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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2024

Fiscal Services Division

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### Eldora Training School

#### Background

The State Training School at Eldora is managed by the Department of Health and Human Services. The School provides treatment and educational services within a highly structured setting to assist youth who are adjudicated delinquent. The School has 130 residential beds on a campus consisting of 36 buildings on 361.2 acres. The School provides treatment and educational services to delinquent boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years.

#### Services Provided

The School provides a variety of educational, vocational, and health services, including:

- Comprehensive residential treatment program available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. This program provides a variety of educational, psychological, psychiatric, and behavioral services.
- Specialized treatment services to sex offender youth and intensive substance abuse treatment.
- High school, high school equivalency, and college credits. The Honors Corps is comprised of the top 10.0% of the student body and provides students with a forum for leadership and achievement.
- Vocational certifications in welding and other crafts. The Baker Careers Program provides an opportunity to learn the food service industry. Students in the Program provide 95.0% of the desserts and 33.0% of the bread and rolls for the menu at the School.
- Treatment including anger management, gang diversion, basic social skills, and behavior modification.
- Specialized evaluation services for juvenile court officers and judges.

#### Funding

The Eldora State Training School General Fund appropriation is included in the Health and Human Services Appropriations Act. State General Fund dollars make up approximately 83.3% of the School's annual budget.

#### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapters [218](#) and [233A](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [441—103](#)

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#### More Information

Department of Health and Human Services:

[hhs.iowa.gov/mhds/mental-health/in-patient/juvenile-facility/eldora](https://hhs.iowa.gov/mhds/mental-health/in-patient/juvenile-facility/eldora)

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