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Every child can learn, play & succeed!

November 2022 Newsletter

Announcements

This month we'd like to recognize Donna Brady-Lawler. Donna has been the Early Childhood Education Coordinator and Professor at NJC since 2001. She worked in the preschool field for 19 years prior to joining the staff at NJC. NJC has expanded their education program to include hybrid courses, summer courses, and hiflex courses. They have also started the T-PREP program where students can get their AA in ECE, Elementary Ed, or Elementary Special Ed, and continue on for a BA on NJC's campus from CU Denver. Like so many of the Early Childhood Educators, she has a passion for children, and started babysitting when she was 11. She worked with children ages 6-12 in Boulder's city parks where she would put on puppet shows. She holds a bachelor's degree from Metropolitan State College and a master's from

CSU. She joined the ECCLPS Advisory Board in 2008 and has served as President of ECCLPS Board since 2017. Donna, we thank you for all you bring to the team, and for everything you do for our community!



ECCLPS News

ECCLPS Partner Meetings - 4th Monday of the month 11:50 AM - 12:50 PM (Sept. - May)

ECCLPS Professional Development Trainings - 4th Monday of the month 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Sept. - May)

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

ECCLPS Challenge Coins - Available NOW with a donation of \$25 or more Email Aileen or call us at 970-526-2440 or just stop by the office at 100 Broadway Suite 14



CONGRATULATIONS - Stephanie (formerly Edwards) and Chris Swenson! We wish you all the BEST!

Do you have a "news worthy" item you'd like us to share? Send us an email ecclps.miranda@gmail.com with "News" in the subject line. (Must be received by the last week of the month, for the following month's newsletter.)

ECE Funding

And other Resources



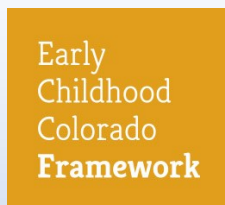
The Grants and Awards Forecast is updated regularly to reflect current and upcoming funding and award opportunities available through various offices across the Colorado Department of Education. Current opportunities, links to specific program information, Requests for Applications, and recorded webinars are available. The forecast also highlights due dates, available funding, and eligibility criteria, as well as contact information for each program.



This will still direct you back to CDE, but it is easy to navigate specific opportunities from here.



Lots of good info on the page, but scroll to the bottom and check out Community Partners' Grants and Initiatives.



Family Child Care Home Facilities Improvement Grant, and Childcare Scholarships for Families



104 Colorado Grants for Preschools
Early Childhood Grants

More great resources - scroll down to Service Area and select your county.



Great resources plus some funding opportunities
And download New Business Guides here:
<https://healthychildcareco.org/programs/policy-framework/ece-resources/>

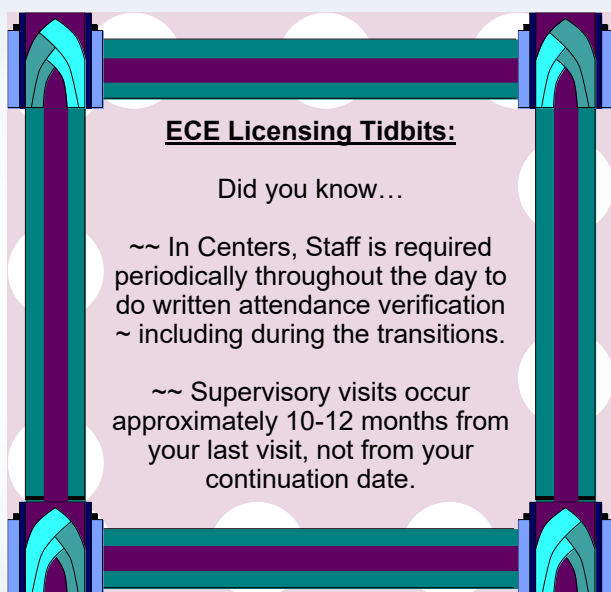


Farm to School Program - This may not be for everyone, but there's some great resources and information here.

