



**Professional Development Program**

# **Community Workshops and Training Catalog**

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### **About this Catalog**

This catalog does not list all of the many professional development opportunities in Larimer County. **For an up-to-date listing of professional development opportunities please visit our website at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org).** Also look for additional trainings to be announced in ECCLC newsletters or by email throughout the year.

### **Certificates for Training**

For each training sponsored by the Early Childhood Council, a certificate will be issued for completion of the training. The number of clock hours each training is worth is listed under the training description. For a participant who does not complete the entire training, a certificate will not be issued for partial credit. Your child care licensing specialist must determine if/how these trainings meet the licensing requirements for continuing education credits.

### **Registrations**

Registrations are processed as they are received and space is limited in all of the trainings. Registration forms must be completed and submitted in order to hold a spot in a training. If you see a class you are interested in taking, please sign up as soon as possible.

**Online registration is now available!! Please visit our online registration form at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org).**

### **Payment/Refunds**

Payment is expected at the time of registration. Payments can be made by cash, check or money order, or online with a credit card (PayPal). If a class is canceled by the Early Childhood Council, a refund will be issued to the participant. If you are unable to attend a training and have already registered and payed, please notify the ECCLC and a transfer to another training may be possible. Refunds and/or credits will not be given for no-shows.

*Have you thought about what you WANT and NEED to learn? Creating a Professional Development Plan is an important first step to make sure you get the greatest benefit from your continuing education.*

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**What are Colorado's Competencies for Early Childhood Educators and Administrators?**

The *Competencies for Early Childhood Educators and Administrators* are a framework that provides clear descriptions of what early childhood educators and administrators need to know and be able to do to provide quality care and education. The domains within the *Competencies* describe knowledge and skills that early childhood educators need in order to work effectively with children birth through age eight and their families. In order to increase knowledge and skills, early childhood educators are expected to participate in quality continuing education opportunities (e.g., college classes, community-based state-approved training, etc.). The domains included within the *Competencies* are:

1. Child Growth, Development, and Learning
2. Child Observation and Assessment
3. Family and Community Partnerships
4. Guidance
5. Health, Safety, and Nutrition
6. Professional Development and Leadership
7. Program Planning and Development
8. Teaching Practices

The *Competencies for Early Childhood Educators and Administrators* are built on a framework of four levels. They begin with the basic knowledge and skills needed to enter the field and progress to advanced levels of academic preparation with a wide range of experiences. The four levels are cumulative, meaning that early childhood educators at the top

level have the skills and knowledge to meet all the competencies in the lower levels. Early childhood educators progress through the levels by furthering education, participating in training opportunities, getting involved in mentoring/coaching, and utilizing reflective practices.

The levels are best described as:

- **Level 1:** Demonstrates basic skills and knowledge to support quality early childhood care and education.
- **Level 2:** Demonstrates the skills and knowledge at the previous level plus: Applies skills and knowledge to implement effective early childhood environments and experiences for young children.
- **Level 3:** Demonstrates the skills and knowledge at previous levels plus: Designs, plans, and analyzes policies, procedures, and practices that are optimal for young children.
- **Level 4:** Demonstrates the skills and knowledge at previous levels plus: Advances the field of early childhood education through advocacy, leadership, teaching, coaching, and mentoring.

The *Competencies* are at the heart of the state's new Professional Development Information System (PDIS) and can be used to assess current skills and knowledge and assist in planning your professional development goals and objectives. Find more information about the *Competencies* on the PDIS website at: <http://ecpd.costartstrong.org>.

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**In an effort to align training opportunities with the new Colorado Shines Rating System and the PDIS, we have organized this catalog by the domains of the *Competencies* for Early Childhood Educators and Administrators.**

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# Special Interest Conferences

## After School Zone: School Age Conference

The Early Childhood Council of Larimer County is pleased to announce the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual School Age Conference designed for child care providers who work with school-aged children during out of school time hours. More details about the conference will be available at a later date.

