

Join the Early Learning Ventures team of Early Head Start Teachers!

What is Early Head Start?

Early Head Start (EHS) programs provide comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income infants and toddlers (0-3) and their families.

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Early Learning Ventures (ELV) is a federal grantee for Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships (EHS-CCP) in six Colorado counties. The EHS-CCP model is different – ELV doesn't operate Head Start centers, but instead partners with 40+ licensed child care facilities to serve 350 children. In an EHS classroom, about half the children in the group are enrolled in EHS. ELV also provides varying levels of support for business services to over 300 child care providers in several states.

What are the benefits of becoming an Early Head Start Teacher?

- **Low Ratios and Small Group Sizes:** 1 teacher to 4 children, with no more than eight children
- **Child Development Support:** A focus on Health Screenings ensures that children are getting services they need and are ready to learn
- **Strong Relationships with Families:** Training for paid semi-annual Home Visits and Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Professional Development**
 - **Individualized Coaching:** A credentialed coach will work with you to set goals
 - **Education Assistance:** Tuition Support for a CDA or Early Childhood college coursework
 - **Training & Curriculum:** collect and use individual child data along with the research-based Creative Curriculum to improve child outcomes
 - **Networking Opportunities:** Option to participate in a group coaching cohort and get to know teachers from nearby programs as well as additional ELV staff members and coaches
- **Financial Incentives:** Opportunities to earn up to \$1000 per year based on education or retention (as funding allows)

Questions? Contact _____, Child Care Partnership Specialist, at _____