



For working families in Colorado, finding reliable and affordable child care is a daunting task. For limited income families, child care is an urgent need, enabling parents to secure and maintain employment and self-sufficiency. The need for ALL families, not just those with the financial means, to have access to high quality, consistent care has never been greater.

Founded in 1897 by fourteen visionary women to care for children from less fortunate families, Early Connections Learning Centers, a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, has continuously offered high quality, comprehensive early care and education for over a century. Our literacy-focused, developmentally-appropriate program prepares children for success in school and allows parents to be productive at work, assured that their children are well cared for in a safe and nurturing environment.

We invite you to learn more about Early Connections Learning Centers, recognized statewide as a leader in early care and education. Please contact Diane Price, President & CEO, (719) 632-1754 x1010 or dprice@earlyconnections.org.

Did you know?

Early Connections Learning Centers is a qualifying organization for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. Monetary donations to Early Connections made by individuals and businesses are eligible for the 50% Colorado state income tax credit.

Here's how you can save!

Take a close look at the examples below and note the significant difference between your donation and the actual net cost of your gift. Your donor dollars go further with a contribution to Early Connections Learning Centers.

Tax Bracket	25%	33%	25%	33%	25%	33%
Gift Amount	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Income Tax Deduction						
Federal*	113	150	567	749	1,134	1,497
State	46	46	232	232	463	463
Income Tax Credit	500	500	2,500	2,500	5,000	5,000
Total Tax Benefit	\$ 660	\$ 696	\$3,299	\$3,480	\$ 6,597	\$ 6,960
Net Cost of Donation	\$ 340	\$ 304	\$1,701	\$1,520	\$3,403	\$ 3,040

*Federal tax deduction is reduced because of the add-back effect of reduced state income taxes.

Details

- The maximum credit you may take in one year is \$100,000 or your actual Colorado income tax liability, whichever is less.
- Any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five additional tax years.
- In-kind gifts, such as stock or other securities, labor or equipment, are not eligible.
- Early Connections Learning Centers will provide donors with a signed letter and Form DR 1317 stating the amount of cash contributed.
- Individual situations vary. Please consult your tax professional.