

## Community Needs Assessment

**To be completed by providers and families in Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien, and Osceola Counties in Iowa**

1. Please check from the list below the services or items that you believe are unmet needs of children 0-5 and their families. Also check the county(s) that apply. Use the "Comment" section to describe the need in more detail.
2. If there are other needs not on the list, please note them in the "Other" section. Blank spaces are provided.
3. Do you have data to support the needs checked? If so, please provide that information.
4. The community needs assessment can be accessed at the Early Childhood Iowa Lakes Region website: [www.ecilakesregion.com](http://www.ecilakesregion.com); click on Community Needs Assessment. You can email the needs assessment to Paulette Karolczak, ECI LR Director, at [pmkarolczak@gmail.com](mailto:pmkarolczak@gmail.com). If you prefer to remain anonymous, please mail to Early Childhood Iowa Lakes Region, PO Box 146, Sheldon IA 51201. **Please return completed assessment by February 28, 2014.** Thank you in advance for participating in the needs assessment.
5. Please check "one" that applies to the person completing the assessment:  
 I am a provider of services       I am a family member       I am a community member
6. For communication purposed, do you prefer to receive information about services for children and families via  
 Email     Text Message     Website     Radio     Newspaper     Mail     Billboards     Personal Contact

	<b>NEED</b>	Clay	Dickinson	O'Brien	Osceola	<b>COMMENTS</b>
	Budgeting Classes					
	Childcare					
	Clothing					
	Coordinated Intake (referral source)					
	Counseling					
	Cultural Challenges (poverty, race, sexual orientation, religion, personal beliefs)					
	Dental					
	Domestic Violence Services					

	<b>NEED</b>	Clay	Dickinson	O'Brien	Osceola	<b>COMMENTS</b>
	Family Support Programs					
	Fatherhood Programs					
	Food					
	Foster Care Homes					
	Health Insurance					
	Health & Nutrition					
	Housing (Affordable)					
	Household Items (e.g., beds dishes, furniture)					
	Medical Specialists					
	Mental (Behavioral & Emotional) Health Services <b>Adults</b>					
	Mental (Behavioral & Emotional ) Health Services <b>Children</b>					<b>List Ages</b>
	Mentoring Programs					
	Parent Education Programs					
	Preschool & Nursery School					
	Prevention Programs					
	Respite Care					
	Resource Directory					

