

## Iowa Head Start Association Web Site

### Community Assessment Data Support

To support Head Start community assessment needs (see [HSPS 1302.11\(d\)](#)), this site will contain links to Iowa data as well as other data not available online. The site is designed to support grantees in reporting on required data compilation (e.g., demographic information on young children and pregnant mothers, homelessness, foster care, children with disabilities, child care centers and child development homes, community economic indicators, etc.). If you do have other sites for state data you find helpful that are not here, please send an email to [Ashley@iowaaeyc.org](mailto:Ashley@iowaaeyc.org) and we can add that here.

***We want your ideas to share with colleagues. Or if you have a specific data need, send that along to and we will try to find what you need.***

#### Child Care

- List of Licensed Child Care Centers and Child Development Homes: Childcare Client Portal <http://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/ClientPortal/ProviderSearch.aspx>

#### Children with Disabilities

- Uploaded document from DE x age x county

#### Children in Foster Care

- Uploaded document from DHS x age x county

#### Demographics

- Iowa Data Center: <https://www.iowadatacenter.org/county-quick-facts> (County-based demographics including: population by age and race; unemployment; transportation to work; poverty rates, occupation, median income, education attainment.
- National Center for Children in Poverty: <https://www.nccp.org/> (Poverty demographics, cost of living, risk factors, resources in conjunction with wages, state issue comparison, and well-being of children and families by nation and by state).
- Feeding America: [https://map.feedingamerica.org/?\\_ga=2.79755671.1279518054.1650985543-2082046374.1650985543](https://map.feedingamerica.org/?_ga=2.79755671.1279518054.1650985543-2082046374.1650985543) (State and County-based demographic data on food insecurity Hover over state for information and click on state to hover over county.

#### ECI Needs Assessment

- List of local Early Childhood Contacts and Annual Reports: <https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/>

#### Economic Development

- Local Area Unemployment Statistics:  
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/local-area-unemployment-statistics> •
- Largest Employers in Iowa: <https://www.zippia.com/advice/largest-companies-in-iowa/> •
- County Economic and GDP Data: <http://explorer.naco.org/#>

## Education

- List of Schools, School Buildings, Principals and Superintendents as well as AEA's and Iowa Community College Directory:  
<https://educateiowa.gov/resources/directories>
- School Performance Profiles: <https://www.iaschoolperformance.gov/ECP/Home/Index>  
(includes school and district data, and overall enrollment percentages of Free and Reduced Lunch, English Learners, Race)
- Enrollment Demographics: <https://educateiowa.gov/data-and-reporting/education-statistics>  
(includes district and building counts by year, grade, race, English Learner, Free and Reduced Lunch, Special Education Enrollment, Migrant, Immigrant)
- Kids Count: [http://www.cfpciowa.org/en/data/kids\\_count/](http://www.cfpciowa.org/en/data/kids_count/) (child population, child poverty, unemployment, preschool, Child abuse and neglect, Single parent families, Prenatal care, Infant Mortality and child/teen death, Uninsured children, Low birthweight, WIC, Free and Reduced Lunch, Earned Income Tax Credit, Food Assistance, Family Investment Program (FIP), and County Data Snapshots)
  - Education Pathway: <https://www.ecieducationpathway.org/>
  - List of Early Childhood College Degree programs:  
<http://www.iowaaeyc.org/college-resource-directory.cfm>

## Home Visitation

- Home visitation programs by county: Iowa Family Support Network:  
<https://directory.iafamilysupportnetwork.org/directory/>

## Homelessness

- Institute for Community Alliances: [www.icalliances.org](http://www.icalliances.org)
- Iowa Homelessness Snap Shot (updated annually):  
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54ca7491e4b000c4d5583d9c/t/5f68ee8cd0195c5bdbfe2fbf/1600712335776/Annual+Report+2020.pdf>
- Point in Time (PIT) and Housing Inventory Count (HIC):  
<https://icalliances.org/iowa-point-in-time> (snapshot of the number and characteristics of sheltered and unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness in Iowa)
- McKinney-Vento Liaisons:  
<https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/every-student-succeeds-act/essa-guidance-and-allocations/mckinney-vento-homeless-education>
- Homeless Shelter Director: <https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/iowa.html>
  - State and Community Homelessness Maps

- [Education, Housing and HS contacts](#)
- [Poverty rates in your community](#)
- [National Service Providers](#)

## Health

- Kids Count: [http://www.cfpciowa.org/en/data/kids\\_count/](http://www.cfpciowa.org/en/data/kids_count/) (same site as listed in education)
- County Health Rankings: (updated annually)  
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/2022-measures>
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System: <https://idph.iowa.gov/brfss> (includes statewide ACES data)
- Lead Screening in Children: <https://tracking.idph.iowa.gov/Health/Lead-Poisoning/Annual-Blood-Lead-Testing-Children-Under-6/Children-Tested> (Under data-by county & also 'under 3' cohort (percentage of children in pre-1950 housing).)
- Lead in Iowa's Water testing data:  
<https://cheec.uiowa.edu/outreach/news/cheec%20ui-researchers-discuss-research-lead-contamination-iowa%E2%80%99s-drinking-water-%20>
- Child Immunization Data: <https://tracking.idph.iowa.gov/Health/Immunization/Childhood-Immunizations/Childhood-Immunization-Data>
- Asthma Data (ER visits & hospitalizations) by County:  
<https://tracking.idph.iowa.gov/Health/Asthma/about-asthma>
- County Fluoridation (broken out by municipality):  
[https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH\\_MWF/Default/Default.aspx](https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH_MWF/Default/Default.aspx)

## Human Services

- Department of Human Services, Area Offices: [https://dhs.iowa.gov/dhs\\_office\\_locator](https://dhs.iowa.gov/dhs_office_locator)
- Family Support Resource Directory:  
<https://directory.iafamilysupportnetwork.org/directory/download/1/directory.pdf> (includes list of social service agencies and services across the state by service topic: mental health, substance abuse, etc.)
- Community Mental Health Centers:  
<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/DF/1130865.pdf> (see end of report)
- Child welfare (see above)
- Domestic Violence Services: <https://www.icadv.org/regional-map> (regional map)

## General Statewide/Nationwide Information

- Iowa Data Portal: <https://data.iowa.gov/> (contains a host of miscellaneous state data)

covering areas like communities & commerce, education, human and health services, public safety, transportation, state finances.)

- Results Iowa: <http://www.resultsiowa.org/index.html> (miscellaneous data related to state government goals and accountability).
- Dual Language Learners: <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub/charts/us-state-profiles-young-dlls> (DLL in the United States by State)
- NIEER Report “State of Preschool”: <https://nieer.org/state-preschool-yearbooks> (Yearbook seeks to improve the public’s knowledge and understanding of state efforts to expand the availability of high-quality education to young children.)

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Medicaid Dental Services data will now be tracked on the Iowa Public Health Tracking Portal. The portal includes 7 oral health measures for Medicaid-enrolled children in Iowa:

1. Any dental or oral health service,
2. Any dental service,
3. A dental treatment service,
4. A diagnostic dental service,
5. An oral health service from a medical professional,
6. A preventive dental service, and
7. Sealants on permanent molars.

The data can be viewed by county, year (since 2010), and age group. It may be compiled into modifiable graphs, tables and maps. To access the portal, visit <https://tracking.idph.iowa.gov/Health/OralHealth/Child-Dental-Services-Medicaid-Data>.