

THE GOAL OF ALL THOSE WORKING UNDER THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER UMBRELLA IS TO PROVIDE PARENTS WITH THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO BE THE BEST PARENTS THEY CAN BE.

Family Development Center

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Discovery Learning Center, Newborn Network, Child Care Network

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAMS:

NEWBORN NETWORK

Newborn Network's mission is to provide services and programs that support parents in the first years of their child's life. The two main goals are to enhance parent-to-parent networking and to assist parents in enhancing their child's development.

DISCOVERY LEARNING CENTER

Discovery Learning Center's mission is to provide nationally accredited and 4 star rated quality early childhood care and education resulting in growing confident, competent, and caring children.

CHILD CARE NETWORK

Child Care Network's mission is to provide services and programs that make child care work for families and communities. Quality, availability, and affordability of child care are the three essential elements of a responsive and growing child care system.

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DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE HAVE SERVED MORE THAN 450 CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND CHILD CARE PROVIDERS IN ROUTT COUNTY

- * 82 children obtained an excellent early education at **Discovery Learning Center**. We have maintained the gold standard of accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
- * 30 families benefited from scholarships at DLC with a total amount awarded of **\$111,811**.
- * 112 families were given 2,640 referrals for child care and educational materials regarding quality early care and education by **Child Care Network**.
- * 75 child care centers and homes received training and technical assistance including 8 new family child care homes to increase the quality of the care and education they provide to children through Child Care Network across Northwest Colorado.
- * 110 families received a visit from **Newborn Network** following the birth of their child, receiving brain and child development information as well as lists of local resources to assist in their parenting.
- * Our parent educators served 40 families with the nationally recognized Parents as Teachers program, including a component to serve teenage parents who have decided to raise their baby.
- * 100 infants and toddlers with their parents attended 75 parent education and support groups through Newborn Network.
- * 800 referrals were made to parents who needed to access community resources.

Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit

By donating to the Family Development Center / Discovery Learning Center or Child Care Network, donors may participate in the **Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit** program and receive a fifty cent on the dollar decrease in state income taxes while also supporting our early childhood care and education programs. In addition, donors who take advantage of this special state tax savings will still qualify for the standard federal tax deduction for charitable contributions. In order to utilize this option for the current tax year, submit your contribution dated by December 31st of this year.

Please fill out the attached form or contact us by phone or email if you wish to discuss the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit program.



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I would like to make a contribution to the Family Development Center

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please use my tax-deductible gift of:

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 Other _____

In the following manner:

Please use my donation where the need is greatest

Newborn Network

Child Care Network

Discovery Learning Center

Other _____

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Everyone can make a difference. Your contribution is greatly appreciated!