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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FY27 RFP #FWBPCCP27001 for Expanding Iowa Early Childhood Continuum of Care

03/05/2026

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):

Iowa Grants ID#	Application Title Entered into Iowa Grants *	Funds to be Awarded
641673	Continuum of Care Grant for Little Bulldog Childcare and Learning Center	\$ 99,964.80
643057	College Community Schools and KidsPoint Child Care: Creating Connected Care for Kids	\$ 72,700.00
643814	Burlington Area YMCA-Kiddie Campus at SCC and West Burlington Independent Community School District	\$ 90,434.64
645296	FY27 RFP #FWBPCCP27001 for Expanding Iowa Early Childhood Continuum of Care	\$ 100,000.00
645838	Marshalltown YMCA-YWCA Child Care	\$ 51,692.00
647079	Stepping Stones Child Development Center LLC	\$ 100,000.00
647194	Crittenton Center - Orange City - Early Childhood Continuum of Care - 2026	\$ 100,000.00
647195	Crittenton Center - Early Childhood Continuum of Care - Merville	\$ 100,000.00
647298	Fort Dodge Community School District and Kandiland Daycare	\$ 100,000.00
647741	Davis County-Early Childhood Continuum of Care	\$ 100,000.00
648693	College Community Schools and Fields of Fun Child Care: Connected Care for Kids	\$ 100,000.00

649633	Grinnell Full Day Continuum of Care-Vision to Action	\$ 100,000.00
650329	Creative Kids LLC with Terrace Learning Center CoC Grant Application	\$ 67,407.91
650346	Strengthening the Continuum of Care for Tipton Children and families	\$ 93,639.00
650473	Wrap around care	\$ 100,000.00
650650	Muscatine Community Continuum of Care Grant MCSD and Muscatine Community Y	\$ 71,069.46
650766	Building a Seamless Full Day Early Learning Continuum-A Partnership between First Steps Early Learning Center and Clarion-Goldfield Dow Elementary	\$ 97,085.00
652715	Spencer Community Schools Continuum of Care Grant partnership with the Spencer Family YMCA	\$ 100,000.00
653715	Early Childhood Continuum of Care Full-Day Model: SWVPP Instruction + Licensed Wraparound Child Care	\$ 100,000.00

* (not representative of the two entity partnership names)

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 AND 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 3 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