

Partnership Agreement

The Broomfield Early Childhood Council (BECC) is a partnership agency that promotes collaboration between providers to elevate Broomfield's quality of physical, mental, emotional, and dental health of children birth to age eight; parental support; and early childhood care and education. Through different agency partnerships supporting early childhood and their families, a comprehensive system of care and support can be easily accessed by parents, providers, and community members to help children and families thrive.

The Broomfield Early Childhood Council began in 2007 after a legislative House Bill, 07-1062. This bill states:

“...Early childhood membership shall include representatives from the public and private stakeholders from early care and education, family support, health, and mental health programs who reflect local needs and cultural diversity. The membership shall also represent the geographic diversity within the county or counties involved in the council. Each council shall include a minimum of ten members with representation from each of the following stakeholder groups within the council's service area: local government, early care and education providers, head start, school district preschool [programs, local public health agencies and health care providers, parents, mental health care providers, resource and referral agencies, family support and parent education programs.” (CRS 26-6.5-103.5)

BECC partners act to advise on best practices, share events and information, and to identify how to create comprehensive care for children birth to 8 and their families. Partnership roles vital to the mission of the organization. Partnership advisement and information help the Council to implement programs, maintain accountability of services provided to the community, increase collaboration among service providers, and create a stronger network of care and support for early childhood. Further definition of BECC partners is to:

- Represent your constituents or field of discipline to the BECC and partners by attending quarterly meetings or send a representative in your place
- Identify needs/gaps with the early childhood system in Broomfield County through collaborating and sharing with Broomfield Early Childhood Council
- Recommend solutions or programs to help fill gaps or connect services
- Bring early childhood 'best practices' to the Council in order to share knowledge
- Offer expertise that will improve the services and partnerships of BECC
- Advocate for BECC by highlighting:
 - ✓ County wide impact of partnership and collaboration
 - ✓ Need for a comprehensive early childhood system
 - ✓ Support processes and programs that are efficient and effective for early childhood programs
 - ✓ Participate in the shared responsibility of minimizing duplication of services



By signing this partnership agreement, you and your agency agree to participate as an official partner of the BECC for the year. This agreement and our partnership will be re-evaluated after that time.

I/We, _____ represent _____
(agency or individual) and sign this agreement to be an official partner of the Broomfield Early Childhood Council effective on _____, 20____.

Individual or agency represent the following field in early childhood or in community impact (select a minimum of one):

- Early care and education professional
- Community service program
- Member of the business community
- Member of the faith community
- Health profession / Health services
- Mental/behavioral health profession or service
- Government
- School district
- Children with special needs
- Family support individual or organization
- Parent individual or organization
- Resource & Referral
- Other:



Skills, experience and interests that you could use to support BECC partnership (Please mark all that apply)

- Finance, accounting
- Administration, management
- Community service
- Policy development
- Program evaluation
- Public relations, communications
- Education, instruction
- Special events
- Grant writing
- Fundraising
- Community Outreach, advocacy
- Website/Graphic/Social Media
- Other _____
- Other _____

Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison to on behalf of BECC.

Printed name

Signature

Date