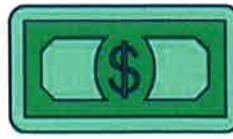


Did you know?



Early childhood is a critical time for brain development



Every \$1 spent on programs to benefit young children = more than \$8 in economic benefits



Colorado is one of the least affordable states for childcare

Research has shown that investments in early childhood education can:



Increase academic performance



Increase likelihood of graduating



Decrease dependence on social services



Decrease criminal involvement



Decrease employee absenteeism and turnover



Increase workplace productivity



The Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit enables taxpayers and businesses that make a monetary contribution to a qualified child care provider to claim a Colorado income tax credit for 50% of the total contribution.

Making a financial contribution is easy!

- 1 Make a donation before **December 31** directly to the child care provider/organization
- 2 The child care provider/organization will complete the Department of Revenue form and provide you a copy
- 3 Attach the form to your Colorado Income Tax Return
- 4 Spread the word!



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A contribution to an intermediary organization registered with the Colorado Department of Revenue will qualify for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit (CCTC). Be sure to ask for and receive FORM DR 1317, Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Certification, to attach to your Colorado Income Tax Return.

CCTC Qualified Intermediary Organizations

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Aspen Valley Community Foundation

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Vail Valley Foundation

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Early Childhood Council of Boulder County

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Foothills United Way

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Child Care Connections

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Pikes Peak United Way

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