**Date:** Saturday, November 5th, 2016

Registration forms are available online at <http://www.ecclc.org>. For more information, contact Lauren at (970)377-3388 ext 202 or [lpowers@ecclc.org](mailto:lpowers@ecclc.org).

## Larimer District Group of CAEYC Trainings

- October 1, 2016; 9:00-11:00am- *Early Childhood Survival Event*
- **CANCELED** (April 2, 2017) *Early Childhood Conference*

All trainings are held at Front Range Community College in Fort Collins. **All Larimer CAEYC trainings are free for CAEYC members, \$10 for non-members!** For membership information and to register for trainings, contact [larimercaeyc@gmail.com](mailto:larimercaeyc@gmail.com).

## Association of Family Child Care Homes (AFCCH) –

*14<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Childhood Conference*

**Date:** Saturday, November 12, 2016

**Location:** Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2000 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins

**Time:** 8:00am – 1:00pm

**Training Hours:** 4

For information and registration please call Sharon Chaffey 970-484-7160.

## LFCCA 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sweetheart Conference

*Save the Date:* Saturday, February 4th, 2017 at the Chilson Center, Loveland

For more information, contact Irene Gilman at 970-532-5091 or [momasdaycare@aol.com](mailto:momasdaycare@aol.com) or Charlotte Duerr at 970-669-0836 or [ctduerr@msn.com](mailto:ctduerr@msn.com).

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Estes Park Early Childhood Conference**

*Save the Date:* April 22, 2017 at the YMCA of the Rockies.

*For more information and to register, contact Nancy Almond at EVICS at 970-586-3055 or [nalmond@evics.org](mailto:nalmond@evics.org).*

**Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference**

*Save the Date:* March 17 & 18, 2017

<http://ecconference.com/>



# Community Trainings & Workshops

## Child Growth, Development & Learning

### Image of the Child

The educators in Reggio Emilia, Italy, take special care in analyzing ‘the image of the child’ and they look at all children as being capable and competent, having interests, preferences, and strengths. When teachers adopt this principle of the Reggio philosophy, they are deeply aware of children’s potential and observe how children engage cognitively, socially, and how they negotiate with everything the environment brings to them. In this training we will explore your image of the child, learn more about the Reggio approach, introduce meta theories from the book, *For Our Babies: Ending the Invisible Neglect of America’s Infants* by Ronald Lally, and reflect on your own practice.

**Presenter:** Priscilla Patti, owner “Image of the Educator”

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 9, 2016; 6:30-9:30pm

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** \$10 (\$20 registration after 11/3)

**Training Hours:** 3 (2 hours Child Growth & Development, 1 hour in Teaching Practices)

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

## Family & Community Partnerships

### Touchpoints

The Touchpoints model is an opportunity to engage with parents around important information about their child’s development. It emphasizes prevention through anticipatory guidance and development of relationships between parents and providers. Through the Touchpoints Model of outreach and prevention, practitioners/providers can connect with families and collaborate with parents to provide the best care for children.

Based on Dr. T.B. Brazelton's pioneering infant research and more than 60 years of listening to parents and children, Touchpoints is a way of understanding and participating in family development. The goals of the Touchpoints approach are to optimize child development, strengthen families and build communities. Through understanding each Touchpoint and working together to anticipate and recognize them, parents and providers can collaborate on responses that will decrease or prevent other problems. Touchpoints is a model for communicating with parents around a child's development but also applicable in a wide range of workplace environments with colleagues, customers and families. We welcome child care professionals, teachers, social workers, mental health specialists, family mentors, and other health and human service agency providers.

**Presenters:** Larimer Touchpoints Team

**Date/Times:**

Spring 2017 Session- Tuesday, January 31, 2017 6:30-9:00pm; Saturday, February 11, 2017 9:00am-3:30pm; Saturday, March 4, 2017 9:00am-3:30pm; Saturday, March 25, 2017 9:00am-3:30pm; and Tuesday, April 4, 2017 6:30-8:00pm

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** \$50

**Training Hours:** 20.5 (8.5 hours in *Child Growth, Development & Learning*, 3 Hours in *Guidance*, 9 hours in *Family & Community Partnerships*)

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

## Guidance

### Myths of Consequences

Using the concepts of Conscious Discipline® Learn about the Myths and Truths of Consequences. We can guide children with love and still give them consequences with intention. Learn how

and when to use logical and natural consequences and when to back up to teach a skill.

