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

**Ready Community**

- 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

**Ready Early Care And Education**

- 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

**Ready Families**

- 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

**Ready Children**

- 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

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