Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care

Description:
The Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care (EQIT) training is a 48-hour curriculum, and is offered twice per year in English and once per year in Spanish. The curriculum covers information including infant and toddler brain development, responsive caregiving, emotional development, motor development, language and literacy, understanding and respecting culture, inclusion/special needs, safe and healthy environments, positive guidance and more.

Participants may enroll through United Way of Weld County for certification and/or through Aims Community College to earn college credit. Grants are often available.

Upon completion of the training, participants will meet the state education requirements for Infant/Toddler Nursery Supervisor, Infant/Toddler Home License, 3 under 2 Family Child Care License, Large Family Child Care License or Experienced Provider Family Child Care License.

Primary Role of Program in Early Childhood Systems:

- Direct Service

Service Area(s):

- Weld

Population(s) Served:

- Caregivers, Teachers
Services This Program Provides that Advance the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework*:

**Health & Well-Being**

Settings and practices promote strong relationships, social and emotional development, appropriate nutrition and physical activity.

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All environments are safe, free of toxins, have affordable foods and offer physical activity.

**Learning & Development**

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Learning experiences and environments are high quality, developmentally appropriate and affordable.