**Presenter:** Heather Griffith, MSW; Executive Director, Young People's Learning Center

**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 9, 2017; 6:00-8:00pm

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** \$10 (\$20 registration after 3/3)

**Training Hours:** 2 (*Guidance*)

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

### **Respond, Reflect, Review, Rebuild**

Are the techniques you are currently using to work with children with challenging behaviors ineffective? Do you feel like you are walking on eggshells with a particular child? Do you feel like you have a student who is running the classroom? Are you, at times, bewildered by your student's behaviors or reactions? This workshop may be just what you need! You will:

- Learn techniques and interventions that can minimize the level of emotional escalations and diminish frequency.....in both you and your student
- Experience the feeling of being on solid ground and in charge of your environment
- Gain insight into underlying communication of puzzling behaviors
- Become more familiar with the coping skills children develop and learn ways to build healthier coping skills for you and them

**Presenter:** Michele Yarberry, LPC, NCC; Licensed Professional Counselor; Liberated Living

**Date/Time:** Saturday, April 22, 2017; 9:00am-Noon

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** \$15 (\$25 registration after 4/18)

**Training Hours:** 3 (*2 hours in Guidance, 1 hour in Teaching Practices*)

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

## **Pyramid Training: Promoting Social and Emotional Competence in Young Children (Modules 1 & 2)**

This training will provide ways to promote the social and emotional development of young children as a means of preventing challenging behaviors. This training will help you understand the dynamics of a classroom and help you identify what you can do differently to minimize challenging behaviors. A classroom assessment tool will be shared as part of this training. The Pyramid model is the early childhood version of the Positive Behavior Interventions & Support Model (PBIS) being used by each school district in Larimer County and was developed by the Center for Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning.

**Presenters:** Larimer Pyramid Training Team

**Date/Times:**

- Winter Session
  - Tuesday, January 17, 2017; 6:30-9:00pm
  - Tuesday, January 24, 2017; 6:30-9:00pm
  - Saturday, January 28, 2017; 8:30am-3:30pm
  - Tuesday, February 7, 2017; 6:30-9:00pm
  - Tuesday, February 14, 2017 6:30-9:00pm

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste 200, Fort Collins

**Fee:** \$60

**Training Hours:** 16 (1 hour in Child Growth, Development & Learning, 2 hours in Family & Community Partnerships, 5 hours in Guidance, 8 hours in Teaching Practices )

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

## **Top of the Pyramid: A training on intensive intervention**

Through a team approach:

- Determine the meaning of behavior
- Develop appropriate responses
- Develop a Behavior Support Plan

This training is intended for individuals who are familiar with the lower levels of the Pyramid model focused on prevention of challenging behaviors and promoting positive behavior. This training addresses children with highly significant social

emotional needs and challenging behavior. For more information on the CSEFEL Pyramid, visit: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/>

**Presenters:** Mary Bowman and Regina Hariri

**Date/Times:** Thursday, April 27, 2017, 6:30-9:30pm; Saturday, May 6, 2017, 8:30am-3:30pm; and Thursday, May 11, 2017 6:30-9:30pm

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste 200, Fort Collins

**Fee:** \$40

**Training Hours:** 12 (6 hours in Guidance, 6 hours in Teaching Practices)

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

## Health, Safety & Nutrition

### **Infant Safe Sleep**

Participants will:

- Learn about SUID and SIDS, understand what behaviors increase the chance of SUID/SIDS, and discuss protective factors
- Learn about Colorado Child Care Licensing rules for infant safe sleep
- Be motivated to ensure their program has safe sleep policies, educated staff, and the ability to provide resources to families. (Examples of safe sleep policies to share with families will be available.)

