

# Colorado Childcare

Safety and well-being are of the utmost importance when it comes to childcare for your child(ren). Learn more about the exceptionally high standards for childcare in Colorado, above and beyond the response to COVID-19.



## TRAINING

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL IN-HOME AND DAYCARE CENTER PROVIDERS

Background check and fingerprinting

15+ courses per year to remain licensed

Must ensure proper nutrition, outside time, healthy routines, and sleep

Must conduct monthly fire drills and tornado drills from March through October and quarterly active shooter drills

Training in standard precautions, prevention of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), use of safe sleep practices, preventing shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma, recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect, and medication administration, first aid, CPR, emergency preparedness, and building and physical premises



## RESOURCES

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline  
844.264.5437

Childcare Complaints  
303.866.5958

Childcare Resource and Referral Hotline  
877.338.2273

Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists  
303.866.4393

Early Intervention Colorado  
888.777.4041

### COLORADO OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES

Find information on licensing, rules and regulations, and childcare resources at:

[coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com](http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com)



## QUESTIONS

### ASK YOUR CHILDCARE PROVIDER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

#### What is your...

Drop-off/pick-up policy?

Screening processes for staff and children? What do the health checks consist of?

Travel policy for family or staff?

Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting policy?

Health and safety policies pertaining to COVID-19?

COVID-19 notification policy if a child or staff tests positive for COVID-19?

COVID-19 closure policy?

### STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

If you still have questions after speaking to your childcare provider, contact the Tri-County Health Department at:

303.220.9200 | [tchd.org](http://tchd.org)



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