officials were quick to provide assurances that they will not return DHS mail during disaster recovery. They will keep the mail as long as necessary for the families to pick up.

**CHILD CARE CAPACITY PROVIDER EXCEPTIONS (Cedar Rapids DHS Service Area):**

Effective Friday, June 27, 2008 An expedited process was been established for handling exceptions to state policy regarding capacities at registered childcare homes in the **Cedar Rapids Service Area**. The exception to policy process will be used - with an accelerated decision timeline - for childcare homes, in good standing, that want to temporarily increase the number of children they can care for at one time. Although currently confined to the Cedar Rapids Service Area, it may be expanded to other parts of the state as needed.

**MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING:**

No-cost crisis mental health counseling remains a priority for people whose lives were disrupted by the disaster. This includes child care providers and the families they serve. Counselors from nine separate mental health agencies are available in a program coordinated by the DHS called Project Recovery Iowa. To find a counselor, contact the Iowa Concern Hotline (1-800-447-1985). The hotline operates 24/7.

#### **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS**

USDA Rural Development has a grant and loan program to provide assistance to non-profit child care centers under the Community Facilities and Infrastructure funds in **Presidentially Declared Disaster Counties**. While they are still operating with existing funds previously allocated for this federal fiscal year, a process for prioritizing emergency requests has been put into place.

#### **FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

Many not-for-profit groups with public service missions, such as child welfare agencies or providers of childcare for people with low incomes, **may** be eligible for FEMA benefits in areas declared a **presidential disaster** for **public assistance** (as distinguished from individual assistance).

DHS did submit a proposal to FEMA requesting that *for-profit* child care centers, preschools and child care homes be included as eligible infrastructure businesses. This was turned down, but DHS will continue to work with FEMA on this request.

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## Report to the Cedar Rapids/ Linn County Community



# Effects of the June 2008 Flood on Local Early Care and Education Services

*Prepared with the involvement of:*

“five giant steps” early childhood initiative

Grant Wood Area Education Agency

HACAP Child Care Resource & Referral and Crisis Child Care Program

HACAP Head Start

Iowa Department of Human Services– Child Care Licensing

Iowa State University Extension– Linn County Office

Kirkwood Community College- Early Childhood Education Department

Linn County Child Development Center

Linn County Community Empowerment

St. Paul’s FOCUS Preschool Program

United Way of East Central Iowa

Young Parents Network

***This is the first of three planned reports on 2008 Flood effects on young children and families in Linn County.***

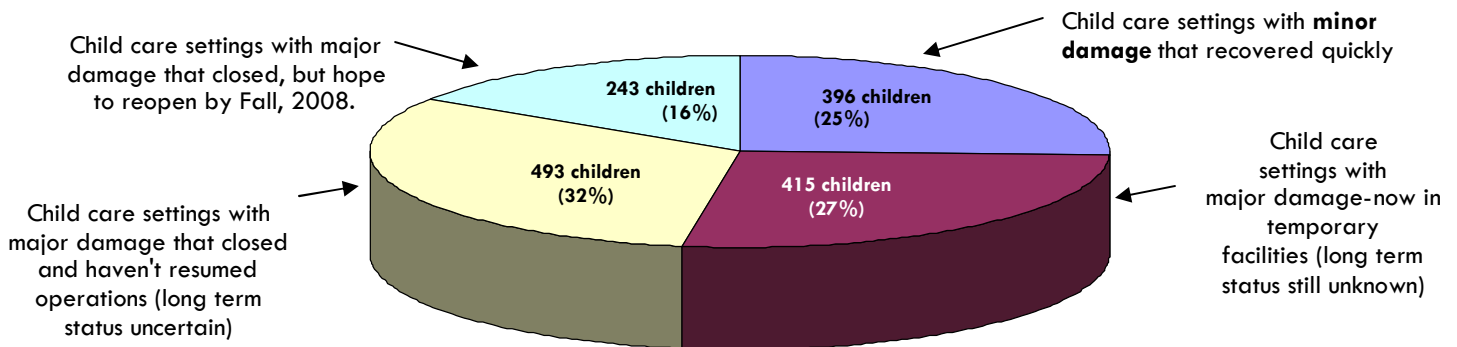
*Future reports will address:*

- *Flood effects on children’s health, development and emotional well-being*
- *Flood effects on family stability and self-sufficiency*

**The 2008 Flood caused significant damage to child care programs in Cedar Rapids and Palo.** Working parents, employers and our community will all be hurt by a shortage of quality child care in coming months and years, unless we respond soon.

