

DID YOU KNOW?

We partner with families to create positive change and to promote achievement. We respect the uniqueness of each family's culture, religion, race/ethnicity and lifestyle. Staff members focus on the strengths and needs of each family. By building on these strengths, we work with families to develop and accomplish self-determined goals. Each family is assigned a Family Coach. In addition to working with families to enhance their environments and communities, team members provide crisis intervention and supportive counseling, referrals to community resources, home and center visits, community outreach and educational programs.

Family Partnership Agreements

The Family Coaches meet with families to discuss a family's strengths and needs. By doing this, we offer to support families in achieving their goals. In addition, we meet individually with families to discuss kindergarten transitions and offer ideas to support the child and parents through this milestone. We are truly here to support the family in any way we can. We want to form a partnership with you in reaching your goals!

Please contact your Family Coach for ways to get involved.

REMINDERS



Want to get involved? We are still looking for parents to participate on our Parent Family Community Council. If interested, or for more information, please contact Sofia Esteve at sesteve@abilityconnectioncolorado.org or 720-220-8697

Family Handbook Highlights



Personal Belongings/Money:

Creative Options strongly discourages the practice of children bringing in personal belongings and money from home due to potential safety and classroom disruption issues. Staff is required to check backpacks/diaper bags daily for unapproved items..

Clothing:

Children should wear comfortable, washable clothes, free of complicated fasteners to encourage independence in dressing and toileting. Children should wear shoes that support outdoor play, running, jumping etc. flip flops and sandals are discouraged for safety reasons.

With the change in weather quickly approaching, please remember to send appropriate clothing to go outdoors

HEALTH/SAFETY

October is Fire Prevention Month.



Written emergency procedure plans are posted in each classroom, which staff discusses with children, and monthly fire drills are conducted to prepare them in case of an emergency.

Is your family prepared? See Resources for helpful Fire Prevention Safety tips at home.

RESOURCES

[HTTPS://WWW.SAFEKIDS.ORG/TIP/FIRE-SAFETY-TIPS](https://www.safekids.org/tip/fire-safety-tips)

[HTTPS://WWW.NFPA.ORG/~MEDIA/FILES/FPW/EDUCATE/2021/FPW21FAMILYACTIONPLANCOMBINED.ASHX](https://www.nfpa.org/~media/files/fpw/educate/2021/fpw21familyactionplancombined.ashx)