

Professional Development Training Calendar Summer 2018



PLEASE POST FOR STAFF AND PARENTS

Do you have an infant & toddler room?



PLAN AHEAD!



August—December 2018

**Expanding Quality in Infant & Toddler
Care (EQIT) Training Series**

EQIT is a 48-hour intensive training series for caregivers working with infants and toddlers. It also meets certain ECT licensing requirements. There are two cohorts, one on Thursday evenings (mostly) and another on Saturdays.

Register online for Fall 2018 EQIT trainings in three easy steps!

****See flyer mailed with this Training Calendar for more details and registration directions.***

If you need assistance, contact Esther Hartley at admin@eccbouldercounty.org.



ECCBC Financial Incentive



Now accepting applications twice a year!

College courses completed in spring 2018 may be used to apply for the Spring 2018 Financial Incentive. Application window opens on June 15!

****See flyer and application mailed with this Training Calendar for specific requirements and details!***



Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS)

<http://coloradoshines.force.com/home>

For help using Colorado Shines QRIS, or for assistance with your Level 2 application, contact Robin Pennington at 303-895-3430 or rpennington@eccbouldercounty.org.

Professional Development Information System (PDIS)

<http://ecpd.costartstrong.org/ets/welcome.aspx>

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.

If you need help or have questions about documentation needed for your credential, please contact Nicole Malone at 303-895-3419 or nmalone@eccbouldercounty.org.

Pyramid Plus Incentive Program 2018 For CCAP Providers & Staff

The 2018 Pyramid Plus Incentive will reimburse course fees (\$385) for 15 individuals who complete 18 Pyramid Plus training sessions on evidence-based practices that support social emotional competence and address behavior in young children, birth-age 5.

Application packets will be available on the ECCBC website starting June 1.

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

For questions: Please contact Emily Robbins at 303-895-3425 or erobbins@eccbouldercounty.org.

ECCBC-Sponsored Trainings

Monday, June 25

Quality Nights with ECCBC:

**Promoting Your Early Childhood Programs:
Marketing & Referrals**

Great opportunities for directors and teachers to get information on supporting their program's quality and to increase and maintain their Colorado Shines rating.

Time: 6:00 pm–8:00 pm

Where: Aspinwall @ Josephine Commons
Community Bldg., 771 Excelsior Place,
Lafayette, 80026

Cost: FREE for MOU holders and CCAP 101
Best Practices class participants; \$10 for
all others. Participants must live or
work in Boulder County.

Training credit: 2 hr., program planning and
development

Preregistration required: Visit

<http://goo.gl/Bz5ZCc>.

For information: Contact Nicole Malone at
303-895-3419 or nmalone@eccbouldercounty.org.



New things are always happening in early childhood! **Follow us on Facebook and get involved with our community today...**

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Early-Childhood-Council-of-Boulder-County-290349224499624/?fref=ts>

More-ECCBC Sponsored Trainings





Saturday, June 9
Bringing FLIP IT to Your Classroom

FLIP IT is an evidence-based strategy that offers a simple, kind, strength-based, common-sense and effective four-step process for day-to-day challenges and challenging behaviors from children. Learn how to help children become emotionally aware problem-solvers who develop healthy coping skills that will last a lifetime.

Time: 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Where: Aspinwall @ Josephine Commons, Community Building, 771 Excelsior Place, Lafayette, 80026

Cost: \$25/person

Training credit: 6 hr., social emotional development

Preregistration required: Visit <http://goo.gl/ghaz1r>.

For information: Please contact Emily Robbins at 303-895-3425 or erobbins@eccbouldercounty.org.



Pre-licencia en español/
Pre-licensing Classes in Spanish

Pre-licencia en español—clases para abrir una guardería en su hogar—Pase la voz!

Fechas: sábado, junio 2, 9:00 am–1:00 pm

lunes, junio 4, 6:00 pm–9:00 pm

jueves, junio 7, 6:00 pm–9:00 pm

sábado, junio 9, 9:00 am–1:00 pm

lunes, junio 11, 6:00 pm–9:00 pm

Lugar: Longmont Youth Center, 1050 Lashley St., Longmont, 80504

Costo: GRATIS pero hay que matricularse de antemano. Se requiere un depósito de \$50 que se reembolsa al completar todas las sesiones.

Crédito: 15 horas de pre-licencia y la clase de reporte obligatorio de abuso/negligencia infantil.

Para matricularse: Por favor contactarse con Nicole Sager, 303-818-1635 o nicsag@hotmail.com.

Community Trainings



Tuesday, June 5
Boulder County Family Child Care
Association Training

How the Development of Self-Esteem, Intrinsic Motivation and the Way We Speak to Children Are Interrelated: Exploring Ideas and Practicing Strategies

In this interactive 2-hour training we will link the ideas of unconditional love, descriptive feedback, children's self-esteem, mindfulness and relationship building. Participants will gain further practice in reframing evaluative praise into descriptive encouragement.

Presenter: Nicole Sager, Ph.D.

