

Professional Development Training Calendar October 2021



PLEASE POST FOR STAFF AND PARENTS

Coming in January 2022!
Colorado Shines will be starting in-person observations using ERS 3rd Edition tools

For programs to prepare, Clayton Early Learning will be offering free part-day (3-hour) training on ECERS-3, ITERS-3 and FCCERS-3 through December 2021.

- * FCCERS-3, September 27, 9:00 am–12:00 noon
- * ECERS-3, October 12, 9:00 am–12:00 noon
- * ITERS-3, October 14, 9:00 am–12:00 noon
- * ITERS-3, November 3, 1:00 pm– 4:00 pm

To learn more and to register: Visit <https://www.claytonearlylearning.org/training-professional-development/courses-workshops.html>.

Looking for current flyers?



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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.

ECCBC-Sponsored Trainings

ECCBC Financial Incentive for ECE College Courses Completed

Stay tuned for More Information!

Continue with your college-level coursework and Pyramid Plus coursework. ECCBC has financial incentives available upon completion

For more information: visit <https://www.eccbouldercounty.org/resources-for-child-care-providers/professional-development/financial-incentives/>.



Looking Ahead to Spring 2022 Expanding Quality in Infant & Toddler Care (EQIT) Training Series



EQIT is a 48-hour intensive training series for caregivers working with infants and toddlers. There will be **two** online cohorts offered in Spring 2022: one on Tuesday evenings beginning in January and one on alternating Saturdays beginning in January.

General online application opens Monday, November 1!

**See the EQIT brochure accompanying this Training Calendar for more information and details on how to apply, or visit <https://www.eccbouldercounty.org/resources-for-child-care-providers/professional-development/expanding-quality-infant-toddler-training-eqit/>.*

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.”



Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) (For Licensed Programs)

<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) (For Individuals)

<http://ecpd.costartstrong.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 3.0 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.costartstrong.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.

Community Trainings

Thursdays October 7–Dec. 21

Making the Most of Classroom Interactions

Learn to identify and describe effective interactions in the classroom. Participants build skills, insights, and strategies to apply CLASS concepts to their teaching and feel more connected and supported by colleagues through collaborative peer learning. Teachers who participate in group coaching receive: access to exemplary classroom videos, Group Coaching Participant Guides, and CLASS Dimensions Guides. As an IACET-accredited provider, we offer CEUs to empower educators as lifelong learners and professionals. Teachers receive 2.4 CEUs for completing the series of CLASS MMCI sessions.

Trainer: Amanda Naylor

Time: 6:00 pm–8:30 pm

Where: Google Education Virtual Meeting

Cost: \$525

Training credit: 2.4 CEU's equaling 24 pts in PD in PDIS

To register: Register through PDIS– Making the Most of Classroom Interactions

Preregistration required: None

For information or to register:

Contact Amanda Naylor at 303-938-8233, or amanda@theacornscool.org



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October 6–December 8 Fall 2021 Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL)

Enhance your HEAL practices by diving deeper into best practices, as well as learn practical tools and gain resources. Each topic is a 1.5-hour online learning session with an additional, optional, half-hour writing reflection/action planning per session. Those who attend all sessions in the learning series will receive an hour of coaching upon completion and HEAL movement and nutrition materials for your child care program.

***See flyer for complete list of dates/times and registration information**

Where: Online

Time: 6:30 pm–8:30 pm

Cost: Free

Training credit: Attend all 6 sessions for a total of 12 training hours or choose the topics that interest you most.

Preregistration required: Visit <https://boco.org/HEALseries>.

For information: Contact Tori Lee at vlee@bouldercounty.org or Kyla Pearlman at kpearlman@bouldercounty.org or Jane Wilkinson at jawilkinson@bouldercounty.org.



About the Training Calendar

The Training Calendar is distributed virtually via email to all licensed sites in Boulder County as well as to individuals who request it. We also send out updates, additional training information, etc. on an as-needed basis.