Universal Preschool Program Application Demonstration

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LZxiddW5tkFFrBAaRNve9KmFPHPUuYmP/view>

Get a preview of what the application process will look like. It's a bit dry at the beginning, but keep watching, you'll get there :)



Save the Date

November 4 - **First Friday Concert**

130 S. 4th St. Sterling www.facebook.com/FPC.Sterling
Kevin Blankenship
12:05 - 12:35 PM

November 4 - **Cash for Christmas Raffle with Santa**

931 W Main St. Sterling (hosted by **Baby Bear Hugs**)
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

November 5 - **Adult and Pediatric First Aid & CPR by**

NJC [Email](mailto:Brady.Ring@njc.edu) Brady Ring or 970-521-6708
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

November 5-6 - **St. Anthony's Church Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Bazaar**

326 S. 3rd Street, Sterling 970-522-6422
Auction Saturday, Dinner/Silent Auction Sunday

November 21 - **Healthy Child Clinic**

Health Department 700 Columbine, Sterling
8:30 AM - 3 PM

November 24 - **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

Please enjoy your day with family, friends, and loved ones and give **THANKS!**

November 25 - **Courthouse Lighting**

315 Main Street, Sterling
5:15 - 5:45 PM

November 28 - **ECCLPS Partner Meeting**

11:50 AM -12:50 PM

November 28 - **ECCLPS Provider Training**

6:30 - 8:30 PM

November 29 - **Hometown Christmas with Reggie Reindeer**

Logan County Fairgrounds Exhibit Center

4:30 - 7:30 PM

December 6 - **COGives Day** - In just a few clicks, you can donate to **ECCLPS** on this special day of giving! Your donation helps us continue our work with local children and families, as well as support Early Childcare Providers and Early Childhood Educators. Please visit our FB page for the new promo!



Check out all of Logan County events here
[Logan County Chamber - Events Calendar](#)

Baby Bear Hugs
**Cash for
 Christmas Raffle**

Your chance to win: **\$1,000**

\$10 per Ticket

\$1 / ticket fee added to online purchases

Drawing December 9, 2022 ~ 1:00pm

201 S. Main St. ~ Yuma, CO

Need not be present to win.

\$500 \$250

\$50 \$25

\$100 \$75

For more info contact Baby Bear Hugs
 Board of Directors: 970-848-5274

Winners notified by phone and certified mail following the drawing and have 30 days to claim their prize. Online ticket sales end at 1:00 pm 12/7/22, in-person sales at 11:00am 12/9/22.

Baby Bear Hugs - Board of Directors:
 Raffle License #2022-17569



If you haven't done so yet, you can still sign your child up for free books, by visiting <https://imgainationlibrary.com/> and click **Check Availability**.



HAVE YOU THOUGHT
 ABOUT COMING

BACK

TO SCHOOL?
 It is never too late!!



If you have college credits, but no degree... there are scholarships available to help you complete it!!

Call Vanessa at 970-521-6672 or email Vanessa.Soliz@njc.edu for more information!



Just for Fun



Thanksgiving Roll-a-Story



	Roll 1 Character	Roll 2 Setting: Time	Roll 3 Setting: Place	Roll 4 Conflict/Plot
	A Turkey	The Night Before Thanksgiving	A Harvest Festival	An Exciting Discovery is Made
	A Pilgrim Boy or Girl	During the First Thanksgiving	The Dinner Table	A Mystery Needs to be Solved
	A Scarecrow	During Thanksgiving Dinner	The Woods	An Adventure Takes Place
	An Owl	In the Early Morning	An Orchard	Someone Goes Back in Time
	An Indian Boy or Girl	The Day After Thanksgiving	A Pumpkin Patch	Something or Someone is Lost
	A Farmer	At Sunset	A Corn Maze	Someone is Trying to Ruin Thanksgiving

Character: _____ Setting (Time): _____

Setting((Place): _____

Conflict: _____

Any Time is a Great Time to Give Where You Live

ECCLPS

Accepts and appreciates donations throughout the year!

If you would like to donate, go to:

[ECCLPS Colorado Gives](#)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours

Monday by Appointment
Tuesday - Friday 8:30 - 5:00

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