WE NEED YOUR HELP

Childcare has been identified as a need in the Harris-Lake Park area. To better understand the need so that potential solutions can be identified, the Lake Park Hometown Pride and the City of Lake Park with assistance from First Children's Finance (FCF) is conducting a childcare study and we need your help!

We are specifically targeting parents who have children under the age of 12 and are currently using or would like to use childcare in the Harris and Lake Park area. We would like your insight on how easy or hard it was for you to find care, the types of care you would prefer, and if childcare has ever affected your job performance, along with other information.

This survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. Feel free to share this survey with other parents. **Please complete only one survey per household.** The survey can be accessed through March 15, 2026, at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LakeParkParent or scan the QR code

LAKE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Everything is back to normal with easy access to the library parking lot. Stop in and see our selection of new books, jigsaw puzzles and movies.

The library is hiring a part-time library assistant. If you are interested, please contact the library.

Upcoming events at the library:

Wednesday, March 4th – First Wednesday Book Club, 4 p.m. at the library

Saturday, March 21st – Storytime at the Library
10:30 a.m.

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 14th from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. we will have a free seminar at the Community Center on Internet Safety for Parents sponsored by CAASA and the Lake Park Public Library

Recycle Days
Mar 4 & 18
Apr 1 & 15
May 6 & 20

FOODBANK OF IOWA
Mar 5, 2026
4:30 – 6:30
Lake Park Methodist Church

FFA Blood Drive
Community Center
March 4, 2026

Lake Park Fire Dept
Annual Omelet Feed
Sunday March 29th
10:30am-1:00pm

SNOW PARKING BAN
ENDS APRIL 1ST.

Chief Carpenter's Corner

There are a lot of questions about Iowa child restraint laws. Here are some key points:

- A child under 1 year old **and** weighing less than 20 lbs. must be secured in a rear-facing child restraint system.
- A child age 1 up to 6 years old must be secured in a child restraint system (a safety seat or booster seat – **NOT** a seat belt).
- A child from age 6 but under 18 must be secured in a child restraint system or by a seat belt.

To graduate to an adult safety belt, a child must be able to sit with their back and buttocks against the seat and their knees bent at the edge of the seat. The belt must be snug across the center of the child's chest and across their lap at the hips.

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