



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 a community-based 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 **EI Nidito** or “The Little Nest,” is dedicated to providing **safe, stimulating and nurturing education for all young children.**

We are currently looking for qualified, full-time, Lead Early Childhood Teachers (Toddler, Preschool, and Program-wide Support). 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 – Lead Early Childhood Teacher:

The Lead Early Childhood Teacher, under the supervision of the Early Childhood Education Director, is responsible for planning and implementing early learning and care experiences that advance the development of children, ages 6 weeks through 5 years. They will work in collaboration with the teaching team to provide effective and nurturing teacher-child interactions, plan and implement learning experiences that ensure curriculum implementation and use of assessment, and promote children’s progress across the standards described in the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework: Ages Birth to Five and applicable state early learning and development standards including for children with disabilities and English Language Learners. **This is a full-time, year-round position.**

Education/Knowledge & Experience Minimum Qualifications:

- Early Childhood Lead Teacher Qualifications set by the Colorado Office of Early Childhood
- Minimum of 6 months experience working with children ages 6 weeks through 5 years
- Ability to apply Early Child Development theory in daily classroom activities and adapt to the individual needs of children
- Preferred: Associate, Baccalaureate or advanced degree and coursework equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred

We Offer:

- Health Insurance
- Paid Holidays, Vacation, and Sick Leave
- Employee Assistance Program
- Professional Growth Opportunities
- Access to On-site Mental Health Support Specialist
- Engaging and Fun, Family-Focused Environment
- Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Multi-Cultural Experiences

Compensation:

Starting pay \$14.75-\$17 per hour depending on experience and qualifications

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.