

Evaluating Results through Data

Performance Measures

To measure the results of programs and services, the ECI State Board established state-required performance measures for programs and services ECI area boards' fund. Performance measures focus on whether customers are better off as a result of the programs and services. These performance measures also look at the quality and efficiency of the programs and services. Results-Based Accountability™ asks three simple questions to get at the most important performance measures.

- How much did we do?
- How well did we do it?
- Is anyone better off?

Programs and services funded by ECI area boards are identified as 'service types' and classified under two categories, "direct services" and "indirect services." The direct services category includes service types that directly impact the child or family. Indirect services category includes services types that indirectly impact the child or family. Below is a list of service types under each category. The information that follows provides 3-year trend data for state-required performance measures for each service type. For descriptions of each state-required performance measures, [click here](#).

[\[https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2018/04/tool_p_-_instruction_for_state_performance_measures_4-27-18.pdf\]](https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2018/04/tool_p_-_instruction_for_state_performance_measures_4-27-18.pdf)

Direct Services

- Car Seats
- Crisis/Emergency Care
- Dental
- Early Care and Education Scholarships
- Early Care and Education Supportive Services
- Family Support/Parent Education
- Health Prevention
- Literacy
- Prenatal/Postnatal
- Transportation

Indirect Services

- Business Investment Program
- Child Care Nurse Consultant
- Coordinated Intake
- Quality Improvement for Early Learning
- Preschool Scholarship Coordination
- Professional Development – Conferences
- Professional Development – Credit-bearing
- Professional Development - Training
- Public Awareness/Child Fairs
- Resource Libraries
- Technical Assistance: Consultation, Mentoring, Coaching
- WAGES

Note: Funding expended includes ECI funding, as well as, other public and private funding included in the performance measures data reported.

DIRECT SERVICES

Car Seats

Funding in this category was used to purchase new car seats for families that did not have an appropriate car seat and fund a certified car seat technician to install or verify that the car seats were installed correctly. Funding expended in in the fiscal years identified below also included the purchase of baby sleep boxes, cribs and pack-n-plays for infants and providing safe sleep educational services to families. Note: The measure of ‘Number of car seats checked’ and “Percentage of car seats safely installed...” also includes the assessment of safe sleep equipment available for an infant.

	SFY’18	SFY’19	SFY’20
Number of children served.	229 children at an average cost of \$54 per child	192 children at an average cost of \$83 per child	77 children at an average cost of \$223.85 per child
Number of children in each age category.	43 prenatal 49 ages birth to 1 53 ages 1 to 2 27 ages 2 to 3 21 ages 3 to 4 15 ages 4 to 5 21 ages 5 to 6	16 prenatal 86 ages birth to 1 36 ages 1 to 2 22 ages 2 to 3 22 ages 3 to 4 7 ages 4 to 5 3 ages 5 to 6	18 prenatal 41 ages birth to 1 3 ages 1 to 2 7 ages 2 to 3 2 ages 3 to 4 3 ages 4 to 5 3 ages 5 to 6
Number of car seats checked.	226 car seats checked	192 car seats checked	57 car seats checked
Percent of car seats safely installed prior to the safety check as reported by the car seat safety technician.	64% of car seats safely installed prior to the safety check	7% car seats safely installed prior to the safety check	2% car seats safely installed prior to the safety check
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	4 ECI area boards expended \$12,284	2 ECI area boards expended \$15,899	1 ECI area boards expended \$17,236

Crisis/Emergency Care

Funding supports short term child care during a family crisis or emergency; for parents in an educational or substance abuse treatment program and living in transitional housing; and for teen parents continuing their high school education. **Note:** Data was not collected for all families based on the circumstances for why the child was placed in care.

	SFY’18	SFY’19	SFY’20
Number of children.	255 children served in 24 programs at an average cost of \$1,957 per child	183 children served in 19 programs at an average cost of \$2,088 per child	153 children served in 20 programs at an average cost of \$2,527 per child

Crisis/Emergency Care, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children in each age category.	53 ages birth to 1	48 ages birth to 1	40 ages birth to 1
	57 ages 1 to 2	35 ages 1 to 2	34 ages 1 to 2
	43 ages 2 to 3	34 ages 2 to 3	29 ages 2 to 3
	42 ages 3 to 4	37 ages 3 to 4	18 ages 3 to 4
	38 ages 4 to 5	19 ages 4 to 5	28 ages 4 to 5
	22 ages 5 to 6	10 ages 5 to 6	4 ages 5 to 6
Number of families served in the program.	182 families served	133 families served	106 families served
Number of households by category of the marital status of the head of household.	28 Married	33 Married	25 Married
	81 Single	80 Single	70 Single
	1 Widowed	1 Widowed	0 Widowed
	10 Partnered	9 Partnered	1 Partnered
	8 Divorced	7 Divorced	6 Divorced
	4 Separated	3 Separated	4 Separated
Number of households in each of the household size categories.	45 2 people	58 2 people	46 2 people
	33 3 people	37 3 people	25 3 people
	29 4 people	28 4 people	19 4 people
	14 5 people	7 5 people	6 5 people
	2 6 people	4 6 people	5 6 people
	7 Greater than 6 people	4 Greater than 6 people	5 Greater than 6 people
Number of households in each of the federal poverty level categories.	86 100% or below	95 100% or below	81 100% or below
	28 101-150%	25 101-150%	3 101-150%
	5 151-200%	11 151-200%	13 151-200%
	6 201-299%	1 201-299%	8 201-299%
	6 300% or greater	1 300% or greater	1 300% or greater
Number of households by category of the education level of the head of household.	0 Middle school or lower	0 Middle school or lower	2 Middle school or lower
	15 Some high school	12 Some high school	10 Some high school
	69 High school diploma	78 High school diploma	53 High school diploma
	13 GED	4 GED	9 GED
	7 Trade or vocational training	2 Trade or vocational training	5 Trade or vocational training
	8 2-year college	7 2-year college	9 2-year college
	7 4-year college	12 4-year college	13 4-year college
	4 Master's degree or higher	2 Master's degree or higher	3 Master's degree or higher

