

DANE COUNTY

Early Childhood Home Visitation Programs

Program	Focus	Contact Info
Early Childhood Initiative (ECI)	Ensure that our youngest children achieve age appropriate developmental outcomes and live in families that are nurturing and self-sufficient, with income from sustainable employment. In the long term, these children will arrive at school ready to learn and live in families that have the stability and resources necessary to support their path to successful adulthood.	Allied/Leopold Office: (608) 273-6600 Russett Office: (608) 273-6625 Sun Prairie Office: (608) 825-2165 Northside Office: (608)-572-3818
Welcome Baby & Beyond	Welcome Baby & Beyond is a free, strengths-based home visiting program for pregnant women and parents or caregivers with children ages 0-5. Welcome Baby & Beyond builds confidence in parenting skills and helps caregivers understand their child's developmental needs from birth to age 5. Welcome Baby & Beyond aims to promote a safe, healthy, and positive environment to support families and children.	RISE, Zara Nehls 608-729-1145
Prenatal Care Coordination	The goal is to help high-risk pregnant women have a healthy birth. Nurse home visitors provide: health-nutrition education, information related to pregnancy and parenting, support for positive behavior changes, referrals to community resources. Follow families until the infant is 2 months old.	Public Health Madison & Dane County (608) 266-4821 Spanish: (608) 243-0380
Nurse-Family Partnership	The goal is to improve pregnancy outcomes, child health/development and the economic self-sufficiency of the family. Nurses provide counseling, teaching, health assessment, guidance, support and case management. First time pregnant women only, enrolled before the end of 28 weeks gestation and low income. Continues until child is 2 years old.	Public Health Madison & Dane County: (608) 266-4821 Spanish: (608) 243-0380
Early HeadStart	Relationship & strength based services that support school readiness, health, strong parent/child relationships, parent engagement, family literacy, and self-sufficiency. Additional services include: Infant Mental Health Consultants, Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, and twice a month play groups.	Reach Dane: Lisa Seidl-Gaffner (608) 729-1193
KinderReady	Work to stimulate the positive parent-child interaction that develops critical language and pre-literacy skills. Visits center around modeling and teaching parents (who may have barriers), ways in which they may interact with their child to develop the child's language and literacy skills.	Children's Hospital of WI-Community Services, Brooke Luebke (608) 442-4170
Parent Child +	Parent Child + (PC+) is an early literacy, strengths-based home visiting program that helps parents and caregivers prepare their children for 4K and school success. Families are matched with an Early Learning Specialist who supports parents and caregivers in their roles as their child's first and most important teacher.	RISE, Liz Herman (608) 729-1165

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Program	Starting Age	End Age	Area Served	Other Eligibility	Frequency of visits
Early Childhood Initiative	Prenatal-12 months	4K	The Allied Dr., Leopold (including Park St. and Badger Rd.), Russett Rd., Sun Prairie school district and Marshall, Northside (Gompers, Lindbergh, Mendota, Lakeview MMSD attendance areas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Caregiver 	Weekly
Welcome Baby & Beyond	Prenatal-4	Entry into Kindergarten	Dane County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk assessment 	Weekly- monthly depending on need
Prenatal Care Coordination	Prenatal	2 months	Dane County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk assessment 	Monthly during pregnancy until infant is 2 months old
Nurse-Family Partnership	<=28 weeks pregnant	2 years	Dane County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First time parent Low-income risk assessment 	Weekly/every other week
Early HeadStart	Prenatal-3 Years	3 years or enrollment in Head Start	Dane County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% Poverty Level Priority to first-time parents Priority to CPS-involvement, homeless families, and/or children with disability diagnosis 	Weekly
KinderReady	Birth-4/5 years	4-5 years	Dane County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No eligibility requirements other than starting age 	1-4 times/month depending on need
Parent Child +	2-4 years (2 year commitment)	4 years (depends on entrance into 4k)	Dane County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty Low parent education 	2x/week for 23 weeks for 2 years (follows academic calendar)