Professional Development Training Calendar February 2020

ECCBC-Sponsored Trainings

Saturday, February 8 or March 28 or April 25
The Value of Classroom Assessment
This training will introduce you to the newly updated version of the ERS tools and explain the theory behind them. The ERS observation tool is used in the Colorado Shines rating process and can be an amazing tool for guiding teachers, staff and parents toward understanding what high-quality care is.

Presenter: Jessica Bernett Knight & ECCBC Coaches
Time: 9:00 am–11:00 am
Where: TBD
Cost: FREE
Training credit: 2 hr., program planning & development
For information: Contact Jessica Bernett Knight at jknight@eccbouldercounty.org or 720-548-3980.

Professional Meetings

Tuesday, February 25
Boulder County Director’s Group
We’ll gather to discuss community updates, share and network.
Time: 6:15 pm
Where: Sunset Academy, 711 Sunset St., Longmont, 80501
All Directors and Administrators Welcome.
To RSVP: Contact Jessica Bernett Knight at jknight@eccbouldercounty.org.

Wednesday, February 19
Early Childhood Council of Boulder County (ECCBC)
Professional Development Committee
Time: 2:00 pm–4:00 pm
Where: FRCC Administration Building, Room A1222, 2190 Miller Dr., Longmont, 80501
Everyone Is Welcome.
For more information or to RSVP: Contact El Merrigan at emerrigan@eccbouldercounty.org.

Monday, March 9
Boulder County Family Child Care Association Meetings/Trainings
Meetings are held every other month on the second Monday and offer a 1.5- or 2-hour training for all child care professionals.
Time: 6:00 pm–8:30 pm
Where: St. Vrain Community Hub, 515 Coffman St., Longmont, 80501
To register: Visit www.bcfcca.org/trainings/.

Find the Current Training Calendar and flyers online at www.eccbouldercounty.org. Click on “For Providers,” then on “Professional Development,” and then on “Training Calendar.”
Community Trainings

Saturday, February 1
Licensed Family Child Care Association
Sweetheart Conference
Come be pampered, network with peers and shop all while receiving continuing education credit hours! This conference is for all child care professionals.

Time: 8:00 am–3:30 pm
(doors open at 7:00 am)
Where: Chilson Senior Center,
700 East 4th St., Loveland, 80537
Cost: $60 pre-registration fee,
$75 on-site registration fee (if seats are available).
Training credit: 6 hr., professional development
Preregistration required by January 27!
See flyer for registration form and instructions.
For information: Contact Irene Gilman at
970-532-5091 or momasdaycare@aol.com.

Tuesday, February 18
Stepping Into a Child’s Shoes During Challenging Moments
Guidance and discipline is about perspective taking (teacher, parent, child). Participants will explore different perspectives in terms of expectations and responses of young children. Learn to identify steps to foster positive shared emotional responses.

Presenters: Laurene Phillips, M.A. & Deborah Young, Ph.D.
Time: 6:00 pm–7:30 pm
Where: Meadows Branch Boulder Public Library
Meeting Room, 4800 Baseline Rd., Boulder, 80303
Cost: $20
Training credit: 1.5 hr., guidance
Preregistration required: Contact
Laurene Phillips at lep@indra.com or
Deborah Young at dyoungecg@gmail.com
by Wednesday, February 12!

Messing About With Teaching Evening Workshops
Tuesday, February 18: Concepts of Clay (Sculpting, Shaping and Smashing)
Join us to play with earthen clay and uncover its potential as a language in the classroom with young children. Be prepared to dive into the textures and sensations that clay has to offer.

Tuesday, March 17: Community Perspectives
Join us for an evening of discussion on children’s visibility within their communities.

Presenter: Boulder Journey School
Time: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Where: Boulder Journey School
1919 Yarmouth Ave., Boulder, 80304
Cost: $20 per person per workshop
Training credit: 2 hr., child growth, development and learning per workshop

*See flyer for additional information about the 2020 Spring Institute (April 2 and 3) and the 2020 Boulder Journey School Summer Conference (June 18 and 19).

