

Inspects laboratories for federal certification under the clinical laboratory improvement amendments (CLIA).

Inspects facilities and agencies which deal with children for the purpose of licensing, approval, or certification by the Department of Human Services. These include child foster care facilities, detention centers, child shelters, child placing agencies and private adoption investigators. Psychiatric medical institutions for children are inspected for purposes of licensing and medicaid certification.

Inspections Division

Sherry Hopkins, administrator; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-7114

Conducts sanitary inspections of barber and cosmetology establishments; inspects and licenses food establishments and food service establishments; inspects and licenses food and beverage vending machines, licenses and conducts sanitary inspections of hotels and motels; and licenses social and charitable gambling functions.

Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission

Jack P. Ketteres, administrator; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-7352

RICHARD P. CANELLA, chair, Ft. Madison; term expires 1998

RITA SEALOCK, vice chair, Council Bluffs; term expires 1996

BRADLEY R. PEYTON, Des Moines, term expires 1997

DEL VAN HORN, Jefferson; term expires 1996

NANCY L. WITTENBERG, Spencer; term expires 1997

The Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission was created by *Iowa Code* Chapter 99D, and is charged with the administration of the Iowa Pari-Mutuel Wagering Act and Excursion Boat Gambling Act. *Iowa Code* chapter 99D and 99F mandates that the commission shall have full jurisdiction over and shall supervise all race meetings and gambling excursion governed by *Iowa Code* chapters 99D and 99F. This shall include granting occupational licenses and regulating occupational licensees; and investigating and instigating complaints against licensees, holding hearings, and imposing sanctions. No more than three members of the commission shall belong to the same political party. Commission officers are elected by the members and serve for one year starting July 1.

Iowa Citizens' Foster Care Review Board

De Ann Jones, director; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-7621

The Foster Care Review Board was created in 1984 to assure each child in foster care has a specific and appropriate permanency plan, and will not linger in foster care. Local review board members are volunteer citizens of various occupations, ethnic groups, and incomes. In addition, a Foster Care Registry of children receiving foster care is maintained to provide data and is utilized in writing an annual report making recommendations to improve the child welfare system. It is sent to the legislature, governor, supreme court and foster care systems providers.

State Public Defender

William L. Wegman, state public defender; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-6186

The mission of the State Public Defender is to provide high-quality legal representation to indigent clients who are accused of committing crimes or involved in juvenile court matters. By specializing in criminal defense work and juvenile matters, the 145 lawyers and support staff of the State Public Defender represent clients at economical costs to the taxpayers.

The State Public Defender system includes an Appellate Defender Office that handles indigent defender cases on appeal for the entire state. The office is located in Des Moines.

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Gary W. Nichols, Executive Director; 201 Jewett Building, 914 Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50309; 515/281-3501

ROBERT E. PHIPPS, chair, Fairfield; term expires 1997

REP. HORACE DAGGETT, Creston; term expires 1995

JOHN V. HARTUNG, Indianola; term expires 1995

DENISE HILL, Des Moines; term expires 1998

JOHN MCDONALD, Dallas Center; term expires 1997

R. WAYNE RICHEY, Des Moines; term expires 1995
 DESNA L. WALLIN, Clinton; term expires 1996
 RUTH ANN BARRY, Irwin; term expires 1995
 MICHELLE DURAND-ADAMS, West Des Moines; term expires 1998
 ROBERT G. MILLEN, Des Moines; term expires 1998
 AL RAMIREZ, Urbandale; term is continuous by office
 SENATOR ALBERT G. SORENSEN, Boone; term expires 1995

The Iowa College Student Aid Commission (ICSAC) supports postsecondary education in Iowa by:

1. Administering income sensitive student financing that promotes access and academic choice, academic recognition, and professional staffing in critical shortage fields.
2. Providing coordinated information describing student aid programs and Iowa's postsecondary education.
3. Effectively and efficiently administering existing programs which have been authorized by state and federal governments.
4. Continually evaluating and promoting changes to improve student assistance programs.

The Iowa College Student aid Commission (ICSAC) is responsible for planning and administering programs of assistance to both public and independent colleges and universities throughout Iowa. Represented on the 12-member commission are the Board of Regents, the Department of Education, Iowa independent colleges and universities, Iowa community colleges, each house of the Iowa Legislature, Iowa lending institutions, Iowa students, the Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corporation (ISLLC), and the general public. The lender, student, general public and independent college, community college, and ISLLC representatives are appointed by the governor. The director of the Department of Education serves by virtue of office. The remaining four members are appointed by the bodies they represent.

Established in April 1964, to implement the federal assistance program for construction of academic facilities provided by the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, the commission now administers the programs described below.

