



Connections in Early Childhood Broomfield Early Childhood Council News & Events

***90% of a child's brain develops before the age of 6.
What can we do as a community to help them maximize their full potential?***

Join our Board! Support programs and BECC strategic direction for Broomfield's children.

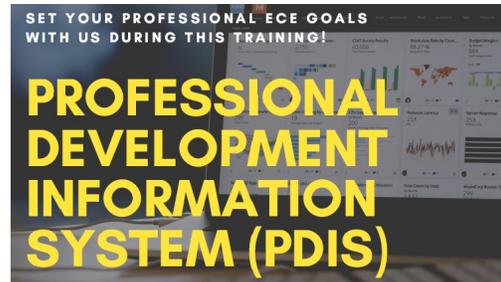
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Upcoming Events

Professional development Information Systems Training for Early Childhood Educators

Join us to set your career goals and learn the system with individualized help and support. 12/3 at 6:30pm, 6 Garden Center

[Must RSVP by clicking here](#)



Preschool Fair and Parent Resource Fair

Just scheduled! Join us February 15th for our preschool fair and parent resource fair. Learn the value of preschool education and meet high quality providers. Also, learn about different resources around Broomfield to support ongoing health and education.

Want to showcase your child care/preschool or resource? [Click here!](#)



Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care, Spring Cohort

Anyone who wants to learn about high quality infant and toddler care can attend this interactive course. Lead by credentialed instructors with the option to have onsite coaching to support implementation of practices.

Begins January 28th. [Register here!](#)



Professional Development for all Early Childhood Careers

Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference

The 2020 Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference will have over 150 sessions in 11 different tracks. There is something for everyone interested in early childhood!

Register early to reserve your spot in popular sessions from organizations like Conscious Discipline, the Denver Art Museum, and the National Wildlife Federation. [Click here to register early.](#)



Buell Early Childhood Fellowship Program

The Buell Early Childhood Leadership Program identifies, nurtures, and builds the leadership capacity of early childhood professionals to strengthen and improve the programs and policies that support young children and their families in Colorado.



Resources & Information

Broomfield Resource Guide

Be sure to bookmark this online resource guide to support families and neighbors with a one stop shop in accessible Broomfield resources!

Transportation, Health Care, Child Services, Emergency Assistance, Adult & Senior Services

www.broomfieldresourceguide.com

CONNECTING BROOMFIELD RESIDENTS & FAMILIES TO LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES

BROOMFIELDRESOURCEGUIDE.COM

TRANSPORTATION | HEALTHCARE | CHILD SERVICES | EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
ADULT & SENIOR SERVICES

United States Census 2020

An estimated 5% of kids under the age of 5 weren't counted in the 2010 Census. That's about 1 million young children, the highest of any age group. We need your help closing this gap in the 2020 Census. Please reach out to BECC to learn how you can help the outreach efforts. Want a presentation to your agency? [Click here!](#)

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DentaQuest - Health Smiles for Colorado Kids

As of July 2019, DentaQuest is happy to be running the Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) dental program for the State of Colorado. CHP+ is a public, low-cost health insurance for qualified children and pregnant women.

CHP+ offers up to \$1,000 in covered dental services each calendar year that members are enrolled. These services include exams, cleanings, fillings and more. Some benefits may have co-pays. If you have questions about CHP+ dental benefits, call DentaQuest at 1-888-307-6561, TTY 711 or visit the [DentaQuest Website](#).



Article: Stress & Resilience



How Toxic Stress Affects Us, and What We Can Do About It

When the stress in your life just doesn't let up, and it feels like you have no support to get through the day-let alone do everything you need to do to be the best parent you can be-it can seem like there's nothing that can make it better. But there are resources that can help, and this kind of stress—known as “toxic stress”—doesn't have to define your life.

[READ MORE](#)

Committees and Projects

BECC Ongoing Activities

Directors Roundtable:

January 9th from 4-6pm

Location, TBD

Topics: PDIS tools, new ECERS III, Colorado Shines ratings and licensing questions

Health and Wellness meetings:

Please note new meeting times and location!

Thursday, December 12 at 8am

6 Garden Center, Broomfield

Topics: We are discussing mental health integration and community wide developmental screenings

Family Engagement:

December 17 at 10am

Broomfield Library, 3 Community Park Drive

Topics: Social/Emotional Parenting and securing resources for families

Data Collection and evaluation work:

Small committee formed to collect and evaluate the work of the Council to determine successes and achieving goals. Please email, jessica@broomfielddecc.org to be involved.

