

# Iowa

## Early Childhood Development

### FEDERAL INVESTMENT ACROSS PROGRAMS:

**\$736,000,000**  
Since FY2009



### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2014, under a contract with Iowa State University, 102 providers received training in the ServSafe food and beverage safety program.
- Iowa made its licensing inspection reports for child care homes and centers available online to the public to assist parents in evaluating the compliance levels of child care programs.
- Early Childhood Iowa partnered with other stakeholders to create the Choosing Quality Child Care initiative focused on raising awareness of how to locate and identify appropriate child care.
- Iowa state agencies funded and provided support to the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) Early Childhood® program which gives scholarships to child care workers to complete coursework in early childhood education and to increase compensation.
- Iowa developed a professional development Core Knowledge and Competencies framework and supporting materials including self-assessments and professional development plans.

### CUMULATIVE FEDERAL FUNDING PER PROGRAM

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (FY14)                           | <b>\$2,188,812</b>   |
| Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (FY10-14) <sup>1</sup> | <b>\$24,330,469</b>  |
| State Advisory Councils (FY10-13)   | <b>\$857,586</b>     |
| Child Care and Development Fund (FY09-13)                                 | <b>\$354,999,221</b> |
| Head Start (FY09-14)  | <b>\$354,000,000</b> |

### DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN UNDER 6 (2013)

**233,203**

Total number of children

**76.8%**

Live in households where the parents present are working

**17.3%**

Live below the Federal Poverty Level (poverty)

**40.5%**

Live below 200% of poverty

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### HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS

**19**

Number of HS grantees,  
FY13

**14**

Number of EHS grantees,  
FY13



**17%**

Increase in the number of  
teachers with BA or higher  
in ECE or related field,  
FY09-14

**7,680**



Total enrollment, FY14

**\$2.2 M**



Funding awarded  
for 3 EHS-CC  
Partnership Grants

**18%**

Percent of HS-eligible  
children who were enrolled  
in EHS/HS, FY13

### CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

**\$483 M**

Total State and  
Federal Investment,  
FY09-13

**15,500** 

Number of children served,  
avg. monthly FY13

**\$355 M**

Federal  
Investment  
Only,  
FY09-13

**\$56 M**

Quality  
Investment,  
Federal and State,  
FY09-13

**11%**

Percent of federally  
eligible children who  
received subsidized  
care through CCDF,  
average month in FY11

**13%**



Increase in avg. monthly  
number of children served  
from FY09-14

**9%**



Increase in children served in  
licensed/regulated center-based  
care from FY09-14



### MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING (MIECHV)<sup>2</sup>

**15,491** 

Home visits performed, FY14

**1,080**

Families  
served, FY14

**2,170**

Parents and  
children served,  
FY14

**17%** 

Percent of counties in Iowa  
where MIECHV is available

<sup>1</sup> Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/>.

<sup>2</sup> Home visiting helps at-risk families across the U.S. [Web page]. <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states/index.html>.