

## Our Program Provides

- Personalized home visits with a specially trained Parent Educator.
- Health and developmental screenings for your child.
- Free books, toys, diapers, wipes, car seats, etc.!
- Help with understanding your child's behavior.
- Instructions on child nutrition and family budgeting.
- Fun, interactive group events (family fishing day, pumpkin patch, etc.).
- Information and referrals to other helpful community resources.

## Do You Qualify For the Program?

- Any parent, with a child prenatal through kindergarten entry, can join our program.
- There are no income qualifications.
- The program is **free** to all participants.



Call to enroll in the  
Learning for Life Program:  
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- Prevent Child Abuse of Iowa
- Monona County Board of Supervisors

## Learning for Life Program



**Parents as Teachers**  
You are your child's first and best teacher!



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Health Center



## Why Join?

- Learn more about your child's growth and development.
- To create an eager learner who is ready for school.
- Give your child the best possible start in life.
- To turn your child's every day experiences into fun-filled learning opportunities.
- To receive research-based, practical answers to your parenting questions to help you increase your confidence and knowledge and eliminate chances of neglect or abuse.
- To learn ways to build a stronger relationship with your child.
- Research shows that program children, at age 3, are more advanced in language, social, problem solving and other intellectual skills, compared to other children their age.



## Our Program is Iowa Family Support Credentialed

The Learning for Life Program was awarded the Iowa Family Support Credentialing award by the Iowa Department of Management and Public Health.

This award shows that our program is passionate about providing high quality services, to our families, to help them have positive outcomes.

“ *Our Parent Educator has helped us to understand why our son does what he does. We look forward to her visits!* ”

— Learning for Life Family



## Earn Kids Korner Points!

- Once you are enrolled in the program, you will have the opportunity to earn points that can be used to “purchase” items at the Kid's Korner store.
- Examples of items that can be purchased include:
  - Diapers
  - Wipes
  - Sippy cups
  - Cabinet locks
  - Car seats
  - Etc.
- There are various ways to earn Kids Korner points, some ways include:
  - Visits with the program Parent Educator
  - Attending a fun, interactive group event
  - Prenatal medical checkups
  - Child medical checkups