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Every child can learn, play & succeed!

January 2023 Newsletter

Announcements

This month our featured Board member is Chris Archuleta. Chris began working at Iliff Head Start as a teacher's assistant. She continued working with Iliff's children for 34 years, 25 of which she served as the school's Director. Chris is another one of our Early Childhood Champions, who has helped many of our community members, now adults with their own children, grow up with amazing early childhood experiences.

Even though she has officially retired, she is still involved in helping to support our community's children. As well as serving as an ECCLPS Board member, Chris now serves as Director Consultant for Sunshine Childcare Center. With a strong, qualified Board, and Director Lindsey Scheopner, their hope is to bring quality childcare to as many families as they can in Logan County, and give our little ones a place to be developmentally successful. Chris, we want to **THANK YOU** for all you do for our community, and the children who live and thrive here, because of the devotion from folks like YOU.



ECCLPS News

ECCLPS office will be closed from 12/23/22 - 1/2/23. We will resume as usual on 1/3/23.

We will have our Partner meeting on January 23rd 11:50 AM - 12:50 PM, but **no Provider Training due to the ECCLPS/NJC ECE Conference on January 28th.**

ECCLPS would like to thank everyone who donated for Colorado Gives Day on December 6th. Not only did we reach our goal, we exceeded it! Of course we are honored to receive donations throughout the year, and truly grateful to all of those who help support us, so that we may continue to support all of the Early Childhood Champions, and all of the young children in their care. It takes everyone working together to make a difference. This year's grand total for Colorado Gives Day was

\$2,480!!!

Everyone who donated \$25 or more will receive an ECCLPS 25th Anniversary Challenge Coin! If you would like a coin, we would gladly accept your \$25 donation. Call us at 970-526-2440 or email ecclps.miranda@gmail.com to get yours.

Local Resources

(You may not know about):



SafeCare Colorado - You can request services for your family or refer someone else in need.

[Colorado Office of Early Childhood | Oec_families | Family](#)

Alisha Kauffman -
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First Feed Lactation - Lactation and maternal wellness support groups, webinars, and so much more!

firstfeedlactation.com

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Helping New Families Thrive

Offering personalized care for you and your newborn.

<https://helpingnewfamielsthrive.com/>

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[Early Intervention Colorado Introduction Video](#)



Do you have concerns that your child is not progressing like you think they should be?

Early Intervention Colorado is Colorado's overall system of early intervention supports and services for families who have infants or toddlers, from birth up to 3 years of age.

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Save the Date

January 6 - **First Friday Concert**
130 S. 4th St. Sterling www.facebook.com/FPC.Sterling Kori Maier and Ryan Rosete
12:05 - 12:35 PM

January 9 - **Free Legal Clinic**
Sterling Public Library
CALL for an appointment **970-522-2023**

January 23 - **Partner Meeting**
ECCLPS Office
11:50 AM - 12:50 PM

January 23 - **NO PROVIDER TRAINING**
Due to Conference January 28

January 28 - **ECCLPS/NJC ECE Conference**
E.S. French Hall Atrium, Sterling
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM - Registration required

January TBA - **Medication Administration**
In person training at **ECCLPS**

[Check out all Logan County Events here](#)
[Sedgwick County Events](#)
[Phillips County Events](#)

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

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!**

Licensing Tidbits:

702.63.A.7 (Center Rule but good for all providers and children)

Staff members must sit with the children and encourage them to try a variety of food served. During meals, children should be encouraged to engage in conversation and to express their independence.

Meal time and snack time is such a great time to connect with kids, to form relationships, to build language skills, and to model healthy positive choices. I hope you are all taking time to build relationships with kids in daily tasks and in routines of the day that often seem like a chore. Positive Childhood Experiences are so critical in the development of children, take time as a professional to use every opportunity to provide these experiences to the children you care for.



Again, we can't thank our Donors on
Colorado Gives Day enough!

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Vicki Folkerts

Chris Archuleta

Russ Adels

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And all of our Anonymous Donors and Staff!

Because of folks like YOU - WE help make good happen!

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](#)

~ECCLPS TEAM~

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 - 5:00

ECCLPS Partner Meetings

4th Monday of the Month (September - May)

11:50 AM - 12:50 PM

ECCLPS Professional Development Trainings

4th Monday of the Month (September - May)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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