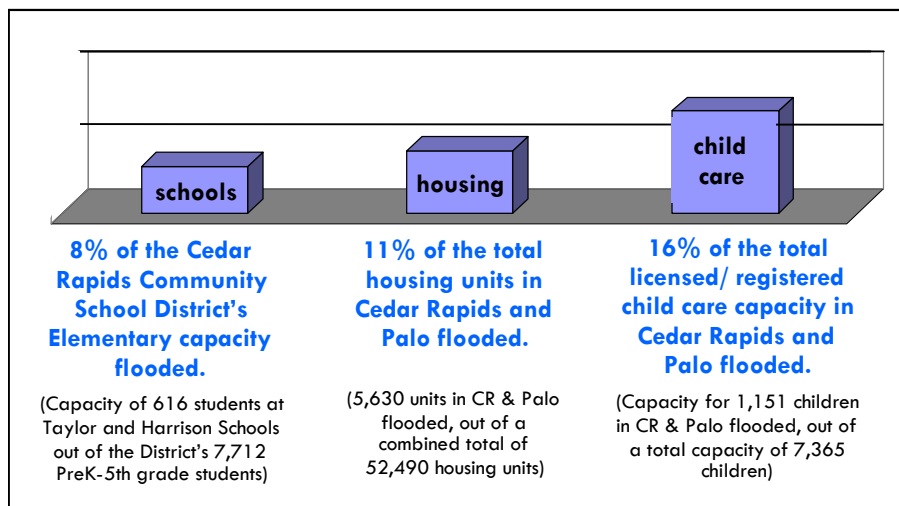


**2008 flooding affected local licensed and registered child care settings that serve a total of 1,547 children.**



Note: These figures do not include care offered by unregistered home child care providers, as data for this care category is not available.

**The June flood damage to local child care programs was as extensive as that experienced by areas schools and homes** (even after factoring out 25% of child care settings above with minor damage).



**The child care capacity with major damage from the 2008 Flood (1,151 children) is equivalent to:**

- The combined student population of three elementary schools.
- The number of seniors who graduated from all Cedar Rapids Community School District high schools in 2008.

**Note:** All figures listed for schools, housing and child care reflect immediate damage sustained after the June flood. Individual schools, houses and child care sites are now in varying stages of the recovery process.

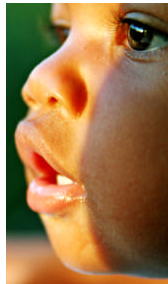


## Why does child care matter?

**It's a vital community service.** In the 21st Century, high quality child care services constitute an essential community infrastructure needed by children, working parents and local employers. While this infrastructure is less visible than roads and bridges, it is just as vital for our community's daily operation and long term success.

### Quality early care and education helps children

**learn. 90% of human brain development occurs before six years of age.** Research shows that high quality early care and education has positive long term effects on child development. In particular, low income children (who were disproportionately affected by the flood) receive the greatest benefit from high quality early childhood programs. However, low or mediocre quality care can have a negative impact on children. **In rebuilding local child care capacity after the flood, there must be a strong emphasis on promoting quality early childhood services.**



### Quality early care and education helps parents

**"earn". 70% of Linn County children under age six years have parents who are employed outside of the home—** this is one of the highest rates in the nation. Research confirms that when children are enrolled in quality child care programs, parents are less distracted and have fewer work absences. **Parents who have been off work due to flooding will have difficulty returning without quality child care services.**



### Quality early care and education keeps the local workforce growing.

With more "baby boomers" retiring every year, Iowa needs to attract and retain younger workers, many of whom have (or will have) young children. A post-flood shortage of quality child care could significantly hinder these efforts and make it difficult to attract new businesses to our community.



## Lessons from Grand Forks

**"Child care and other family services were essential to household and business recovery.** The flood highlighted the unacknowledged role of child care in community life. Child care centers and home providers closed when the city evacuated, and many remained closed when residents returned to clean and begin repairing damaged homes and workplaces. When floodwaters damaged basement space, supplies, and equipment used for child care, many family day care providers did not reopen. Private businesses and public agencies struggled to provide returning residents with vital services because they depended on female labor and child care providers. In some cases, lack of child care delayed women's return to emergency response jobs and service agencies assisting flood victims. **(These) disruptions... were not anticipated by emergency planners or employers."**

*Dr. Elaine Enarson, Disaster Preparedness Resources Centre  
University of British Columbia*

