



Pyramid Plus Training

This program is offered through BECC to increase the quality of early childhood education by increasing the skills and knowledge of teachers and childcare providers. This training in social and emotional development will prepare teachers to implement skills immediately and see lasting results in the classroom and in the home. The outcome of this training to our teachers is to increase a child's learning during their most important years of growing and to develop lifelong learners!

General information for the Pyramid Plus course:

Enrollment:

- This program is open to anyone who can make the commitment to participate in this class to the fullest. There are no restrictions on licensed or unlicensed, parent, grandparent, etc.
- As this program is funded through the City and County of Broomfield grants, all spaces are prioritized to teachers and child care providers (listed throughout this document as *providers*) who live or work in Broomfield County. If other providers are seeking this course, you will be placed in the program, but may be moved to a waiting list or asked to participate in the next cohort if Broomfield residents are applying for this course.
- Full application is required to secure a space in the program.

Class attendance:

- Attendance to all modules are mandatory.
- If more than 2 modules are missed, you will have to make up the course at a different time at another scheduled Pyramid Plus training.
- Participants will not receive a certificate of completion until these make up classes are arranged.

Withdrawing from training:

- A participant may withdraw their application 3 days prior to the start of the course.
- If the participant withdraws the application less than 3 days prior to the start of the course, a partial refund may be given, if the course is full. If the course is not full and the application is withdrawn, there is no refund given.
- There are no refunds after the first class.

Payment:

- Non-Broomfield, \$325 due at time of registration.
- Broomfield resident or business, \$100¹.
- Proof of Broomfield residency is required.
- If you are placed in another class due to the priority to Broomfield residents, the money will be refunded until the next Pyramid Plus cohort.
- Checks and online payments are available. Checks payable to Broomfield Early Childhood Council.
- There are no refunds after the first class.

Location:

- All courses are held at 6 Garden Center, the FISH and BECC office building. A map is included at the end of this application.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by email or phone. Thank you and look forward to your participation!

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¹ The steep price difference is because the BECC receives limited funds from the City and County of Broomfield for this course. As these funds are County taxpayer dollars, the course must benefit taxpaying Broomfield County residents or businesses.

Course Expectations

- Cell phone use is restricted during class, including texting. In the case of an emergency, please take the call only after stepping out of the learning environment.
- Light refreshments during the course is acceptable, but we expect polite eating and clean up once finished.
- In order for all participants to be able to learn without distractions, please be sure to have child care arrangements made as necessary in advance. While we all love children, they can be a distraction and disrupt others in class.
- ATTENDANCE TO ALL CLASSES IS REQUIRED! All modules must be attended in order to complete the training. If a session is missed, participant is obligated to find another course and request to participate in the sessions missed.
- BECC learns best with feedback. We expect participants to fill out survey forms on learning, implementation, lessons learned, and teachers.
- If an emergency arises, you are obligated to contact the BECC as soon as you can. Contact information is provided.
- Participant's calendar should be complete with the times of the current training dates and times. This will help reduce absenteeism.
- Honor start times so that we can maximize the time together. Please be on time and prepared for each class.
- Although not expected, PDIS is an important part of being accountable to the ongoing quality of early childhood education. PDIS also helps track credentials and professional development goals. Please consider registering for PDIS and recording your Pyramid Plus training. If you need help, please contact the BECC Director for assistance, we will be happy to help!

MAP OF LOCATION FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE



- 6 Garden Center is the north neighbor of the large Wells Fargo bank.
- Please use the west, main entrance and proceed to the second level (elevator is available).
- There is ample parking on the west side of the building, this is also the main entrance.