

AWARDS SUMMARY

Round 2: Investing in Iowa's Child Care

1/18/2022

AKRON CHILDREN'S CENTER, AKRON, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion of an existing child care facility to support an additional 30 slots.

ALYSSA BOISEN, SIOUX CITY, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Start up a new child development home for 12 slots- fencing, tree removal, play materials, cots, cribs, infant care

ALYSSA RICE, HUMBOLDT, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion to increase 4 child care slots-flooring, play materials, storage, classroom furniture

AMBER KOLLBAUM, SIOUX CITY, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion to increase 4 child care slots- infant furniture, play materials, outdoor play, fencing

AMERICAN HOME FINDING CHILD CARE, OTTUMWA, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Materials needed to update and improve current classroom for 7 additional slots

ANGELA LEWIS, DAKOTA CITY, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Fencing improvements

ASHWORTH COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER, WEST DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovation, classroom materials, and equipment to support an additional 90 children

BIDWELL RIVERSIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Roof repair, kitchen and bathroom updates

BLUFFS LITTLE THINKS, SERGEANT BLUFF, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Repairs to roof and flooring



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (BURT), DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Purchase of bus for transportation to and from school as well as additional staff supporting an additional 70 children.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (LEVITT), DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Support for staffing, curriculum materials and advertising to support 100 additional children.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (ROSS), DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Support for staffing, advertising, and kitchen improvements to serve an additional 55 children.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (STUDEBAKER), DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Support for staffing and curriculum materials to support 150 children.

BRIDGE TO BEGINNINGS, MUSCATINE, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Adding additional classrooms for child care and preschool programming to serve an additional 50 children.

BRITTANY VAN FONSELLAR, PELLA, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Health and safety as well as developmentally appropriate materials. In addition, funds to support outdoor play needs for 8 children.

BUSY BEE DAYCARE, OSKALOOSA, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor renovation including roof and flooring repair as well as classroom materials and equipment updating.

CAPITOL PARK EARLY LEARNING CENTER, DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Playground renovation and improvements.

CARDINAL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE PROGRAM, ELDON, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Kitchen equipment, staffing and first aid materials to add 15 slots to the program.

CARE BEAR DAY CARE, WEST DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Health and safety materials for children including sink, cribs, play equipment and playground storage.

CARLETTA SANDERS, DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Basic materials needed for Child Development Home that will serve 8 slots.

CAROUSEL PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE, SPIRIT LAKE, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Additional staff, playground restoration and play materials to serving an additional 12 children.

CHAEI'S CHILD CARE, IOWA FALLS, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor renovations to repair outdoor concrete, entrance stairs and improve bathroom.

CHEROKEE DAYCARE, INC., CHEROKEE, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Playground, renovate space and new staff to allow for 41 additional children.

CHILDREN'S INC, ALTOONA, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Vans for transportation, minor renovation and equipment for expansion of program adding 27 slots.

CHRIST'S FAMILY DAYCARE, DAVENPORT, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Urgent Regulatory. Improvements to outdoor play space, including fall surfacing.

CHRISTY VAN LENT, SLOAN, IA

Award Type: Start Up

New child development home supporting 8 children- renovate unused space, outdoor play materials, play materials, storage, classroom furniture, health and safety.

CLUBHOUSE LEARNING, ANKENY, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Playground improvements.

CODY MAGEE, SIOUX CITY, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Enhancements to child development home to serve 8 additional children-emergency preparedness, car seats, storage, outdoor play materials, play materials.

COMMUNITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, FORT DODGE, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Play materials and renovating unused space to serve additional 56 children.

CREEKSIDE FOREST SCHOOL, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Opening a nature based center/preschool for 28 children ages 3 and 4 years old.

DEBBIE'S DAYCARE, DAVENPORT, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Address health and safety concerns identified by licensing, fire marshal, and provider.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, SIOUX CENTER, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Improvements to HVAC and windows.

EASTER SEALS IOWA, DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Health and safety items, classroom materials and equipment as well as staffing to support expanded capacity for an additional 62 child care slots.

ELIM CHILDREN'S CENTER, MARSHALLTOWN, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Funding is being used to expand indoor space as usable classroom space and equipping it with furniture and equipment to meet the needs of the children enrolled and 20 additional children.

