Christina Taylor CEO

Early Childhood Council of Larimer County

Years in industry: 3

College, university: University of Maryland, Colorado School of Public Health



Christina Taylor is the CEO of the Early Childhood Council of Larimer County, an independent nonprofit organization that rallies support, resources, and awareness to ensure young children have quality early childhood experiences so they thrive from day one.

Taylor has more than 15 years of experience in management, public health, evaluation, nonprofit, and community outreach. "During her tenure, she has provided exceptional leadership to assure that ECCLC is the 'go to' organization for early care and education. ECCLC is recognized as a leading Early Childhood Council in Colorado as leaders regularly

turn to Christina and her staff for ideas and expertise," said colleague Julie Grawe.

As noted by her nominators, Taylor's accomplishments include:

- Expanding collaborations with county offices, city agencies, Larimer County's three school districts, and other key nonprofits.
- Leading the creation of multiple initiatives including Larimer Thrive by Five, ECE Recovery Task Force, Larimer Child Care Connect, and EAP for providers.
- Keeping ECE and child care at the forefront of COVID-19 response and

recovery and implementing COVID-19 emergency services, such as a FEMA distribution site for baby supplies, coordinating distribution of cleaning and PPE supplies to ECE programs, and securing sustainability grant funding to keep ECE programs open.

"Christina leads by example and inspires the best of her staff by creating a supportive, strengths-based environment filled with humor, passion, and humility. She fosters collaboration and has boosted employee morale and benefits while promoting flexibility and community involvement. Christina is a visionary leader," Grawe said.

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