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Every child can learn, play & succeed!

We are pleased to announce that Tamara Durbin (an ECCLPS Board Member) has been selected by the Awards Committee as the 2022 Roy G Brubacher Award recipient! She was presented the award at the Colorado [BOCES Association \(CBA\) Awards Banquet](#) on Monday, July 11 in Glenwood Springs, CO. Special Thanks to each of you for contributing to Tamara's nomination with your letters of support/recommendation. Thank you again for joining us in honoring such a strong leader -- Tamara Durbin



We are excited to announce we will be starting a new Lena sequence in August, with four new classrooms.



Save the Date

Logan County Fair	July 28—August 7, 2022
Phillips County Fair	July 26—July 31, 2022
Sedgwick County Fair	July 26—August 7, 2022

School starts in August. Click for school calendars [RE-1](#), [Fleming](#), [Merino](#), [Peetz](#), [Holyoke](#), [Haxtun](#), [Julesburg](#), [Ovid](#)

Final Safe Sitter Class August 22, 2022
Held at ECCLPS office 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Partner meeting August 22, 2022
Held at Sterling Public Library 11:50 AM-1:00 PM

Provider Meeting for UPK August 22, 2022
Held at ECCLPS office 6:30-8:30 PM
In person, please RSVP for dinner.

Universal Preschool Planning meeting TBD

Be sure to listen to KPMX 105.7 the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM to get the latest news about what's happening at ECCLPS.

FYI—We're hiring

LCO UPK Facilitator

32 hours a week with Benefits

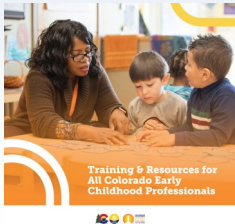
Please email [Michelle](#) or call 970-526-2440 for more information.

\$ What Support or Grants Am I Eligible For? \$

Explore this page to learn about the opportunities available to different types of child care providers under the federal stimulus. Click the image below to find out more.



No matter what your position is in the early childhood field, the Colorado Shines PDIS can support you to advance toward your professional goals. Learn how the PDIS can support your growth.



QI Incentive Application is now open. Apply in your Colorado Shines Profile, by clicking the Colorado Shines image above, or reach out to Michelle.

The Colorado Department of Early Childhood Announces \$21.5 million in grants to address child care challenges worsened by pandemic! Take the time to check out this link to all the funding opportunities available.

From facility, improvements to expanding childcare slots, to scholarships for ECE classes.

[View the page here](#)



To date Colorado Garden Foundation has awarded more than \$11 million to fund horticulture related grants for the benefit of the state of Colorado! They are now taking grant applications, due by August 30th for the 2023 Growing Season. Click the image above to learn more about the grant application process.

The Days of Daycare Are Over: Rebuilding includes renaming



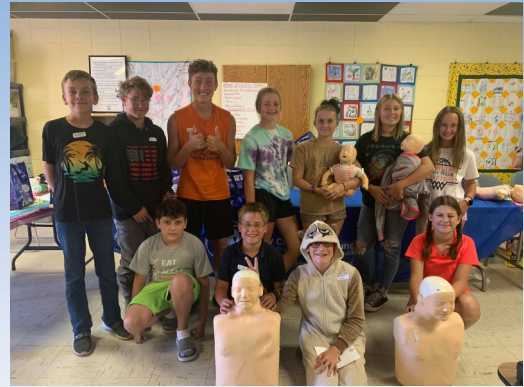
Early Childhood Development Milestones: What You Should Know



CDC Early Care and Education Portal





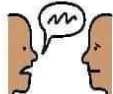



ECCLPS will be sponsoring the Mother Read/Father Read/Childcare Read program, in all three counties. You can learn more about it here: [Mother Read/Father Read](#) Please contact our office for information on the program.

The Safe Sitter Class for July was full once again. A big thanks to Angie Myers for teaching these amazing young folks. We will offer a final class on August 22nd. Please contact Angie at **(970)740-3226** to enroll your child.



Just For Fun!

Parent's Chart

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
Hugged my kid for no reason 							
Helped my kid clean their room 							
Took a calming breath before talking 							
Played a board game with my kid and had fun 							
Apologized when I got upset 							
Showed GRACE to my kid when they got upset 							
Did something silly, just to make my kid laugh 							
Did something just for me, because when I am not calm neither is my kid 							

We had a great time with Kelsey Edwards and her son Christian at the launch of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, on Sunday, July 24th at the Sterling Public Library. Kelsey is the author of *The Traveling Imagination*. She read the book aloud, while Christian joined in with comical sound effects. They both autographed the books they distributed to the children that were present. [Read the article in the Sentinel](#)

If you missed the event, you can still sign your child up for free books, by visiting <https://imaginationlibrary.com/> and click [Check Availability](#)

Amazing ECHO Opportunity that can REALLY change LIVES!

\$5,000 AVAILABLE to Licensed Care Providers!

For the past six years, Early Childhood Health Outdoors (ECHO), has selected child care centers to become ECHO programs through a competitive application process. This year we are selecting programs through a community-driven nomination process. We are asking that local partners nominate programs that demonstrate a high need for support to enhance their outdoor space, and that work directly with families who may face multiple barriers to accessing quality outdoor spaces. We ask that nominating partners speak with the program under consideration before submitting the form, to confirm that nominated programs are interested and have the capacity to become an ECHO program. We are looking for specific and thoughtful nominations from local partners who understand the demonstrated need in their community.

Please contact [Aileen](#) for the Nomination Information Criteria and Nomination form.

Nomination MUST be received by ECHO by 5:00 PM on Friday, August 19, 2022.