Thursday & Friday, April 2 & 3
Inspiring Professional Growth: Empowering Strategies to Lead, Motivate and Engage Early Childhood Teachers
A Boulder Journey School Institute for Early Childhood Directors, Administrators, and Leaders with Susan MacDonald

Presenter: Susan MacDonald & Boulder Journey School
Time: 9:00 am–4:00 pm
*Lunch is included both days.
Where: Boulder Journey School
1919 Yarmouth Ave., Boulder, 80304
Cost: $400
Training credit: 14 hr., professional development

Health & Safety Trainings

Saturday, February 1 (Longmont)
or Saturday, February 15 (Boulder)
HeartSmart Standard Precautions (SP), CPR & First Aid for Child Care Licensing
Provides state-approved classes for all child care settings; great for parents & grandparents too!
Time: 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Where: (Boulder) Mt. Hope Lutheran Church,
1345 S. Broadway, Boulder, 80305
(Longmont) First Evangelical Church
(Parish House), 825 3rd Ave., Longmont, 80501
Cost: CPR or FA, $40; CPR and FA, $50;
SP, CPR, and FA, $65
Preregistration required: Please mail registration form and check to HeartSmart Inc., PO Box 526, Broomfield, CO 80038 or call 800-894-3439 to pay by credit card.

*See flyer for registration forms, including all dates and locations for 2020!

FYI: CPR and First Aid training hours do not count toward the 15 clock hours required by Licensing annually.

Reporting Requirements for Directors

Directors are required reporters for pertussis (whooping cough), measles, mumps, animal bites, chickenpox, salmonella, etc.

Even if a doctor has reported it, the director must report these items and many more to Boulder County Public Health at 303-413-7500.
For a full list of reporting requirements, visit www.BoulderCountyDiseaseControl.org.

To receive the Training Calendar and electronic updates via email, contact jknight@eccbouldercounty.org.
Emergency Preparedness for Child Care

Are you confident in your program’s emergency preparedness plan? Does it suit your needs and is it complete? Do you need to update it?


- Sign up for a face-to-face training on Emergency Preparedness: https://bouldercounty.wufoo.com/forms/emergency-preparedness-for-child-care/. Training is free, approved by the OEC and will be offered as community need dictates. Training credit: 1.5 hr. health, safety & nutrition.

  For questions: Contact Jane Wilkinson at 303-413-7501 or jawilkinson@bouldercounty.org.

Kid Connects Warm Line
303-245-4418

Brief phone or on-site consultation regarding concerning or challenging behavior of children birth through 7 years of age. Referrals can be made by parents, providers or community partners. https://www.mhpcolorado.org/about/services/specialty-early-childhood-services/.

Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS)
http://coloradoshines.force.com/home

Colorado Shines QRIS tracks information on your program and is where you apply for a Level 2 rating.

Professional Development Information System (PDIS)
http://ecpd.costarstrong.org/ets/home

PDIS tracks training, education and employment information for individuals who work at licensed programs, centers and homes, and it is linked to QRIS. After you register, you can apply for the EC Professional Credential 2.0 and more.

ECCBC’s Quality Support Navigator, Nicole Malone, can provide personalized assistance with QRIS or PDIS. If you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Nicole at 720-548-3985 or nmalone@eccbouldercounty.org.

Professional Development Trainings Available Online on PDIS!

Make sure to check the PDIS Course Catalog frequently for recent updates or new training opportunities!
https://ecpd.costarstrong.org/ets/store/

*To take advantage of these online trainings through the Professional Development Information System (PDIS), you must first register on the PDIS system. If you have any questions or need help navigating the PDIS website, please contact Nicole Malone at nmalone@eccbouldercounty.org or 720-548-3985.

Health Department

Child Health Screenings: Vision, Dental and Hearing

Centers interested in providing these free screenings can get started by contacting Jane Wilkinson at 303-413-7501 or jawilkinson@bouldercounty.org.

Child Health Promotion Dietitian, Boulder County Public Health Dept.

FREE services: nutrition questions, menu reviews, staff and parent trainings, etc. Contact Tori Lee at 303-413-7549 or vlee@bouldercounty.org.

FRCC

FRCC ECE Advisor:
Alison Thielke, ECE Faculty Lead
303-678-3839 or alison.thielke@frontrange.edu

Make a Difference With Early Childhood Education

The mission of the Early Childhood Education (ECE) program at Front Range Community College (FRCC) is to provide a strong, student-focused, research- and standards-based education program that ultimately has a positive impact on children, families and the community. Early childhood professionals make a difference in the lives of young learners and their families. At FRCC, we offer coursework, certificates and degrees that advance professional skills and knowledge in early childhood education.