Crisis/Emergency Care, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of households by category of the race of the head of household.	6 Native American or Alaskan Native 0 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 32 Black or African American 0 Asian 88 White 7 Multiracial	17 Native American or Alaskan Native 0 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 8 Black or African American 0 Asian 105 White 3 Multiracial	27 Native American or Alaskan Native 1 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 5 Black or African American 0 Asian 72 White 1 Multiracial
Number of children that received crisis/emergency care that were identified on the application or by the parent as Hispanic/Latino.	20 children identified as Hispanic/Latino	25 children identified as Hispanic/Latino	29 children identified as Hispanic/Latino
Number of programs meeting a quality initiative. (Note: A program may be counted in more than one quality initiative.)	1 NAEYC 0 NAFCC 0 Head Start/Early Head Start 0 IQPPS 3 QRS Level 3 5 QRS Level 4 2 QRS Level 5	1 NAEYC 0 NAFCC 0 Head Start/Early Head Start 1 IQPPS 0 QRS Level 3 4 QRS Level 4 1 QRS Level 5	1 NAEYC 0 NAFCC 0 Head Start/Early Head Start 1 IQPPS 1 QRS Level 3 4 QRS Level 4 1 QRS Level 5
Number of lead teachers in each educational level category.	13 GED 0 High school diploma 0 CDA 1 AA in early childhood or child development 1 AA in related field 4 BA/BS in early childhood or child development 0 Holds teaching license with Early Childhood endorsement 0 Post graduate degree	4 GED 0 High school diploma 1 CDA 1 AA in early childhood or child development 0 AA in related field 3 BA/BS in early childhood or child development 0 Holds teaching license with Early Childhood endorsement 1 Post graduate degree	9 GED 0 High school diploma 1 CDA 2 AA in early childhood or child development 0 AA in related field 6 BA/BS in early childhood or child development 0 Holds teaching license with Early Childhood endorsement 1 Post graduate degree

Crisis/Emergency Care, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Percent of children screened for developmental delays. (Comprehensive programs, such as Head Start, also screen for vision, hearing, and dental)	25% of children screened of which 54% of those children were referred for additional services	61% of children screened of which 14% of those children were referred for additional services	74% of children screened of which 9% of those children were referred for additional services
Percent of families that report decreased stress.	51% of families reported decreased stress	86% of families reported decreased stress	92% of families reported decreased stress
Percent of families that are connected to additional concrete supports.	95% of families connected to additional concrete supports	84% of families connected to additional concrete supports	62% of families connected to additional concrete supports
Percent of families that participate in parent education opportunities.	31% of families participated in parent education opportunities	65% of families participated in parent education opportunities	71% of families participated in parent education opportunities
Number of early care programs that are a QRS Level 3 or higher.	42% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	26% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	30% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	4 ECI area boards expended \$499,045	3 ECI area boards expended \$382,077	3 ECI area boards expended \$386,621

Dental Services

Dental service programs provide oral health education, screenings, and referrals for dental treatment, fluoride varnish applications, and support and supplies for conducting on-site tooth brushing dental disease prevention programs.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children receiving dental services.	18,010 children served by the program at an average cost of \$33 per child	15,273 children served by the program at an average cost of \$39 per child	12,322 children served by the program at an average cost of \$42 per child
Number of children screened for cavities and decay.	91% of children screened of which 11% of those children were referred for additional services	88% of children screened of which 12% of those children were referred for additional services	88% of children screened of which 13% of those children were referred for additional services

Dental services, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Percent of children who needed dental treatment that went to a dentist.	42% of children needing treatment saw a dentist	56% of children needing treatment saw a dentist	28% of children needing treatment saw a dentist
Percent of children that were cavity free.	88% children were cavity free	86% children were cavity free	89% children were cavity free
Number of ECI area boards funding this service.	19 ECI area boards expended \$595,303	17 ECI area boards expended \$590,094	18 ECI area boards expended \$517,240

Early Care and Education Scholarships

Funding supports preschool tuition scholarships and child care scholarships.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children.	2,177 children served in 390 programs at an average cost of \$2,300 per child	2,263 children served in 345 programs at an average cost of \$1,045 per child	1,951 children served in 305 programs at an average cost of \$1,077 per child
Number of children in each age category.	8 ages birth to 1 16 ages 1 to 2 28 ages 2 to 3 1,351 ages 3 to 4 680 ages 4 to 5 94 ages 5 to 6	13 ages birth to 1 10 ages 1 to 2 88 ages 2 to 3 1,437 ages 3 to 4 667 ages 4 to 5 48 ages 5 to 6	15 ages birth to 1 12 ages 1 to 2 88 ages 2 to 3 1,236 ages 3 to 4 514 ages 4 to 5 86 ages 5 to 6
Number of households by category of the marital status of the head of household.	1,120 Married 644 Single 10 Widowed 106 Partnered 176 Divorced 79 Separated	978 Married 861 Single 5 Widowed 167 Partnered 141 Divorced 71 Separated	1,036 Married 586 Single 6 Widowed 78 Partnered 133 Divorced 64 Separated
Number of households in each of the household size categories.	252 2 people 425 3 people 640 4 people 446 5 people 224 6 people 139 Greater than 6 people	320 2 people 484 3 people 602 4 people 448 5 people 220 6 people 148 Greater than 6 people	202 2 people 368 3 people 530 4 people 410 5 people 244 6 people 158 Greater than 6 people
Number of households in each of the federal poverty level categories.	687 100% or below 576 101-150% 726 151-200% 121 201-299% 17 300% or greater	666 100% or below 771 101-150% 668 151-200% 105 201-299% 16 300% or greater	532 100% or below 609 101-150% 587 151-200% 126 201-299% 32 300% or greater