"The major problem with child care is that the system in general is a patchwork quilt and parents often can't find or afford the quality of care they'd prefer. Compounding the problem, many child care providers went out of business after the flood. **The issue of child care for workers not only hampered flood recovery, but proved critical for long-term economic development of the area, which has an acute labor shortage."**

*Dr. Cliff Staples, Sociology Professor at the University of North Dakota who tracked business recovery after the 1997 Grand Forks flood*

## Test your knowledge of the economic impact of local child care services:

### 1) Annual gross receipts of child care in Linn County

- (a) \$2 million      (b) \$14 million
- (c) \$20 million    (d) \$28 million

### 2) Child care services in Linn County make annual purchases of goods & services estimated to total:

- (a) \$12 million    (b) \$7.5 million
- (c) \$9.4 million    (d) \$4.6 million

### 3) How much state tax revenue is generated each year by child care services based in Linn County?

- (a) \$750,000      (b) \$500,000
- (c) \$1 million      (d) \$3 million

### Answers

Question 1: d    Question 2: c    Question 3: c

Source: Local figures based on 2005 Iowa State University study



## Emergency Child Care After The Flood



*“My child loved the Crisis Child Care provider and so did we. I did not worry about my child because I knew she was safe.”*

Flood survivor

**In the aftermath of the flood, there was a nearly immediate need for emergency child care.** The Linn County Public Health Department issued a warning that children should not accompany their parents into flooded homes due to health hazards, yet many residents needed to begin immediate work on their homes. Two approaches were used to respond to emergency child care needs: First, the community’s existing Crisis Child Care Program was rapidly expanded and secondly, two places of worship and one elementary school provided space and staffing for emergency child care services.

**The Crisis Child Care Program is operated by the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) in partnership with a network of specially trained and supported family child care providers.** The use of registered child care homes allows crisis care to take place at anytime of night or day and to extend for up to 72 hours per placement. Crisis child care services are provided when families face emergencies, such as sudden hospitalizations, deaths, fires and other disasters. In order to meet post-flood needs, the program worked with a number of licensed child care centers in addition to its home-based child care network. During the weeks following the flood, 100 placements were made into the Crisis Child Care Program, nearly a 300% increase over the number of children served during the same period in 2007. At the time of this report, the usage of Crisis Care services continued to be extremely high.

**The church-based emergency child care services were organized by Linn County Community Empowerment staff and other individuals after the public health warning was issued.** The service operated at two sites (First Assembly of God and New Covenant Bible Church) for a week and then merged into a single site for a second week of service. While the daily child count varied, there were 71 children in care when the program ended on July 3rd. 97 children (an unduplicated count) were served in total. The project was staff-intensive due to parent and volunteer registration, volunteer orientation, maintaining child-staff ratios, food service, coordinating donations and distributing emergency supplies to families. 90% of the volunteers at the sites came from the two respective congregations.

