

Early Childhood Zones for Leopold & Sugar Creek Catchment Areas And Sun Prairie Area

Goal: Expand home visitation services to families of children 0-3 years in these elementary school areas, to support the stability of families and ensure their children are developmentally ready for school.

Targeted Outcomes:

- Families stable in housing, workforce ready and employed
- Children ready to learn at Kindergarten entry
- Families enroll their children in 4K with consistent attendance for the year

Program Strategies and Activities:

- Expand capacity of home visitation services through Dane County Early Childhood Initiative and Parent-Child Home Program
- Match appropriate HV program with needs of family
- Support families in getting kids to school
- Stabilize families with pre-eviction and housing services to minimize instability and mobility
- Assist adults in education and employment opportunities
- Collaborate with local JFF teams
- Connect families to 4K

Background:

- This approach coordinates 3 successful early childhood programs
- County Exec Parisi, United Way and MMSD have jointly prioritized early childhood as an area to help eliminate the achievement gap
- This approach tries to have impact on MMSD's student attendance issues and MMSD's student mobility issues