



Partnership Agreement for Community Collaboration

I. Summary

The Broomfield Early Childhood Council (BECC) presents partnership agreement to officially recognize partnership between _____ and the Broomfield Early Childhood Council (BECC) further identified as “the partners”. The purpose of this agreement is to identify partner agencies that have aligned missions that enhance collaboration and system building, which to create an environment where all Broomfield children are valued, healthy, and thriving.

Partnership responsibilities are outlined below.

II. Partner Roles, Responsibilities, and Benefits

The partners are part of a multi-disciplinary early childhood council with a purpose to build comprehensive quality, accessibility and capacity for early childhood service providers. The partners promote a system of collaboration within Broomfield County.

Partner roles:

- The partner provides a representative to participate in the BECC Advisory Council. Representatives will be encouraged to attend meeting and participate in committees of the BECC. Representatives will also have the opportunity to submit application for the position of committee chair and/or any elected office of the BECC as part of the BECC Governing Board;
- Maintain a positive working relationship with members of the BECC and promote collaboration and the mission of BECC – *“To create an environment where every child is valued, healthy, and thriving”*;
- The partner agrees to be referenced as a community partner in appropriate grant applications;
- Adhere to all the bylaws of the BECC;
- Understand the mission, goals, and strategic plan of the BECC;
- Partner representatives do not have decision making authority. Although all representatives are expected to provide input, expert opinions, and guidance on behalf of their organization to the BECC.
- Provide resources (as appropriate) to support the work of the BECC;
- Partnership agreement remains in place for a 2-year time period. Agreements may be updated every two years.
- Partners will have in-person discussion with the BECC Director regarding goals, expectations and other items of business involved with this partnership agreement;

The Broomfield Early Childhood Council will:

- Provide comprehensive overview of early childhood systems in Colorado

- Participate in local efforts to increase early childhood system building, identify gaps in the community of early childhood, and increase partnerships among early childhood providers
- Opportunity to present information to BECC on partner agency events, updates, goals, and accomplishments
- Access to networks of early childhood professionals participating in BECC
- Public recognition as partner of BECC
 - Logo on annual banner
- Materials of partner presented at local community events where BECC is active participant
- If active partner, logo on all community outreach material
- Recognition of agency at public events (when agency is active partner)
- Understanding of early childhood systems in Broomfield
 - Mitigate duplication
 - Identify resources from other agencies
- Writing collaborative grants that benefit the quality, accessibility, or capacity of an agency serving early childhood.
- Access to data BECC collects across the metro area regarding early childhood.

I have read, understand, and agree to the _____ with Broomfield Early Childhood Council. By this signature, a partnership is entered:

Printed name and title

Signature

Date

Council Director

Date

****Partnership disclosure** – Bal Swan Children’s Center is a partner of the Broomfield Early Childhood Council and the Fiscal Agent. They have signed a binding legal document to support BECC with administrative support, fiscal support, and other legal matters. This partnership has a different level of benefits associated with BECC and allows the BECC to use the phrase “In Partnership with Bal Swan” in any and all communication and media.