Child Care Resources

Based on numerous research studies, high quality early learning supports children as they develop into adults in many ways. A few of which are:

* **improved social skills**
* **higher hourly wages**
* **greater likelihood of securing full time employment, and**
* **improved overall adult health**

When looking for **high quality early learning**, there are options such as family home or center-based care. To locate the most suitable early learning setting for a family, please refer them to **www.coloradoshines.com**.

Many families face times of financial hardship, and quality child care can be expensive. Many families are able to qualify for the **Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)** so that parents are able to work, knowing their child is being cared for in a quality setting. This program does allow for part- or full-time care. For more information call 303-604-1043.

**Mental Health Consultation** is available for Adams County children enrolled in a licensed child care facility who may be struggling with social-emotional issues such as making friends, problem solving, expressing emotions in an appropriate manner, etc. If you suspect a child is facing these types of challenges, please refer them to Community Reach Center.