

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) # FWBPECI26010

**07/31/25**

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Agency), Division of Family Well-Being and Protection, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, announces its intent to award:

Expanding the Early Childhood Continuum of Care Grants

to the following applicant(s):

<b>Iowa Grants ID#</b>	<b>Funds to be Awarded</b>	<b>Application Title Entered into Iowa Grants (not representative of the two entity partnership names)</b>
621995	\$ 71,700.00	Tinker Tots Preschool & Bedford Community School District COC
621270	\$ 100,000.00	Growing Patch Wrap Around Care and Center Point Urbana Community School District Continuum of Care Grant Application
621634	\$ 49,719.60	Muscatine Community Continuum of Care Grant- MCSD and Happy Time Child Care
622503	\$ 100,000.00	IKM-Manning CSD & Manning Child Care Center Partnership
619143	\$ 90,663.76	Continuum of Care Partnership between St. Timothy Preschool & Childcare and Hudson CSD
622185	\$ 100,000.00	Crittenton Center - Sioux City - Early Childhood Continuum of Care
622362	\$ 100,000.00	Continuum Of Care Grant: KCSD and KCCD
622154	\$ 100,000.00	Early Childhood Continuum of Care: Marion ISD and Apple Kids
619406	\$ 100,000.00	Eastern Allamakee Community School District and The Learning Tree Childcare Center Iowa Early Childhood Continuum of Care Partnership
620200	\$ 99,945.30	Gilbert SWVPP Continuum of Care with Little Tigers
619625	\$ 100,000.00	Waukee/Full Circle Expanding EC Continuum of Care
619855	\$ 87,118.97	Burlington Area YMCA-Child Care Center and Burlington Community School District

620994	\$ 25,725.00	Early Childhood Continuum of Care, Diamond Trail Children's Center
620640	\$ 47,374.00	Harlan Community School and Time For Tots Inc.
620080	\$ 100,000.00	Crittenton Center - Le Mars - Early Childhood Continuum of Care
620175	\$ 100,000.00	Seamless Starts: CBCSD & Kids & Company for Pre-K Care
621283	\$ 50,403.00	Expanding the Early Childhood Continuum of Care Kids in the Village and Exira-EHK School
622229	\$ 100,000.00	Mahaska County YMCA Oskaloosa Early Childhood Center
619700	\$ 100,000.00	Stepping Stones Early Learning Center/Knoxville Community School District

As provided for in the RFP, this Notice of Award is subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Agency and the apparent successful applicant. The applicant shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract is executed. If the apparent successful applicant fails to negotiate and execute a contract with the Agency, in its sole discretion, the Agency may revoke the notice and enter into contract negotiations with the next highest ranked applicant or other applicant as determined to be in the Agency's best interests or withdraw the RFP. The Agency further reserves the right to cancel the notice at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

Applicants not listed above will not be awarded a contract pursuant to the above referenced RFP. The posting of this notice of intent to award constitutes receipt of the adverse decision.

Applicants may request reconsideration of notice of intent to award decision by submitting a written request to the Agency. The Agency must receive the written request for reconsideration **within five calendar days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays)** from the date of the notice of intent to award decision.

The reconsideration shall be addressed to the contract compliance officer cited in the RFP John McMullen and shall be submitted via email, including a read receipt verification, to BOTH of the following email addresses:

[reconsiderationrequest@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:reconsiderationrequest@dhs.state.ia.us) AND [john.h.mcmullen@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:john.h.mcmullen@hhs.iowa.gov).

It is the Applicant's responsibility to assure timely delivery of the request for reconsideration. The request for reconsideration shall clearly and fully identify all issues being contested by reference to the page and section number of the RFP.

The Agency will expeditiously address the request for reconsideration and issue a decision. The Applicant may choose to file an appeal with the Agency within five days of the date of the

decision on reconsideration exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays.

Thank you for participating in the competitive selection process. The evaluation records are open for public inspection. For information about this notice, please contact [HHsopenrecords@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:HHsopenrecords@idph.iowa.gov).