State of Iowa Scholarship

In May 1965, the Iowa Legislature authorized establishment of a state-supported scholarship program. The program was enhanced in 1994 to provide a \$400 monetary award to every state of Iowa scholar. The state appropriation for awards in 1994-95 was \$474,800. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement determined by class rank and American College Test Program (ACT) scores. Certificates of achievement are awarded to schools as recognition by the state of Iowa for their academic accomplishments. Each year recipients are invited to attend a Leadership Training Workshop and recognition luncheon.

Federal Stafford Student Loan Program

This program was implemented in 1979 and allows students to borrow from commercial lending institutions at a low rate of interest to meet educational expenses at postsecondary educational institutions. The loans are insured by ICSAC and reinsured by the federal government under the terms of agreement between the Secretary of Education and the ICSAC. Students may receive a subsidized loan (federal government pays interest while the student is in school and in deferment status) based on financial need; all students are eligible to apply for unsubsidized loans.

Federal PLUS Program

This program was implemented in 1982. The Iowa PLUS Program permits parents to secure unsubsidized long-term loans at reasonable interest rates from commercial lending institutions to cover postsecondary educational expenses. The loans are insured by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission and reinsured by the federal government under the terms of agreement between the Secretary of Education and ICSAC.

Iowa Tuition Grant Program

In 1969, the General Assembly established the Iowa Tuition Grant Program to provide financial assistance for Iowa students enrolled in Iowa's independent colleges and universities. Funding for this program in 1994-95 was \$32,422,362 with a maximum grant of \$2,650. The amount of the grant, based on the student's estimated financial need, is limited to tuition and fees minus the average charges at a state university.

Iowa Vocation-Technical Tuition Grant Program

This program was established in 1973 to provide financial assistance to needy Iowa resident students enrolled in vocational-technical or career option courses at public community colleges in the state. Qualified students may receive a maximum of \$600 per year. In 1994-95 the program was funded at \$1,424,780 in state funds, supplemented by federal SSIG funds.

Iowa Work-Study Program

In 1987, the General Assembly established the Iowa Work-Study Program to provide funding for work-study jobs for Iowa residents attending Iowa schools. Funding for 1994-95 was \$2,898,840 supplemented by federal SSIG funds.

State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG)

This Federal program of matching funds for state scholarships and grants was authorized in the Education Amendment of 1972, but was not funded until fiscal 1974. These funds are used primarily to supplement the state appropriations for Iowa Work-Study Awards, Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grants, and Iowa Grants. In 1994-95, the Iowa allocation was \$778,438.

Iowa Grants

The Iowa Grants Program was enacted in 1990 to provide grants to Iowa resident undergraduate students attending a regents university, community college, or accredited independent college or university. This statewide non-sector-based grant program provides need-based awards of up to \$1000. The 1994-95 appropriation was \$1,397,750.

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems (IPEDS)

In cooperation with the National Center for Education Statistics, the commission coordinates annual collection of data from Iowa postsecondary schools. An annual digest based on the IPEDS data is published by the commission and provided to the Coordinating Council of Postsecondary Education, Iowa postsecondary schools, state planners, and members of the General Assembly.

Osteopathic Forgivable Loans

Since 1991, the Forgivable Loan has provided state assistance to Iowa residents attending the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences (UOMHS). Eligible students may borrow \$4000 per year of study. The loans are forgiven if the borrower practices medicine in Iowa on a full-time basis for one year for every year a loan is received. Funding for 1994-95 was \$379,260.

Diversity Report

Since 1988, the commission has collected and maintained affirmative action, equal opportunity, and controlled substances reports and assurances from Iowa colleges and universities receiving state grant monies. Information contained in this annual report reflects the institution's commitment to recruit and retain minority students and faculty and to ensure a safe living and learning environment.

Sammy Squirrel Savings Program

During the winter of 1991, the commission developed a series of postsecondary early awareness initiatives for Iowa elementary students and their parents. In September 1992, materials were mailed to third grade teachers in Iowa public and private elementary schools. Each educational packet contained a guide of suggested classroom activities, milk carton wraps and a parents' guide on savings activities which emphasized the importance of planning for their children's postsecondary educations. In 1994, the program was expanded to include a student activity guide.

State Fair Scholarship Program

During the summer of 1994, the Commission was asked to administer the Governor's State Fair Scholarship. Funded by the FINE Foundation, recipients receive a one-time \$1,000 award based on their past participation at the Iowa State Fair.

Administration of Private Scholarships

Since 1992, several businesses and civic organizations have requested technical assistance in the creation and administration of scholarships and forgivable loan programs. Commission staff provides assistance by serving on selection panels, providing technical assistance on program requirements, and the development of application materials.