

**ECCBC Vision: All Boulder County children are valued, healthy and thriving.**



**GOALS**

*The community recognizes the importance of early childhood as integral to the quality of life in Boulder County and as a crucial part of the continuum of social equity.*

- ✿ Educate the public about social-emotional needs and potential of young children
- ✿ Provide subsidy payments that are at least 100% of the average market rate
- ✿ Develop a cost-benefit model to support at-home option for the first year of life



**GOALS**

*Early childhood professionals have the knowledge, skills and support to work effectively with and on behalf of families and children.*

- ✿ Educate early childhood professionals to promote health for their staff and families
- ✿ Support the ongoing development and practice of new skills and knowledge such as on-site coaching and mentoring
- ✿ Promote increased quality of early childhood professional staff education, program quality and environment quality
- ✿ Explore incentives for early childhood professionals to serve infants and toddlers and children with special needs
- ✿ Make the continuum of support available to early childhood professionals (spanning brief consultation, on-site consultation, mentoring and coaching) focused on promotion, prevention and intervention within the social-emotional domain



**GOALS**

*Families are empowered to nurture their children's healthy growth and development as their children's first and best teachers.*

- ✿ Families have access to programs and services to support their children's development and can advocate effectively for their children
- ✿ Improve and expand health education to all parents
- ✿ Expand family support and parenting programs to include services in the social-emotional and mental health domain
- ✿ Expand outreach to parents of newborns; home visitation to include all four domains
- ✿ Provide information to families to facilitate connection to services and support



**GOALS**

*Children arrive ready for school: healthy, well-adjusted and having been exposed to the fundamentals of learning.*

- ✿ Ensure that all Boulder County children receive 3 developmental screenings, to include a social-emotional assessment, by age 3

