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Child Care Provider Pre-Licensing Course in Limon

Becoming a licensed family child care provider involves much more than just "babysitting" for pay. It involves a commitment to provide care and education for the most valuable resource there is: our children. The Northeast Colorado Child Care Resource and Referral will be hosting a State of Colorado Approved Pre-Licensing Training in Limon on Friday, September 11th and Saturday,

September 12th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (must attend both days). The cost is \$85 per person and this includes supplies.

If you live in Lincoln County there are funds available for licensing start up costs. For more information and to register for the class contact Sheila Anzlovar at 970-848-3867 x23 or sanzlovar@nccrr.org.

Colorado T.E.A.C.H. Scholarships Available

T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® provides comprehensive scholarships for coursework leading to degrees and credentials in early childhood education. More than just a scholarship program, T.E.A.C.H. is an important tool for providing low-income child care workers with an opportunity to improve their education, increase their earnings, and work toward self-sufficiency. In addition, numerous research studies have linked the education level of early childhood teachers with higher-quality care and improved outcomes for

children. Qualistar Colorado has administered the T.E.A.C.H. program in Colorado for the past 17 years, for the benefit of 2,000 educators and more than 200,000 children.

Colorado T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® currently provides eligible ECE professionals with scholarships that include:

- 90 percent of the tuition
 - Book reimbursement and travel stipend
 - Bonus upon successful completion of coursework
 - Paid release time to attend classes (in some cases).
- <http://www.qualistar.org/teach-scholarships.html>

Child Care Committee Position Opening

As we all know the lack of child care in our counties is a large issue. CKLECC has received funding from the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation to help support the CKLECC Child Care Committee in striving towards more licensed, quality child care and the possibility of finding a child care center location in Cheyenne, Kiowa and Lincoln Counties. The committee realizes this will be a large task and therefore is planning to hire an individual who will be interested in helping take on a leading role in achieving these goals.

If you or someone you know is an individual who feels strongly about the importance of quality child care in our communities please contact Julie Witt at cklecc@esrta.com or 719-775-9728 and watch for details regarding the position that will be available.



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