Time: 6:30 pm–8:00 pm

Where: Boulder County Community HUB, 515 Coffman St., Longmont, 80501
 (Doors on west side [rear] open at 6:00 pm.)

Cost: FREE for BCFCCA members; \$5 for nonmembers

Training credit: 1.5 hr., child growth and development and guidance

To register: Visit www.bcfcca.org/meeting-trainings/.



Thursday & Friday, June 21 & 22
2018 Boulder Journey School
Summer Conference

Contemporary Conversations Surrounding Early Childhood Education: We host an annual two-day conference to support participatory exploration of topics related to quality and innovation in education.

Time: 9:00 am–4:00 pm both days

Lunch is included both days!

Where: Boulder Journey School, 1919 Yarmouth Ave., Boulder, 80304

Cost: \$375

Training credit: 14 hr., professional development

To register: Visit <http://educators.boulderjourneyschool.com/conferences.html>.



June 8–August 11
Pyramid Plus Approach Summer 2018

**Sponsored by The Acorn School for Early Childhood Development*

This training provides applicable tools to support ALL children, birth–age 5, in gaining social emotional competence and addressing challenging behaviors.

***See flyers for complete list of dates/times and registration form!**

Trainer: LJ Werner, MA-ECSE

Where: Wilderness Early Learning Center, 2845 Wilderness Place, Boulder, 80301

Cost: \$375 per participant
 (fee includes activity workbook)

Training credit: Pyramid Plus Approach qualifies as a series training for EC Professional Credential 2.0 on Colorado Shines, Professional Development Information System (PDIS).

Completion of all 18 sessions (60 hours) will satisfy licensing requirements for Child Guidance Strategies (ECE 103) and qualify you to train to become a certified PPA trainer and coach.

Preregistration required: Complete registration form or email to kidzwithease@gmail.com.

For information: Contact LJ Werner, MA-ECSE at 303-330-8277 or kidzwithease@gmail.com.

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships!

www.qualistar.org/teach-scholarships.html

Check your eligibility and apply!

More Community Trainings



Monday, June 18
Outdoor Learning Environment Training
My First Garden: Growing Plants with
Young Children

Not everyone needs to have a green thumb to grow plants with young children. Come learn the skills needed to support container gardening in early childhood settings. Break out your tools, and let's get messy!

Time: 6:00 pm–8:00 pm

Where: Wild Plum Center,
839 Meeker Street, Longmont, 80504

Cost: FREE (includes a light dinner!)

Training credit: 2 hr., teaching practices

Preregistration required: Visit <http://ezregister.com/events/24886/>
by Tuesday, June 12 at 5:00 pm.

For information: Please email echo@qualistar.org
or call 303-339-6822. If you need support
registering, please email training@qualistar.org.

About the Training Calendar

The Training Calendar is sent via email to all licensed sites 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 email erobbins@eccbouldercounty.org.

Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31,
August 7 & 14
Bridges Out of Poverty

In this series of six evening sessions we will explore economic class and how the hidden rules of class impact teachers and other helping professionals who work with children and families living in poverty. Together we will examine the hidden rules of poverty, middle class and wealth and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and strengths of people from poverty. We will explore ways in which we can better partner with the families we serve to create opportunities for success for both children and parents. Integrating Bridges principles can benefit your program in multiple ways. This training is highly recommended for directors and teachers who are serving CCAP families.

Time: 6:15 pm–8:30 pm

Where: St. Vrain Community Hub, Room 112N
515 Coffman Street, Longmont, 80501

Cost: \$15 for the Bridges Workbook (collected on the first night of class)

Training credit: 12 hr., individual & cultural diversity (extra points in PDIS)

Preregistration required: Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bridges-out-of-poverty-tickets-46156060018> by July 6 at 4:00 pm.

For information: Please contact Annette Crawford at 303-441-3544 or acrawford@bouldercounty.org.



Webinars from the National Association for Family Child Care

The National Association for Family Child Care has numerous webinar opportunities coming up with topics including tax code changes, record keeping and curriculum.

Visit: <https://www.nafcc.org/upcomingwebinars>.

Saturday, July 21
CCAP Provider 101 Best Practices

Join the Boulder County CCAP team for a full menu of CCAP-related topics specifically designed for CCAP providers and potential CCAP providers!

- What's new with CCAP?
- Developing partnerships with your CCAP families
- Writing CCAP policies
- PSSP refresher
- ATS Q&A
- Lots of time for Q&A!

Time: 8:15 am–11:45 am

Where: St. Vrain Community Hub,
515 Coffman Street, Longmont 80501

Cost: FREE (breakfast is included!)

Training credit: 3.5 hr., professionalism

Preregistration required: Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ccap-provider-101-best-practices-tickets-45814066105>.

For information: Please contact Annette Crawford at 303-441-3544 or acrawford@bouldercounty.org.

August 6, 2018–August 2, 2019
Boulder Journey School
Teacher Education Program

Earn a master's degree and a Colorado teaching license in one year at a significantly reduced tuition rate. Program tuition includes a trip to study in Reggio Emilia, Italy.