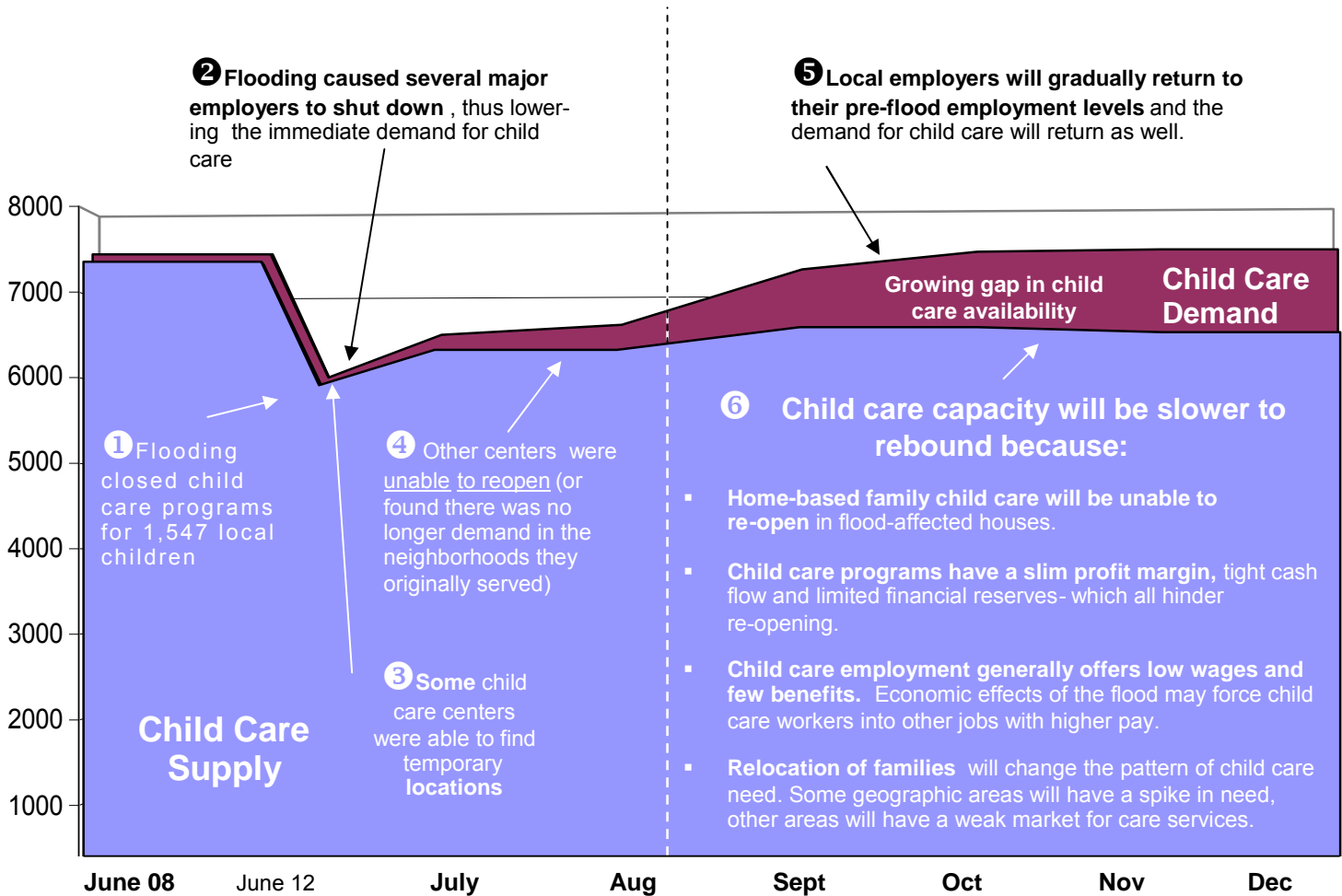
**Grant Early Childhood Center offered child care to families in the Czech Village area.** Approximately 40% of children living in this public school’s attendance area were affected by the flood and the school provided care for an average of 18 children per day (50 different children total) from 8 AM to 6 PM during the two weeks from June 23 through July 3.

# The Effects of the 2008 Floods on Child Care Supply and Demand in the Cedar Rapids Area

We can expect a growing shortage of quality child care in Cedar Rapids for the balance of 2008 and on into 2009, as local companies bring employees back from flood-related layoffs faster than lost child care capacity can be restored.

## What has already happened...

## The forecast ...



This trend can be mitigated by bringing needed resources and expertise to bear as soon as possible. This report contains recommended community responses to help restore child care capacity and improve quality.



## Near-Term Recommendations for Recovery

**Support the use of local dollars to help with early childhood flood recovery:** Identify recovery of “child care capacity and quality” as one of the priorities for the use of locally donated flood funds. Funds are needed by direct service providers for replacement of classroom equipment and materials, building renovations and short term operating costs. Post-flood rebuilding of local child care capacity will also require recruitment, training and support of new caregivers into the early childhood field.

**Include funding for recovery of “child care capacity and quality” in state and federal assistance requests.** Grand Forks received a \$1 million post-flood grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services for child care services, school-age recreation activities and youth employment. Unless child care makes the list of identified local needs, this kind of support may not be forthcoming for the Cedar Rapids area.

**Actively seek out local companies to establish “adopt-a-business” relationships with flood-affected child care centers.** The Child Care Resource and Referral Program is encouraging flood-affected child care providers to participate in the adopt-a-business program organized by the Chamber of Commerce. Businesses interested in helping a local child care program can contact Kelly Slaughter at 730-1417.

## Mid-Term Recommendation for Recovery

**Contract with professional grant writers in preparing multi-agency applications to state, federal and foundation sources for the rebuilding of local child care capacity.** While some community organizations have grant writing capacity, most often this comes from agency management staff who are focused on other important aspects of flood recovery. We believe there is a strong likelihood that funding can be obtained from outside the community, if grant writing support is available. It is also important agency grant applications from our community be coordinated rather than in competition with one another. This will increase the likelihood of funding and send a positive message to prospective funders. Grand Forks received a post-flood grant of \$120,000 from the Bremer Foundation for a follow-up study of childcare issues in their community.