***Upon successfully passing a test at the end of this training, this class meets the Child Care Licensing requirement for a safe sleep training for all ECE professionals serving infants.***

**Presenters:** Leah Grossmann, Quality Improvement Coach

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 15, 2016; 6:30-8:30pm

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** \$5 (\$10 registration after 11/10)

**Training Hours:** 1.5 (Health, Safety & Nutrition)

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org)**

or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).

### **Nutrition**

This training focuses on healthy eating habits and practices that support a child's lifelong health. Participants will:

- Discover how proper nutrition can promote a child's lifelong health
- Know how to reduce the risk of a child or adult developing a chronic disease
- Learn how to introduce new foods and build healthy eating habits

*Sponsored by Qualistar Colorado and the Colorado Health Foundation.*

**Presenters:** Satya Williams, Nutritionist and Registered Dietician

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017; 6:00-8:00pm

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** FREE!

**Training Hours:** 2 (Health, Safety & Nutrition)

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

### **Darkness to Light**

Darkness to Light's *Stewards of Children* is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention-training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. D2L is a training program that integrates simple proactive steps to better protect children from child sexual abuse and a better understanding of the nature and impact of child sexual abuse while providing a context for empowered action. The curriculum is direct about holding each adult accountable and generous in providing powerful, specific support for personal power and change. The program is motivational and compelling. It calls participants into personal responsibility for the safety of children, while at the same time appreciates fears and concerns. We will also briefly cover being a Mandated Reporter and the process for making referrals to Child Protection Services.

**Presenter:** Voices Cary Child Advocacy Center

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 and Thursday, April 6, 2017; 6:30-8:00pm each night

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** \$10 (\$15 registration after 3/24)

**Training Hours:** 3 (1 hour Child Growth & Development, 2 hours in Health, Safety & Nutrition)

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

## **Program Planning & Development**

### **Director's Roundtable Group**

The Directors' Roundtable is an opportunity for early care and education program directors, assistant directors and other administrators to connect with their peers, network with other programs, and develop skills that will enhance their own programs. We will meet monthly to provide one hour of training and also have a time for reflection and networking.

Topics may include:

- Peer to Peer staff relationships
- Parent & Family Engagement
- Making Referrals for Developmental Delays
- Developing Leaders/Mentors within your staff
- Being an effective coach for your staff
- Effectively managing transitions
- Colorado Shines support

**Presenters:** Early Childhood Council staff and other trainers

**Date/Time:** Second Monday, every other month, 1:30-3:00pm (August, October, December, February, April, and June)

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** FREE

**Training Hours:** 1 to 1.5 each (*Certificate topics vary*)

**If you are interested in being a part of this Director's Group and do not currently receive emails about it, please contact Lauren Powers, Professional Development Coordinator at (970)377-3388 or [lpowers@ecclc.org](mailto:lpowers@ecclc.org).**

## **Environment Rating Scale Overview for ITERS and ECERS**

Have you applied for a Colorado Shines Rating or are you thinking about applying for a Colorado Shines Rating this year? Are you interested in learning more about the ERS tool used in Colorado Shines? The ERS tools are updated with the newest research for best practice every year. In order to use these tools effectively, providers need to be familiar with the current notes for clarification and updates. ***This training is ONLY for teachers who work in a center or preschool with children birth through age five.***

***Presenters:*** ECCLC Quality Support Coaches

***Date/Time:***

1. *Wednesday, October 5, 2016*- Overview of the ERS tools including format, scoring, and explanation of terms used throughout the tool.
2. *Wednesday, October 12, 2016*–Tips on how to meet ERS recommendations for best practices, resources, and time to ask specific questions based on the tools.

**6:30-9:00pm each night – You may choose one or both sessions depending on your interest**

***Location:*** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

***Fee:*** FREE (If you already have an ERS book, please bring it with you to the training.)

***Training Hours:*** 3 each session

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

## **Environment Rating Scale & Colorado Shines for Family Child Care Home Providers**

Family Child Care Home Providers - Are you thinking about a level 3-5 rating in Colorado Shines? Attend this FREE two-part training to learn with and from your peers to prepare for your rating.