If your site is not receiving the monthly Training Calendar via email, or if you would like it sent to your personal email address, please subscribe to the CCR&R Newsletter at <https://eccbouldercounty.org/ccrr-newsletter/>

Saturday, October 9 2021 ECHO Summit: Nature Heals

Please join us at Denver Botanic Gardens to learn strategies and ideas to support adult and child well-being. In our 5th annual summit, we will explore the healing power of nature and ways time outdoors can alleviate stress, support whole child health, and ensure all young children have tools to express themselves. The event will take place entirely outdoors throughout the beauty of the gardens.

Presenter: Early Childhood Outdoors

Time: 9:00 am–12:30 pm

Where: Denver Botanic Gardens

Cost: \$50

Training credit: 3.5- hr., teaching practices
To register: Visit <https://web.cvent.com/event/43e1c88f-3ef2-4077-852f-1ad844a847f0/summary>.

Self-Paced (Ongoing) Virtual Workshops

We invite you to join us virtually for a new series of workshops. These self-paced, asynchronous workshops are designed to engage thinking around early childhood education concepts that can be broadly interpreted and applied, no matter your current professional setting.

Presenter: Boulder Journey School

Time: TBA

Where: Online

Cost: \$50

Training credit: 3 hr., professional development

Preregistration required: Visit <http://educators.boulderjourneyschool.com/virtual-workshops.html>.



Health & Safety Trainings

Saturdays, Oct. 9 and 23 **CPR & First Aid– Infant, Child, Adult**

Hybrid course. Part 1 online and Part 2 live.

Trainer: Bryan C. Maki, RN

Time: 11:00 am

Where: Online and Erie Kiddie Academy, 641 Mitchell Way, Erie, CO 80506

Cost: \$69

Preregistration required: Visit coloradocprpros.com.

For information: Contact Bryan Maki at bryan@coloradocprpros.com.

Wednesdays, Oct. 6 and 20 **Medication Administration Part 2** **for Child Care Providers**

Part 1 on PDIS, Part 2 via Zoom.

Trainer: Bryan C. Maki, RN

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Zoom

Cost: \$55

Training credit: 4 hr., health and safety (once you complete Med Admin Parts 1 & 2)

Preregistration required: Visit coloradocprpros.com.

For information: Contact Bryan Maki at bryan@coloradocprpros.com.

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?

- Review Disaster Preparedness Resources on the OEC website: http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com/oec/OEC_Providers?p=Providers&s=Support-Resources-and-Guides&lang=en.
- Take the FEMA course on Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-36>.
- Create your plan using the Boulder County Public Health Child Health Promotion template: <https://assets.bouldercounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/child-care-emergency-plan.pdf>.

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

Reporting Requirements for Directors

Directors are required reporters for pertussis (whooping cough), measles, mumps, animal bites, chickenpox, salmonella, etc. Also, any fever over 100.4°F or COVID-19 symptoms are reportable during this pandemic.

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.

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/>.



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



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.**

FRCC ECE Advisor:

Jen Moore, ECE Faculty Lead
Jen.moore@frontrange.edu





- **CCAP Update:** For comprehensive resources during COVID-19, visit www.boco.org/COVID-19Resources. Para una lista comprensiva de recursos durante COVID-19 visite: www.boco.org/COVID-19Recursos
- **Non-school days (School Days Out) are different than hybrid or online school days.** If children need full-time care when school is in session Monday–Friday due to a hybrid or online school schedule, parents must submit a request to CCAP to have those days covered. If needed, parents may also request coverage for non-school days when the school is closed due to holidays, teacher in-services and breaks.
- **Kindergarten-age children may attend full-day child care.** Programs that add a kindergarten classroom or have a mixed-age group that includes kindergarten-age children may enroll CCAP children.
- **Information for parents and providers,** links to community resources, FAQs, and the CCAP Application in English and Spanish are available on the CCAP website at www.bouldercountychildcare.org.
- If you need assistance with anything related to CCAP, please contact the Boulder County CCAP team at ccap@bouldercounty.org.

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.

Enhanced Referrals: Since COVID-19, ECCBC is providing enhanced referrals to local families and providers. Report your openings to us directly via the link below, and we will also update your information in the Colorado Shines system for you.

- use the report openings form on our website at <https://eccbouldercounty.org/resources-for-child-care-providers/> or
- call 720-548-3982 or
- email crr@eccbouldercounty.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 follow these steps:

- call Colorado Shines Child Care Referral at Mile High United Way 877-338-CARE (2273) or
- email childcarereferrals@unitedwaydenver.org or
- text ChildCareReferral to 898-211 or
- conduct online searches for child care at www.coloradoshines.com.