Early Care and Education Scholarships, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of households by category of the education level of the head of household.	42 Middle school or lower	31 Middle school or lower	52 Middle school or lower
	120 Some high school	188 Some high school	98 Some high school
	896 High school diploma	891 High school diploma	794 High school diploma
	109 GED	213 GED	93 GED
	145 Trade or vocational training	229 Trade or vocational training	143 Trade or vocational training
	409 2-year college	303 2-year college	367 2-year college
	329 4-year college	240 4-year college	272 4-year college
	71 Master's degree or higher	61 Master's degree or higher	65 Master's degree or higher
Number of households by category of the race of the head of household.	26 Native American or Alaskan	35 Native American or Alaskan	25 Native American or Alaskan
	5 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	37 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
	116 Black or African American	272 Black or African American	97 Black or African American
	52 Asian	68 Asian	45 Asian
	1,843 White	1,628 White	1,615 White
	45 Multiracial	83 Multiracial	58 Multiracial
Number of children that received a scholarship that were identified on the application or by the parent as Hispanic/Latino.	208 children identified as Hispanic/Latino	196 children identified as Hispanic/Latino	215 children identified as Hispanic/Latino
Number of programs meeting a quality initiative. (Note: A program may be counted in more than one quality initiative.)	25 NAEYC	25 NAEYC	18 NAEYC
	0 NAFCC	0 NAFCC	0 NAFCC
	13 Head Start/Early Head Start	9 Head Start/Early Head Start	11 Head Start/Early Head Start
	169 IQPPS	165 IQPPS	137 IQPPS
	43 QRS Level 3	40 QRS Level 3	36 QRS Level 3
	139 QRS Level 4	120 QRS Level 4	112 QRS Level 4
	50 QRS Level 5	57 QRS Level 5	37 QRS Level 5

Early Care and Education Scholarships, cont.

	SFY'18		SFY'19		SFY'20	
Number of lead teachers in each educational level category.	109	GED	213	GED	93	GED
	86	High school diploma	57	High school diploma	71	High school diploma
	38	CDA	37	CDA	27	CDA
	71	AA in early childhood or child development	74	AA in early childhood or child development	41	AA in early childhood or child development
	17	AA in related field	17	AA in related field	21	AA in related field
	237	BA/BS in early childhood or child development	192	BA/BS in early childhood or child development	152	BA/BS in early childhood or child development
	192	Holds teaching license with Early Childhood endorsement	160	Holds teaching license with Early Childhood endorsement	148	Holds teaching license with Early Childhood endorsement
	56	Post graduate degree	55	Post graduate degree	37	Post graduate degree
Percent of children screened for developmental delays. (Comprehensive programs, such as Head Start, also screen for vision, hearing, and dental)	90%	of children screened of which 12% of those children were referred for additional services	88%	of children screened of which 22% of those children were referred for additional services	84%	of children screened of which 19% of those children were referred for additional services
Number of programs using each type of assessment.	234	GOLD	215	GOLD	191	GOLD
	165	Creative Curriculum	131	Creative Curriculum	166	Creative Curriculum
	27	Brigance	15	Brigance	31	Brigance
	106	ASQ	61	ASQ	64	ASQ
	50	IGDIs	41	IGDIs	25	IGDIs
	1	High Scope	1	High Scope	0	High Scope
	3	Ireton Developmental Checklist	0	Ireton Developmental Checklist	0	Ireton Developmental Checklist
	0	Saxton Math	0	Saxton Math	0	Saxton Math
82	Locally Developed assessment tool	34	Locally Developed assessment tool	61	Locally Developed assessment tool	
Percent of children demonstrating age appropriate skills.	93%	of children demonstrated age appropriate skills	88%	of children demonstrated age appropriate skills	92%	of children demonstrated age appropriate skills

Early Care and Education Scholarships, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of early care programs that are a QRS Level 3 or higher.	59% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	63% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	61% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	36 ECI area boards expended \$2,575,623	35 ECI area boards expended \$2,364,314	34 ECI area boards expended \$2,100,435

Early Care and Education Supportive Services

Funding supports a variety of programs and services such as, providing additional staff support in preschool or child care facilities; expanding the length of the day and/or the number of months offered for programs such as Early Head Start, Head Start, Shared Visions Preschool and the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children; and a Spanish translator.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children receiving supportive services.	2,022 children served in 61 programs at an average cost of \$3,466 per child	3,899 children served in 92 programs at an average cost of \$1,031 per child	2,887 children served in 63 programs at an average cost of \$1,260 per child
Number of children in each age category.	0 prenatal 118 ages birth to 1 81 ages 1 to 2 91 ages 2 to 3 628 ages 3 to 4 1,021 ages 4 to 5 83 ages 5 to 6	6 prenatal 105 ages birth to 1 89 ages 1 to 2 130 ages 2 to 3 524 ages 3 to 4 2,410 ages 4 to 5 635 ages 5 to 6	1 prenatal 58 ages birth to 1 68 ages 1 to 2 109 ages 2 to 3 609 ages 3 to 4 1,950 ages 4 to 5 92 ages 5 to 6
Number of programs meeting a quality initiative. (Note: A program may be counted in more than one quality initiative.)	17 NAEYC 0 NAFCC 26 Head Start/Early Head Start 17 IQPPS 12 QRS Level 3 10 QRS Level 4 4 QRS Level 5	14 NAEYC 0 NAFCC 27 Head Start/Early Head Start 19 IQPPS 9 QRS Level 3 22 QRS Level 4 3 QRS Level 5	10 NAEYC 0 NAFCC 22 Head Start/Early Head Start 13 IQPPS 8 QRS Level 3 30 QRS Level 4 0 QRS Level 5
Percent of children screened for developmental delays. (Comprehensive programs, such as Head Start, also screen for vision, hearing, and dental)	93% of children screened of which 18% of those children were referred for additional services	77% of children screened of which 7% of those children were referred for additional services	94% of children screened of which 11% of those children were referred for additional services

Early Care and Education Supportive Services, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of programs using each type of assessment.	50 GOLD 27 Creative Curriculum 18 Brigance 30 ASQ 10 IGDIs 0 High Scope 0 Ireton Developmental Checklist 0 Saxton Math 3 Locally Developed assessment tool	60 GOLD 34 Creative Curriculum 12 Brigance 27 ASQ 5 IGDIs 0 High Scope 0 Ireton Developmental Checklist 0 Saxton Math 4 Locally Developed assessment tool	51 GOLD 22 Creative Curriculum 15 Brigance 27 ASQ 8 IGDIs 1 High Scope 0 Ireton Developmental Checklist 0 Saxton Math 15 Locally Developed assessment tool
Percent of children demonstrating age appropriate skills.	93% of children demonstrated age appropriate skills	98% of children demonstrated age appropriate skills	90% of children demonstrated age appropriate skills
Number of early care programs that are a QRS Level 3 or higher.	43% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	37% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	60% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	21 ECI area boards expended \$7,007,879	20 ECI area boards expended \$4,018,611	18 ECI area boards expended \$3,638,440

