



Free Support

Dear Early Childhood Care and Education Professionals,

The Early Childhood Council of Larimer County extends a special invitation to you to participate in coaching services to support evaluating, maintaining and/or improving program quality.

Our Quality Support coaches are eager to support you as you serve young children in homes, preschools, centers, and drop-in programs. Let us help you meet your goals related to providing the best early childhood experiences for children.

In addition to general coaching we are looking for programs interested in participating in two goal specific projects, School Readiness and CSEFEL Pyramid Implementation.

We would like to hear from you regarding your needs and how we can best support you by building on strengths and working with you in areas that you may find challenging or for which you would appreciate ECCLC support.

Our application is attached. For more information please visit our website at www.ecclc.org or contact Lisa Sadar, Quality Support Team Coordinator at 377-3388 extension 224 or lsadar@ecclc.org. Our team looks forward to hearing from you soon. Your application will help us plan and prepare for our work for the 2011-2012 year.



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School Readiness Project

The Early Childhood Council has 3-4 home or classroom slots available within our School Readiness Project. This project is designed to provide supports to programs within our community with the intent of helping children experience greater success upon entering the public school system. Programs cannot have more than 3-4 classrooms and we can support more than one program as long as the combination of classrooms does not exceed 3 or 4 for this project.

Benefits of participation-

- \$500 of resource materials per classroom
- Extensive coaching support
- Priority for some community trainings at no or reduced costs.

Requirements of participation

- Program must be located in Larimer County.
- Must receive a Qualistar Rating between December 2011 and June 2012 and be willing to publish the results on the Qualistar website. The rating will be at no cost to the program.
- Accept coaching for the Qualistar Rating
- Set quality improvement plan goals and work towards those goals with the support of an ECCLC coach.
- Goals can be established on many levels and are mutually identified by you and ECCLC coach. They should fit under the broad topic 'quality improvement.'

CSEFEL Pyramid Model Implementation

ECCLC has funding to support up to three programs who want to address challenging behavior issues through the CSEFEL Pyramid model framework. This framework includes levels to help *prevent* behaviors and levels to intentionally *promote* social skills. ECCLC support includes assessing a program or classroom's current practices and providing coaching to strengthen program/classroom practices which will strengthen young children's social and emotional health. This is a great opportunity to receive coaching and minimize behavior issues.

Please contact Lisa Sadar at 970-377-3388 X 224 or at lsadar@ecclc.org if you are interested but have questions about participation. Please submit the Quality Support Application and indicate 'yes' for your interest in CSEFEL Pyramid near the bottom of the application.



July 11, 2011

Quality Support Application

Program Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Classrooms: _____ Total Number of Children Enrolled (Not slots): _____

License Number: _____ License Capacity: _____

Number of years this program has been in business: _____

Type of Program:

Family Home Center Preschool Only School Age Full Year/ Part year program

Classroom Name	Age Group	Number of Slots	Number Enrolled

If you have additional classrooms, please list on the back of this page.

Please tell us in which areas you would be interested in support by checking the boxes in the list of possibilities below. Feel free to add your own ideas.

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| <input type="radio"/> Room arrangement | <input type="radio"/> Professional development | <input type="radio"/> Health and safety |
| <input type="radio"/> Transitions | <input type="radio"/> Curriculum | <input type="radio"/> Support for a Qualistar Rating |
| <input type="radio"/> Accreditation support | <input type="radio"/> Materials | <input type="radio"/> Observation |
| <input type="radio"/> Classroom environment | <input type="radio"/> Family partnerships | <input type="radio"/> Teaching |
| <input type="radio"/> Staff file management | <input type="radio"/> Challenging behaviors | <input type="radio"/> Social/Emotional skills |
| <input type="radio"/> Interactions | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Scheduling | | |

Other: _____

Interested in School Readiness Project? Yes No CSEFEL Pyramid? Yes No

You can submit an application at anytime but those received by July 29th will have priority.