Enhanced Referrals: Since COVID-19, ECCBC is providing enhanced referral services for families in Boulder County.

- complete an intake form on our website at <https://eccbouldercounty.org/for-families/> or
- call 720-548-3982 or
- email crr@eccbouldercounty.org.

Services: Families can contact ECCBC with general queries about child care in Boulder County, the child care referral process and licensing.

Questions? Contact Annette Crawford at 720-548-3982 or acrawford@eccbouldercounty.org.

Items Translated Into Spanish

- ◆ 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/>.

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.



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Spring 2022 Online EQIT Class Schedule

Tuesday Cohort (Online):

(Tuesday evenings)

January *11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
March 1, 8, 15, 29
April 5, 12, 19, 26
May 3, 10
Snow date: May 17

All classes are 6:00 pm–9:00 pm online via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided once enrollment has been confirmed.

*Mandatory Orientation

For participants and their directors, Tuesday, January 11, 6:00 pm–9:00 pm online via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided once enrollment has been confirmed.

Saturday Cohort (Online):

(Saturday mornings and afternoons)

January *15, 22
February 5, 19
March 5, 19
April 9, 23
May 7
Snow date: May 14

All classes are 8:30 am–11:30am and 12:00 pm–3:00 pm online via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided once enrollment has been confirmed.

*Mandatory Orientation

For participants and their directors, Saturday, January 15, 8:30 am–11:30 am online via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided once enrollment has been confirmed.

Materials & Administration Fee:

Applications must include a \$50.00 nonrefundable materials and administration fee (unless waived).

The Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services will pay the fee for those employed in a center/home with a current CCAP agreement.

Fee may also be waived for financial hardship. Please contact Amy Carlough at 720-548-3984 to waive the fee.

To Apply:

General online application opens:
Monday, November 1, 2021!

Visit our website: www.eccbouldercounty.org
navigate to the [EQIT](#) section of the
“Professional Development” webpage
and click on the
Spring 2022 Online EQIT application link.

**Priority enrollment is given to those who are currently providing licensed infant toddler care in Boulder County.*

Contact Amy Carlough by email for assistance:
acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org

For Questions about the Course:

Contact Amy Carlough on 720-548-3984 or
email: acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org

EQIT may prepare you for
Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit
for community college course ECE 111:
Infant/Toddler Theory and Practice.
Contact jen.moore@frontrange.edu for more information.

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Early Childhood Council of Boulder County.

For more information go to www.eccbouldercounty.org

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Expanding Quality in Infant/Toddler Care Training Series



Spring 2022



Meets requirements for Colorado
Department of Human Services
EQIT 48 hour Training Certificate

What Is EQIT?

EQIT is a 48-hour intensive training series for caregivers working with infants and toddlers.

There are 16 training modules:

1. Wonder of Infancy
2. Care of the Spirit
3. Responsive Caregiving for Healthy Relationships
4. Our Partners: the Families
5. Cornerstone of Quality: Safety, Health and Nutrition I
6. Cornerstone of Quality: Safety, Health and Nutrition II
7. Power of Places and Spaces
8. Curriculum for Infants & Toddlers
9. Exploring Early Learning
10. Nurturing Language and Discovering Literacy I
11. Nurturing Language and Discovering Literacy II
12. Babies in Motion
13. Gifts of Culture
14. Welcoming Children with Special Needs
15. Relationship-Based Care
16. Celebrating Our Profession

Free, **On-site, strengths-based, reflective coaching is available to all infant toddler caregivers!

*Generously funded by the Colorado Department of Human Services.

**Virtual coaching offered due to COVID-19 limitations.

What Can the EQIT Training Certificate Be Used For?

