



BVCS Early Childhood Iowa (BVCS ECI) Request for Proposal is seeking programs to provide:

- An evidence-based Family Support Home Visitation to serve Buena Vista County. The program can be in the process of obtaining an evidence-based model, an affiliate application must have been submitted to the appropriate model affiliate.
 - Family STEPS Request for Renewal based on transition to an evidence-based model.
- Health & safety/mental health/curriculum/financial consultation services, provider development, quality improvement/business investments to support quality early learning programs in the counties of Buena Vista, Crawford, and Sac Counties.
- Dental/behavioral screenings/education/support to children 0–3-year-olds and/or 3–5-year-olds in the counties of Buena Vista, Crawford, and Sac Counties.
- Preschool attendance/financial support in the counties of Buena Vista, Crawford, and Sac Counties.
- Programs to assist families with children zero through five years of age that have been identified in the BVCS Early Childhood Iowa 2024-2028 Community Plan bvcsearlychildhoodiowa.org.

Mission: To improve the quality of life for children and families by strongly supporting safe environments, lifelong learning and facilitating a coordinated system for community services

Timeline for project:	Funding July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
Issue Notice of Request for Proposal & Proposal Forms Available	February 28, 2024

Notification of Intent to Fund or Decline	May 29, 2024
(Dependent upon notification of funds from State Early Childhood Iowa)	
Agree on Project Plan, Budget, and Sign Contract	June 30, 2024
(Dependent upon notification of funds from State Early Childhood Iowa)	
Completion of Funded Projects Activities	June 30, 2025

Request for Proposal forms along with additional information are available on the BVCS ECI website: bvcsearlychildhoodiowa.org or calling the BVCS ECI office at 712-830-6775.

NOTE: Request for Proposals for Fiscal Year 2025 is available to programs that meet the criteria for services listed. Two-year grant extensions are possible dependent on meeting grant/contract requirements or available funding issued to BVCS Early Childhood Iowa.

Request for Proposal Checklist		
Item	Due Date	Time
Letter of Intent – email	March 13, 2024	Noon
Request for Proposal & Supporting Documents	May 1, 2024	Noon
Budget (Excel)	May 1, 2024	Noon

Letter of Intent send by email – confirmation will a reply to your email.
 Request for Proposal send one original application and one (1) electronic submission.
 BVCS Early Childhood Iowa
 PO Box 174
 Breda, IA 51436
bvcs.eci.director@gmail.com

You do not need to send this page in with the Letter of Intent.



LETTER OF INTENT

(Date)

BVCS Early Childhood Iowa
Attention: Annette Koster, Program Director
PO Box 174
Breda, IA 51436

Letter of Intent

Dear BVCS Early Childhood Iowa 3-County Board,

On behalf of **(your agency)**, I would like to express our intent to apply for the BVCS Early Childhood Iowa contract year of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Estimated funding request amount: \$

Which state result area will be impacted?

- Healthy Children
- Children Ready to Succeed in School
- Safe and Supportive Communities
- Secure and Nurturing Families
- Secure and Nurturing Early Learning Environments

In one or two sentences describe the program you are submitting a proposal for.

Type your description here. Dream Bigger ~ Do Bigger. It's a good day to be happy.

Counties you plan to serve or other Buena Vista Crawford Sac Other describe below.

Describe other:

Applicant name:

Program Name:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

E-mail Address:

Telephone #:

Sincerely,

Authorizing Signature (Name & Title)

(Date)