

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 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:
<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.

ECI Needs Assessment

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

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:
<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/
- List of Community College Adult and Literacy Education: [https://educateiowa.gov/adult-career-and-community-college/adult-education-and-literacy#Directory of AEL Programs by Area](https://educateiowa.gov/adult-career-and-community-college/adult-education-and-literacy#Directory_of_AEL_Programs_by_Area)
- List of Early Childhood College Degree programs: <http://www.iowaaeyc.org/college-resource-directory.cfm>

Home Visitation

- Home visitation programs by county: <https://directory.iafamilysupportnetwork.org/directory/>

Homelessness

- Institute for Community Alliances: www.icalliances.org
- Snap Shot: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54ca7491e4b000c4d5583d9c/t/5d1b6c9802b71c0001e22ad2/1562078460315/Annual+Report+2019.pdf>
- Point in Time: <https://icalliances.org/pit2019>
- McKinney-Vento Liaisons: <https://educateiowa.gov/documents/title-programs/2019/12/2019-2020-homeless-education-liaisons>
- Homeless Shelter Director: <https://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/iowa.html>

Health

- Kids Count: http://www.cfpciowa.org/en/data/kids_count/
- County Health Rankings: <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/reports/state-reports/2019-iowa-report>
- 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> (by county). Also in under 3 cohort (percentage of children in pre-1950 housing).
- 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

Human Services

- Department of Human Services, Area Offices: 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 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).

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/Oral-Health/Child-Dental-Services-Medicaid-Data>.