ELIZABETH'S DAYCARE, ALGONA, IA

Award Type: Start Up

New Child Development Home serving 8 children-cribs, infant care, electrical, windows, health and safety, play materials, classroom furniture.

EMILY CHRISTENSEN, HUMBOLDT, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Fencing improvements and enhancements for needed health and safety.

ERIKA BIERSTEDT, ALGONA, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Increase capacity by 6 children-flooring, plumbing, electrical, play materials, storage.

EXPLORATION AND LEARNING STATION, STUART, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Increasing capacity by 40 slots, serving a number of children on an existing wait list. The community is seeking to retain families in the school district rather than open enroll to other communities.

FIREFLY CHILD CARE, CHEROKEE, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Replace the water heater.

FOUNDATIONS LEARNING CENTER

Award Type: Start Up

Equipment, materials and staffing for the start up of a new program for 46 children.

GOD'S PURE AT HEART DAYCARE ACADEMY

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Outdoor play equipment and fall surfacing as well as repair and replacement of appliances.

GREAT PLAYS DAYCARE, NEW HAMPTON, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Moving to a new site will include remodeling the site to bring the space within code requirements. The new site will provide 36 additional spaces and a gym area for indoor motor development.

GRINNELL COMMUNITY ELC, GRINNELL, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor construction to increase visibility and supervision of children in toddler classrooms.

HAPPY HOLLOW PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion Project. Funding for materials and staff to increase enrollment of 30 children.

HAZEL HOCH, EMMETSBURG, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Child Development Home renovating unused space and play materials to allow for additional 8 children.

HELPING HANDS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE, SIOUX CITY

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Security System, flooring, roof.

HILLSIDE CHILDCARE, OTLEY, IA

Award Type: Start Up

New child development home serving 8 children.

HINTON LITTLE HAWKS, HINTON, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Playground safety improvements.

HOLLY DIBBETT, SIOUX CENTER, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Outdoor safety improvements.

HUNDRED ACRE WOOD, IOWA CITY, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory and Expansion

Updates to existing program, along with funding for staff and materials to support additional slots, including infant care.

JACKIE'S LITTLE SPROUTS CHILD CARE, HINTON, IA

Award Type: Start Up

New child development home serving 8 children-Fencing, play materials and appliances.

JACKLYN ROEPKE, SLOAN, IA

Award Type: Start Up

New child development home serving 12 children- play materials and flooring.

JANTOR INC DBA ALTOONA 8TH ST CHILD CARE, ALTOONA, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Playground renovation and improvements including fall surfacing.

JEANNE BERKLAND, ALGONA, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion of child development home to serve additional 6 children- play materials, renovating space, flooring.

JENNIFER STEPHENS, ALBIA, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Improve outside area including stairs and entry door.

JODEE'S DAYCARE, OSKALOOSA, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor renovation including addition of heating/cooling in dedicated child care space.

JUDY KING, ALGONA, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Child Development Home- Health and safety, storage, flooring and play materials for additional 9 children.

JULIE GREEN, MARSHALLTOWN, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Outdoor improvements needed to fully meet regulation.

JUNIOR ACHIEVERS, ALTOONA, IA

Award Type: Start up

Equipment, materials, playground and staffing for start up for 152 children.

KALYN HALE, ORANGE CITY, IA

Award Type: Start Up

New Child Development Home serving 8 children- Health and safety, fencing, play materials, storage.

KARY MATUSKA, GEORGE, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Outdoor fencing improvements.

KIDS PALACE CHILD CARE CENTER, GOWRIE, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Increasing capacity by 10 child care slots- Classroom furniture, outdoor play equipment, play materials.

KIM DANIELS, WEBSTER CITY, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Outdoor fencing improvements.

KORNER KARE DAYCARE, MARSHALLTOWN, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Tree removal and shade structure for outdoor playspace.

LEARNING TREE DAYCARE, FORT MADISON, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Funding for materials and staff to increase enrollment by 20 slots, including updates to the outdoor play space.

LEMARS YMCA, LE MARS, IA

Award Type: Start Up

New child care center for 39 children-New employees, health and safety, appliances.