- *Session 1*- Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (FCCERS) tool – One critical component of the rating process. Learn key items, definitions and how to use the tool as a self-assessment resource.



- *Session 2*– Colorado Shines Point System - Identify policies and practices, and learn tips for gathering evidence for the point system portion of a Family Child Care Rating.

**Presenters:** ECCLC Quality Support Coaches

**Dates/Times:** *You must attend both sessions for completion.*

- Wednesday, October 19, 2016- 6:00-9:00pm
- Wednesday, November 2, 2016- 6:00-9:00pm

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** FREE (If you already have an ERS book, please bring it with you to the training.)

**Training Hours:** 6

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

## Teaching Practices

### Using the Early Learning and Development Guidelines for Lesson Planning

Colorado’s Early Learning & Development Guidelines (EDLG) are a new resource available to professionals working with young children. Did you know this tool can be used to help you plan and implement developmentally appropriate learning opportunities for children ages birth to eight? During this training, we will learn about the essential domains of learning, discuss strategies of how to align these domains with lesson planning, and create a weekly plan that you can take with you and implement immediately into your classroom environment

**Presenters:** Heather Soderberg, Quality Support Coach, ECCLC

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 7, 2016 6:30-9:00pm

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave, Ste. 200, Ft. Collins

**Fee:** \$10 (\$20 registration after 12/2)

**Training Hours:** 2.5 (*Teaching Practices*)

**Register with the Early Childhood Council. Registration forms and online registration are available at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org) or by emailing Valerie at [vdibenedetto@ecclc.org](mailto:vdibenedetto@ecclc.org).**

### **Expanding Quality Care for Infants and Toddlers (EQIT)-**

Class topics include: brain development, social-emotional development, responsive care, working with families, health, safety and nutrition, language and literacy, motor development, cognitive development, cultural aspects of care, including children with special needs, planning and curriculum. **This course meets the Division of Child Care's rules for training requirements for the following:**

- Home providers working toward the experienced child care home, 3 under 2, or infant toddler home license or those seeking to become a licensed family childcare provider.
- For center staff, it may be used to meet the requirements for infant nursery supervisor, early childhood teacher qualifications and center director qualifications

**Instructors:** Heather Soderberg, Leah Grossmann, Cheri McConnell, Sandi Link

**Dates:** Spring 2017 semester- *Wednesdays, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/12, and 4/19; 6:30-9:30pm and Saturdays, 2/25, 4/1, and 4/29; 9:00am-4:00pm*

**Location:** ECC Office, 1730 S. College Ave., Fort Collins

**Fee:** \$50. (If you are interested in taking this class for college credit, please contact Lauren at (970)377-3388 ext 202 to discuss college credit options and to get scholarship information).

**Training Hours:** 48 hours (*certificates are given by the Colorado Department of Education.*)

**For registration, contact Lauren Powers at the ECCLC, (970) 377-3388 ext 202 or [lpowers@ecclc.org](mailto:lpowers@ecclc.org).**

## **First Aid/CPR & Medication Administration**

*A full list of State approved training vendors for CPR, First Aid, Pre-licensing and Universal Precautions can be found online at:*

<http://www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/#!/training-vendors/cvph>

*A full list of all State approved trainers for Medication Administration can be found on the Qualistar website at:*

<http://www.qualistar.org/medication-administration.html>

**CPR/First Aid-Heartsaver-All ages:** Sponsored by Thompson Valley EMS Education Division

***Dates:*** Ongoing

***Location:*** Loveland

*For information & registration, call (970) 663-6025.*

**CPR & First Aid (American Heart Association Curriculum)**

***Instructor:*** Anne Moyer, RN

***Dates/Times/Locations:***

*Fort Collins*

- Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – 9am CPR, 11:30am First Aid
- Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – 9am CPR, 11:30am First Aid
- Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – 9am CPR, 11:30am First Aid

*Greeley*

- Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9am CPR, 11:30am First Aid

*Loveland*

- Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – 9am CPR, 11:30am First Aid

*Additional dates can be scheduled throughout the year; please call Anne for more dates/information*

***Fee:*** \$60 for both classes, \$35 for just one. If you have a current (2010 or later) CPR/FA book please bring it with you. If not, you may purchase one in class for an additional \$14.

