



Iowa Alliance for Healthy Kids Material Ordering Opportunity

The Iowa Alliance for Healthy Kids (www.iowaallianceforhealthykids.org) is a group of individuals and organizations working with Sesame Street in Communities to improve children's social-emotional well-being. Through a unique partnership, we can leverage the Sesame Street brand, expertise, many tested resources, and furry fun to engage families and providers in promoting social-emotional skills with kids.

Free articles, printable activities, videos, interactive games, and storybooks from Sesame Street all help kids with healthy development like naming their emotions and expressing them in healthy ways, talking about things that are troubling, creating spaces that provide comfort and safety, and learning positive ways of interacting with others. These resources are currently available in English and Spanish at www.ssic.org.

Iowa Resources:

As one of 13 communities partnering with Sesame Street in Communities nationwide, the Iowa Alliance for Healthy Kids has access to resources created for Iowa families.

We are offering an option of ordering these materials at cost for printing and shipping. By ordering in bulk for groups across the state, we aim to keep costs as low as possible, with grant funding allowing Iowa ACEs 360 to cover coordination and distribution of these orders.

DETAILS FOR ORDERING

- **TIMELINE: Place order by January 10, 2022, end of day.** Items should be printed and ready for pick up in Des Moines or for shipping to your location by early February. Sarah Welch will communicate exact time for pick up or shipping in mid-January.
- **INVOICING:** Iowa ACEs 360 (under Lisa Cushatt) will invoice you in January (unless you need the invoice sooner). The invoice will cover the cost for printing, as well as shipping of you choose that option.
- **SHIPPING:** If you plan to have your items shipped, please anticipate that cost in your budget. (For a box of 100 coloring books, shipping is about \$20 as an example. Larger orders of family activity bags and lesson plan kits could be a little higher.)
- **ASSEMBLY:** We are offering the option of having your activity bags or lesson plan kits assembled for a slightly higher cost to include crayons and/or scissors, or we can provide the materials and instructions for you to build the bags and/or kits on your own. Assembling can be a great volunteer opportunity.
- **POLK COUNTY:** If you serve children or families in Polk County, contact communications@aces360.org about options to receive some materials for free.

For questions, please contact Sarah Welch at communications@aces360.org.

ITEMS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

You are welcome to order as many of the following bundles of materials as you need!

NOTE: Prices to do not include shipping costs. Comfy-Cozy Nest books will be provided with Lesson Plan Kits and Family Activity Bags while supplies lasts. Those books are free.

1. Lesson Plan Kits: Designed for programs that work directly with young kids. Each kit contains everything needed to teach young kids lessons on three topics: Expressing Emotions, Finding Comfort, and Problem Solving. The kit will contain step-by-step instructions for teachers, printouts to use in class, and take-home handouts for families. Lessons will require minimal or no technology to implement. View [kit instructions here](#).

- \$30 per 25 students – You assemble
Includes
 - All handouts to conduct three lessons in class
 - Take home handouts for families
 - Need to purchase separately: [Crayons](#) and [Scissors](#)
- \$45 per 25 students – We Assemble
Includes:
 - All handouts to conduct three lessons in class
 - Take home handouts for families
 - A box of crayons for each student
 - 10 kid-safe scissors

2. Activity Bags for Families: Designed for programs to hand out to families with young kids. Can be packaged with your own materials as well. See picture for example (NOTE: Comfy-Cozy Nest books available while supplies last.)

- \$93 per bundle of 40 bags – You Assemble
Includes:
 - A thick plastic bag with the Sesame Street in Communities and Iowa Alliance for Healthy Kids logos
 - 20-page Sesame Street-branded coloring activity book (half English/half Spanish)
 - A handout for parents on Kids and Feelings



- \$103 per bundle of 40 bags – We Assemble

Includes:

- A thick plastic bag with the Sesame Street in Communities and Iowa Alliance for Healthy Kids logos
- 20-page Sesame Street-branded coloring activity book (half English/half Spanish)
- A handout for parents on Kids and Feelings
- A box of crayons

3. **Activity Book:** A 20-page activity coloring book called “I Can Name My Feelings” was created for Iowa and offers activities for families to do together to build social-emotional skills. Half of the book is in English and half in Spanish.

COST: \$108 per box of 100 books

4. **Handouts and Posters:** We have posters and rack card handouts available on the following: 1) Breathe, Think, Do. (a process for handling tantrums), 2) 5 Ideas for Expressing Emotions, 3) Kids and Feelings: 5 Things to Know.

COST: \$13/bundle of 100 cards

COST: \$30/bundle of 20 posters

