



Early Childhood Iowa

Family Support Annual Report 2022

Statewide General Information

Methodology: FY 22 Family support data was retrieved and analyzed from the DAISEY data system from July 15 – August 31, 2022. Programs were sorted into three categories; Home Visiting, Short Term Home Visiting and Group-based Parent Education. Individual program data is provided along with state averages and performance targets. Green color coding is used to indicate performance at or above performance targets. Pink color coding is used to indicate performance substantially lower than performance targets. Performance targets are based on published evaluation works and nationally cited industry standards. A slight adjustment was made to the performance target for serving primary caregivers with a high school education or less because of the high educational achievement in Iowa. Please refer to Tool ff for the definitions of Home Visiting Programs, Short Term Home Visiting and Group-Based Parent Education.

Limitations: Accuracy of data retrieved is only as accurate as data inputted into DAISEY. Frequently no program was selected or the wrong program was selected for family data. Over 50 families were incorrectly entered as being served in Iowa County. No program, wrong program or wrong county data is not included in the area or state reports. Family and child counts are not unduplicated. Families may be served by more than one program such as a group based parent education program while also receiving home visiting or families may have moved during the year and been served in multiple communities. All DAISEY reports are dynamic meaning that they update whenever new data is entered. New entries after data was pulled may cause your state report to look different than your local report. Please report any significant discrepancies to the state ECI Office.

Prepared for: **Buena Vista, Crawford, Sac ECI Area Board**

Questions, Comments or Recommendations: Several programs have pink color coded performance indicating lower than expected performance compared to the target. Several programs also have green color coded performance indicating performance targets met or exceeded. Low educational attainment, low income and parenting alone are three significant indicators of risk. There were no incidents of obvious data errors as mentioned in the limitations remarks for any of these programs. All three programs have adequate performance. Buena Vista may want to monitor that they are reaching and serving the most at risk families. All three programs did not meet the performance indicator for developmental screenings. For this measure to be met the program simply needed to check the developmental screening box on the quarterly services report. It may be beneficial to review this procedure with the home visitors.

Group-Based Parent Education

County	Program Name	Model	Families Served	Children Served	# of Groups	% of children 1 year of < at enrollment	Parenting Alone ⁷	High School Edu or <	201% or > of FPL ⁸	Developmental Screening completed at least one time in the reporting period on an eligible child
Statewide	27 funded	0% are EB	1061	1144	5141	51%	37%	49%	18%	49%
Performance Target						85% or >	50% or >	80% or >	5% or >	85% or >
None Funded										

¹ Evidence-based models and their acronyms are EHS = Early Head Start home-based, HFA= Healthy Families America, NFP = Nurse Family Partnership, PAT = Parents as Teachers

² Parenting Alone is indicated for any primary caregiver that is not married or partnered

³³ FPL is Federal Poverty Level

⁴ EB is Evidence-based model meaning it has achieved the gold standard of evidence of effectiveness. Multiple published, peer-reviewed evaluation results demonstrating the models effectiveness.

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