



# Child Care

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# WAGE\$<sup>®</sup> IOWA



## Are you a Child Development Home Provider in Polk County? You may be eligible for a financial award!

Programs located in these counties are currently eligible if they meet these criteria:

- Level 4 - 5 on Iowa's Quality Rating System (QRS) or NAFCC Accreditation
- Accepting Child Care Assistance (10% of program capacity)

### What is the WAGE\$ program?

WAGE\$ rewards early care and education providers with a financial award of \$500-\$3,500 per year, based on formal education level.

### How do I qualify?

You may be eligible if you have completed some college coursework and have been a registered home provider in Iowa for at least six months.

### Do I need to work with a specific age group?

Yes, you must work at least 20 hours per week with children birth to age five.

### Are there scholarships available if I haven't taken college classes before?

Yes, through the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood<sup>®</sup> IOWA Scholarship Program.

## Contact Us!

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