Length of program: one to four semesters, depending on degree or certificate path

Semester of entry: fall, spring, summer

*See flyer for more information and a complete list of contacts.
CCAP Update: Income eligibility guidelines increased on July 1, 2019, from 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 265% of FPL. If you have families who were previously determined to be over income or who you think might qualify please encourage them to apply after July 1, 2019. Applications are located at www.bouldercountychildcare.org.

Parents who choose a highly rated program (Level 3, 4, 5) receive a 20% reduction in their parent fee. If your rating goes up, their parent fee will go down. Watch for these and other important notifications by checking Correspondence in ATS frequently.

Providers and parents can access ATS training materials at the Colorado Office of Early Childhood website at www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com. CCAP providers click on the “For Providers” tab and CCAP parents click on the “For Families” tab, then click on the left side “Colorado Child Care Assistance Program,” then scroll down to “Attendance Tracking System Information and Resources.”

For information for parents and providers, links to community resources, FAQs, and the CCAP Waitlist Questionnaire in English and Spanish, visit the CCAP website at www.bouldercountychildcare.org.

If you need assistance with anything related to CCAP, please contact the Boulder County CCAP team by email at ccap@bouldercounty.org. One of us will get back to you as soon as possible.

CCR&R at the Council

For Providers
Referrals: Report openings to the Colorado Shines Child Care Referral at the Mile High United Way statewide call center: 877-338-CARE (2273) or email childcarereferrals@unitedwaydenver.org.
Services: Providers can contact ECCBC for technical assistance, training information including pre-licensing training for new family child care providers, Professional Development Information System (PDIS) support or assistance with Colorado Shines profile updates.

For Families
Referrals: Families looking for child care can call Colorado Shines Child Care Referral at Mile High United Way at 877-338-CARE (2273) or email childcarereferrals@unitedwaydenver.org or complete the intake form at http://www.unitedwaydenver.org/childcarereferrals and email to address above or text ChildCareReferral to 898-211 or conduct online searches for child care at www.coloradoshines.com.

Services: Families can contact ECCBC about child care in Boulder County, the child care referral process and licensing.
Questions? Contact Jessica Knight at 303-895-3403 or jknight@eccbouldercounty.org.

Both Providers and Families
Need help connecting to community services or resources? Help is available through:

Colorado 2-1-1: Dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211 to reach a Community Referral Specialist.

Items Translated Into Spanish
Now available on the ECCBC website!
• Child Care Resource Packet Materials
• Rules Regulating Family Child Care
• General Rules
• Special Activity Rules
• Forms

Need forms for Spanish-speaking families?
Many forms are the same for both family child care homes and child care centers, and the Spanish translation is already done! For forms in Spanish: Please visit http://www.eccbouldercounty.org/resources-for-child-care-providers/child-care-spanish/.

Looking for current flyers?

This symbol indicates a flyer is physically mailed with the Training Calendar.
This symbol indicates the presence of a flyer for this event. To locate the flyer, visit our website at www.eccbouldercounty.org. Click on “For Providers,” then on “Professional Development,” and then on “Training Calendar.” Once you are on the Training Calendar page, click on the current Training Calendar and scroll down until you see the flyer you are looking for.
College Information

- The school must be a regionally accredited college or university. Front Range Community College (FRCC), University of Colorado at Denver (UCD), University of Colorado at Boulder (CU), Colorado State University (CSU), University of Northern Colorado (UNC), University of Denver (DU) and Naropa are among the accredited institutions in Colorado.
- If you are taking an online course, make sure the school is accredited by a regional accreditation institution.
- Montessori Institutes are accredited by Montessori organizations. This is not the same as the regional accreditations for colleges and universities; therefore, these classes do not qualify for the Financial Incentive.

Professional Experience

For the purpose of this incentive, professional experience is considered to be work overseen by the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Early Care and Learning.

**Accepted types of work with children:**
- Licensed family child care provider
- Having worked with children in a licensed child care center or preschool

**Not accepted:** nanny; Sunday school teacher; parenting; cook; bus driver; or working in an exempt or unlicensed center, unlicensed preschool or unlicensed family childcare home.

