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ChildServe Project — RIIF

Purpose and History

This appropriation is intended to support the expansion of the ChildServe facility in Johnston. ChildServe provides care for children with developmental delays, disabilities, acquired injuries, and other special health care needs. The purpose of the expansion is to provide services for young adults with medical complexities that require intensive medical treatment and 24-hour skilled nursing care. The population served will be individuals 21 and over who have aged out of existing programs. Iowa does not have a location that provides the necessary level of care for these individuals.

In total, the expansion will add 10,000 square feet to the facility, including the construction of 12 beds at the nursing facility in Johnston. Funding will also be used to remodel two group homes. Remodeling will include adding specialized equipment and lifts.

Funding

The General Assembly appropriated funding from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund several times to fund projects for ChildServe.

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More Information

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