***To register, please contact Anne Moyer at 970-232-8482 or [AnneMoyerRN@gmail.com](mailto:AnneMoyerRN@gmail.com).***

**CPR/First Aid**

***Instructor:*** Ann Burkett, RN

***Location:*** Fort Collins/Loveland

***Dates:*** varies, please call for schedule

***Contact Ann Burkett at [burkett.ann@gmail.com](mailto:burkett.ann@gmail.com) or (970)217-1256.***

**HeartSmart CPR and First Aid**

*\*Some classes offer an optional Universal Precautions class following First Aid and CPR class*

**Dates/Times:** varies, 9:00am-4:30pm

Contact HeartSmart for registration at 1-800-894-3439.

**CPR-Healthcare Provider:** Sponsored by McKee Medical Center  
Wellness Services

**Dates:** Ongoing

For information or to register, contact (970) 635-4056.

**CPR & First Aid (American Heart Association)**

Provided by STAT CPR Training Services

**Dates:** varies; classes available online

**Location:** Fort Collins & Loveland

To Register, please contact (970)-223-1554.

[www.statcprtrainingservices.com](http://www.statcprtrainingservices.com)

**CPR/First Aid & Medication Administration**

Sponsored by Colorado CPR & Safety Professionals (also  
includes Universal Precautions)

**Location:** varies, serves all of Colorado

**Cost:** varies per class

Contact [bryan@coloradocprpros.com](mailto:bryan@coloradocprpros.com) or 720-708-9705.

**American Red Cross**

Fort Collins (970) 226-5728

**Medication Administration for Child Care Providers**

**Instructor:** Anne Moyer, RN

**Dates/Times/Locations:**

Fort Collins

- Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm
- Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm
- Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

Greeley

- Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:30am

Loveland

- Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:30pm

Additional dates can be scheduled throughout the year; please call  
Anne for more dates/information

**Fee:** \$45/person

*To register, please contact Anne Moyer at 970-232-8482 or [AnneMoyerRN@gmail.com](mailto:AnneMoyerRN@gmail.com).*

### **Medication Administration for Child Care Providers**

**Instructor:** Ann Burkett, RN

**Location:** Fort Collins/Loveland

**Dates:** varies, please call for schedule

Contact Ann Burkett at [burkett.ann@gmail.com](mailto:burkett.ann@gmail.com) or (970)217-1256.

### **Medication Administration for Child Care Providers**

**Instructor:** Molly Orlando, RN

**Location:** Larimer & Weld County

**Dates:** varies, please call for schedule

Contact Molly at [molly\\_bbnc@outlook.com](mailto:molly_bbnc@outlook.com) or 303-669-9039.

## **Pre-Licensing & Universal Precautions**

### **Pre-licensing (includes Universal Precautions)**

- Sponsored by Wildwood CACFP  
**Dates:** Ongoing  
Contact Cindy Caraway at (720)363-3153
- Sponsored by KidCare Nutrition in Greeley  
**Dates:** Ongoing  
Contact Laura at (970)351-8779

### **Universal Precautions/Bloodborne Pathogens**

**Dates/Times:**

- Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>- 6:30pm
- Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>- 6:30pm

**Location:** Fort Collins

**Fee:** \$15/person

*To register, please contact Anne Moyer at 970-232-8482 or [AnneMoyerRN@gmail.com](mailto:AnneMoyerRN@gmail.com). Checks should be made out to AMRN Consulting, LLC. Anne Moyer, RN is a CDHS and Qualistar approved trainer for child care providers.*

## Weld County Trainings

These trainings/workshops are sponsored by United Way of Weld County Promises for Children, Weld District of CAEYC and Aims Community College. For more information and registration, please contact Caroline Gelatt at 970-304-6184 or [cgelatt@unitedway-weld.org](mailto:cgelatt@unitedway-weld.org).

### **Every Child Ready to Read: From Your Library to Your Child Care**

How to use the 5 practices of Every Child Ready To Read: Talk, Play, Sing, Read, Write with children in a variety of ways to enhance early literacy.

