

BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Area Executive Summary

State Fiscal Year 2022

BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Overview

Vision: “Every child beginning at birth will be healthy and successful”.

Buena Vista, Crawford, Sac, Early Childhood Iowa (BVCS ECI) is one out of 38 Early Childhood Iowa Areas identified across the State of Iowa. Representing all 99 counties and use identified results to develop the capacity and commitment for achieving the results of: Healthy Children; Children Ready to Succeed in School; Safe and Supportive Communities; Secure and Nurturing Families; Secure and Nurturing Early Learning Environments. For information about the programs served by BVCS ECI visit our website at <http://bvcsearlychildhoodiowa.org/>.



About Us

BVCS Early Childhood Iowa provides funding to programs that serve parents/families/guardians with children in the zero through age five age range. The local 3-County Board is made up of eleven citizen members, that either live in or serve the counties in our area. Working from the BVCS ECI 2022-2024 Community Plan that describes the community and area needs, current and desired relationships and services, funding resources, and desired results and the community-wide indicators. School Ready and Early Childhood funding is used to provide programs/services in the Buena Vista, Crawford, and Sac Counties.

BVCS Early Childhood Iowa’s current priorities include

- Mental Health for a Young Child’s Development,
- Quality Child Care & Preschool,
- Accessible Health Services,
- Building, Connecting and Educating about Community Services.



Commonalities of needs identified in the Community Plan based on input from community partners, service providers, community members, parents, data, and completed assessments. Contact the BVCS Early Childhood Iowa, Program Director or visit our website for access to the Community Plan.

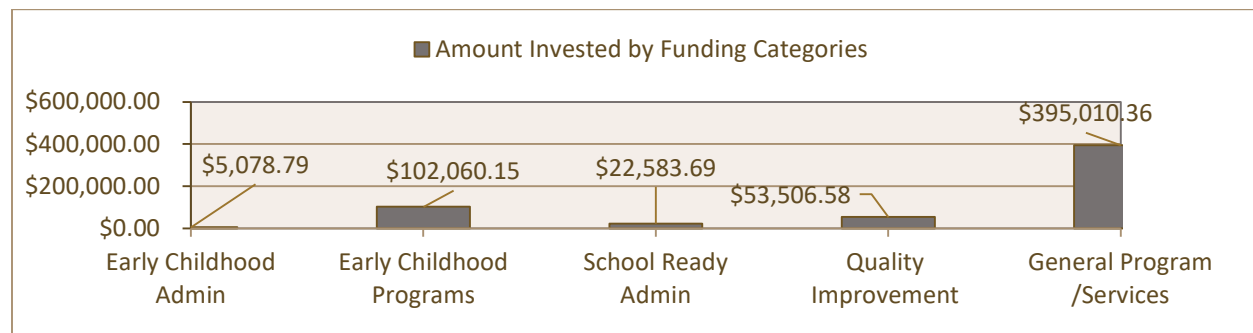
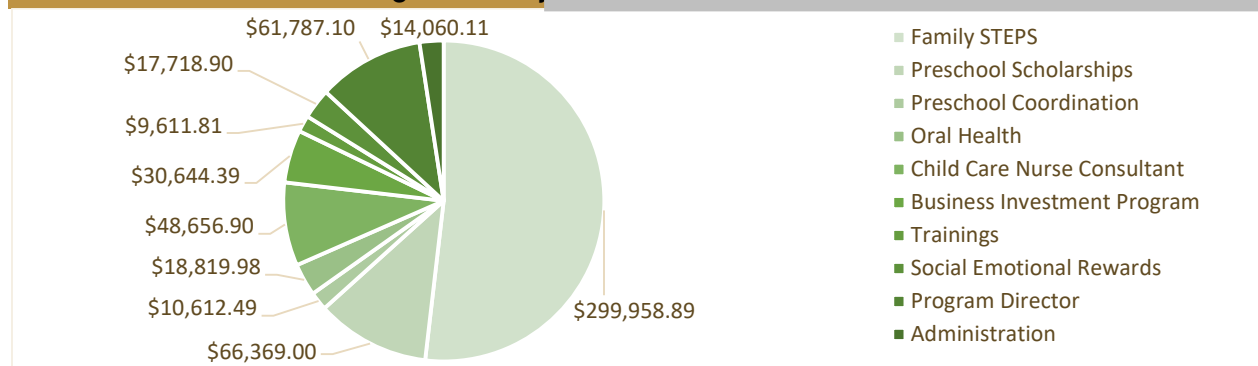
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BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Area Financial Highlights & Outcomes

State Fiscal Year 22 funding summary



Funded Program Outcomes

Family Support

- Healthy family functioning
- Social supports
- Concrete supports
- Child development
- Nurturing & attachment

Preschool Scholarships

- Age-appropriate skills
- Child Attendance
- Quality Preschool Programs

Oral Health

- Education
- Screenings
- Detection
- Care Coordination

Preschool Support **93%** of children demonstrating age-appropriate skills as assessed by the ASQ-3. **100%** of programs with a Rating of 3 or higher in the QRS System.

Oral Health **39%** of children who need dental treatment went to a dentist. **92%** of children who are cavity free.

99% families that improve or maintain healthy family functioning, problem solving & communication.

99% families that increase or maintain social supports.

88% families that are connected to additional concrete supports.

62% families that improve nurturing and attachment between parent(s) and children.

84% families that increase knowledge about child development and parenting.

Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC)

- Special health care needs
- Onsite assessments
- Trainings
- Quality Rating System (QRS)

Business Investment Program (BIP)

- Registered/Licensed child care
- Start Up & Expansion
- Quality Initiatives

Early Care & Education

- Conference
- PBIS
- Iowa Early Learning Standards

Social Emotional

- Trainings
- Curriculum
- ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE

Child Care Nurse Consultant **52%** of programs receiving onsite assessment and consultation improved health & safety conditions. **100%** of children with special needs care plan in place at the child care facility.

Business Investment Program **100%** of businesses received at least one incentive, submitted a claim.

Early Care & Education **three** conference / trainings was held, **51** participants attended.

Social Emotional **-three** early learning & **six** mental health trainings attended.