Family Support/Parent Education

Funding supports group-based parent education or home visiting programs that are designed to strengthen protective factors, including parenting skills, increasing parental knowledge of child development, and increasing family functioning and problem solving skills. Family support programs may be an early intervention strategy to improve birth outcomes, parental knowledge, family economic success, the home learning environment, family and child involvement with others, and coordination with other community resources. Some programs may have a specific focus on preventing child maltreatment or ensuring children are safe, healthy, and ready to succeed in school.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children.	12,085 children served in 9,605 families	11,961 children served in 9,389 families	11,061 children served in 8,664 families
Number of home visits completed.	75,981 home visits completed	73,939 home visits completed	72,020 home visits completed
Number of attendees at group parent education meetings.	17,286 attendees at group parent meetings	17,200 attendees at group parent meetings	13,546 attendees at group parent meetings

Family Support/Parent Education, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Percent of households by category of the marital status of the head of household.	44.4% Married	43.5% Married	43.3% Married
	29.2% Single	29.8% Single	30.3% Single
	.3% Widowed	0.3% Widowed	0.3% Widowed
	20.3% Partnered	19.1% Partnered	19.2% Partnered
	2.7% Divorced	2.5% Divorced	2.6% Divorced
	2.8% Separated	3.1% Separated	2.9% Separated
	.3% Unknown		1.4% Unknown
Percent of households in each of the household size categories.	1% 1 person	1.2% 1 person	1.6% 1 person
	16.3% 2 people	16.4% 2 people	15.7% 2 people
	32.1% 3 people	31.5% 3 people	31.5% 3 people
	25.5% 4 people	24% 4 people	24.3% 4 people
	14.6% 5 people	13.6% 5 people	14.4% 5 people
	6.6% 6 people	6.9% 6 people	6.5% 6 people
	3.7% Greater than 6 people	4.6% Greater than 6 people	4.6% Greater than 6 people
.3% Unknown	1.7% Unknown	1.4% Unknown	
Percent of households in each of the federal poverty level categories.	68.6% 125% or below	67.1% 125% or below	65.9% 125% or below
	12.7% 126-185%	12.4% 126-185%	12.6% 126-185%
	1.9% 186-200%	2.4% 186-200%	2.3% 186-200%
	15.7% 201% or higher	14.7% 201% or higher	14.8% 201% or higher
	1.1% Unknown%	3.3% Unknown%	4.4% Unknown%
Percent of households by category of the education level of the head of household.	8% Middle school or lower	8% Middle school or lower	8.3% Middle school or lower
	16.2% Some high school	16.6% Some high school	16.6% Some high school
	34.6% High school diploma or GED	34.5% High school diploma or GED	35.1% High school diploma or GED
	3.3% Trade or vocational training	3.5% Trade or vocational training	3.3% Trade or vocational training
	16% Some college	15% Some college	14.8% Some college
	7.3% 2-year college	6.3% 2-year college	6.2% 2-year college
	10.7% 4-year college	10.1% 4-year college	10.1% 4-year college
	3.6% Master's degree or higher	3.9% Master's degree or higher	3.6% Master's degree or higher
	2.2% Unknown	2.2% Unknown	2.0% Unknown
	.4% Unknown		

Family Support/Parent Education, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Percent of households by category of the race of the head of household.	.7% American Indian or Alaskan Native .2% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 11.3% Black or African American 7.9% Asian 77.8% White 1.2% Multiracial .8% Unknown	.9% American Indian or Alaskan Native .3% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 12.7% Black or African American 8.8% Asian 73.1% White 1.8% Multiracial 2.5 % Unknown	1.1% American Indian or Alaskan Native .3% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 13.1% Black or African American 7.7% Asian 74.1% White 1.5% Multiracial 2.1% Unknown
Percent of households that identified the head of household as Hispanic/Latino.	15.1% identified as Hispanic/Latino .7% Unknown	15.5% identified as Hispanic/Latino 1.9% Unknown	16.2% identified as Hispanic/Latino 1.7% Unknown
Number and percent of children screened for developmental delays.	5,740 children screened (or 55.3%) of which 369 children (or 20.5%) were referred for additional services	5,911 children screened (or 54%) of which 1,048 children (or 17%) were referred for additional services	5,464 children screened (or 53.8%) of which 1,007 children (or 18.4%) screened positive. Of those, 37.3% were referred for additional services and 45.2% were already receiving services
Percent of participating families that improved or maintain healthy family functioning, problem solving and communication.	93.6% of families improved or maintained healthy family functioning, problem solving and communication	92.3% of families improved or maintained healthy family functioning, problem solving and communication	70.1% of families improved or maintained healthy family functioning, problem solving and communication
Percent of participating families that increase or maintain social supports.	88.1% of families increased or maintained social supports	87.3% of families increased or maintained social supports	68.4% of families increased or maintained social supports
Percent of participating families that are connected to additional concrete supports.	74.3% of families connected to additional concrete supports	75.3% of families connected to additional concrete supports	44% of families connected to additional concrete supports

Family Support/Parent Education, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Percent of participating families that increase knowledge about child development and parenting.	89.6% of families increased knowledge about child development and parenting	90.5% of families increased knowledge about child development and parenting	55.3% of families increased knowledge about child development and parenting
Percent of participating families that that improve nurturing and attachment between parent and child.	87.9% of families improved nurturing and attachment between parent and child	89.5% of families improved nurturing and attachment between parent and child	38.9% of families improved nurturing and attachment between parent and child
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	38 ECI area boards expended \$12,693,449	38 ECI area boards expended \$13,713,912	38 ECI area boards expended \$12,423,320

