



First Quarter Report - BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Area

Contractors Name	Buena Vista County – BVCS ECI	
Grant Funds/Carve Outs Utilized	School Ready	
Services Contracted	Preschool Scholarship/Tuition Support	
Contract Time Period	July 1, 2024– June 30, 2025, Data 1 st quarter July – Sept. 2024	
Preschool Scholarship Question/Data	Comments	
‘Contract Purpose’	Preschool tuition/support for students whose households are income eligible to assist with preschool fees.	
Work collaboratively with preschools participating in the Preschool Scholarship program.	Preschool programs must agree and sign a Memorandum of Understanding to work on a quality initiative. QRS Level 3 or above, IQ4K Level 1 or above, NAEYC Accredited, IQPPS or Head Start Performance Standards. 1. Alta Little Warrior Preschool 2. Immanuel Lutheran 3. Saint Mary’s 4. Saint Rose of Lima 5. Sioux Central 6. Unity Ridge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Scope of Work is defined in the defined deliverable and performance criteria (Contract Deliverables 1.3.1)		
Enrollment process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarship application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution of applications. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Determine eligibility.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Award Tuition Assistance. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification to preschools. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification to parents.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Coordination Output - collect the number of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applications processed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> of programs (unduplicated) <input type="checkbox"/> Program meeting “Quality Initiative”	91 Processed 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Coordination Quality/Efficiency Cost per application % of programs rate 3 or > in QRS or 1 or> IQ4K	\$00.00/## = \$0.00 Estimate: Preschool submit for pay two times a year Dec. & May.	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Coordination Outputs % of scholarships awarded % of scholarships not awarded because of.	67 or 74% 24 students or 26% not awarded because of: 7 over income, 3 financial reasons, 2 parent decision, 1 special needs, 2 attending a different preschool, 9 on waitlist.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging

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<p>Scholarships Output:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> # children 3 to 4 years</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> # children 4 to 5 years</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> # children 5 to 6 years</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Race of Child</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity of child</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Martial status of primary caregiver</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Household size</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Poverty level</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> # of programs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Education level of teachers</p>	<p>24</p> <p>40</p> <p>2</p> <p>White 59 Native Am or Alaskan 1 Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 1 African Am 3 Asian 1 Multi Racial 1 Hispanic/Latino 31</p> <p>Married 36 Single 24 Partnered 1 Divorced 1 Separated 2</p> <p>Two -3 Three-12 Four-22 Five-15 Six-6 Seven +6</p> <p>125% < 18 126%-185% 27 186%-200% 4 201% of > 15</p> <p>Six listed above.</p> <p>To be gathered when the first claim is submitted.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Compliant</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging</p>
<p>Scholarships Quality/Efficiency Measures:</p> <p>% of children screened with ASQ-3</p> <p>% of children screened with ASQ-SE</p> <p>% of children screened with ASQ-3 referred</p> <p>% of children screened with ASQ-SE referred</p> <p>Cost per child</p> <p>% of programs rate 3 or > in QRS or 1 or > IQ4K</p>	<p>To be gathered when first claim is submitted.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Compliant</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging</p>
<p>Scholarship Outcome Measures:</p> <p>% of children demonstrating age appropriate skills ASQ-3</p> <p>% of children demonstrating age appropriate skills ASQ-SE</p>	<p>To be gathered when first claim is submitted.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Compliant</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging</p>
<p>Total number of children in the class.</p> <p>Total number on tuition assistance.</p> <p>% of students on tuition assistance.</p>	<p>To be gathered when first claim is submitted.</p>	
<p>Note:</p>	<p>Site visits to preschools in August. Books were delivered as a gift for participating in the LIPS program. Preschools use the Ages & Stages Questionnaire however many did not use the Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social & Emotional (ASQ:SE) Questionnaire as they did not have the ASQ:SE or the funds to purchase the questionnaires. LIPS funds were used to purchase the questionnaires, for Alta, Immanuel, Saint Mary's and Sioux Central. The preschools will be responsible for any training needed to learn the assessment.</p> <p><u>Alta Little Warriors</u> offers a combined 3-and 4-year-old classroom. They are an Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standard (QPPS) verified program through the school district. They use Creative Curriculum, 2nd Step, Feeling Buddies, Handwriting Without Tears. They have Micronesian in the Preschool classrooms. Discussed the ASQ and ASQ: SE. August 27, 2024.</p> <p><u>Saint Mary's</u> offers both a 3-and 4-year-old preschool program. The program is licensed through the Iowa Department of Health & Human Services. They have achieved an IQ4K Level 2. The four-year-old program also partners with the Storm Lake Community School and is QPPS verified. They use Creative Curriculum, 2nd Step, Hartford z puppet for social emotional. Discussed the use of the ASQ and ASQ: SE Questionnaires. Languages include Tigrinya, Karen, Vietnamese, Amharic, and Pohnpeian, to name a few. August 27, 2024.</p> <p><u>Saint Rose of Lima</u> is a partner with the Denison Community School District IA QPPS for the 4-year-old program and is HHS licensed for the 3-year-old program. The 4-year classroom is ready to advance the public-school curriculum for math, the preschool also uses the Creative Curriculum and Gold Assessment and</p>	

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<p>is a part of IQPPS. Both programs use both the ASQ and ASQ:SE assessments. The 3-year-old and 4-year-old programs are both IQ4K Level 1 programs. August 20, 2024.</p> <p><u>Sioux Central</u> offers a combined 3- and 4-year-old classroom. They continue to maintain the National Education for Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation and Iowa QPPS. Discussed Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K) as an option in the future due to the cost of NAEYC provided the Child Care Resource & Referral contact information to find out additional information. They meet Monday – Thursday all day with Friday as a prep day. They use Creative Curriculum with Gold, Al Pals for social emotional. They used Second Step in the past but felt Als Pals connects better with the students. Als Pals is for age group birth – third grade. August 18, 2024.</p> <p><u>Unity Ridge Lutheran Preschool & Child Care</u> is licensed through the Iowa Department of Health & Human Services. They have submitted their IQ4K Level 1 application for its first review. The preschool classroom uses Creative Curriculum, Handwriting without Tears, Jolly Phonics. They use the ASQ and ASQ: SE. Discussed payments would be made in December and May, this may be problematic for the site. Will adjust to monthly if need be. August 20, 2024.</p>		
Quarterly Report form	10/15/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant

Financials				
Agency: Buena Vista County – BVCS ECI				
Program: Preschool Scholarship/Tuition Support				
Timeframe	7/1/2024 - 7/31/2024	\$0.00	Date Paid:	
	8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024	\$0.00	Date Paid:	
ASQ:SE	9/1/2024 - 9/30/2024	\$2,140.00	Date Paid:	9/24/2024
	Contract Amount	Expended	Remaining	Comments
SR General	\$70,000.00	\$2,140.00	\$67,860.00	