

2016 Quarter 1



BOULDER COUNTY Child Care Assistance Program

**Boulder County CCAP, Early Childhood Team,
and Child Care Resource & Referral!**



BOULDER COUNTY
**HOUSING
& HUMAN
SERVICES**

We have had a few changes recently, besides moving to a brand new gorgeous building, we have added some new members to our team. The Child Care Resource Referral Program moved from the City of Boulder into the CCAP team officially on December 22nd. We are excited to have Annette Crawford with us and now everyone is housed under “one” roof. We are quickly seeing the benefits of having her with us.

**Two convenient office
locations to serve you:
515 Coffman, Suite 100
Longmont**

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Boulder**

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Could You Benefit From CCAP?

If you are a parent who is:

- Working
- Looking for a job
- A teen earning your first high school diploma or GED
- Earning your first college degree, enrolled in a technical training, GED, ESL or Adult Basic Education
- In a family receiving Colorado Works/TANF assistance

We can help you pay for:

- Before and after school care
- Preschool
- Daycare
- Kindergarten enrichment
- Care on school-out days
- Summer care

CCAP Card Tips

- Report lost CCAP cards immediately– you have 24 hours to make a report.
- Swipe CCAP cards daily & report issues right away.
- Check your swipes to make sure they are approved-if there are issues, call us!
- New CCAP cards should arrive within 5-7 days.
- Always keep your CCAP cards in your possession, never with the provider.

CCAP Open Hours

How can we help?

The CCAP eligibility team offers weekly drop-in “Open Hours” on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am-1pm at 3460 Broadway in Boulder & 515 Coffman, Suite 100 in Longmont.

We welcome the opportunity to meet with you! Whether you are a first-time CCAP parent needing help completing the application or an existing client with questions about your case, we can help! We can also help with pinning your CCAP card and have you practice swiping on the CCAP machine. If open hours do not work for your schedule you are welcome to make an appointment. We want everyone to be successful on CCAP!

Can't come to open hours?

It's easy to reach us by email at ccap@bouldercounty.org

or by phone at 303.678.6014



Important CCAP information

Hello CCAP families!

- Is our CCAP contact information saved on your mobile device? If not, please take a moment now to enter it. Boulder County CCAP TEAM – email: ccap@bouldercounty.org and our direct line is 303-678-6014. Please contact us first with any question or concern about your authorization or swipes.
- It is **YOUR** responsibility to swipe in/out on the POS machine on the day your child received CCAP care. You are not permitted to swipe for multiple days as a habit. A couple of exceptions would be back swiping because you just received a replacement CCAP card, or you are awaiting brand new CCAP cards as a new client and need to record previous care used.



Non-School Day Child Care

If you are a site location that does not offer non-school day care please remember that we need your non-school site location 10 days in advance of the day you are requesting care. You can specify which site location you are using for the entire year as their non-school site and this information will be added to your case. Please submit this information in writing via ccap@bouldercounty.org.

Recertification

Every open case with CCAP has an annual recertification time. Redetermination packets are due 15 days prior to the end of their redetermination month. In order to prevent a delay in care, it is important that you turn in a completed redetermination packet and required verifications by the 15th day of their redetermination month. *If we have not received a completed redetermination packet and required verifications by the end of the month, your case will be closed.* You will have up to 30 days once your case has closed to get the paperwork into CCAP **but CCAP will not cover care from the date the case closes to the date the redetermination is complete**. If there is a gap in care, you are responsible for payment. If you do not turn in the redetermination packet within 30 days of the case closing you will have to re-apply for CCAP.

Please note, once we have received a redetermination packet, or even a change in provider request, we have 10 days to work the documents. We work the cases in the order they are received and are currently processing all of our documents within the allowed time frames. We want to thank you for your patience! If you need further assistance or have any questions, please email us with your name and CCAP case number or social security number at ccap@bouldercounty.org or give us a call at 303.678.6014.



Longmont Public Library Morning Storytime

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m. and 11:00-11:30 a.m.

- Lap-sit Storytime • Birth to Age 2
- Toddler-Parent Storytime • Ages 2 and 3
- Preschool Storytime • Ages 4 to 6

Registration is not required. Drop by and join the fun!

Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos Bilingües

Second Monday of the Month, 6 to 6:45 p.m.

- Venga con sus niños y juntos disfrutarán de 45 minutos de cuentos, canciones, y rimas en español e inglés! Este programa es llevado a cabo por una bibliotecaria bilingüe y es ideal para niños en grados K-5. No hay que registrarse.
- Join us for 45 minutes of stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish and English! This program is conducted by a bilingual librarian and is best for grades K-5.



Peepers

Materials:

- Plastic eggs
- Colored tissue paper
- Reinforcement labels (used to reinforce loose leaf paper holes)
- Scotch tape
- Nickels
- Permanent marker
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Inside rounded end of egg, tape a nickel to weight the end so the egg will stand up.
2. Cut shapes (ovals and triangles used here) from colored tissue paper for beaks, wings and tails.
3. To hold the shapes in place, use tape inside the bottom edge of egg.
4. Close the two halves of egg.
5. Add reinforcement labels for eyes.
6. Color center of eyes with marker.

Helpful hint: In order for the top and bottom of beaks to match, they are cut using folded paper. The fold is tucked inside the egg to be taped.

Have fun and enjoy!