Health Prevention

Funding supports a variety of health prevention programs and services such as, sending vaccination recall letters to families with children ages 0-36 months that are under-immunized; conducting developmental assessments, lead screenings, hemoglobin tests, vision and hearing screenings; maternal depression screenings; and support to expand the 1st Five Program.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children receiving health prevention services.	35,557 children served by the program at an average cost of \$4 per child	35,719 children served by the program at an average cost of \$4 per child	33,874 children served by the program at an average cost of \$4 per child
Number of children in each age category.	0 prenatal 6,757 ages birth to 1 14,535 ages 1 to 2 9,569 ages 2 to 3 1,376 ages 3 to 4 2,102 ages 4 to 5 1,218 ages 5 to 6	2 prenatal 7,240 ages birth to 1 14,039 ages 1 to 2 10,977 ages 2 to 3 969 ages 3 to 4 1,660 ages 4 to 5 832 ages 5 to 6	4 prenatal 6,795 ages birth to 1 13,522 ages 1 to 2 11,108 ages 2 to 3 607 ages 3 to 4 1,198 ages 4 to 5 640 ages 5 to 6
Number of children screened.	100% of children screened of which 9% of those children were referred for additional services	100% of children screened of which 10% of those children were referred for additional services	100% of children screened of which 8% of those children were referred for additional services
Percent of children that needed follow up services/treatment that received the service/treatment.	29% of children needing treatment received treatment	49% of children needing treatment received treatment	22% of children needing treatment received treatment

Health Prevention, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	5 ECI area boards expended \$126,172	6 ECI area boards expended \$152,835	6 ECI area boards expended \$141,876

Literacy

Funding supports a variety of literacy programs and services such as, providing books and services to families enrolled through WIC Clinics and literacy-based activities/kits and educational supports for families and child care providers.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children served.	1,555 children at an average cost of \$39 per child	4,547 children at an average cost of \$17 per child	2,417 children at an average cost of \$25 per child
Number of children in each age category.	19 prenatal 164 ages birth to 1 78 ages 1 to 2 123 ages 2 to 3 440 ages 3 to 4 464 ages 4 to 5 267 ages 5 to 6	24 prenatal 644 ages birth to 1 811 ages 1 to 2 664 ages 2 to 3 1,062 ages 3 to 4 1,132 ages 4 to 5 210 ages 5 to 6	17 prenatal 370 ages birth to 1 409 ages 1 to 2 433 ages 2 to 3 646 ages 3 to 4 425 ages 4 to 5 117 ages 5 to 6
Number of families served.	1,355 families served	1,254 families served	1,804 families served
Percentage of families that report an increase in reading to their children each day.	62% of families report an increase in reading to their children each day	20% of families report an increase in reading to their children each day*	61% of families report an increase in reading to their children each day
Percentage of families that report an increase in talking with their children about new words in stories.	75% of families report an increase in talking with their children about new words in stories	19% of families report an increase in talking with their children about new words in stories*	66% of families report an increase in talking with their children about new words in stories
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	3 ECI area boards expended \$52,952	4 ECI area boards expended \$75,079	4 ECI area boards expended \$44,760

*Note: In SFY'19, one ECI area board did not collect data for the percentage of families that report an increase in reading to their children each day and the percentage of families that report an increase in talking with their children about new words in stories. This significantly impacted the statewide results for these two performance measures.

Prenatal/Postnatal

Funding supports a variety of prenatal and postnatal programs and services such as, screening and referring pregnant and postpartum women for depression and newborn home visits to provide education and screenings, assist with breastfeeding issues and provide referral services for both the new mother and infant. One ECI area board funds a program that provides outreach to families with children age prenatal through age five to promote optimal health and development.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children receiving prenatal/postnatal services.	352 children served at an average cost of \$185 per child	516 children served at an average cost of \$160 per child	116 children served at an average cost of \$277 per child
Number of children in each age category.	222 prenatal 109 ages birth to 1 9 ages 1 to 2 6 ages 2 to 3 3 ages 3 to 4 2 ages 4 to 5 1 ages 5 to 6	205 prenatal 287 ages birth to 1 17 ages 1 to 2 2 ages 2 to 3 3 ages 3 to 4 1 ages 4 to 5 1 ages 5 to 6	32 prenatal 42 ages birth to 1 18 ages 1 to 2 5 ages 2 to 3 9 ages 3 to 4 6 ages 4 to 5 4 ages 5 to 6
Number of mothers/children screened.	72% of mothers/children screened of which 35% of those mothers/children were referred for additional services	81% of mothers/children screened of which 68% of those mothers/children were referred for additional services	79% of mothers/children screened of which 28% of those mothers/children were referred for additional services
Percent of mothers/children that needed follow up services/treatment that received the service/treatment.	93% of children needing treatment received treatment	91% of children needing treatment received treatment	85% of children needing treatment received treatment
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	5 ECI area boards expended \$65,245	9 ECI area boards expended \$82,777	3 ECI area boards expended \$32,139

Transportation

Transportation services provide funding to transport a child between the child's home or child care facility to a preschool program such as, Head Start, Shared Visions, the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program or a private preschool program. Funding is also used to purchase replacement safety harnesses (a requirement of federal Head Start Performance Standards) for buses to transport children safely and transport moms with children ages birth through age five to a community college to complete their education or begin employment.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children receiving transportation services.	531 children at an average cost of \$561 per child	537 children at an average cost of \$529 per child	669 children at an average cost of \$358 per child

Transportation, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children in each age category receiving transportation.	0 ages birth to 1	0 ages birth to 1	0 ages birth to 1
	0 ages 1 to 2	0 ages 1 to 2	0 ages 1 to 2
	0 ages 2 to 3	0 ages 2 to 3	0 ages 2 to 3
	303 ages 3 to 4	293 ages 3 to 4	369 ages 3 to 4
	227 ages 4 to 5	244 ages 4 to 5	300 ages 4 to 5
	1 ages 5 to 6	0 ages 5 to 6	0 ages 5 to 6
Number of days transportation provided.	29,831 days transportation provided	26,220 days transportation provided	26,763 days transportation provided
Percent of days transported based on the total days needing transportation.	84% of the days children received transportation	84% of the days children received transportation	85% of the days children received transportation
Number of ECI area boards funding this service.	14 ECI area boards expended \$297,684	13 ECI area boards expended \$283,807	14 ECI area boards expended \$239,651

INDIRECT SERVICES

Business Investment Program

The Business Investment Program is an incentive program designed and implemented by Iowa Child Care Resource and Referral. The program assists early care and education businesses with start-up costs; business, educational, health and safety improvements; and items necessary to move up in Iowa's quality rating and improvement system (QRIS). The program began in state fiscal year 2019.