For more information:

Contact Emily at erobbins@eccbouldercounty.org
Or visit ECCBC’s web site: www.eccbouldercounty.org
(click on “For Providers”, “Professional Development” and then “Financial Incentives”)

ECCBC

The Early Childhood Council of Boulder County

A collaboration of individuals and community agencies that represent early childhood interests in Boulder County.

**This program is generously funded by grants from:**

- Boulder County Department of Housing & Human Services, CCAP
- The Buell Foundation
What Is the Financial Incentive?
The Professional Development Financial Incentive of the Early Childhood Council of Boulder County (ECCBC) is a program designed to reward individuals for completing college courses in Early Childhood Education (ECE). Studies have shown that the amount of formal education a preschool child's teacher has completed is positively correlated to the child's later academic achievement. This incentive is designed to encourage and reward individuals who work in the field to pursue college courses in ECE. It is funded by one or more grants received by ECCBC specifically for this purpose.

What Are the Requirements for the Financial Incentive?
- Must live or work in Boulder County at the time the course is taken, and when applying for the incentive.
- Must have a minimum of three (3) months in the ECE field.
- Must presently be employed at least 20 hours per week as an ECE professional (e.g., licensed family child care provider, licensed child care center, preschool or Head Start).
- Courses must be in the ECE field or a closely related field.
- Courses must be at an associates or bachelors degree level (Master's-level and doctorate course work are not eligible).
- Course grade must be B or better as documented by transcripts (incompletes and grades less than B are/will not be accepted).
- Up to three (3) credit hours may be used toward the incentive for each application window. The maximum amount awarded is $600.
- Colorado Early Childhood Professional Credential 2.0 holders are awarded at a higher rate, up to the $600 maximum per application window. Credential must be listed in PDIS by January 14, 2020 to apply.
- Official transcripts must accompany the application.
- No double-dipping of education funds provided by ECCBC. For example, you cannot use both the Financial Incentive and the Colorado Shines Quality Improvement grant funds for the same college course.

How Does It Work?
The Financial Incentive is set up on a semester basis. This means that college courses taken and completed in either summer or fall 2019 may be used to apply for the Financial Incentive in January/February, 2020.

Applications are only accepted from January 15 through February 15, 2020. A postcard is mailed out to acknowledge receipt of the application. Applications and transcripts are reviewed in February/March, 2020. Those that meet the requirements are put into the accepted application pool. The number of accepted applications is then matched against the amount of money available for that semester's Financial Incentive. Checks are mailed to individuals no later than April 30, 2020.

Courses taken during spring 2020 may be used to apply for the Financial Incentive in June/July, 2020. Receipt of two Financial Incentives in one calendar year is encouraged. Please contact Emily Robbins at erobbins@eccbouldercounty.org for important information and instructions regarding the receipt of multiple awards.

Colorado Early Childhood Professional Credential 2.0
A credential awarded to ECE professionals who meet education and experience criteria set by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). For more information visit http://ecpd.costartstrong.org/ets/pages/?p=credential_2.0 or contact Nicole Malone at nmalone@eccbouldercounty.org

Financial Incentive application packets for courses taken in either summer or fall 2019 are posted on ECCBC’s website beginning January 15, 2020. www.eccbouldercounty.org They are also mailed with the January 2020 Training Calendar.

Financial Incentive application packets for courses taken in spring 2020 will be available on ECCBC’s website beginning June 15, 2020 and are also mailed with the Summer 2020 Training Calendar.

Ask to be on the Monthly Training Calendar email list and you will receive the application automatically. Contact Emily at erobbins@eccbouldercounty.org.

Applications for courses completed in either summer or fall 2019 must be postmarked by February 15, 2020.
Quality Nights
With the Early Childhood Council of Boulder County

Early childhood Directors, Teachers, & Family Home Providers - Join us to develop a supportive community of sharing stories, ideas, and resources! Each month get information on supporting your program’s quality and increasing or maintaining your Colorado Shines Rating.

May 12, 2020
Make-Up Date

Check the Quality Nights webpage & Professional Development Training Calendar each month for detailed training descriptions, locations, and registration information.
www.eccbouldercounty.org

For information or questions please contact:

Nicole Malone, Senior Quality Support Navigator, at 720-548-3985 or nmalone@eccbouldercounty.org

2019-2020

Receive 2.5 clock hours of professional development training for each session.

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Attend at least 5 sessions to qualify for 2 additional points for the series when applying for an EC Professional Credential 2.0 on PDIS!

Tuesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

$10 a person per session FREE for Providers in our 2019-2020 Grant Cohort

Participants must live or work in Boulder County.

October 15, 2019
Walking Through Levels 1-5:
The What, The Why & The How
Program Planning and Development

November 19, 2019
Identifying, Exploring, and Understanding Early Childhood Roles
Professional Development and Leadership

December 17, 2019
Bridging Supports for Home & School
Family and Community Partnerships

February 18, 2020
Showcasing Your Quality:
Documentation Tips & Tools
Program Planning and Development

March 17, 2020
Building Up Your Learning Environment Through Curriculum and Child Assessment
Teaching Practice

April 21, 2020
Making Connections for a Healthy Program
Family and Community Partnerships

May 12, 2020
Make-Up Date
Licensed Family Child Care Association
26th Annual Sweetheart Conference

Saturday, February 1, 2020
8:00 A.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 7:00 a.m.)
at
Chilson Senior Center
700 East 4th Street
Loveland, Colorado

$60 Pre-Registration Fee

This conference is for all Child Care Professionals,
Home-Based Providers, Center-Based Staff,
Early Head Start, Pre-School and
Child Advocates.

Conference will meet six clock hours of training for CDHS Licensing
Requirements.

Come be pampered, network with peers, and shop all while receiving
continuing educational credit hours!
## Schedule of Events
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Earn up to 6 Hours of Continuing Educational Credit Hours Focusing on Guidance/Social Emotional Development, Child Growth & Development & Health, Safety, & Nutrition

- Continental Breakfast, Lunch, & Drinks Provided
- Experienced Presenters & Pertinent Subject Matter
- Enticing Vendors
- Delightful Door Prizes

Registration Fee $60.00
On-Site Door Registration (if seats available) $75.00
Registration Deadline January 27, 2020

Please fill out this Registration Form and return this page and registration fee to:
Charlotte Duerr
1004 Juliana Drive
Loveland, CO 80537
Make Check payable to LFCCA

Pay an additional $30 to join LFCCA and your membership will go to June 30, 2020

Name _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________
Street City                                       Zip
E-Mail __________________________ Phone (  )

Includes 6 Hours of Continuing Education Credits, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Venders, Door Prizes, & More
Debbie Mayer, LCSW is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over two decades experience working with families, adults, and youth. She has extensive specialized training in Early Childhood Mental Health. As a Colorado Early Childhood Approved Trainer, Debbie provides training to Early Childhood Educators and families on understanding youth’s development and needs. She has dedicated her professional career to supporting others in living a connected and fulfilling life. She is passionate about providing opportunities for individuals and families to become emotionally strong and have healthy relationships. In addition to community education, Debbie works directly with families in private practice in Longmont, CO.

Presentation: “Zero to Three's, The Growing Brain: Supporting Social Emotional Development” This presentation will discuss how social-emotional development is foundational for having self-confidence in navigating emotions, creating and maintaining friendships, and success in school. After the presentation you will walk away with a greater understanding of how social-emotional development unfolds in the first five years and how you can support it in young children. You will have greater insight of the important role relationships play and how you can directly make an impact through your connection with a child (or modeling through your relationship with your staff). This training will provide an opportunity for increasing your knowledge base and perspective of how to support little ones have a healthy start to life.

Stacy’s Lutz-Ovies’s first day of being an early childhood teacher included the other teacher abandoning the classroom, a child vomiting on her, feeling utterly unprepared; yet through all of this, it was love at first sight. From that first day to the present, Stacy has actively dedicated her life to early childhood education. That dedication has led her to her most recent role of advocating for young children and their teachers through supporting the growth of early childhood programs throughout the western United States as an Education Support Specialist with Goddard Systems, Inc.

Stacy has experience as a teacher, director, trainer, coach, and consultant for various early childhood programs and has presented locally, regionally, and nationally over the last several years. As a lifelong learner, Stacy graduated with a Master degree of Education in Leadership, Policy, and Advocacy in Early Childhood Education in 2017 and is beginning to consider taking on a doctorate program.
Presentation: “Brains, Bodies & Behavior”
Let’s face it - early childhood education can be as frustrating as it can be rewarding. Are you frequently exhausted by negative behavior shown by children? Do you have that ONE child that make you sweat all morning? Do you feel like you spend your whole day putting out fires? This presentation will leave you better equipped to navigate the dynamics of young children and specific strategies to apply to your teaching practices.

