



Partnerships 4 Families is the Early Childhood Iowa Area for Audubon, Carroll, Greene and Guthrie Counties. We were designated a site in 1998. Since 1998 we have received over \$11 million dollars in funding from the State of Iowa that has provided home visitation services to families, increased the quality of childcare, provided tuition and transportation assistance to preschool families, and encourage prenatal mothers to provide a health environment for their unborn children. We have also built a network of early childhood providers that work together for the needs of the children in our four county area.

The P4F Board is looking for persons willing to represent the children as a board member. We meet 8-10 times year most recently in Carroll but we may consider moving our meeting around in our counties. The meetings are from 10:30 to noon on the third Friday of the month. Board members are asked to serve a three year term that begins in July. Find out more about us at www.partnerships4families.org

An Early Childhood Iowa area's responsibilities are:

1. Purchase early childhood service that produce out comes
2. Be fiscally responsible and accountable for tax payer dollars
3. Be legislative compliant with Chapter 256I of the Iowa Code
<http://www.state.ia.us/earlychildhood/>
4. Be proactive in meeting the needs of the early childhood community
5. Support the growth of an early childhood system that will benefit all children

Current Funded Programs:

H.O.P.E.S. Healthy Opportunities for Parents to Experience Success is offered through the public health agencies in all four counties

Child Care Project works with registered child care centers to increase the quality of care that is being provided.

Preschool Assistance is offered in the form of tuition assistance and Support to preschool staff

Area Director who supports the P4F Board activities and works to build a quality early childhood system

If you are interested in becoming a Partnerships 4 Families Board member we will be happy to review your application at our next board meeting. If you have more questions please contact our Area Director, Cindy Duhrkopf, she will be happy to meet with you and answer any questions you have.

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