Toward Licensing Requirements:

- Director's Qualification
- Early Childhood Teacher Qualification (formerly Group Leader)
- Assistant Early Childhood Teacher
- Infant Nursery Supervisor Qualification
- Infant/Toddler License
- 3 under 2 License
- Large Home License
- Experienced Provider License
- Family Child Care licenses
- Annual 15 hours of professional development for year course is taken
- All 48 hours of EQIT course are designated as Social – Emotional hours

Toward Early Childhood Professional Credential 3.0:

- Will receive 2 permanent points in the Formal Education component of the Early Childhood Professional Credential 3.0
- Plus can earn additional points in the Ongoing Professional Development component if trainee participates in 8 hrs of EQ Relate coaching as part of the training (only available to infant toddler caregivers including directors and family childcare homes).

Toward Colorado Shines High Quality Rating:

- Completion of EQIT training and 8 hrs EQ Relate Coaching results in 3 points per classroom toward center or home's Workforce Qualifications and Professional Development (within 12 months before the rating assessment).

Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care

Vision:

All infant/toddler caregivers act from an appreciation and understanding of their impact on each infant and family they serve.

Mission:

Expanding Quality in Infant/Toddler Care Initiative will expand the quality and availability of responsive group care for infants and toddlers in Colorado by:

- Strengthening the skills and knowledge base of caregivers in infant and toddler development, responsive caregiving, working with families and respecting cultures.
- Facilitating professional development for infant/toddler professionals.
- Supporting leadership and collaboration at the community level.
- Promoting systematic change that will provide support for increasing quality.





Opportunity for a Healthy Life

Fall 2021 Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Live Online/Virtual Learning Series

Enhance your HEAL practices by diving deeper into best practices, as well as learn practical tools and gain resources. Each topic is a 1.5 hour online learning session with an additional, optional, 0.5 hours writing reflection/action planning per session. Register and attend all 6 sessions for a total of 12 training hours or choose the topics that interest you most. Those who attend all sessions in the learning series will receive an hour of coaching upon completion and HEAL movement and nutrition materials for your child care program.

[Register now \(https://boco.org/HEALseries\)](https://boco.org/HEALseries) for one or more HEAL learning series sessions listed below.

Fall 2021 HEAL Learning Series:

1. Creating a Culture of Health at your Child Care Program
Wednesday, October 6 from 6:30-8:00pm
2. Infant Feeding & Responsive Care
Wednesday, October 20 from 6:30-8:00pm
3. Toddler & Preschool Mealtime is More than Food
Wednesday, November 3 from 6:30-8:00pm
4. Menu Makeover
Wednesday, November 17 from 6:30-8:00pm
5. Movement & Learning
Wednesday, December 1 from 6:30-8:00pm
6. Safe Outdoor Learning Environments and Eco-Friendly Child Care
Wednesday, December 8 from 6:30-8:00pm

For more information contact or questions:

Tori Lee at vlee@bouldercounty.org OR Kyla Pearlman kpearlman@bouldercounty.org OR

Jane Wilkinson at jawilkinson@bouldercounty.org

Register on line here: <https://boco.org/HEALseries>

Are you a paraprofessional looking to work towards your ECE Teacher Certification, Director Qualification, or start your BA in ECE?



SVVSD will pay for 2 P-TEACH Early Childhood Education Courses at NO COST TO YOU!

We are offering the following CU Denver P-TEACH Courses. SVVSD will pay fees for up to 2 classes - more can be taken at a discounted rate.
Be a part of a supportive cohort taking courses and working as paraeducators!

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- **HDFR 1005 Child Development**
 - Wednesdays 4-6:30 in-person at the SVVSD Innovation Center, 33 Quail Rd Longmont, CO 80504
- **SPED 1030 Understanding Disabilities**
 - Thursdays 4-6:30 in-person at the SVVSD Innovation Center, 33 Quail Rd Longmont, CO 80504
- **EDHD 1030 Field Experience**
 - Day/Location TBD

Do you need Math and English courses? We are also partnering with FRCC! Our grant will pay for 1 FRCC course! Take it with SVVSD P-TEACH Teachers and attend with your colleagues.

SPRING 2022

- **ENG 122 English Composition (prerequisite of ENG 121)**
 - Tues and Thurs 4:00-5:30 (Tuesdays in-person at the Innovation Center, Thursdays online)

If interested, please fill out this [form](#). Space is limited, so sign up today!
Contact: Nicole Rudman, P-TEACH NxtGEN @ St. Vrain Coordinator/Instructor
rudman_nicole@svvsd.org



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