LITTLE FOOTPRINTS DAYCARE, LE MARS, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Electrical upgrades, asphalt and fencing.

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL, DES MOINES

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion of 60 slots through minor renovation and repair, play equipment and materials as well as staffing.

LITTLE RASCALS PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE, LE MARS, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion of 8 slots- play materials, playground and additional staff.

LITTLE SCHOLARS LEARNING CENTER, MARSHALLTOWN, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Equipment, materials, transportation and staffing for expansion of 45 slots.

LITTLE SPROUTS DAYCARE, MILFORD, IA

Award Type: Start Up

New facility to serve 93 children- appliances, play materials, storage, classroom furniture, playground, fencing..

LITTLE TREASURES DAYCARE, HOSPERS, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Improvements to fencing and egress window

LITTLE WRANGLERS, LLC, ESTHERVILLE, IA

Award Type: Expansion and Urgent Regulatory

57 slots supported with improvements to security systems, windows, and HVAC, new staff, classroom furniture, play materials.

LOIS JOHNSON, ESTHERVILLE, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Cribs and health and safety improvements.

LOVILIA LIONS CHILD CARE CENTER, LOVILIA, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Support start up expenses including classroom furniture, appliicance, play equipment for both indoor and out as well as health and safety necessities for 40 children.

LOVING ARMS KIDS CARE, IOWA CITY, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion project. Funding for classroom materials, appliances, office equipment and outdoor space enhancements for 50 additional children.

LYNSI BAKER, DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Minor renovations and materials for start up of this child development home for 4 children.

MARSHALLTOWN YMCA, MARSHALLTOWN, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Playground improvements including sun shade as well as technology to increase efficiencies within center.

MEGAN SOLIS, CLARION IOWA

Award Type: Expansion

Ability to serve 2 additional children-health and safety, fencing, flooring and classroom furniture.

MELISSA HILL, SAYLOR TOWNSHIP

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovations and equipment to better serve children with special needs.

MELISSA IRMITER, ALGONA, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Windows, flooring, appliances, play materials- additional 3 children.

MERCYONE HOUSE OF MERCY, DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor renovations to meet health and safety both indoor and on playground.

MICHELLE WESTFALL, EMMETSBURG, IA

Award Type: Expansion

4 children- play materials, flooring and storage.

MIRANDA WETRICH, SANBORN, IA

Award Type: Start Up

12 children- play materials, fencing, storage

MISS GRACIE'S PLACE, RUTHVEN, IA

Award Type: Start Up

6 children- play materials, cribs, storage, fencing.

MOJO DAYCARE, DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovations, health and safety as well as furniture and equipment needed to serve 10 additional children.

MT PLEASANT CHILD CARE CENTER, MT PLEASANT, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Start up project to implement a new program, funding focused on outdoor play space and needed appliances and ventilation for 68 children.

MUSTANG SCHOLARS PRESCHOOL, PRAIRIE CITY, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovations and equipment needed to increase capacity of program by 12 slots.

NELLIE'S 24 HOUR "TLC" DAYCARE, WAUKEE, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Materials and equipment needed to serve more children as well as updating some appliances and plumbing to meet the needs of additional children.

NEW HORIZONS ACADEMY DBA ALRAZI ACADEMY, WEST DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovations including roof repair and bathroom expansion to serve up to 24 additional children.

NEWTON YMCA, NEWTON EARLY LEARNING CENTER, NEWTON, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovations, equipment, materials and playground changes to allow for expansion of program for 20 additional children.

NO WORRIES CHILD CARE, SIOUX CITY, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Play materials and infant furniture to serve an additional 4 children.

OTTUMWA YMCA: DISCOVER LANE EARLY LEARNING CENTER, OTTUMWA, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovations to bathroom area playground and partial roof as well additional staffing needed for expanded space for 50 children.

PLAY TIME DAYCARE CENTER, WAPELLO, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Funding to address health and safety concerns, including minor renovations and improvements to outdoor play space.

PRECIOUS PEOPLE PRESCHOOL, LENOX, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Roof replacement, bathroom repair, other minor repairs.

