EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
PARENT REPRESENTATIVE
Memorandum of Understanding

Weld County Early Childhood Council (WCECC) is a community partnership dedicated to improving the well-being of all children in Weld County by focusing on the critical growth period from pre-birth to eight years of age. The Weld County Early Childhood Council represents key constituencies (business, municipalities, schools, higher education, parents, child care providers, service providers, churches and courts),as well as representatives of existing Coalitions/Collaborative.

United Way of Weld County Mission

To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community.

Early Childhood Council Parent Representative

An Early Childhood Council Parent Representative will serve on the Council and promote Weld County Early Childhood Council in the community.

Benefits

- Parent Representative will have the opportunity to address Colorado's Early Childhood Domains of early learning & development, family support & education and health & well-being
- Be the "Parent Representative Voice" to help shape the direction of collaboration among county-wide organizations, community advocates, other parents, and early childhood providers to build an entire system where children 0-8, their families, and their providers will have comprehensive support, resources, and become advocates ensuring that every child is VALUED, HEALTHY, and THRIVING!
- You will help make decisions that will increase the effectiveness of overall programs critical to pre-birth through age 8. In addition you will be given monthly opportunities to network with other Council, committee or community members.
- Eligible to receive a stipend of $60.00 per meeting and mileage from your home or place of employment, at a rate of .54 per mile to offset the cost of child care substitutes or loss wages if applicable.
- Receive training and be kept up to date on early childhood issues.

Work Location

United Way of Weld County or another specified meeting location

Responsibilities and Duties

- A parent of a child under the age of five.
- Be willing to share what you are hearing from other parents or other feedback on early childhood efforts that are impacting yourself and or other parents.
- Be the "Parent Voice" and advocate for your children and other families within your community.

- As a parent representative you will attend monthly WCECC meetings. Attendance can be counted via phone, webinar or face to face; two missed consecutive meetings constitutes inactivity.
- Supports the efforts of WCECC in our community, including but not limited to sharing the council and Reading Great by 8 information with other parent and or colleagues, speaking or writing articles on behalf of United Way's early childhood efforts.
- Encouraged to be part of one of the committees under the Council.
- Participate in WCECC community events and activities including but not limited to: Children's Festival, Professional Development trainings, or other United Way or other related events.
- Contributes to Reading Great by 8 Newsletter monthly

Qualifications

- Committed to improving early childhood in our community
- Willing to provide expertise and experience to this endeavor
- Be willing to "Champion" Weld County Early Childhood Council and what is best for young children and families.

Commitment Expected

Two years minimum commitment expected, approximately 2 hours per month. The Early Childhood Council meets the 2nd Thursday of each month except July and December, from noon until 1:30 pm monthly.

Training/Orientation

All volunteers receive the United Way of Weld County volunteer orientation. WCECC supplemental training will be given as necessary.

Dress Code

Business attire is suggested unless otherwise noted.

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Print Name **Date**

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Signature **Date**

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Weld County Early Childhood Council Chair **Date**

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Weld County Early Childhood Council Director **Date**

(Reference: Colorado HB-07-1062; Rule Making # 16-10-27.1; Section 7.717.4B)