## Long-Term Recommendations for Recovery

**Support local plans and vision for a “Community Early Learning Institute” which can serve as the long-term vehicle for child care flood recovery.** This initiative grew out of the Fifteen-In-5 community planning process and is directly focused on building early childhood system quality, capacity and efficiency— all of which are critical in this post-flood period. Through this initiative, rebuilding can result in a stronger, better early childhood system than we had before the flood. More information on this project is available from Robin Robinson, five giant steps Project Manager at (319) 739- 0094.

**Develop a child care component as a standard feature in all relevant community emergency management plans.** This should include plans for provision of emergency child care and rebuilding community child care capacity after a major disaster, such as the 2008 flood.

## Additional Data, Sources and References

### Child Care Affected By Flood

### Child Care With Major Damage

Type of Care	Number of child care sites affected by flood	Child Capacity Affected By Flood	Total Child Capacity in CR & Palo	% of Child Capacity Affected By Flood	Type of Care	Number of child care sites with Major Damage	Child Capacity with Major Flood Damage	Total Child Capacity In CR & Palo sites	% of Child Capacity with Major Flood Damage
Licensed Centers	18	1187	5021	21.7%	Licensed Centers	14	932	5021	18.6%
Registered Child Care Homes	45	360	2344	15.4%	Registered Child Care Homes	35	219	2344	9.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>7365</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>7365</b>	<b>16%</b>

Sources: Iowa Department of Human Services-Child Care Licensing and HACAP Child Care Resource & Referral

### Web Addresses for Information On The Grand Forks Flood and Child Care:

HHS Press Release on \$1 Million grant for Grand Forks child care & youth services	<a href="http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/1997pres/970606.html">www.hhs.gov/news/press/1997pres/970606.html</a>
"Women, Work & Family In The 1997 Red River Flood" By Dr. Elaine Enarson	<a href="http://www.crid.or.cr/digitalizacion/pdf/eng/doc13585/doc13585.pdf">www.crid.or.cr/digitalizacion/pdf/eng/doc13585/doc13585.pdf</a>
How Businesses Recover From Disaster: Raging Red Produces Flood of Knowledge	<a href="http://www.prairiepublic.org/features/riverwatch/news/und.html">www.prairiepublic.org/features/riverwatch/news/und.html</a>

### Web Addresses for Other Relevant Information:

Child Care, Parents and Work: The Economic Role of Child Care In Iowa Iowa State University Study commissioned by the Iowa Business Council	<a href="http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cd-dial/pdf/ChildCareParents.pdf">www.extension.iastate.edu/cd-dial/pdf/ChildCareParents.pdf</a>
Statistics on local housing units affected by floods	<a href="http://www.corridorrecovery.org/stats.asp">www.corridorrecovery.org/stats.asp</a>
Information on effects of floods on the Cedar Rapids Schools	<a href="http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/news/Flood2008/Flood2008Buildings.html">www.cr.k12.ia.us/news/Flood2008/Flood2008Buildings.html</a>

### Contact information for staff at community resources cited in report

Organization	Contact Person	Phone	e-mail	Role with Child Care Flood Recovery
five giant steps	Robin Robinson	319-739-0094	<a href="mailto:rrobinson@hacap.org">rrobinson@hacap.org</a>	Project Manager for local early childhood collaborative
HACAP Child Care Resource and Referral	Amy Bruner	319-739-1517	<a href="mailto:abruner@HACAP.ORG">abruner@HACAP.ORG</a>	Oversees key child care coordination service in area (including Crisis Child Care)
Iowa Dept of Human Services-Child Care Licensing	Amy Lyons	319-398-1044 ext 189	<a href="mailto:alyons@dhs.state.ia.us">alyons@dhs.state.ia.us</a>	Child Care Licensing Consultant for this area
Linn County Child Development Center	Chris Carman	319-892-5703	<a href="mailto:chris.carman@linncounty.org">chris.carman@linncounty.org</a>	Assembled data for this report
Linn County Community Empowerment	Chris Kivett-Berry	319-8925721	<a href="mailto:chris.kivett-berry@linncounty.org">chris.kivett-berry@linncounty.org</a>	Coordinated development of emergency child care services for flood survivors
United Way of East Central Iowa	Caroline Stout	319-8925721	<a href="mailto:cstout@uweci.org">cstout@uweci.org</a>	UWECI is very involved in flood relief and Caroline is their staff person assigned to early childhood.
Chamber of Commerce "Adopt-A-Business" Program	Kelly Slaughter	319-730-1417	<a href="mailto:kslaughter@cedarrapids.org">kslaughter@cedarrapids.org</a>	Child care programs can be listed with this program for potential help.