

**441—155.2(235A) Contract for program administration.** The department shall contract for the administration of the child abuse prevention program through formal competitive procurement conducted according to all applicable state and federal procurement laws.

**155.2(1) Eligibility requirements.** Eligibility for the program administration contract is limited to statewide agencies or organizations that make maximum use of voluntary administrative services.

**155.2(2) Duties.** The department shall contract with a single agency or organization to:

*a.* Administer the grant projects awarded through the appropriated funds and any grants, gifts or bequests to the department that are specifically designated by their source for use in the child abuse prevention program; and

*b.* Study and evaluate community-based prevention projects and educational programs for the problems of families and children in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code section 235A.1 and this chapter.

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