	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of early care and education businesses participating.	8 Non-registered	11 Non-registered
	24 Non-registered that became DHS registered	14 Non-registered that became DHS registered
	49 DHS registered	63 DHS registered
	30 DHS licensed	34 DHS licensed
Number of early care and education businesses participating in QRS.	11 QRS Level 1	11 QRS Level 1
	7 QRS Level 2	9 QRS Level 2
	4 QRS Level 3	6 QRS Level 3
	20 QRS Level 4	20 QRS Level 4
	5 QRS Level 5	3 QRS Level 5
Number of start-up early care and education businesses.	7 Non-registered	8 Non-registered
	20 Non-registered that became DHS registered	11 Non-registered that became DHS registered
	3 DHS registered	3 DHS registered
	1 DHS licensed	1 DHS licensed

Business Investment Program, cont.

	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of expansion early care and education businesses.	0 Non-registered 3 Non-registered that became DHS registered 2 DHS registered 8 DHS licensed	0 Non-registered 1 Non-registered that became DHS registered 12 DHS registered 9 DHS licensed
Percent of early care and education businesses that received at least one incentive.	88% Non-registered 100% Non-registered that became DHS registered 96% DHS registered 100% DHS licensed	91% Non-registered 100% Non-registered that became DHS registered 97% DHS registered 100% DHS licensed
Percent of early care and education businesses that increased or maintained the highest level in the QRS.	30% of businesses increased or maintained highest level in QRS	25% of businesses increased or maintained highest level in QRS
Number of ECI area boards funding this service.	8 ECI area boards expended \$129,907	8 ECI area boards expended \$155,388

Child Care Nurse Consultant Services

Child Care Nurse Consultation is an evidence-based practice that positively impacts child health outcomes and the quality of child care programs. The Child Care Nurse Consultant Program supports child care providers in meeting the health and safety needs of children in their care by providing outreach, on-site assessment, education, training, referral, special health care needs planning, and Quality Rating System (QRS) assessment tools. The Child Care Nurse Consultants are registered nurses.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of consultation visits to an early care program.	3,804 consultation visits to 1,670 early care programs at an average cost of \$796 per program	4,847 consultation visits to 1,486 early care programs at an average cost of \$969 per program	3,117 consultation visits to 1,783 early care programs at an average cost of \$876 per program
Number of programs receiving services by category. (Note: A program may be counted in more than one category.)	64 Non-registered 504 DHS registered 794 DHS licensed 112 DE regulated/ license exempt 29 QRS Level 1 65 QRS Level 2 117 QRS Level 3 310 QRS Level 4 81 QRS Level 5	99 Non-registered 578 DHS registered 863 DHS licensed 68 DE regulated/ license exempt 42 QRS Level 1 86 QRS Level 2 123 QRS Level 3 356 QRS Level 4 108 QRS Level 5	75 Non-registered 756 DHS registered 986 DHS licensed 56 DE regulated/ license exempt 60 QRS Level 1 94 QRS Level 2 124 QRS Level 3 398 QRS Level 4 106 QRS Level 5

Child Care Nurse Consultant Services, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of children with special health care needs.	808 children had a special health care need	627 children had a special health care need	658 children had a special health care need
Number of technical assistance contacts provided to programs.	8,089 technical assistance contacts	6,086 technical assistance contacts	9,201 technical assistance contacts
Percent of children with special health care needs with a special needs care plan in place at the facility.	87% of children with special health care needs had a special health care plan in place	86% of children with special health care needs had a special health care plan in place	91% of children with special health care needs had a special health care plan in place
Percent of programs receiving onsite assessment and consultation that improve health and safety conditions in their early learning environment.	95% of programs improved health and safety conditions	90% of programs improved health and safety conditions	91% of programs improved health and safety conditions
Number of early care programs that are a QRS Level 3 or higher.	30% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	40% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	35% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher
Number of ECI area boards funding this service.	33 ECI area boards expended \$1,329,816	33 ECI area boards expended \$1,440,384	36 ECI area boards expended \$1,562,608

Coordinated Intake

Coordinated intake is a service that provides families with a single entry point to family support and parent education services. The service connects families with services that best fit their needs, reduces duplication of services, and works collaborative with partners to identify voids in services and combine resources.

Some reasons why families that were referred to a family support program did not enroll included: the family was not interested in the program, parent felt they already had enough knowledge/good understanding of parenting, family was too busy/lack of time to commit to program, family moved out of the area or was unable to locate/could not be reached (changed phone numbers), program was full, and family did not meet income eligibility guidelines.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of intakes processed.	1,157 intake requests at an average cost of \$119 per request	869 intake requests at an average cost of \$134 per request	1,539 intake requests at an average cost of \$133 per request
Number of families that received a referral.	1,004 families	740 families	798 families
Percent of intake requests that received a referral.	85% of received a referral	52% of received a referral	95% of received a referral

Coordinated Intake, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Percent of families that received a referral and enrolled in a local program.	56% of families referred enrolled in a program	72% of families referred enrolled in a program	59% of families referred enrolled in a program
Percent of families that received a referral and did NOT enroll in a local program.	44% of families referred did NOT enroll in a program	28% of families referred did NOT enroll in a program	41% of families referred did NOT enroll in a program
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	6 ECI area boards expended \$137,722	6 ECI area boards expended \$116,586	6 ECI area boards expended \$205,235

Quality Improvements for Early Learning

Funding supports a variety of quality improvement activities in early learning environments such as, quality enhancement, incentive and mini grants to improve health and safety to meet regulatory requirements and increase the quality of the early learning program; professional development for staff; peer networking opportunities; environmental rating scale evaluations.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of programs.	606 programs	726 programs	856 programs
Number of programs at each QRS level participating.	16 QRS Level 1 67 QRS Level 2 50 QRS Level 3 170 QRS Level 4 38 QRS Level 5	26 QRS Level 1 110 QRS Level 2 65 QRS Level 3 221 QRS Level 4 62 QRS Level 5	62 QRS Level 1 102 QRS Level 2 78 QRS Level 3 178 QRS Level 4 44 QRS Level 5
Number of early care programs that are a QRS Level 3 or higher.	43% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	48% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	35% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher
Percent of programs that improved or maintained at the highest level their QRS rating.	50% of programs increased or maintained highest level in QRS	68% of programs increased or maintained highest level in QRS	54% of programs increased or maintained highest level in QRS
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	27 ECI area boards expended \$986,119	28 ECI area boards expended \$1,143,914	27 ECI area boards expended \$1,209,529

Preschool Scholarship Coordination

Funding supports a variety of activities to support preschool scholarship coordination such as, creating/updating the scholarship application; promotion of scholarships available; processing applications; notifying families and preschools of children’s eligibility; reviewing/processing tuition claims for reimbursement; and providing support and technical assistance to preschool administrators. Some reasons why children did not receive a scholarship included: family did not meet income eligibility, child did not meet age eligibility, family moved or unable to locate, family did not complete the application process/return income verification information, child was eligible for another program, family declined the scholarship, and preschool did not meet eligibility requirements.

