

Colorado Preschool Program

The CPP & Results Matter Minute

February 2012

DID YOU KNOW?

More and more research points to the importance of young children's social-emotional development.

A recent study in the American Behavioral Scientist journal has examined the link between young children's behavior and their later achievement. Low attention rates seem to have more negative impact on children's future success than low-income status. The link to the abstract is:

<http://abs.sagepub.com/content/early/2011/12/13/0002764211409196.abstract?rss=1>

For more information on the importance of social-emotional development, please take the time to look into the following resources:

“A Good Beginning: Sending America's Children to School with the Social and Emotional Competence They Need to Succeed” by the Child Mental Health Foundations and Agencies Network at <http://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/goodbeginning.pdf>

“Social-emotional Development in Early Childhood: What Every Policymaker Should Know by the National Center for Children in Poverty” at http://www.nccp.org/publications/pdf/text_882.pdf

In both GOLD and COR, there are resources for parents and teachers about social-emotional development. In GOLD, click on Help and then open up the Resources for Families section. There are resources such as “Helping Your Child Relate to Others” as well as other articles under the social-emotional development category. In COR, go to the Resources section and check out the Articles tab.

Learning to work together is necessary for school and LIFE success.



2012-13 CPP Reapplication and Annual Report:

We are working on getting the online Reapplication and Annual Report up and running. We expect it to be ready by the end of the month, and we will send out the usual packet of instructions and log-in information. The report is the same as last year, and the due date will be April 12. More information is coming soon. Thanks for your patience.

Important Dates:

CDE will be closed on **Monday, February 20th**, for President's Day.

The Results Matter winter checkpoint is due on **Friday, February 10th**.

Preschool Academic Standards Support:

We have added a Colorado Preschool Academic Standards Support section to our website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cpp/qualitystandards.htm#Support>

We have new draft documents for you to review and/or utilize that detail each of the standards and describe how they might look in high quality early childhood care and education settings. Please provide Michelle Boyer with any feedback you may have at boyer_m@cde.state.co.us.

Colorado Preschool Program Spring Regional Meetings

Please take time to register for a CPP Regional Meeting. It is important that there is a representative from each district at the location of your choice. You don't need to go to the same meetings your consultant hosts; we just want you to attend!

Pueblo:

Monday, March 5, 2012: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Pueblo School District Board Room
315 W. 11th Street, Pueblo, CO 81003

Please RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GM6GRPZ>

CPP Staff Member: Michelle Boyer, 303-866-6803, boyer_m@cde.state.co.us

- Alamosa:** **Wednesday, March 7, 2012: 1:00pm. to 4:00 p.m.**
Alamosa County Department of Human Services
Upstairs Conference Room
8900 C Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101
Please RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BVH2SFP>
CPP Staff Member: Mary Jo DePriest, 720-215-6371
depriest_m@cde.state.co.us
- Denver Metro:** **Friday, March 9, 2012: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
Smoky Hill Library, Meeting Room B
5430 South Biscay Circle, Centennial, CO 80015
Please RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GN33D3Y>
CPP Staff Member: Michelle Boyer, 303-866-6803, boyer_m@cde.state.co.us
- Durango:** **Wednesday, March 14, 2012: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Durango School District Board Room
201 E 12th St., Durango, CO 81301
Please RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B78R6X9>
CPP Staff Member: Mary Jo DePriest, 720-215-6371
depriest_m@cde.state.co.us
- Parachute:** **Friday, March 23, 2012: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Grand Valley Center for Family Learning
100 East Second Street, Parachute, CO 81635
Please RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B7DBR77>
CPP Staff Member: Mary Jo DePriest, 720-215-6371
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- Lamar:** **Friday, March 30, 2012: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
Prowers County Department of Social Services
1001 S. Main St., Lamar, CO 81052
Please RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B7M86JZ>
CPP Staff Member: Kelly Bowes, 303-866-6334
bowes_k@cde.state.co.us
- Limon:** **Thursday, March 29, 2012: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
East Central BOCES Office
820 2nd Street, Limon, CO 83828, (719) 775-2342
Please RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RLQMKB7>
CPP Staff Member: Kathy Miller 303-416-0428
miller_k@cde.state.co.us
- Longmont:** **Friday, April 6, 2012: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
St Vrain District Learning Services Building
401 S. Pratt Parkway, Longmont, CO 80501
Please RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRSVS7C>
CPP Staff Member: Kelly Bowes, 303-866-6334
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- Sterling:** **Friday, April 13, 2012: 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
Family Resource Center
631 West Main, Sterling, Colorado 80751, 970-526-2439
Please RSVP here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RL5TYXW>
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