

WHO WE ARE

VISION !

All children, their families, and early childhood professionals are valued, healthy, and thriving.



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Building a community where all young children, their families, and early childhood professionals are able to reach their full potential.

ALL ADAMS COUNTY CHILDREN ENTER KINDERGARTEN HEALTHY AND READY TO LEARN AND SUCCEED.

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.

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, including those who **care for children**, those who **support children**, those who **teach children** and those who **invest in children**.

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. While parents 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.

When we **invest in early childhood as** a **whole community**, we create better outcomes for **each child**, **each family**, **our community** and **our state**. Research shows from birth through age five, a child's brain develops more than at any other time in life.

"Healthy Children come from Strong Families and Strong Families come from Thriving Communities."