	SFY’18	SFY’19	SFY’20
Number of scholarship applications processed.	1,986 applications processed at an average cost of \$97 per applications	1,660 applications processed at an average cost of \$105 per applications	1,562 applications processed at an average cost of \$105 per applications
Number of programs that enrolled children that received tuition assistance.	273 programs that enroll children that receive scholarships	237 programs that enroll children that receive scholarships	253 programs that enroll children that receive scholarships
Number of programs at a QRS level 3 or higher.	26 QRS Level 3 97 QRS Level 4 35 QRS Level 5	20 QRS Level 3 78 QRS Level 4 41 QRS Level 5	18 QRS Level 3 79 QRS Level 4 25 QRS Level 5
Percent of children applying for a preschool scholarship who actually received a scholarship.	72% of children received a scholarship	77% of children received a scholarship	81% of children received a scholarship
Percent of children applying for a preschool scholarship that did NOT receive a scholarship.	28% of children did NOT receive a scholarship	23% of children did NOT receive a scholarship	19% of children did NOT receive a scholarship
Percent of programs rating a QRS Level 3 or higher.	58% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	59% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	48% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	20 ECI area boards expended \$192,898	18 ECI area boards expended \$173,661	20 ECI area boards expended \$163,253

Professional Development - Conferences

Funding supports professional development of service providers and staff in Iowa’s early childhood system such as, funding keynote speakers at early childhood conferences, hosting an early childhood conference, and providing stipends to providers/staff to attend conferences. Note: In SFY’20 a conference jointly funded by three ECIA boards was cancelled based on the COVID-19 pandemic.

	SFY’18	SFY’19	SFY’20
Number of participants at the conference.	446 participants funded to attend a conference	729 participants funded to attend a conference	112 participants funded to attend a conference

Professional Development – Conferences, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of conferences supported (either general funding or person attending).	8 conferences funded	15 conferences funded	5 conferences funded
Number of conferences funded by category.	7 Early Learning 0 Family Support 1 Special Needs 0 Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	15 Early Learning 0 Family Support 0 Special Needs 0 Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	5 Early Learning 0 Family Support 0 Special Needs 0 Health, Mental Health, Nutrition
Percent of conferences funded by category.	88% Early Learning 0% Family Support 12% Special Needs 0% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	100% Early Learning 0% Family Support 0% Special Needs 0% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	100% Early Learning 0% Family Support 0% Special Needs 0% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	8 ECI area boards expended \$36,752	11 ECI area boards expended \$56,259	8 ECI area boards expended \$17,966

Professional Development – Credit-bearing

Funding supports professional development of service providers and staff in Iowa’s early childhood system such as, Child Development Associate (CDA) credential classes; T.E.A.C.H. Iowa scholarships and other direct community college scholarships; and leadership training, where participants receive college credit.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of participants.	42 participants received academic credit at an average cost of \$2,158 per participant	39 participants received academic credit at an average cost of \$2,800 per participant	32 participants received academic credit at an average cost of \$3,484 per participant
Number of classes attended for academic credit.	93 classes attended	95 classes attended	88 classes attended
Number of credit-bearing classes attended for academic credit by category.	91 Early Learning 0 Family Support 0 Special Needs 2 Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	95 Early Learning 0 Family Support 0 Special Needs 0 Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	84 Early Learning 1 Family Support 1 Special Needs 2 Health, Mental Health, Nutrition

Professional Development – Credit-bearing, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Percent of credit-bearing classes attended for academic credit by category.	98% Early Learning 0% Family Support 0% Special Needs 2% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	100% Early Learning 0% Family Support 0% Special Needs 0% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	95.45% Early Learning 1.14% Family Support 1.14% Special Needs 2.27% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	2 ECI area boards expended \$90,653	3 ECI area boards expended \$109,211	3 ECI area boards expended \$111,477

Professional Development – Training

Funding supports professional development of service providers and staff in Iowa's early childhood system such as, DHS-approved trainings to meet child care provider professional development hours for registration or licensure which includes ChildNet classes, CPR, First Aid, and classes on health, nutrition, safety and child development; trauma informed care training; and training for family support workers. Note: Some trainings may be counted under more than one training category when multiple areas of content are covered.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of trainings.	433 trainings at an average cost of \$967 per training	420 trainings at an average cost of \$913 per training	302 trainings at an average cost of \$1,388 per training
Number of trainings by category.	249 Early Learning 34 Family Support 28 Special Needs 125 Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	235 Early Learning 25 Family Support 19 Special Needs 142 Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	210 Early Learning 4 Family Support 1 Special Needs 87 Health, Mental Health, Nutrition
Percent of trainings by category.	57% Early Learning 8% Family Support 6% Special Needs 29% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	56% Early Learning 6% Family Support 4% Special Needs 34% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	69.54% Early Learning 1.32% Family Support .33% Special Needs 28.81% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	25 ECI area boards expended \$418,547	24 ECI area boards expended \$383,355	22 ECI area boards expended \$419,256

Public Awareness/Child Fairs

Funding supports activities to increase the public’s awareness of the importance of early childhood, as well as, programs and services available in the community. Activities funded include, child fairs/preschool parent nights, radio and television ads, direct marketing, social media, and printed materials.

