



Madison County Early Childhood Resources

- ☐ **Bring Love Ministry** – Provides support for foster and adoptive parents in Madison County. Bring Love has a free clothing (Kloset4KIDS) located at CRISP that can supply foster children ages infant to teen with clothing needs. We provide meals for foster families when they get a foster placement. We also have local photographers that will take pictures of foster children for special occasions or adoption day photos. Bring Love will sponsor various community events to raise awareness and support for foster children. For more information contact Liz Hensley at 515-554-1363 or lizhensley@gmail.com, or www.bringloveministry.org
- ☐ **Child Care Resource and Referral** - Resources, education, and advocacy for affordable, accessible, quality childcare including: assists parents in locating quality childcare & provides child care providers with educational resources, support, and consultation. For more information call Orchard Place at 800-722-7619 ext 3590 or www.iowaccrr.org.
- ☐ **Childcare Nurse Consultant** - The purpose of this program is to promote best practice by providing guidance and technical assistance to child care and preschool providers, regarding the health and safety of the children in their care, this is accomplished via onsite visits; group trainings, and telephone and mailing communications. For more information contact Warren County Health Services 515-961-1074 or <https://healthservices.warrencountyia.org>.
- ☐ **C.R.I.S.P. (Community Resources in Service to People)** - "A place to go when you don't know." Provides some resources directly for urgent situations, matches clients to resources in the community, and runs annually the following direct assistance service projects: Backpacks4KIDS, WinterWear4KIDS, Band & Choir Clothing4KIDS, Christmas4KIDS. For more information contact C.R.I.S.P. at 515-462-9400 or www.familyresourceink.org.
- ☐ **Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center** - Provides support for victims and survivors of sexual abuse and domestic violence. Trained advocates present evidence-based curriculum to children ages 3-18 in an effort to prevent child sexual abuse. Education, counseling, medical and legal advocacy, and support groups are provided to children and parents at no cost. All services are completely voluntary and confidential. For more information contact CIAC at 515-993-4095.
- ☐ **Dental Screenings** – The I-Smile™ Program provides care coordination and support to families with young children who need dental care. The I-Smile™ team can assist with setting up appointments, provide preventive services such as dental screenings and fluoride treatments, and teach children and parents how to keep a healthy mouth. For more information contact Warren County Health Services 515-961-1074 or <https://healthservices.warrencountyia.org>.
- ☐ **Early Access** - Early ACCESS is a partnership between service providers and families with young children ages birth to age three. The purpose of this program is for families and staff to work together in identifying, coordinating, and providing needed services and resources that will help the family assist their infant or toddler to grow and develop. For more information contact Iowa Family Support Network at 888-425-4371 or www.iafamilysupportnetwork.org.
- ☐ **Food Program** - The food program is part of the federal school lunch program and is available to registered child care providers. For more information contact Child & Adult Food Program at New Opportunities at 712-792-9266.
- ☐ **1st Five** - – Promoting healthy mental development in children 0-5. Referrals received from local medical providers for families with children who may be experiencing a developmental delay, concern, and/or family stress. Family is connected to local resources to assist with the family needs. For more information contact Warren County Health Services 515-961-1074 or <https://healthservices.warrencountyia.org>.
- ☐ **hawk-i** - A program that provides no-cost or low cost health and dental insurance coverage to children and teens. For more information contact Warren County Health Services 515-961-1074 or <https://healthservices.warrencountyia.org> or <https://dhs.iowa.gov/hawk-i>
- ☐ **Head Start** - Free comprehensive quality preschool program for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. For more information contact Matura Head Start at 515-462-1208 or www.maturacommunityaction.maturaact.org
- ☐ **Hearing Screening** - Free hearing screenings for children ages 0-5. For more information call the Area Education Agency at 515-270-9030 or www.heartlandaea.org.
- ☐ **Immunizations** - Immunizations for uninsured and underinsured children up to 18 years of age at no charge. Immunizations for adults are available for a fee. Influenza & pneumonia immunizations are available seasonally. For more information call Madison County Public Health Services 515-462-9051 or www.madisoncoia.us.
- ☐ **I-Smile™ Program** - The I-Smile™ Program provides care coordination and support to families with young children who need dental care. The I-Smile™ team can help with: setting up appointments; giving reminders of when a dental appointment is; providing preventive services such as dental screenings and fluoride treatments; and teaching children and parents about how to keep a healthy mouth. For more information contact Warren County Health Services 515-961-1074 or <https://healthservices.warrencountyia.org>.

