



CPCD prepares children for success in school and in life by providing excellent comprehensive early childhood services in partnership with diverse families and the community.



In our community, CPCD joins together with partners to create positive lasting impact. CPCD's mission is simple - start early, build little brains, and engage parents toward success. Become part of our team in all, or any, of the following ways:



Volunteers contribute thousands of hours every month in our classrooms, on our playgrounds, and within our administration. Every hour is equivalent to a donation of \$15 to \$94 directly to the organization. Volunteers are vital to the success of any nonprofit, and CPCD is no exception.



Donations to CPCD qualify not only for a federal and state tax deduction, but also the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. A gift of \$1,000 costs you just \$327. Consult your tax professional for detailed information.



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i'm ready for
kindergarten!
-henry, 5



CPCD

giving children a head start

With a quality early childhood education experience, Henry is prepared for success in school and in life!

CPCD...giving children a head start prepares our community's most vulnerable young children, prenatal to age five, for success in school and in life. At the same time, CPCD partners with their parents in a two-generation approach -- knowing that lives are changed when both young children and their families are simultaneously supported in achieving goals that lead to success.

educate the child

It's all about the brain! From birth, a child's brain is alive with neuron connections and synapse development. 80% of the children in CPCD programs live in poverty while the remaining 20% experience circumstances that may put them at risk of falling behind. When families have limited resources and stress levels in their home are high, children's brain development slows and their foundation becomes fragile. High quality early education has an immediate impact and children thrive.



henry

strengthen the family

Knowing that parents are their children's first and best teachers, CPCD provides a full range of family engagement activities. Family advocates work with parents to set goals for themselves and their children. Parent volunteer and education opportunities support parenting skills, job preparation, financial literacy, health and nutrition, at home reading programs and more!



leila and grandpa joe

build our community

Children who are eager to learn, with parents who are working or in school and involved in their children's lives, are the backbone of a vibrant community and a thriving economy. CPCD prepares the current workforce (parents) while building the future workforce (children), involving volunteers and local businesses to truly create community. CPCD is also a large employer in Colorado Springs with over 350 staff members, 20% of whom are past or current parents in our program.



(future) teacher samantha

(future) senator matthew

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| 8,000 young children | | living in poverty |
| more than 1,800 children and families served | | |
| hundreds are waiting for a seat | | |
| \$1 = up to \$13 community return on investment in early childhood education | | |