	SFY’18	SFY’19	SFY’20
Number of activities.	2,545 activities at an average cost of \$137 per activity	3,169 activities at an average cost of \$49.95 per activity	1,679 activities at an average cost of \$73.15 per activity
Number of families.	6,246 families participated	11,532 families participated	10,179 families participated
Number of individuals the public awareness activity reached (estimated).	136,561,429 individuals reached	91,158 individuals reached	102,674 individuals reached
Percent of families with an increased awareness of ECI and early childhood services available to their child.	70% families with increased awareness of ECI and early childhood services	30% families with increased awareness of ECI and early childhood services	60% families with increased awareness of ECI and early childhood services
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	6 ECI area boards expended \$347,913	9 ECI area boards expended \$158,291	8 ECI area boards expended \$122,811

Resource Libraries

Funding supports resource libraries that have books, theme kits, toys and educational materials that early care providers can check out and use in their programs.

	SFY’18	SFY’19	SFY’20
Number of times resource materials were checked out.			
Number of programs that utilized the resource library by checking out materials.			
Percent of programs that increased their knowledge of early childhood growth and development because of the resource library.			
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	0 ECI area boards expended \$0	0 ECI area boards expended \$0	0 ECI area boards expended \$0

Technical Assistance: Consultation, Mentoring and Coaching

Funding supports a variety of consultation, mentoring and coaching services such as, child care consultant services to improve the quality, health and safety in child care and preschool environments; and providing behavioral interventionist services or Positive Behavioral Intervention Support (PBIS) consultation and coaching for children with behavioral challenges in early childhood environments.

Technical Assistance: Consultation, Mentoring and Coaching, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of consultation visits to an early care program.	8,095 consultation visits to 3,428 early care programs at an average cost of \$707 per program	14,065* consultation visits to 4,136 early care programs at an average cost of \$597 per program	6,450 consultation visits to 3,529 early care programs at an average cost of \$660 per program
Number of programs participating by category. (Note: A program may be counted in more than one category.)	489 Non-registered 1,825 DHS registered 833 DHS licensed 99 DE regulated/license exempt 27 QRS Level 1 111 QRS Level 2 121 QRS Level 3 324 QRS Level 4 89 QRS Level 5	842 Non-registered 1,801 DHS registered 988 DHS licensed 82 DE regulated/license exempt 178 QRS Level 1 186 QRS Level 2 138 QRS Level 3 351 QRS Level 4 105 QRS Level 5	787 Non-registered 1,835 DHS registered 930 DHS licensed 82 DE regulated/license exempt 531 QRS Level 1 144 QRS Level 2 126 QRS Level 3 349 QRS Level 4 81 QRS Level 5
Number of technical assistance contacts.	11,746 technical assistance contacts	19,065 technical assistance contacts	22,926 technical assistance contacts
Percent of programs receiving technical assistance by category.	99.85% Early Learning 0.06% Family Support 0.09% Special Needs 0 % Health, Mental Health, Nutrition	93.2% Early Learning .4% Family Support .3% Special Needs 1.4% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition 4.7% Unknown	99.63% Early Learning 0% Family Support .03% Special Needs .34% Health, Mental Health, Nutrition
Percent of programs that participated that met the goals established for the service.	42% of programs met their goals	37% of programs met their goals	40% of programs met their goals
Percent of early care programs that are a QRS Level 3 or higher.	16% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	14% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	16% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher
Number of ECI area boards funding this service.	28 ECI area boards expended \$2,423,654	29 ECI area boards expended \$2,470,780	29 ECI area boards expended \$2,328,931

*Note: In SFY'19, one ECI area board may have reported incorrect data for this performance measure.

WAGE\$ IOWA Program

WAGE\$® IOWA (WAGE\$®) is a salary supplement program. As with T.E.A.C.H. IOWA, WAGE\$® is a licensed program of Child Care Services Association. WAGE\$® offers salary supplements (also called stipends) to the early care and education workforce, based on the individual's level of formal education and commitment to their program. To be eligible to receive a WAGE\$® stipend, the individual must work in a eligible early care and education program in a funded county, earn below the income cap (this varies by county, the standard cap is \$15/hour), have one of the educational levels listed in the supplement scale from a regionally accredited school, work at least six months in the same child care program and be employed at the same child care program when a final confirmation has been completed.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of recipients participating in the WAGE\$ Program.	143 recipients in 73 early care programs	142 recipients in 81 early care programs	175 recipients in 111 early care programs
Number and percent of recipients that retained employment at the same early care program.	117 or 82% of recipients remained employed	115 or 81% of recipients remained employed	142 or 81% of recipients remained employed
Number of recipients at temporary award levels.	48 recipients	46 recipients	61 recipients
Number and percent of recipients at temporary award levels that earned additional college credits.	15 or 31% of recipients earned additional college credits	20 or 43% of recipients earned additional college credits	16 or 26% of recipients earned additional college credits
Number of six-month stipends paid.	263 six-month stipends paid	243 six-month stipends paid	285 six-month stipends paid
Number of recipients that received at least one six-month stipend.	152 recipients received at least one stipend at an average cost of \$1,281 per stipend	143 recipients received at least one stipend at an average cost of \$1,557 per stipend	169 recipients received at least one stipend at an average cost of \$1,304 per stipend
Total cost of the six-month stipends paid.	\$194,678	\$222,656	\$220,347
Average cost per recipient for the WAGE\$ program.	\$2,210 average cost per recipient for the program	\$2,042 average cost per recipient for the program	\$2,040 average cost per recipient for the program
Number of programs at each QRS level participating.	2 QRS Level 1 9 QRS Level 2 7 QRS Level 3 50 QRS Level 4 5 QRS Level 5	0 QRS Level 1 16 QRS Level 2 4 QRS Level 3 52 QRS Level 4 8 QRS Level 5	11 QRS Level 1 19 QRS Level 2 6 QRS Level 3 62 QRS Level 4 13 QRS Level 5
Number of programs meeting other quality initiatives. (Note: A program may be counted in more than one quality initiative.)	8 NAEYC 0 NAFCC 0 Head Start/Early Head Start 0 IQPPS	6 NAEYC 0 NAFCC 0 Head Start/Early Head Start 0 IQPPS	6 NAEYC 0 NAFCC 0 Head Start/Early Head Start 0 IQPPS

WAGES IOWA Program, cont.

	SFY'18	SFY'19	SFY'20
Number of early care programs that are a QRS Level 3 or higher.	85% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	79% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher	73% of programs were a QRS Level 3 or higher
Number of ECI area boards funding this program.	8 ECI area boards expended \$316,016	7 ECI area boards expended \$290,016	10 ECI area boards expended \$357,037