

Serving families and children ages 0-5 in Cerro Gordo, Hancock and Worth counties.

Working together so every child is happy, healthy, and ready to learn.

## **PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

Child Care Business Investment Program
Childcare Nurse Consultant
Home Visitation Services with Family Connections
Oral Health Screening and Fluoride Application

Childcare Resource and Referral Consultant Continuation of Early Head Start Services Head Start Transportation Preschool Tuition Assistance

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

43 children received preschool tuition assistance allowing them to attend a quality preschool program.

**22** children were provided transportation to attend Head Start.

**46** families received education, resources and support through 537 inhome visits.

197 children received an oral health screening and 4% of those were referred on for additional services or treatment.

100% of child care programs involved in our NICA program improved the health and safety conditions in their early learning environments.

**46** children continuation of an early childhood education through Head Start.

**28%** of licensed and registered child care providers are rated on the Quality Rating System (QRS).



## **OUR PRIORITIES**

Reduce and/or Eliminate Child Abuse

Support for Preventative Health, Mental Health and Wellness

Childcare Accessibility and Quality Care

Access to High Quality Early Learning for Being on Track for School Success

Safe, Stable and Nurturing Families

## **OUR GOALS**

Be an active partner in prevention collaborations, programming and educational opportunities.

Make affordable, assessable and high-quality early learning and child care available to all families.

Enhance current community efforts in sustaining or improving preventable health, mental health and wellness for the benefit of children 0-5 and their families.

Provide support for quality early care and learning environments.

Children grow confident, resilient and independent in safe, stable and nurturing families, schools and communities.