

L.U.M.M.A.
Latinas Unidas Mejorando el Mañana con
Amor

What Is L.U.M.M.A.?

L.U.M.M.A. is a support group for Spanish speaking and bi-lingual family child care providers and people who are preparing to become family child care providers. Monthly meetings and additional workshops provide a forum to develop knowledge and skills and learn about operating a professional, high quality, family child care business. Presentations from community agencies help L.U.M.M.A. members learn about and access additional community resources. Funding for L.U.M.M.A. is provided by a grant from the John S. & James L. Knight Foundation and the City of Boulder – Children Youth & Families Division.

Why do we have L.U.M.M.A.?

To provide the following:

- Peer coaching & support for new and existing Latina family child care providers
- Leadership development for Latina family child care providers
- Training in Spanish before and after obtaining a family child care license
- Cross Cultural Seminars where Latina and Anglo providers learn together
- Access to information about community resources
- A supportive community of learners who care about children and families

What Can L.U.M.M.A. Change?

LUMMA members can help develop the following:

- High quality child care services for Latino families and children
- Latino children who are prepared to be successful learners in public school
- An early care and education system in Boulder County that understands and meets the needs of Latino families
- Improved cultural competency in Boulder County child care settings and agencies that serve Latino parents and child care providers
- A model program for other communities in Colorado and beyond