



What does ECPAC do?

The Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County (ECPAC) is cultivating an effective early childhood ecosystem for children from birth through age five and their families in Adams County. We define an effective early childhood ecosystem as one where every child and family in Adams County has equitable access to the high-quality and affordable services and supports they need to thrive. The Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County is one of 34 organizations tasked by state legislation to help local communities do this important work effectively.

Why does the work of ECPAC matter?

Research shows from birth through age five, a child's brain develops more than at any other

time in life. When children and their families have equitable access to high-quality care and education, they are better prepared for kindergarten, do better in school and are healthier throughout their lifetime. While families are working hard to support their children, no single person or organization can provide everything a child needs to be healthy, to learn, to succeed in school and to thrive in the long term.

Cultivating an effective early childhood ecosystem requires whole community collaborative impact. This means we collaborate with everyone who has an impact on a child's life in their first five years and beyond. Together our work strengthens the connections between these groups, fills the gaps in resources and increases the quality of care, support and education for children and families.



"I am very grateful that ECPAC's leadership and progressive fortitude continues to provide voice in unison with these essential partners. This example of collective effort will hopefully continue to create a pathway for innovation and systemic change to benefit so many that are unable to access essential care/education for their children."

- ECPAC Organizational Partner

"I really wanted to say thanks so much for everything you all do for me and my families! Because of the training/coaching I receive, my families have noticed. I worked hard to step up to the plate and became a successful home childcare provider! I have truly been blessed with everyone on my team of life! This blessing was more than I could have ever imagined for my sweet families."

- Early Care and Education Program

"I am very grateful to all the people for your dedication to the class, time, effort and that you placed such importance in it so that myself and my children were nourished and we can have a better society."

"You've helped me a lot so that I can help my children."

- Families

Why an Endowment?

ECPAC is highly dependent upon short-term funding, largely from grants awarded through competitive awards processes. This model demands that ECPAC invest significant time and effort on identifying, vetting, applying for, and fulfilling/tracking numerous grant applications/programs. While this source of funding is key for the programs and services that ECPAC provides, this model rarely covers the full costs of running programs and the related organizational costs. Furthermore, this model prevents rapid response to innovative solutions related to early childhood challenges and it shortens the life cycle of valuable programs that may be tied to specific, short-term grant funding.

The establishment of an ECPAC endowment will create longer-term financial stability for the organization. The asset growth from the endowment, over time, can then be used in various ways, including as a more stable funding source for some program costs that achieve our goal of building an ecosystem for young children and their families so that every family has what they need to raise happy, healthy kids.

"I donate to ECPAC because being able to influence children at a young age and give them and their families the programs and help needed to get a head start on life pays dividends for their entire life."

- ECPAC Donor

We hope you will consider supporting ECPAC's endowment fund to help ensure our future is bright.



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