



Building Families – Early Childhood Area BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION Hamilton, Humboldt and Wright Counties

Early Childhood Iowa, formerly Empowerment, is a State of Iowa initiative that was established through legislation in 1998. The legislation allowed communities to form local governance boards to develop a community plan for early childhood. The focus of Early Childhood Iowa is children ages 0-5.

Building Families is a non-profit 501(c) (3) charitable organization and under Iowa Code is also an Iowa governmental entity.

VISION

Every child, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful.

MISSION

Building Families' mission is for children, youth, and families to live in safe and nurturing environments that promote health, independence and success. Building Families will create a continuum of supports and services that embrace children and their families.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SERVING AS A BOARD OF DIRECTOR

Applications will be accepted throughout the year at the Building Families office located at:

120 1st Ave. NW Suite 14
Clarion, Iowa 50525

New applications will be presented to the Board of Directors for review and consideration. Applicants will be invited to attend one board meeting prior to being accepted as a board member. The Applicant will be notified of the Board's decision.

Iowa Code states that employees of agencies receiving Early Childhood Iowa Area funding are ineligible to serve on the board.

MEMBERSHIP TERMS

Board Member terms are for 3 years. The membership can be renewed at the expiration of the designated term.

MEETINGS

Building Families Board meets on the fourth Monday of every other month, at Building Families Office from 3 to 4:30 pm.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICANT INFORMATION

Building Families – Early Childhood Area
Hamilton, Humboldt and Wright Counties

Name:		
Address:		
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Representing Organization/Entity:		
Background Information about Organization/Entity:		
Position/Employment with Organization/Entity:		
Reason for interest in a board membership:		

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please attach any other applicable supportive documents or information.

**Submit application with a current resume, CV, or character summary by e-mail to:

mwalters@co.wright.ia.us

or mail to:

Michelle Walters
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