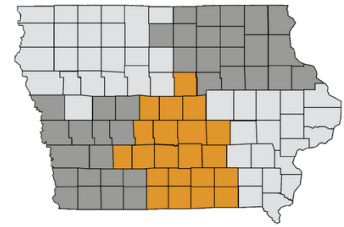


# CCR&R OF CENTRAL IOWA



CCR&R of Central Iowa receives funding through the Department of Human Services (DHS) from state and federal appropriations and from local Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) areas. These funds provide child care providers, families, and communities the services they need to enhance the upbringing of Iowa's children. These services include consultation visits, trainings and quality incentives. With more funding, CCR&R of Central Iowa can improve the unmet child care needs in the area.

In Fiscal Year 2022, our top priorities included supporting programs that were re-opening or struggling to stay open while also engaging in the recruitment of new programs.

## SFY2022 Funding Sources

- Department of Human Services
- Early Childhood Iowa areas including:
  - BooSt Together for Children
  - Iowa River Valley Early Childhood Area
  - Kids First Communities
  - Jasper-Marion-Poweshiek
  - Kids First Communities
  - Mahaska Wapello
  - Polk
  - 4 Counties for Kids
  - 4RKids
- Women United of Central Iowa



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# CENTRAL IOWA SERVICES

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## APPLICATION PACKETS

CCR&R serves as the entry point for all initial applications for Child Development Homes and Child Care Assistance providers. We offered 2,339 technical assistance supports with 90 new applications submitted to DHS.



15,682

## CONSULTATION & TA

Child Care Consultants are responsive to support the needs of child care providers. Consultation and technical assistance were offered both in-person and virtually.

2,572



## TRAINING CERTIFICATES

CCR&R is committed to offering high-quality, foundational professional development to child care providers through in-person or virtual classes.



196.5

## VIRTUAL TRAINING HOURS

We are excited to share that during the last year, we have been able to increase our online training services by offering virtual professional development.

455



## QUALITY RATING SYSTEM

Child Care Consultants helped programs finalize applications for Iowa's Quality Rating System, ending March 31, 2022.

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## IOWA QUALITY FOR KIDS

Iowa's new Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) rolled out in April 2022. We are excited to have processed three applications in three months.

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## PARTNERSHIPS

Our Community Development Specialists worked with community partners, businesses and agencies looking to find child care solutions for their local areas. We offered five presentations.