Where: Boulder/Denver area

Cost: Approximately \$12,000 after paid practicum is factored into the final tuition cost.

For information: Please visit <http://educators.boulderjourneyschool.com/teacher-education-program.html>.

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Where: Wilderness Early Learning Center,
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Cost: \$400 per participant
(fee includes activity workbook)

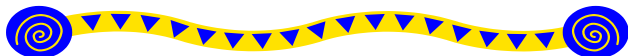
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For information: Contact LJ Werner, MA-ECSE at 303-330-8277 or kidzwithease@gmail.com.

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.”



Health & Safety Trainings



**Saturday, June 2 or Aug. 4 (Longmont)
or Saturday, June 23, July 7 or Aug. 11
(Boulder)**

**HeartSmart Standard Precautions (UP), 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;
UP, CPR, *and* FA, \$65

Preregistration required: Please mail registration form and check to HeartSmart,
PO Box 526, Broomfield, CO 80038 or call
303-456-8543 to pay by credit card.

**See flyer for registration forms,
including all dates for 2018!**

Wednesday, June 6

Emergency Preparedness for Child Care

Planning, preparing and practicing are not only required for all child care programs, but it is the best way to decrease anxiety around such events. Attend this workshop to begin development of your comprehensive emergency preparedness plan and to ask questions of the Boulder County Public Health Emergency Managers. This training is approved by the Office of Early Childhood.

Time: 6:00 pm–7:30 pm

Where: St. Vrain Community Hub, Room 112S
515 Coffman Street, Longmont, CO 80501

Cost: FREE

Training credit: 1.5 hr., health, safety & nutrition

To register: Visit <https://bouldercounty.wufoo.com/forms/emergency-preparedness-for-child-care/>.

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

**24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Online Standard Precautions**

We are the only CDHS/DECL approved exclusively online course for Child Care Providers in the state of Colorado.

Time: The course takes about 1 hour to complete

Where: In the comfort of your home or workplace

Cost: \$25

**Discounts for groups of 10 or more*

Training credit: 1 hr., health, safety & nutrition

Preregistration required: Please visit

<https://coloradocprpros.com/>

or email Bryan, RN, at

bryan@coloradocprpros.com.

Information: You will print your own certificate at the end of the course. If you are an employee or have employees, you will need your director or CCHC to sign your certificate.

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.

For additional trainings, visit www.qualistar.org.
Also look up Medication Administration expiration dates and job postings.

Self-Care Tip of the Month

Chill Out and Listen to an Album

Living in a face-paced society and with the tendency to multitask, we find that music tends to be pleasant background noise as we go about daily tasks. However, the faced-paced style of living makes it so that even listening to a 4-minute song is difficult. Dedicating time to just focus all your energy on listening to an album can help immensely with slowing down life and taking it in stride.

Benefits: It seems silly or even difficult but sometimes with all the hectic things going on in our daily lives we never get to find time to “stop and smell the roses.” Buckling down and just channeling energy on listening to the lyrics or composition of the music can help in this. Also, it’s a great way to give appreciation to the artist!

Source: <https://www.hercampus.com/school/uic/10-unique-self-care-ideas>.

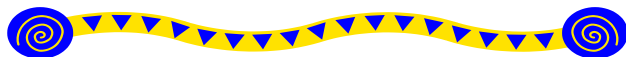
Looking for current flyers?



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.



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://coloradoofficeoffearlychildhood.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>.
- 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.

<http://kidconnects.org/>



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:

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



- To find information for parents and providers, links to community resources, lots of FAQs, and the CCAP Waitlist Questionnaire in English and Spanish, visit the **CCAP website** at www.bouldercountychildcare.org.
- Parents or guardians who want to determine if they are eligible to be placed on a waitlist must complete the Waitlist Questionnaire. Visit the CCAP website and click on Waitlist Questionnaire/Forms.
- Interested in helping a CCAP family? Have an event at which you'd like CCAP presence? Have a client who needs one-on-one? Please contact Elizabeth Groneberg at 303-928-0821 or egroneberg@bouldercounty.org.
- **Wonderful News!** On April 23, 2018, CCAP eliminated the POS machines and replaced them with the new Attendance Tracking System (ATS), an internet-based program. 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 then click on the left side "Colorado Child Care Assistance Program", then scroll down to "Attendance Tracking System Information and Resources". CCAP parents click on the "For Families" tab, then "Colorado Child Care Assistance Program" on the left and then scroll down to "Use the Attendance Tracking System (ATS)". If you need additional assistance, please contact the Boulder County CCAP team by email ccap@bouldercounty.org or phone 303-678-6014.
- **CCAP Billing Office:** For provider questions, including fiscal agreements and billing issues, contact the CCAP team at 303-678-6014 or ccapbilling@bouldercounty.org.

CCR&R at the Council

For Providers

Referrals: Report openings to the Colorado Shines Child Care Referral at 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 Robin Pennington at 303-895-3430 or rpennington@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.
- Boulder County Network of Care: Visit <http://boulder.co.networkofcare.org/211/index.aspx>.

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/>.

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 303-895-3419.

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