Parent Resources

- Child Care Resource and Referral Program: call 303.441.3544 or email crr@bouldercounty.org
 - WIC– Women Infants and Children: call 303.416.7520 www.BoulderCountyWIC.org
 - First Time Parents: Nurse-Family Partnership: 303.413.7500 www.BoulderCountyChildHealth.org
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Kids Connect



Kid Connects provides integrated health and mental health consultation to licensed child care centers, family child care homes, and Head Start/Early Head Start settings. Kid Connects has been providing these services in Boulder County, CO since 1997. In 2008 the first replication of Kid Connects was conducted in Weld County and the model is currently being delivered in six counties in Colorado.

Kid Connects uses a relationship-based integrated mental health consultation model in which early childhood consultants are based on-site in child care settings and in family child care homes. The Kid Connects model is informed by the latest research on attachment and early relationships, has a strong foundation in child development, and delivers effective, clinically sound, developmentally appropriate practices in the classroom setting and to families. Reflective practice guides our interactions with administrators, teachers/providers, parents and children.

Public Health



Child Health Promotion (CHP) Program: 303.413.7500

CHP promotes the health and wellness of children and families in Boulder County, with particular emphasis on improving the health, safety, and quality of care for children in child care settings .

Everyone has the right to food that's nutritious and healthy...

In Boulder County, just like everywhere else, some people are unable to buy enough nutritious, healthy food for themselves and their families.

The Food Assistance program (formerly known as “Food Stamps”) helps low-income individuals and families purchase the food they need.

Let us help you provide food for yourself and your family so you can live a healthy life and stretch

For more information or to apply call
303-441-1000 or visit the PEAK website.

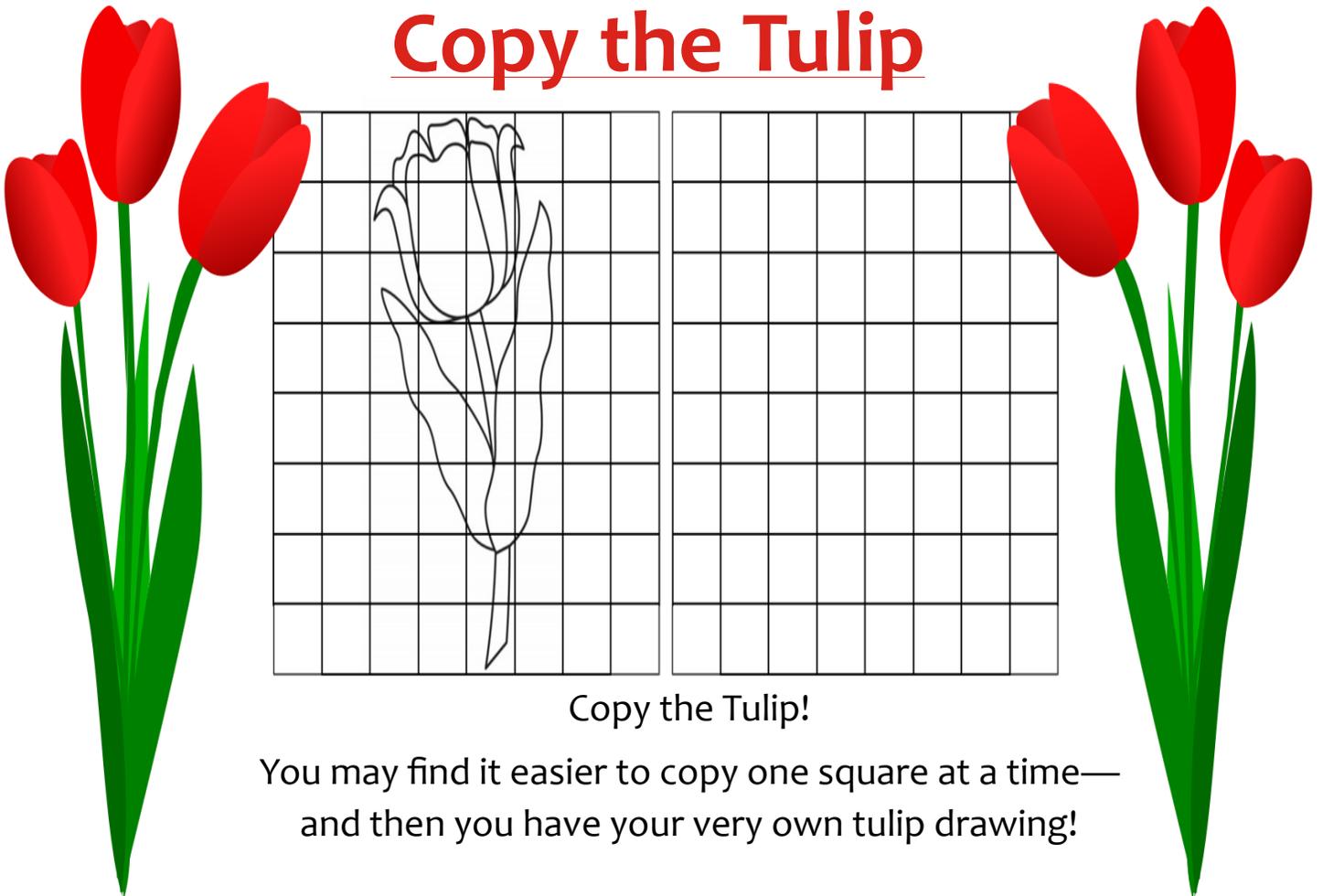
CCAP Word Search

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Copy the Tulip



Copy the Tulip!

You may find it easier to copy one square at a time—
and then you have your very own tulip drawing!