

Empowerment Timeline

Spring 1998	Empowerment Legislation Enacted \$5.2 million appropriated for School Ready Fund (distributed based on grant process) \$3.8 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund (distributed based on formula upon designation)
September 1998	First 3 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation School Ready Funding distributed through grant process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appanoose, Davis, Lucas & Monroe (A.D.L.M. Empowerment Area) • Lee & Van Buren • Linn
January 1999	16 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation School Ready Funding distributed through grant process Adams; Black Hawk (Cedar Valley's Promise)*; Boone; Buchanan, Delaware & Fayette; Cass, Mills & Montgomery; Clinton & Jackson; Decatur; Dubuque; Emmet; Scott; Hardin; Johnson; Jones; Polk (Human Services Planning Alliance)*; Pottawattamie; Story* * these 3 areas received partial funding January 1, and were fully funded July 1, 1999
January 1999	Designation Process Separated from Funding Process
January 1999	15 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation Adair (Families and Communities Together); Audubon, Carroll, Greene & Guthrie (Partnerships 4 Families); Bremer, Butler, Franklin & Grundy (Communities Empowering Families Collaborative); Buena Vista, Crawford & Sac; Calhoun, Pocahontas & Webster (Linking Families and Communities); Clarke (Family First Empowerment Area); Clay, Dickinson, Osceola & O'Brien (Lakes Area Empowerment); Des Moines, Henry & Louisa; Fremont & Page (Corner Counties Empowerment Area); Hamilton, Humboldt & Wright (Building Families Empowerment Area); Marshall; Muscatine; Ringgold; Taylor; Union
Spring 1999	New Empowerment Legislation (SF 439) Enacted \$10.4 million appropriated for School Ready Fund (distributed based on grant process) \$3.8 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund (distributed based on formula upon designation)
July 1999	4 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allamakee, Clayton, Howard & Winneshiek (HAWC) • Kossuth & Palo Alto (PAK Empowerment) • Warren • Woodbury
August 1999	8 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cerro Gordo, Hancock & Worth • Cherokee, Lyon, Plymouth & Sioux (Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment) • Harrison, Monona & Shelby • Iowa • Jasper • Jefferson & Keokuk • Mahaska & Wapello • Tama
September 1999	7 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benton • Chickasaw, Floyd & Mitchell (FMC) • Dallas • Marion • Poweshiek • Wayne • Winnebago
October 1999	12 Designated Areas Receive School Ready Funding (distributed through grant process) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allamakee, Clayton, Howard & Winneshiek (HAWC) • Audubon, Carroll, Greene & Guthrie (Partnerships 4 Families) • Buena Vista, Crawford & Sac • Chickasaw, Floyd & Mitchell (FMC) • Clay, Dickinson, Osceola & O'Brien (Lakes Area Empowerment) • Hamilton, Humboldt & Wright (Building Families Empowerment Area) • Jasper • Mahaska & Wapello • Marion • Ringgold • Taylor • Union

October 1999	2 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cedar • Madison
January 2000	1 Area Receives Empowerment Designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ida
April 2000	1 Area Receives Empowerment Designation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington
April 2000	All 99 Iowa Counties Now Represented By Designated Empowerment Areas
Spring 2000	Legislation Appropriating Empowerment Funding Enacted \$15.6 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$6.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund
October 2000	27 Designated Empowerment Areas Receive School Ready Funding Based on Formula (45% = 0-5 population at 185% of poverty; 35% = 0-5 population; 20% = base) Adair (Families and Communities Together); Benton; Bremer, Butler, Franklin & Grundy (Communities Empowering Families Collaborative); Calhoun, Pocahontas & Webster (Linking Families and Communities); Cedar; Cerro Gordo, Hancock & Worth; Cherokee, Lyon, Plymouth & Sioux (Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment); Clarke (Family First Empowerment Area); Dallas; Des Moines & Louisa (Caring CommUNITY); Fremont & Page (Corner Counties Empowerment Area); Harrison, Monona & Shelby; Henry; Ida; Iowa; Jefferson & Keokuk; Kossuth & Palo Alto (PAK Empowerment); Madison; Marshall; Muscatine; Poweshiek; Tama; Warren; Washington; Wayne; Winnebago; Woodbury (Siouxland Human Investment Partnership)
Spring 2001	Legislation Appropriating Empowerment Funding Enacted \$15.8 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$6.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund
July 2001	School Ready & Early Childhood Grants Distributed to All 58 Empowerment Areas
January 2002	3 Areas Receive 3-year Redesignation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lee/Van Buren • A.D.L.M. (Appanoose, Davis, Lucas and Monroe Counties) • Linn
Spring 2002	Legislation Appropriating Empowerment Funding Enacted \$14.8 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$6.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund
July 2002	School Ready & Early Childhood Grants Distributed to all 58 Empowerment Areas
January 2003	34 Areas Receive 3-year Redesignation Adair; Adams; Allamakee, Clayton, Howard and Winnishiek (HAWC); Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Greene (Partnerships 4 Families); Black Hawk (Cedar Valleys Promise); Boone; Bremer, Butler, Franklin and Grundy; Buchanan, Delaware and Fayette; Buena Vista, Crawford and Sac; Calhoun, Pocahontas and Webster (Linking Families and Communities); Cass, Mills, Montgomery (Boost For Families); Clarke; Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien, and Osceola (Lakes Area); Clinton, Jackson; Decatur; Dubuque; Emmet; Fremont, Page (Corner Counties); Hamilton, Humboldt, Wright (Building Families); Hardin; Johnson; Jones; Kossuth and Palo Alto (PAK); Marshall; Muscatine; Polk; Pottawattamie; Ringgold; Scott; Story; Taylor; Union; Warren; Woodbury
Spring 2003	Legislation Appropriated Empowerment Funding Enacted \$15.8 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$7.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund