FEP BELIEVES

Children and youth do better when their families and educators work together and build on the strengths of students and their families.

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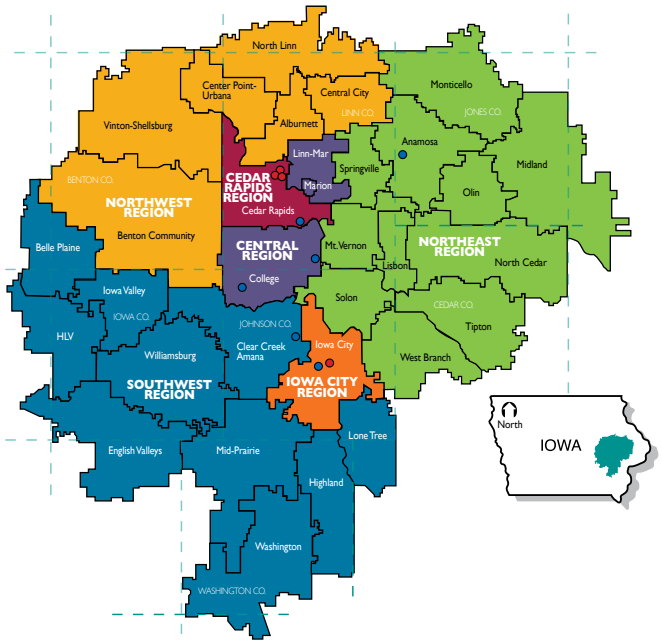
School Districts and Counties served by Grant Wood Area Education Agency



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FAMILY & EDUCATOR PARTNERSHIP (FEP)

Family, school, friends, FEP, community
Together We're Better

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Fostering home, school, and community partnerships

The Family & Educator Partnership (FEP) works to develop and sustain effective partnerships between families, educators, and community providers to promote success for all children and youth with disabilities.

The Family & Educator Partnership (FEP) began in 1984 under the sponsorship of the Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education, with the support of Iowa's Area Education Agencies (AEAs).

Each AEA in the state has at least one parent and one educator working together, dedicated to promoting genuine partnerships among families, schools and communities.

FEP Services & Resources

- Support to families and educators through personal face-to-face, phone or email contacts
- Attend Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)/Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings
- Assistance with preparing for IEP/IFSP meetings
- IFSP/IEP consultation for parents and educators
- Liaison services between home and school to enhance communication
- Support to families and educators by building relationships to promote success for children and youth with disabilities
- Provide support and assistance to increase family awareness of resources and services available for students that are transitioning from and IFSP to IEP/post-secondary transition
- Link families and educators to services and resources both within the AEA and community
- Library materials such as DVD's, books, and disability specific literature
- Information on parent/student rights and responsibilities in special education
- Provide information regarding conferences, workshop and professional development opportunities

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