

2021 Pyramid Plus Approach Incentive Program

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Pyramid Plus Approach Incentive Requirements:

- Must have completed Pyramid Plus training sessions in 2021.
- Must live and/or work in Boulder County at the time the training is taken, and when applying for the incentive.
- Must presently be employed at least 20 hours per week as an ECE professional at a licensed center or family child care home or eligibility approved by ECCBC.
- Must submit a completed Pyramid Plus Approach Incentive application packet along with a copy of your certificate of completion for the Pyramid Plus Approach training completed in 2021.

Application packets will be posted on ECCBC's website beginning November 1.

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

**Applications are now being accepted year round!
(Faxes and emailed applications are not accepted!)**

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For more information or questions: Contact Amy Carlough at 720-548-3984 or acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org



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You are encouraged to apply for a Pyramid Plus Approach incentive for completing all 18 Pyramid Plus Approach sessions in 2021.

All paperwork must be submitted at one time, including a copy of your certificate of completion. The application packet needs to be **mailed or hand delivered to ECCBC**.
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Please fill out both sides of this application – and print legibly!

Full Name of Applicant: _____ Date of Application: _____

Note: Check will be made out in the name you enter here and will be sent to this address.

Home Address: _____ City: _____ CO. Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant Title or Position: _____ Date Employed: _____

Name of Program: _____

Program Address: _____ City: _____ CO. Zip Code: _____

License Number: _____ CO Shines Level: _____

Does your program have a current CCAP fiscal agreement? Yes No

Would you like to be on the Training Calendar mailing list? Yes No. Already receive

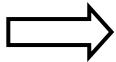
Email address (if different from above) _____



Requirements. Please check off below to verify that you and the program you are employed at meet the following requirements:

1. _____ I have completed Pyramid Plus Approach training sessions in 2021.
2. _____ I currently live and/or work in Boulder County.
3. _____ I am presently employed a minimum of 20 hours per week as an ECE professional at a licensed center or family child care home or eligibility is approved by ECCBC
4. _____ I am submitting a copy of my certificate of completion for the Pyramid Plus Approach training series I completed.

I hereby attest that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. Incomplete and/or inaccurate information will result in ineligibility for the Pyramid Plus Approach Reimbursement Program.



Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Make Sure to Include:

- _____ Filled-out and signed application
- _____ Filled-out participant form – both sides (has a duck on it this year)
- _____ A copy of your certificate of completion

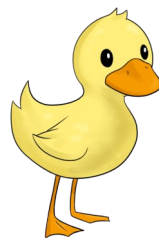
All paperwork must be submitted at one time, including a copy if your certificate of completion. Applications that are missing a certificate of completion, the participant form or other information will be denied.

Mail or drop off your application packet and a copy of your certificate of completion to:

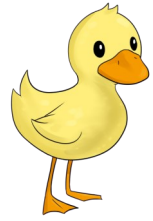
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Early Childhood Council of Boulder County Professional Development Program



2021 Participant Form

Part One – Basic Information/Identification (please print)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ CO, Zip Code: _____

Colorado State Licensing Qualifications (Please check *all* that apply)

Aide _____
Early Childhood Teacher (ECT) qualified _____ Working toward ECT qualifications _____
Infant Nursery Early Childhood Teacher (IN/ECT) qualified _____ Working toward IN/ECT qualifications _____
Infant Nursery Supervisor (INS) qualified _____ Working toward INS qualifications _____
Small Center Director (SCD) Qualified _____ Working toward SCD qualification _____
Large Center Director (LCD) Qualified _____ Working toward LCD qualifications _____
Child Development Associate (CDA) or other certificate (please name) _____
Colorado Elementary Teacher Certification (please name) _____
Endorsement (please name) _____

Are you familiar with the *Colorado Professional Development Information System (PDIS)*? yes no
Do you have a personal account in PDIS? yes no
If yes: Have you applied for the revised early childhood credential through PDIS? yes no
Have you received your revised Colorado Early Childhood Credential? yes no Level? _____
Have you completed the self assessment? yes no
Have you completed the Professional Development Plan? yes no

Employment

Presently employed at: _____
(Name of Program, School) (City where employed)
Total number of years employed in the early childhood field: _____ Years with current employer: _____
How many hours are you working per week in child care? _____
How many children are in your direct care? _____ How many children does your program serve? _____

Education (Please check *highest* level attained)

High School diploma/GED _____ Bachelors degree in early childhood _____
Some ECE college coursework _____ Masters degree in early childhood _____
Associates degree in early childhood _____ Doctorate degree in early childhood _____
Non ECE some college course work (please list focus) _____
Non ECE Degree (please list degree type and focus) _____

Are you presently working toward an early childhood degree? yes no
If so, what degree? Applied _____ Associates _____ Bachelors _____ Masters _____ Other _____
Anticipated date of degree completion? _____
How many college credits will you take between January 2021 through December 2021? _____
Have you taken Expanding Quality in Infant/Toddler care (EQIT)? yes no
How many Colorado Shines Level 2 online courses have you taken? _____
Have you taken Touch Points Individual Level Training? yes no

Languages Spoken Fluently

English _____ Spanish _____ Other (please list) _____

Part Two –
Information to Assist in Designing Appropriate New Opportunities

1. Are you receiving financial assistance for professional development?
No Yes If yes, please list source _____
2. How much financial assistance do you anticipate receiving (not including the ECCBC Financial Incentive) between January 2021 and December 2021? _____
3. How important is taking college level courses in early childhood education to your future?
(please pick one that applies the best)
Very Important Somewhat Important Not at all Important Don't Know
4. How important is the Colorado Early Childhood Credential to your future?
(please pick the one that applies the best)
Very Important Somewhat Important Not at all Important Don't Know
5. Are you interested in attending local professional development trainings? Workshops offered on behavior management, child development, teaching strategies, etc. These earn clock hours toward relicensing but do not earn college credits. (please pick the one that applies the best)
Very Interested Somewhat Interested Not at all Interested
6. How important is attending professional development training workshops to you?
(please pick the one that applies the best)
Very Important Somewhat Important Not at all Important
7. What are the barriers to you in taking college courses? (please pick all that apply)
Time (*not offered at the right time of day/night*) Interest (*not important enough*)
Timing (*maybe at another stage of life*) Money (*can't afford it*)
Ability (*don't think I am smart enough*) Child Care (*not available*)
Transportation (*can't get to the trainings*) Offerings are not advanced enough
No Incentive (*participation won't advance professional status or salary*)
Other _____ No Barriers exist for me at this time.
8. What are the barriers which prevent you from attending local professional development training workshops? (please pick all that apply)
Time (*not offered at the right time of day/night*) Interest (*not important enough*)
Timing (*maybe at another stage of life*) Money (*can't afford it*)
Ability (*don't think I am smart enough*) Child Care (*not available*)
Transportation (*can't get to the trainings*) Trainings are not advanced enough
No Incentive (*participation won't advance professional status or salary*)
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*Office only: start date June 1, 2021—end date December 31, 2021

If you would like to receive the ECCBC Professional Development Training Calendar and electronic updates via email, please subscribe to the CCR&R Newsletter at <https://eccbouldercounty.org/ccrr-newsletter/>.

