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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2024

Fiscal Services Division

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### Child Abuse Prevention — Administrative Support

#### History and Purpose

The purpose of the Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program (ICAPP) is to prevent child maltreatment. The ICAPP, a State and federally funded program, was established in 1982. ICAPP funding is used to provide the following services:

- Community development projects: Educating and informing community members about child abuse and prevention.
- Home visitation: Meeting parents in their homes to provide parenting education and access to community resources.
- Parent development: Focusing on parenting techniques and age-appropriate behaviors while creating an informal, supportive network among attendees.
- Respite care services: Providing parents with an educational environment for their children while parents receive temporary relief from caregiving responsibilities during times of emergency.
- Sexual abuse prevention: Educating parents, community members, and children about sexual abuse and prevention.

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has contracted with a statewide nonprofit organization, Prevent Child Abuse Iowa, to assist in the administration of the ICAPP.

A new competitive procurement process for the administration of the ICAPP was issued for FY 2018 through FY 2023. A contract was issued to Prevent Child Abuse Iowa.

The administrative duties of the ICAPP include administering a competitive grant program for prevention services to be provided by local community-based prevention volunteer councils; providing technical assistance to local councils and subcontracted service providers; conducting general research as it relates to the prevention of child maltreatment; and evaluating the various local services funded by the overall program.

#### Funding — State General Fund

There is a standing unlimited General Fund appropriation in Iowa Code section [144.13A\(4\)\(a\)](#) that permits the HHS to receive \$10 of the \$20 birth certificate registration fee for the ICAPP. This amount has generated approximately \$203,000 annually over the past five years. The remaining \$10 of the birth certificate registration fee is appropriated to the Congenital and Inherited Disorders Registry.

The Program's administrative costs are funded solely by the appropriation and make up 14.0% of the ICAPP's overall budget.

The ICAPP also receives funding annually from the Child and Family Services appropriation in the Health and Human Services Appropriations Act.

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#### More Information

Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program: [www.pcaiowa.org/programs/icapp](http://www.pcaiowa.org/programs/icapp)  
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**Other Sources of Funding**

Other sources of funding for the ICAPP include:

- Promoting Safe and Stable Families federal grant
- Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act federal grant
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant funds
- Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program income tax checkoff

**Related Statutes and Administrative Rules**

Iowa Code sections [235A.1](#) and [144.13A](#)(4)(a)

Iowa Administrative Code [441](#)

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