Learn more about how children perceive the world and what influences their behavior. We will have a humorous, down to earth conversation about how young children learn, what gets in the way of their learning, commonly misunderstood characteristics of child development, and strategies for success. This presentation will bring current research to teaching professionals in all early childhood settings.

Presenter Information

Stephen Charles – Chief Charles has 10 years of cumulative experience in the field of law enforcement with 5 1/2 years in patrol and 4 1/2 years in investigations specializing in crimes against women and children. He served 4 1/2 years of as a member of the Larimer County Sheriff’s Office “Special Weapons and Tactical” team. He served 9 years as a team leader and advisor of the Berthoud Fire Protection District’s (District) “Tactical Medic” team; specifically designed to medical support to law enforcement on high risk incidents. Chief Charles has forty years of cumulative fire service experience of which thirty-five are as a career firefighter. He was appointed Fire Chief in 1992 and has served as Fire Chief of the Berthoud Fire Protection District for the past twenty-eight years. Currently, Chief Charles is a member of the Eastern Colorado All-Hazard Incident Management Team. Charles is nationally certified to instruct a variety of federal incident management courses. Over the past 15 years, he has presented these courses to local, state and federal agencies through-out the mid-west. He is an adjunct instructor with the Community Policing Institute and Louisiana State University instructing terrorism and weapons of mass destruction. Charles serves as a consultant through the National Fire Services Office assisting fire departments nation wide to improve the service capability and improving the Insurance Services Office rating.

Presentation: “Situational Emergency Awareness/Preparedness”
Nearly 2/3 of children under the age of six are cared for by someone other than the child’s working parents. It is evident that any group that is responsible for the safety of children must learn and prepare what to do if a situation arises. When something bad happens that is not the time to be unprepared. What has been learned in the course of events like this in Colorado and elsewhere is worth knowing to protect the children placed in your care as well as to protect yourself.

Objectives:

- Describe why it is important to be prepared.
- Identify hazards and threats that impact your childcare site.
- Describe how to prevent or mitigate the impact of likely and high-consequence hazards of threats.
- Describe procedures for when an emergency occurs.
- Identify how your childcare site will recover from an emergency.
- Describe how to develop and maintain your emergency plan.
- Describe how you will communicate, train, and practice your preparedness procedures.
- Identify the emergency preparedness information you will share with your community.
- Describe when to update your plan.
- Identify items for your “Emergency Kit.”
“MESSING ABOUT WITH TEACHING” EVENING WORKSHOPS

In collaboration with Hawkins Centers of Learning, “Messing About With Teaching” Workshops provide opportunities for educators to explore 21st century education, gain understandings of the properties and affordances of materials, and strengthen relationships with teachers and colleagues.

Concepts of Clay: Sculpting, Shaping, and Smashing
Join us to play with earthen clay and uncover its potential as a language in the classroom with young children. Be prepared to dive into the textures and sensations that clay has to offer.

Tues 2/18

Community Perspectives
Join us for an evening of discussion on children’s visibility within their communities.

Tues 3/17

Fluency of Movement
Young children innately learn about the world through moving their bodies. Join us to move, dance, and explore how we can use movement to understand our worlds.

Tues 4/21

*“Messing About with Teaching” Workshops are held the 3rd or 4th Tuesday of the month, 6pm to 8pm and include dinner*

Registration fee is $20 / person / workshop
Includes PD clock hour certificates

SPRING INSTITUTE Thurs 4/2 and Fri 4/3
Empowering Strategies to Lead, Motivate, and Engage Early Childhood Teachers

A Boulder Journey School Institute
for Early Childhood Directors, Administrators, and Leaders
With educator and author Susan Macdonald

The Spring Institute is 9am to 4pm both days and includes lunch
Registration fee is $400 / person
Includes PD clock hour certificates

STUDY TOUR PROGRAM - OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Study Tours are personalized days of professional development. The agenda is designed to respond to participants’ questions. Each day includes classroom observations, personalized discussions or workshops.

