



The Family Center/La Familia Job Opportunity

The Family Center/La Familia is a high quality family resource and early childhood center located in North Fort Collins. We are an Early Care and Education community site that also participates in the Early Head Start Program and the Colorado Preschool Program through Poudre School District. Our Early Care and Education program, known as *El Nidito* or "The Little Nest," is dedicated to providing **safe, stimulating and nurturing education for all young children.**

We are currently looking for a Lead/ECT qualified, full-time, toddler teacher to join our early childhood team. If you are dedicated to **making a difference in the lives of children and families** and interested in being a part of a **truly multi-cultural**, community and family focused work environment, then please apply! Applicants must be energetic, ready to get started, and meet the following qualifications.

Job Description - Early Childhood Toddler Teacher:

The Early Childhood Toddler Teacher, under the supervision of the Early Childhood Education Director will work with classroom co-teachers to implement a developmentally based, educational program for an assigned classroom of children that meets the cognitive, physical, social and emotional needs of both the individual child and the group. They will also collaborate with **Poudre School District Early Childhood** to implement the tenets of the Early Head Start program. This includes meeting regularly with Family Mentors and occasionally attending trainings and meeting facilitated by the district.

Education/Knowledge & Experience Minimum Qualifications:

1. Previous experience working with children birth to five years of age, preferably 1 to 2 year olds.
2. Preferred-minimum of six months experience working in an early childhood classroom with ability to adapt curriculum to meet the needs of all children including; at risk, special needs, gifted, and culturally diverse.
3. **Minimum Lead/ECT Qualifications set by the Colorado Office of Early Childhood required.**
4. A bachelors or advanced degree in any field and course work equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education, with experience preferred.
4. Bilingual English/Spanish a plus but not required.
5. Experience working with children and families in a social service setting preferred.
6. Ability to apply Early Child Development theory in daily classroom activities.

We Offer:

- Health Insurance
- Low Teacher-Child Ratios
- Supportive Coworkers
- Personal and Professional Growth Opportunities
- Engaging and Fun, Family-Focused Environment
- Multi-Cultural Experiences

Compensation:

Starting paying \$12-\$14 per hour depending on experience and qualifications
Paid holidays and time off after 90 days

To Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter outlining your qualifications to: joseph@thefamilycenterfc.org, or mail to: The Family Center/La Familia, Attn: Joseph Ziegler, 309 Hickory Street #5, Fort Collins, CO 80524, or fax to: 970-416-7448.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.