

**Thriving Families Alliance Early  
Childhood Iowa Board  
Monona, Harrison, Shelby, Cass,  
Pottawattamie, Montgomery, Mills,  
Fremont and Page Counties**

**FY26 Mid Year  
Intent to Award  
January 15, 2026**

## Child Care Quality Improvement |

Contractor	Service	Amount
Lakin CDC of Griswold	Quality Improvement	\$6,000.00
Ann W. Wickman	Quality Improvement	\$5,000.00
Anita Reicks Childcare	Quality Improvement	\$1,175.00
J's Jumping Beans	Quality Improvement	\$3,900.00
Sheryl K. Johnson Child Care Center	Quality Improvement	\$7,744.00
Building Blocks Childcare Academy	Quality Improvement	\$4,500.00
Kountry Kids Child Care Center	Quality Improvement	\$8,000.00
Montessori Children's House	Quality Improvement	\$1,980.00
Lakin CDC of East Mills	Quality Improvement	\$14,480.00
Montgomery County Child Development Center/Red Oak Child Care	Quality Improvement	\$6,049.00
Creative Learning Childcare and Preschool	Quality Improvement	\$5,514.00

## Community Projects |

Contractor	Service	Amount
Walnut Public Library	Early Literacy	\$4,000.00
Pottawattamie County WIC Program	Early Literacy	\$4,900.00
Myrtue Medical Center- Public Health	Public Awareness/Child Fair	\$2,500.00
Children's Palace	Early Literacy	\$2,000.00

The Thriving Families Alliance Board issues this Notice of Intent to Award in the amounts listed for FY26 (February 9, 2026, through June 30, 2026). This Notice of Intent to Award is subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Board and the identified contractor. The contractor shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract renewal is fully executed.

The Thriving Families Alliance Board reserves the right to reduce or cancel the notice at any time prior to the execution of a written contract if it is in the best interests of the Board.

If an agency/program is not listed on this Notice of Intent to Award, the Board will not be exercising the option to execute a contract.