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A collective vision on behalf of young children and their families.

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Local Providers Continue to Strive for Quality

Local Preschool teachers have been working very hard over the last few months to achieve the Colorado Shines Level 2 Rating in their classrooms.

CKLECC has been working with all preschool teachers and licensed child care providers in Cheyenne, Kiowa and Lincoln Counties and is proud to report that by the end of April all Pre-School classrooms in each county should be awarded a Level 2 or higher Colorado

Shines Rating. Not only does this demonstrate the provider's understanding of the importance of quality in the classroom but also allows them to qualify for quality improvement funding.

Congratulations to Megan Lowe of the Kit Carson School District and Karli Strobel of the Cheyenne Wells School District for recently receiving the rating!

For more information visit:
www.coloradoshines.com

Child Care Trainings Offered This Month

The North East Child Resource and Referral Agency is offering numerous trainings this month for those interested in becoming a Licensed Family Home Child Care Provider. All courses are being offered in Yuma and you must call 970-848-3867 for registration and detailed information. Please see the list of offerings below:

Becoming a Licensed Child Care Provider Pre-Licensing Course: Thursday, April 14th & Friday, April 15th; 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Medication Administration: Saturday, April 30th, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Universal Precautions: Saturday, April 30th, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Infant Safe Sleep: Saturday, April 30th, 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Local Child Care Group Meetings & Follow-Up Surveys

Local Child Care Groups in Eads, Limon and Hugo have begun meeting monthly and have taken steps to increase child care availability options in each community. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the meetings please contact Julie Witt at 719-775-9728 or Candace Chamberlain at 719-360-7508. Please watch our FACEBOOK page and check cklecc.org for scheduled meeting times.

CKLECC will be conducting a follow up child care survey in both Limon and Cheyenne Wells over the next several weeks. The surveys will be brief and are needed to determine some information that is necessary to apply for some funding opportunities.

The Town of Limon and the Limon Child Development Center are considering applying for a grant opportunity for a Early Head Start Program. The Cheyenne Wells community has shown interest in an after school program. The surveys will help us determine the number of children needing served so parent participation is key to success!!



**BLAST Babysitting
Class Coming to
LIMON Soon!**

Watch for Details and the
Scheduled Date to be
Announced.