



**Cedar/Jones
Early Childhood Iowa**

NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY RESULTS 2019

COUNTY SERVICES PROVIDED IN OR RESIDE IN?

CEDAR – 72 or 33.03%

JONES – 150 OR 68.81%

ROLE

- *A parent, relative or caregiver of a child (ren) 0-5 years old* *84 or 39.07%*
- *Someone who is interested in the well being of a children 0-5 year old* *54 or 25.12%*
- *A provider of services to children 0-5 years old* *30 or 13.95%*
- *A child care provider of a child (ren) 0-5 year old* *26 or 12.09%*
- *An educator of children 0-5 year old* *21 or 9.77%*

AREAS OF STRENGTH FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- *Access to Libraries & Books* *141* *69.80%*
- *Preschool Programming* *137* *67.82%*
- *Healthcare Services, Preventive & Non Emergency* *88* *43.56%*
- *Child Care* *87* *43.07%*
- *In-Home Visitation/Parent Education* *52* *25.74%*
- *Dental Care for Young Children* *52* *25.74%*
- *Early Intervention Services* *44* *21.78%*
- *Developmental, Social, & Emotional Screenings* *40* *19.80%*
- *Prenatal Care for Expecting Mothers* *36* *17.82%*
- *Newborn Health Care & Education* *32* *15.84%*
- *Group Parent Education* *21* *10.40%*
- *Other* *5* *2.48%*
 - *24/7 Dads, Mental Health Therapist, Spiritual Services, Glasses, None*

TOP 5 NEEDS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

• <i>Affordable Child Care</i>	103	52.82%
• <i>Child Behavior & Emotional Supportive Services</i>	86	44.10%
• <i>Quality Child Care</i>	84	43.08%
• <i>Transportation</i>	80	41.03%
• <i>Evening/Weekend Child Care</i>	62	31.79%
• <i>Developmental, Social, & Emotional Screenings</i>	61	31.28%
• <i>Early Intervention Services</i>	46	23.59%
• <i>Group Parent Education</i>	42	21.54%
• <i>Dental Care for Young Children</i>	42	21.54%
• <i>Affordable Preschool</i>	41	21.03%
• <i>Quality Preschool</i>	37	18.97%
• <i>Short Term or Crisis Child Care</i>	36	18.46%
• <i>Extended Day Preschool</i>	33	16.92%
• <i>In-Home Visitation Parent Education</i>	30	15.38%
• <i>Healthcare Services, preventive & non-emergency</i>	30	15.38%
• <i>Newborn Health Care & Education</i>	24	12.31%
• <i>Prenatal Care for Expecting Moms</i>	22	11.28%
• <i>Early Literacy Opportunities/Access to Books</i>	22	11.28%
• <i>Other</i>		
○ <i>Mental Health, Health care screenings (dental, vision), Mental Health Services Provider for children with Medicaid; Basic Needs – Diapers, Formula, Monthly Bills, and Child Care for Sick Children;</i>		

WHAT PREVENTS PARENTS & THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN FROM USING THESE SERVICES IN THEIR COMMUNITY?

	COST	AVAILABILITY	QUALITY	TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM	UNAWARE OF SUCH A SERVICE	DON' T KNOW	# OF RESPONSES
<i>Dental Care</i>	49.16%	27.93%	3.35%	14.53%	10.06%	21.23%	179
<i>Group Parent Education</i>	2.84%	24.43%	2.84%	11.36%	40.34%	30.68%	176
<i>In-Home Visitation/ Parent Education</i>	2.81%	15.73%	2.81%	2.25%	48.88%	34.83%	178
<i>Child Healthcare Services, preventive & non-emergency</i>	28.24%	17.06%	4.12%	18.24%	14.12%	35.29%	170
<i>Prenatal Care</i>	23.98%	26.90%	2.92%	14.62%	14.62%	34.50%	171
<i>Child Behavior Supportive Services</i>	17.88%	36.87%	4.47%	13.41%	34.08%	22.91%	179
<i>Developmental Screenings</i>	13.14%	25.14%	2.29%	9.14%	33.71%	30.29%	175
<i>Newborn Health Care & Education</i>	18.67%	24.70%	3.01%	15.66%	26.51%	29.52%	166
<i>Preschool</i>	40.36%	22.29%	6.63%	29.52%	7.23%	22.29%	166
<i>Child Care</i>	62.57%	27.49%	9.36%	12.87%	3.51%	16.37%	171
<i>Early Intervention Services</i>	13.02%	24.26%	5.92%	10.65%	35.50%	30.77%	169
<i>Libraries</i>	4.05%	4.73%	4.05%	26.25%	14.19%	50%	148