PROJECT YOUTH/GENERATIONS AND JUNGLE KIDS, ROCK VALLEY, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Fencing, plumbing, playground, kitchen upgrades and play materials to serve and additional 74 children.

PURPLE BLOOM, CORALVILLE, IA

Award Type: Expansion Project

Added additional funding to their previously approved expansion project.

RACHEL SPURGEON, OTTUMWA, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Repair of outdoor fencing, equipment and materials for children as well as safe sleep spaces for infants. 8 slots available.

RAINBOWS AND FRIENDS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL, BLOOMFIELD, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Materials and staff needed to expand the amount of time the program is open for 22 children

RAINIE DAYS, DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor renovations to the entrance area of the program as well as additional fall surfacing for outdoor playspace.

REGINACALI MEYER, SIBLEY, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Flooring, plumbing, and play materials to add 4 additional children.

RUAA KHALEEFA, WEST DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Health and safety and developmentally appropriate materials for this start up program for 8 children.

SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE, MAQUOKETA, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Urgent Regulatory. Improvements to outdoor play space with a focus on the fall surfacing.

SAFARI CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL, MILFORD, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Health and safety and Playground improvements.

SANFORD COMMUNITY CENTER, SIOUX CITY, IA

Award Type: Expansion

18 slots- Vans for transporting children.

SAVING GRACE DAYCARE, PAULINA, IA

Award Type: Expansion

25 slots.

SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA, DES MOINES

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovations, additional play materials and equipment, outdoor enhancements and staffing to support growth for 40 children.

SEEDS OF FAITH EARLY LEARNING CENTER, CLIVE, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Playground renovations and improvements to meet health and safety standards.

SHANNON RICHARDSON, ESTHERVILLE, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Outdoor fencing improvements.

SIOUX CENTRAL CHILDCARE, SIOUX RAPIDS, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Bathroom improvements.

SIOUXLAND CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL, SIOUX CITY, IA

Award Type: Start Up

New location serving 116 children-security, health and safety, playground equipment, classroom storage, classroom furniture, play materials.

SPROUTS ELC, CARLISLE, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Start up funding to assist with equipment, materials minor renovation and playground for 76 children.

ST MATTHEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Improvements to outdoor play space.

ST PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL, DAVENPORT, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion Project. Funding for materials to add a classroom for a 2 year old preschool programming for 20 children.

STEPHANIE HUNTER, DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor renovation including furnace and A/C repair.

SUNSHINE CHILDCARE, ORIENT, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Materials and equipment to serve 4 more children including health and safety as well as outdoor.

TANYA LUCKETT, ALTOONA, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovation to improve space as well as supplies to serve up to 12 additional children.

TENDER YEARS, HUXLEY, IA

Award Type: Start Up

Equipment and materials to start a new center serving 100 children.

TERRI ENDRESS, BURLINGTON, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Minor renovation to allow additional space to be used for child care.

THE GIVING TREE, KEOKUK, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Funding for materials and staff to increase enrollment by 20 slots.

THEODORE'S ACADEMY AND PRESCHOOL, SIOUX CITY, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Health and safety and playground updates.

TIFFANY HALVERSON, SPENCER, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Fencing improvements.

TIME FOR TOTS, HARLAN, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Repairs within the facility to improve health and safety.

TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL, BOONE, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor renovations needed for health and safety in the program.

UP WITH KIDS DAYCARE, WASHINGTON, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Expansion Project. Purchasing materials to add an additional classroom and adding to the playground space for 12 infant/toddlers.

VAN E'S DAYCARE, OSKALOOSA, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor repair, storage and fall surfacing in child care space.

VINE ST CC, WEST DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Renovate space to allow for 36 more children as well as materials and equipment to furnish.

WEBSTER CITY DAYCARE CENTER, WEBSTER CITY, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

HVAC, roof and plumbing improvements.

WEST DES MOINES UNITED METHODIST EARLY LEARNING, WEST DES MOINES, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Minor renovations including flooring and window repair.

WIGGLES AND GIGGLES DAYCARE, IOWA FALLS, IA

Award Type: Expansion

Playground improvements and additions to serve an additional 30 children.

YOUNG EXPLORERS PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE, EARLHAM, IA

Award Type: Urgent Regulatory

Playground improvements and equipment update for health and safety.