- **Leadie Eddie**- Puppet show presentation for preschools providing blood lead poisoning prevention education in an entertaining format. Includes written information to send home to parents. For more information contact Warren County Health Services at 515-961-1074 or <https://healthservices.warrencountvia.org>.
- **Lead Testing** –Children may be able to receive a test for blood lead levels free of charge. At least one test for blood lead levels is required for entry to Kindergarten. For more information contact Warren County Health Services 515-961-1074 or <https://healthservices.warrencountvia.org>.
- **Maternal Health** - Provides services for women living in Warren County, who are pregnant or have recently given birth. Participants will receive services such as pregnancy and childbirth education, mother and new baby care, breastfeeding support, and community resource and referral. For more information contact Warren County Health Services 515-961-1074 or <https://healthservices.warrencountvia.org>.
- **Matura Multipurpose** - Offers a food pantry, housing and energy assistance, clothing, and other services. For more information contact Matura at 515-462-4704 or www.maturacommunityaction.maturaact.org.
- **Medicaid** - This program gives you health coverage through a Managed Care Organization (MCO) that you get to choose. For more information contact Iowa Department of Human services at 800-338-8366 or <http://dhs.iowa.gov/>.
- **New Parent Program** – provides parental awareness of child development and facilitation of family self-sufficiency and stability to access resources for overburdened families in through home visits for pregnant women or new parents and their families. For more information contact Lutheran Services of Iowa at 515-271-7315 or www.lsiowa.org.
- **Parent Cafés Madison County** – Parent Cafés provide a warm, trusting environment for parents to share and learn from each other. Our Madison County cafés are well planned and guided by the Be STRONG Families and the Strengthening Families model out of Chicago. To find out more about current cafés in Madison County go to www.familyresourcelink.org/home/parent-cafes or call CRISP at 515-462-9400 or email us at CRISP@familyresourcelink.org
- **Parents as Teachers** - provides parent education, support and encouragement for all families in Madison County with children from birth to kindergarten entry in order to enhance optimal child development and school readiness in these crucial early years of life. For more information contact Partners in Family Development of Iowa 515-961-1020 or www.partnersinfamilydevelopment.org.
- **PCIT** - Parent Child Interaction Therapy is evidence-based treatment for young children with emotional and behavioral disorders that places emphasis on improving the quality of the parent-child relationship and changing parent-child interaction patterns. For more information contact Crossroads at 515-462-3105 <http://crossroadscreston.com/>.
- **Preschool Support** - Offers preschool enrichment services for preschool aged children such as preschool tuition scholarships and other supportive preschool services. For more information contact Dallas County ISU Extension at 515-735-5720 or www.extension.iastate.edu/warren.
- **Presumptive Eligibility**- Presumptive Eligibility is a program that offers immediate health services access by providing temporary health insurances through Medicaid. Warren County Health Services is a Qualified Entity authorized to complete Presumptive Eligibility for income eligible pregnant women and children under the age of 19 years old. For more information contact Warren County Health Services 515-961-1074 or <https://healthservices.warrencountvia.org>.
- **Quality Improvement Project** - Provides early care providers with high level trainings and technical assistance to increase quality in early learning environments. For more information call Dallas County Extension at 515-993-4281 or www.extension.iastate.edu/dallas.
- **Vision Screenings** - IOWA KIDSIGHT is a vision screening program where Lions Club volunteers in Iowa conduct vision-screening session for children 6 months through kindergarten. For more information contact the [Winterset Lions Club](#) or Iowa Lions Club at 515-232-2215 or info@iowalions.org.
- **Vision Screenings** – InfantSEE; The American Optometric Association and the Vision Care Institute of Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. have partnered to create this program, a no cost public health program, to identify the potential for eye and vision problems in infants in their first year of life. Participating optometrists will provide a one-time eye assessment to infants between 6 and 12 months of age, at no cost, regardless of income. For more information call the [Iowa Optometric Association](#) at 1-800-444-1772.
- **WIC** - Women Infant and Children (WIC) provides extra food to children ages 0-5, pregnant women, and moms. WIC also provides health and nutrition education for families. To participate in the WIC Program, families must be income eligible. For more information contact Matura at 641-202-7114 or www.maturacommunityaction.com.

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