

Warren County Family Support Referral Map

Purpose: The purpose of the family support referral map is to provide a simple tool to access and identify services.

Definition: Family support programs includes group-based parenting education or home visiting programs that are designed to strengthen protective factors, including parenting skills, increasing knowledge of child development, and increasing family functioning and problem solving skills.

Program Name	Parents as Teachers	New Parent Program	Young Parents	FaDSS	Maternal Child Health	Early Access
Agency & Contact Info	Partners in Family Development 515-962-1020	Lutheran Services in Iowa 515-271-7472	Child Abuse Prevention Council 515-971-2977	Mid-Iowa Community Action 641-691-8270	Warren County Health Services 515-961-1074	Heartland AEA 515-961-8191
Home Visitation	X	X		X	X	X
Group Parent Education	X		X			
Evidenced based program	X	X				
No Cost	X	X	X	X	X (see note*)	X
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must reside in Warren County •Have child age prenatal up to kindergarten entry (ages 0-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must reside in Warren County •Be prenatal or have newborn up to 90 days after birth • High risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must reside in Warren County •Must be 28 years of age or younger •Must be expecting a baby or parenting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must reside in Warren County •Must be on FIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must reside in Warren County •Pregnant women of any age and children 0-21 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Must reside in Warren County •Have a child birth to 3 years •Delay in a developmental area, health or physical
Program Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Long term home visitation (up to 5 years) •Offers personal visits •Group based parenting education •Developmental screenings •Connects families to community resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Strength based •Long term, (up to 5 years) •Holistic family focused •Pre & post natal education for a healthy pregnancy, birth, and beyond •Track/monitor developmental milestones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support program for young moms and dads •Free dinner & free onsite childcare •Connects families with community resources and supports •Personalized support and assistance from male and female program facilitators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regular home visits with specialist •Links families with community resources •Aids family in eliminating barriers to achieve self- sufficiency •Helps families with goal setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sliding fee scale for 300% FPL or higher* •Home visitation or WIC clinic visits •Pregnancy support and health education until the child is 6 weeks old •Connects families with community resources •Offers health screenings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Early intervention •Speech and language services •Developmental services •Family training and/or counseling •Individualized special instruction •Free hearing screens
Participant Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •School readiness & success •Learn about child development •Improve parenting practice •Parent support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Increase positive parent child interaction(s) •Build strategies for positive discipline •Connect with local resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Positive peer support network •Guidance and support •Parenting and family life skill development •Learn about available resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provides parenting curriculum •Parent support •Advocacy •Transition period after you are off FIP benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy pregnancy/healthy baby •Learn about child development •Care coordination to needed resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Early childhood readiness skills •Appropriate child activities •Family focused •Identify ongoing services over age 3

Examples of Appropriate Referrals to Family Support Programs

Scenario 1	Appropriate Referral
Primary caregiver resides in Warren County, is an expectant first-time parent who is receiving FIP benefits. She has completed the 11th grade and resides with her parents. She is interested in parenting information and support, as well as, getting connected to formal and informal supports in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal Health • New Parent Program • FaDSS • Young Parent Program
Scenario 2	Appropriate Referral
Primary caregiver is 23 years old . Expresses concerns over social-emotional development of her 2.5 year old . She is also expecting another child and recently moved to Warren County. She is married and she and her 28 year old spouse have college degrees. She has chosen to stay home and they are at 200% of federal poverty . She would like to get connected to other parents with children under five.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal Health • Parents as Teachers • Early Access • Young Parents
Scenario 3	Appropriate Referral
Primary caregiver is 32 years old and is 21 weeks pregnant with a second child. Mom is working part-time, struggles to keep employment, and has minimal support. She wants help locating needed items to prepare for new baby and not sure where to start. She receives WIC, Medicaid, and FIP and has questions regarding labor and medical coverage for when baby arrives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Parent Program • Maternal Health • FaDSS
Scenario 4	Appropriate Referral
Primary caregiver is 28 years old and has income equal or below 185% of federal poverty with children ages 2 and 5 and receiving, FIP, WIC and/or food assistance. Mom is struggling to get nutritious food on the table for the children because she does not have the background to make the best food decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FaDSS • Parents as Teachers • Young Parents
Scenario 5	Appropriate Referral
Primary caregiver is a 21 year old male and has concerns that his two year old child is not talking and throws temper tantrums .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Access • Young Parents • Parents as Teachers

WIC = Women Infant and Children's (food program)

Hawk-i = Health and Well Kids in Iowa (health insurance program)

FPL - Federal Poverty Level

FIP = Family Investment Program (cash assistance to needy families)

Medicaid or Title 19 = health insurance