Study Tours are 9am to 4pm and include lunch
Registration fee is $200 / person / day
Includes PD clock hour certificates

2020 Boulder Journey School Summer Conference - THURS 6/18 & FRI 6/19

This annual two-day conference supports participatory exploration of topics related to quality and innovation in education. Optional half-day classroom observations offered on Monday, June 22

The Summer Conference is 9am to 4pm both days and includes lunch
Registration fee is $400 / person - Register by March 1 for a $25 Early Bird Discount
Includes PD clock hour certificates

To learn more or to register: boulderjourneyschool.com/pd
Inspiring Professional Growth: Empowering Strategies to Lead, Motivate and Engage Early Childhood Teachers

A Boulder Journey School Institute for Early Childhood Directors, Administrators, and Leaders with special guest Susan MacDonald

April 2 & 3, 2020 9am to 4pm

Registration: $400 / person
lunch included

http://educators.boulderjourneyschool.com/fall-and-spring-institutes

We will use strategies from Susan’s new book, combined with practices from Boulder Journey School to examine possibilities to:

Be deliberate and intentional in establishing a growth culture.
Use strength-based strategies to support ongoing professional growth.
Build collaboration among individuals and teams.
Create impactful and achievable goals to facilitate professional accountability and sustainable change.
Save the Date
June 18 & 19, 2020
Conference Registration: $400
Register by March 1 for a $25 early bird discount
Optional: Add a half-day classroom observation on Monday, June 22: $100

Boulder Journey School
2020 Summer Conference
www.boulderjourneyschool.com/conferences
BOULDER

2020 TRAINING DATES
STANDARD PRECAUTIONS/CPR/FIRST AID

TRAINING LOCATION: MT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1345 S. BROADWAY, 80305

DATES: JAN. 11, FEB. 15, MARCH 14, APRIL 18, MAY 9, JUNE 13, JULY 11, AUG. 15, SEPT. 12, OCT. 17, NOV. 14, DEC. 12

TIME: 9 AM- Standard Precautions (UP). CPR and First Aid following

COST: $50/person for CPR/Aid
$40/person for CPR or Aid only
$15/person for Universal Precautions

TWO YEAR CERTIFICATION ON CPR/AID CLASSES

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LONGMONT
2020 TRAINING DATES
STANDARD PRECAUTIONS/CPR/FIRST AID

TRAINING LOCATION: FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 825 THIRD AVE., (PARISH HOUSE) 80501

DATES: FEB. 1, APRIL 4, JUNE 6, AUG. 1, OCT. 3, DEC. 5

TIME: 9 AM- Standard Precautions (UP), CPR and First Aid following

COST: $50/person for CPR/Aid
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THANK YOU!!!!!
The mission of the Early Childhood Education (ECE) program at Front Range Community College is to provide a strong, student-focused, research and standards based education program that ultimately has a positive impact on children, families, and the community.

Early childhood professionals make a difference in the lives of young learners and their families. At FRCC, we offer coursework, certificates, and degrees that advance professional skills and knowledge in early childhood education.

**Can I get a job?**

Over the next nine years, the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment forecasts:

- 446 job openings per year for preschool teachers, not including special education.
- 51 job openings per year for preschool and child care center directors.
- 772 job openings per year for child care workers.

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Early Childhood Education

Degrees

- Associate of Arts for Transfer — A 60-credit transfer degree for students who want to teach preschool through third grade. Transfer as part of the statewide Early Childhood Teacher Education Articulation Agreement. This degree is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Offered on campus and online.
- Associate of Applied Science — A 60-credit, non-transferrable degree for students who want to work with children from birth through age eight. You will earn two certificates with this degree — Foundations in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Director.

Certificates

- Early Childhood Director — 31 credits. This certificate prepares students for leadership and administration of early childhood programs.
- Foundations of Early Childhood Education — 16 credits. This certificate provides entry-level skills in early childhood care and education.
- Infant-Toddler Nursery Supervisor — 13 credits. This certificate prepares students for teaching children birth to age three and supervision of other infant/toddler staff.
- Early Childhood Education for Paraeducators — 21 credits. This certificate prepares students to support early childhood teachers in inclusive classrooms.

Early Childhood courses are provided in a variety of delivery formats: on campus, online, and hybrid.

Early Childhood programs are designed to meet or exceed the education requirements outlined by the Colorado Department of Human Services for early childhood professionals. Speak with an ECE advisor today for more information.

Length of Program

1 to 4 semesters, depending on degree or certificate path.

Semester of Entry

Fall, Spring, Summer

Gainful Employment Disclosure Information

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(Job and salary information: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment 2014)