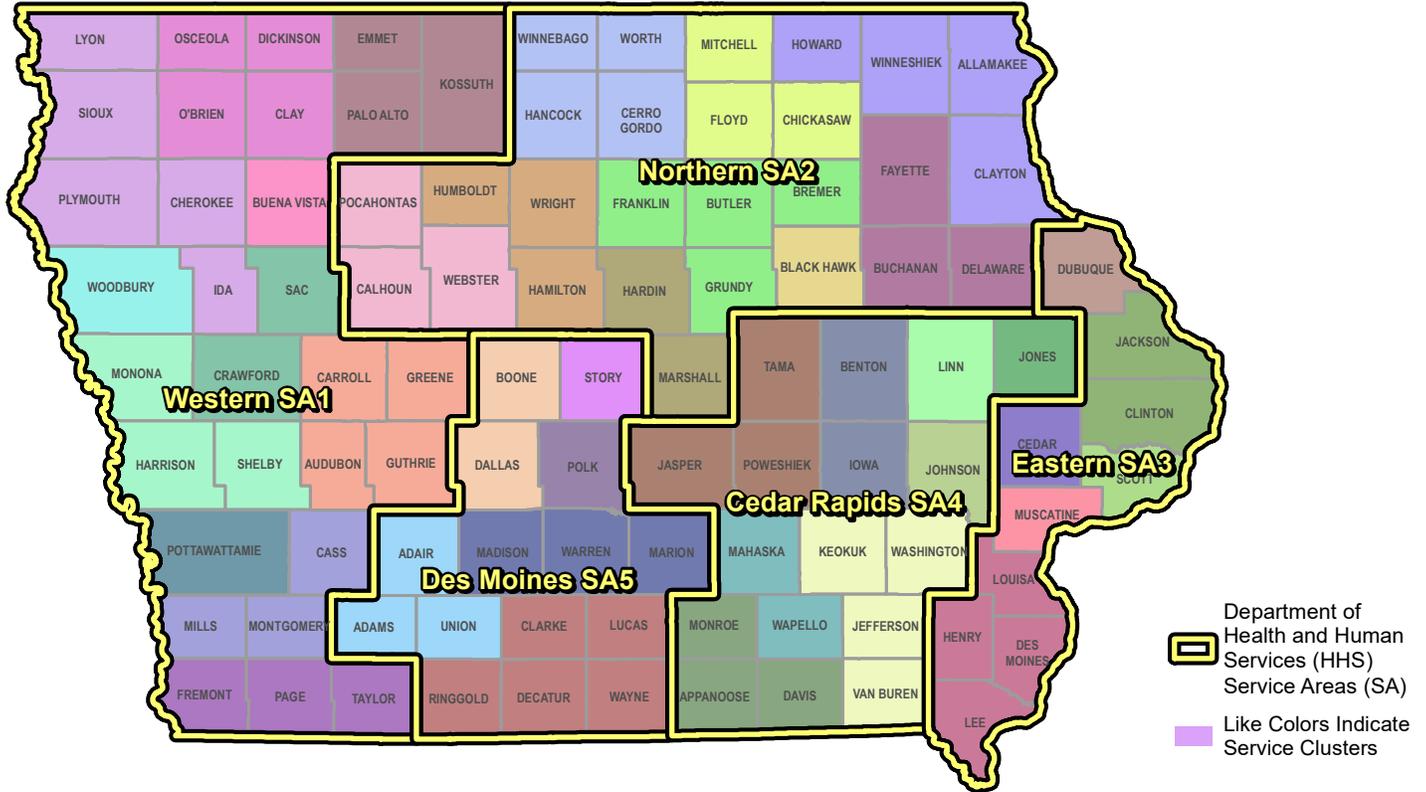


# Child Welfare Decategorization Program — FY 2025

The Child Welfare Decategorization Program was authorized by the General Assembly in 1987 as an initiative to change the child welfare system to one that is need-based, family-focused, easily accessible, more intensive, less restrictive, and cost effective by “decategorizing” services from a State level to a local level. Decategorization is designed to redirect child welfare and juvenile justice funding to services that are more preventive, family-centered, and neighborhood- and community-based in order to reduce use of restrictive approaches that rely on institutional, out-of-home, and out-of-community placements.



Category of Service	FY 2025 Expenses
Juvenile Court Services Programs	\$ 3,587,976
Parent/Family Support Programs	651,074
Coordinators and Other Contract Staff	1,526,323
Community-Based Supports	744,231
School-Based Programs	156,231
Mental Health Services	331,563
Community Partnership for Protecting Children	73,357
Functional Family Therapy	71,628
Substance Abuse Services	37,465
Other	209,904
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,389,751</b>

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

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