*Date:* October or November

*Location:* Greeley/Evans

*FREE*

### **I am Moving, I am Learning (IMIL)**

Structured, teacher led, physical activity in your curriculum, and improving nutrition choices for children every day.

*Date:* November

*Location:* Greeley/Evans

*FREE*

### **Stages of Healthy Sexual Development**

Understanding what is normal, healthy, or of concern regarding sexuality in children and teenagers.

*Date:* November

*FREE*

### **Love to Learn Series- “Caring for the Care giver”**

*Date/Time:* February 25, 2017; 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Location:* Aims Community College- Cornerstone Event Center | 5401 W 20th Street | Greeley

# **Professional Development Information System**

The Professional Development Information System (PDIS) is a web-based system for Colorado's early childhood workforce. It will track training and education, provide high quality online professional development, and help individuals plan professional development according to their current self-assessed knowledge and their professional development goals.

One of the great benefits of the PDIS is the FREE E-Learning Courses that providers can take. There are many different self-paced courses (each equals 1 training hour credit) on a variety of topics that providers can take. A course catalog of these trainings can be found at: <http://ecpd.costartstrong.org/ets/store/>.

For more information and assistance in getting registered in the PDIS, we recommend following the steps in the [5 Steps to PDIS Success](#) guide found on the PDIS website: <http://ecpd.costartstrong.org>.

## **College Credit Classes**

Take this opportunity to begin or continue your college classes with the help of a scholarship from the Early Childhood Council Professional Development Program. Contact Lauren Powers, Professional Development Coordinator at 970-377-3388 ext 202 or [lpowers@ecclc.org](mailto:lpowers@ecclc.org) or see full scholarship eligibility and requirements and download a scholarship application at [www.ecclc.org](http://www.ecclc.org).

*The following local colleges and universities offer various classes in Early Childhood Education:*

## **AIMS Community College**

[www.aims.edu](http://www.aims.edu)

**Location:** Aims Community College, Greeley Campus, 5401 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Greeley, CO 80632. Classes may also be available in Loveland.

For questions or to meet with an advisor at Aims, contact Judy Gump at 970-339-6298, [judy.gump@aims.edu](mailto:judy.gump@aims.edu) or Annie Wolfe at 970-339-6274, [awolfe1@aims.edu](mailto:awolfe1@aims.edu).

## **Colorado State University**

[www.colostate.edu](http://www.colostate.edu)

For on campus and online classes, please contact the Department of Human Development & Family Studies.

- *Director of Undergraduate Advising (HDFS Online Degree Completion Advisor)*  
**Anne Van Arsdall, MS**  
(970) 491-7423, [Anne.Van\\_Arsdall@ColoState.EDU](mailto:Anne.Van_Arsdall@ColoState.EDU)
- *HDFS Advisor and Instructor, Pre-ECE Licensure Advising*  
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(970) 491-2107, [Jr.McGrath@colostate.edu](mailto:Jr.McGrath@colostate.edu)
- *Academic Support Coordinator*  
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(970) 491-3534, [Amy.Quinn@ColoState.EDU](mailto:Amy.Quinn@ColoState.EDU)
- *Academic Support Coordinator*  
**Amy Shuster, M.Ed**  
(970) 491-5916, [Amy.Schuster@colostate.edu](mailto:Amy.Schuster@colostate.edu)

## **Front Range Community College (Larimer Campus)**

[www.frontrange.edu](http://www.frontrange.edu)

**Location:** Front Range Community College, 4616 S. Shields Street, Fort Collins.

For advising in Early Childhood Education, contact Anne Marie Jacobson at [annemarie.jacobson@frontrange.edu](mailto:annemarie.jacobson@frontrange.edu) or (970) 204-8329.



# **Early Childhood Professional Organizations and Other Resources**

Colorado has a variety of active organizations for the early childhood professional on both statewide and local levels. Listed below are a few of those organizations.

