



ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION?

The Early Childhood Council of the San Luis Valley has connections and resources to help our community members build their knowledge in the area of Early Childhood Education

Scholarships, Resources, Grants & Trainings

- **ECC Professional Development Scholarship**

ECCSLV partners with The Buell Foundation to grant scholarships up to \$1500 to early childhood professionals

- **Child Development Associate**

Child Development Associate Grants are available through Red Rocks Community College:

<https://www.rccc.edu/child-care-innovations/child-development-associate-credential-program>

- **Free Early Childhood College Courses**

Through community colleges ECE 101 & ECE 103 are paid for those that need the courses to become an ECE Teacher

<https://cdhe.colorado.gov/students/preparing-for-college/educator-funding-opportunities/ece-educator-stipends/scholarships>

- **Colorado Workforce Center**

Scholarships are available for anyone who is within 12 months of completing a degree or certification. **For more information contact Stephanie Goldbranson at 719-589-5118, ext. 2**

- **Free Business Training for Child Care Programs & Free Individual Business Consultation**

This training is an opportunity for child care providers to build their business skills.

<https://www.coecstimulus.com/>

- **T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Colorado Scholarship Program**

Funding for higher education for those in pursuit of an Early Childhood Credential; Director Qualification; Associate Degree; Bachelor's Degree; Master's Degree; Early Childhood Credential

<https://ecclacolorado.org/teachscholarships/>

- **Back to Work: Early Childhood Education Scholarship Program**

Provides funding for higher education for Colorado residents affected by COVID and seeking a degree or certificate in ECE

<https://ecclacolorado.org/backtowork/>

- **Rural R.U.N. Scholarship Program**

The Rural Reskilling, Upskilling, Next-skilling (R.U.N.) Scholarship Program provides career counseling and tuition support to early childhood professionals in rural communities seeking to reskill, upskill, or next-skill.

<https://ecclacolorado.org/ruralrun/>

- **Concurrent Enrollment Scholarship for High School Students**

Funding and support for high school students interested in earning college credits and work experience in Early Childhood

<https://ecclacolorado.org/cescholarship/>

- **Family Child Care Home Facilities Improvement Grant**

Start up, expand, or maintain your family child care home

<https://ecclacolorado.org/fchgrant/>

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- **Quality Improvement Incentive**

This is a one-time financial incentive for providers who increase their program's Colorado Shines quality level from 1 to 2 or from Level 2 to 3-5

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- **Licensing Incentive Bonus**

A one-time bonus is available to unlicensed providers who become newly licensed or CCCAP Qualified Exempt

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- **New Provider Success Grant**

Any child care provider who became licensed or CCCAP qualified exempt after March 11, 2021, including child care centers, family child care homes, and school-age care is eligible to receive nine months grant payments.

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- **Early Childhood Coach Credential Scholarship**

This provides funding and individualized support to help early childhood professionals obtain a Colorado Coach Credential

<https://ecclacolorado.org/coachcredential/>

- **Project Include: Early Childhood Access Through Adaptive Technology**

Project Include provides training, support, and equipment to assist licensed Colorado family child care homes, child care centers, and preschools in developing learning environments and curriculums that are more inclusive for all children, including those with delays and disabilities

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- **ECE Educator Stipends/Scholarships/Loan Forgiveness**

The Colorado Department of Higher Education is collaborating with the Colorado Community College System and public institutions of higher education to provide funding opportunities to aspiring and in-service Early Childhood Educators.

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- **Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program**

This program allows job seekers and early learning professionals to choose their own path to become early childhood teacher/director qualified while learning on the job skills with on-site support.

<https://www.rccc.edu/child-care-innovations/child-care-development-specialist-apprenticeship-program>

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