



The Family Center/La Familia Job Opportunity

We are expanding! In an effort to address the growing need for access to affordable, quality early care and education in our community, The Family Center/La Familia will soon be opening a **new classroom!** We are currently looking for qualified, full-time, year-round, Assistant Teachers and Teacher's Aides to be a part of our expanding program!

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

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 Assistant Teachers and Teacher's Aides:

The Early Childhood Assistant Teacher and the Early Childhood Teacher's Aide, under the supervision of the Early Childhood Education Director, are responsible for working with the Early Childhood Teaching Team to develop and implement a developmentally based, educational program for an assigned classroom of children. The curriculum must meet the cognitive, physical, social and emotional needs of both the individual child and the group. Assistant Teacher and Teacher's Aides will also assist Early Childhood Teachers in all regular daily functions of the Early Childhood Classroom.

Education/Knowledge & Experience Minimum Qualifications:

1. Previous experience working with children birth to five years of age preferred.
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 Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Qualifications set by the Colorado Office of Early Childhood strongly preferred.
4. A baccalaureate or advanced degree in any field and course work relating to early childhood education preferred but not required.
4. Bilingual English/Spanish a plus but not required.
5. Ability to think on your feet and adapt to the changing needs of the classroom and individual children.

We Offer:

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

Compensation:

Starting pay \$11-13 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.