## **Early Childhood Education Association of Colorado**

The Early Childhood Education Association of Colorado (ECEA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support and guidance in the management and administration of child care centers. This is achieved through education, networking and legislative representation.

*1120 Lincoln St., Suite 1303*

*Denver, Colorado 80203*

*(303)860-7174*

[www.coloradochildcare.net](http://www.coloradochildcare.net).

The local chapter is:

### **Larimer County Chapter of ECEA**

Contact President Dennis Griffith at (970) 482-1212

## **Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children**

CAEYC serves and acts on behalf of the needs, rights and well-being of children, families and early childhood educators. Provides professional development opportunities to early childhood educators.

*PO Box 261326*

*Highlands Ranch, CO 80163-1326*

*1-888-892-4453*

[www.coloradoaeyc.org](http://www.coloradoaeyc.org)

The local chapter is:

### **Larimer District Group of CAEYC**

Contact Shanda Schlagenhauf at [larimercaeyc@gmail.com](mailto:larimercaeyc@gmail.com).

The national chapter of the CAEYC is the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC): [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

## **Colorado Association of Family Child Care**

A support entity that addresses the assets of family childcare through advocacy, business practices, organizational association networking, and legislative representation as needed. Ongoing professional enhancement workshops are available through conferences and monthly meetings.

*1605 Yarrow Street  
Lakewood, CO 80215  
(303) 274-8363*

The local chapters of the Colorado Association of Family Child Care are:

- **Association of Family Child Care Homes (AFCCH)**  
President: Sharon Chaffey, 970-484-7160  
Monthly association meetings:  
DATE/TIME: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month; 6:30pm- 8:30 PM  
LOCATION: Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Fort Collins
- **Fort Collins Partners in Child Care (FCPIC)**  
President: Rhonda Peterson, 970-204-0241  
Monthly association meetings:  
DATE/TIME: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month; 6:30-8:30pm  
LOCATION: Allnut Family Center, 650 W. Drake, Fort Collins
- **Licensed Family Child Care Association (LFCCA)**  
President: Irene Gilman, 970-532-5091  
Monthly association meetings:  
DATE/TIME: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 6:30-9:00pm  
LOCATION: Life Spring Covent Church, 743 S. Dotsero Dr, Loveland

## **Colorado's Early Childhood Credential**

In 2014, the **Professional Development Information System (PDIS)** launched, which included a new *Early Childhood Credential 2.0*. This credential replaced the old Early Childhood Credential 1.0 which was originally established in 2000 and created a voluntary tiered system of credentials that recognizes increased knowledge and experience for those who care for and educate our youngest children. Participants can apply for their Early Childhood Credential 2.0 through the PDIS:

<http://ecpd.costartstrong.org>

For more information on credentialing, contact:

*Early Childhood Professional Development Team at the Colorado  
Department of Education*

201 E. Colfax, Suite 201

Denver CO 80203

(303) 866-3623

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/early/coloradoprofessionalcredentials>

### **Qualistar Colorado**

Qualistar Colorado is the only statewide, independent, nonprofit organization solely dedicated to improving child care across Colorado. Qualistar supports child care centers and family child care homes as the contracted rater for the State of Colorado's Colorado Shines Rating System. They also provide college scholarships for child care providers/teachers, trainings and workshops, capital improvement grants for child care facilities, health and safety consultation for child care programs, and work to strengthen federal, state and local policies utilizing data driven information. Through all of these efforts, Qualistar Colorado seeks to improve the quality of care in Colorado so that all children in the state receive quality early learning experiences.

*Qualistar Colorado*

*3607 Martin Luther King Blvd.*

*Denver, CO 80205*

*(303) 339-6800*

[www.qualistar.org](http://www.qualistar.org)

*This website provides up-to-date lists of conferences, workshops,  
and trainings throughout Colorado.*

Qualistar Colorado also oversees the TEACH scholarship program. TEACH (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) provides college scholarships to early childhood education professionals to help them earn early childhood credentials and degrees.

<http://www.qualistar.org/teach-scholarships.html>



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**1730 S. College Ave., Suite 200**  
**Fort Collins, CO 80525**