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OUR HISTORY

EVICS (Estes Valley Investment In Childhood Success) was established in 2006 as a child care scholarship program and in 2018 evolved to serve the community as EVICS Family Resource Center.





OUR MISSION

Providing services to strengthen and support families and children in the early years of life

We envision a community in which children & families can thrive!





OUR TEAM



**Laurie Dale
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Executive
Director



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Program
Director



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Advocate EC
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Early Childhood Mental
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Bilingual Family
Advocate



**As a Family Resource
Center**

***Como Centro de
Recursos Familiares***



As a Family Resource Center

Everything we do is to support family strengthening & well-being so children can thrive & adults have what they need to be the best caregiver they can be.

The support of stakeholders like YOU makes it possible.

OUR SERVICES

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Family Development Program focuses on families or individuals establishing a partnership with a trained family advocate to set goals using a strengths-based family-centered approach to improve health and well-being.



OUR SERVICES

2022 FAMILY STRENGTHENING PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 47 Active Intakes (Households)
- 13 Families accomplished development goals
- 213 different services provided (Individual or Family)
- Inclusive of weekly & monthly playgroups, programs, classes; special programs, EVICS served 750 people of the Estes Valley in 2022.



OUR SERVICES

Some of what families said about EVICS in
2022:

“A one stop shop to learn about all available community services for children; child and family support and advocacy, preschool scholarships, parent and provider support.”

“EVICS provides great events that provide community building among families”



OUR SERVICES

ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE

- Started with 1 teacher and 8 students
- Grown to 6 volunteer teachers, over 75 attendees, 3 levels of classes plus tutoring groups
- Large waitlist
- Additional languages (Russian & Ukrainian)

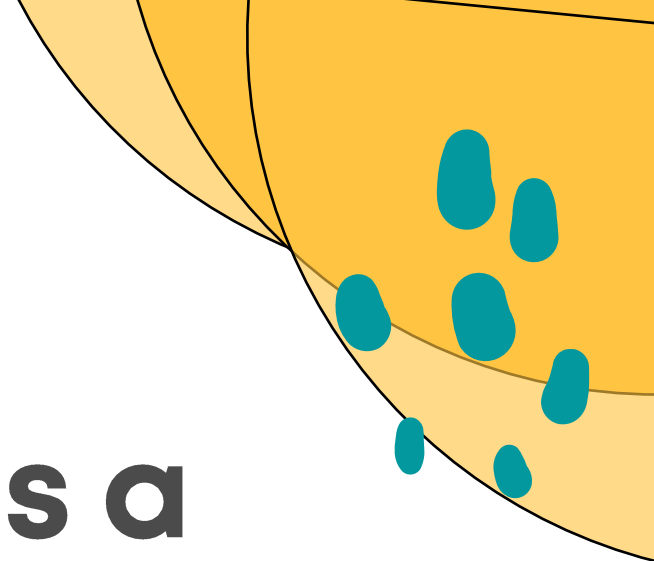
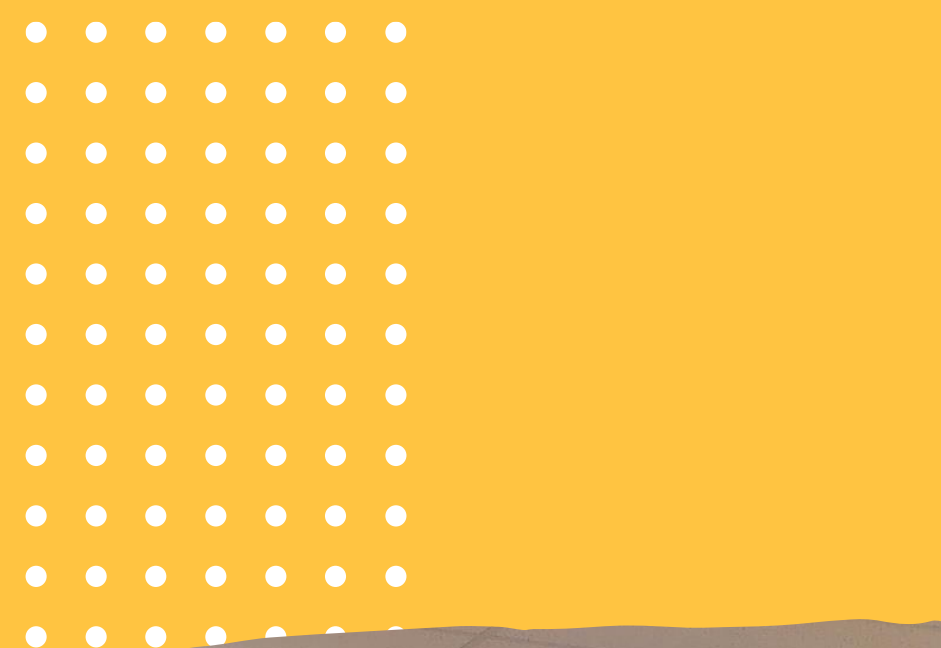


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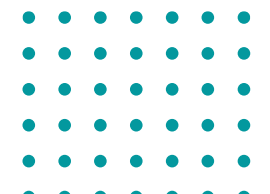
CHILDCARE TUITION ASSISTANCE

- 2022 over \$44,000 in tuition assistance
- 7 providers registered
- 37 families applied for tuition assistance
- Supported applications for CCAP and LCCF





Estes Park is identified as a child care desert and access to affordable and safe child care continues to be a major barrier for families.





OUR SERVICES

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
CHILD CARE PROVIDER LICENSING COHORT**

**PROVIDER SUPPORT
PROGRAMS & NETWORKING
NIGHT**



OUR SERVICES

PROVIDER SUPPORT PROGRAMS & NETWORKING NIGHT

Social Events and professional development are offered monthly as a way to bring EC Leaders together to network and collaborate. This program provides the support local Early Childhood professionals need to stay in this vital business. We provide materials, training curriculum, and supplies, all free of charge.

- Six to ten educators regularly attend these monthly events.



OUR SERVICES

BILINGUAL SOCIAL EMOTIONAL BACKPACKS FREE CHECK OUT FOR FAMILIES AND EARLY CHILDCARE EDUCATORS

500 Bilingual Story Time kits are distributed to families in the community from January to May.

Twenty-five more kits are distributed monthly to families visiting EVICS.





OUR SERVICES



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OUR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

SUPPORT GROUPS

- Moms Café
- Mujeres en Conexión
- Mommy & me
- Playgroups
- Pre-school circle time- school readiness
- Car seat safety
- Expectant Parents Program expanding
- Playdate at the pool



Enrichment Programming

Spanish After School Program

- 42 children enrolled - FULL
- All elementary K-5
- Already creating waitlist for next session
- Ezra & Isabella



Enrichment Programming

Community Garden Program

- Storytime in the garden
- Cooking Matters
- Nutrition education
- EVICS family plots
- Free for families
- Seed starting to harvest



Enrichment Programming

Arts Experiences

- Arts in care sites
- EVICS Family Art Experiences
- Collaborate with Estes Arts District
- Early educator materials
- Scholarships, fee supports, uniforms
- To ensure equitable access



OUR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

CHILD DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING/ASQ

Developmental screenings are offered during monthly open house as well as by appointment and through our Family Development Program, completely free of charge.



OUR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

DIAPER BANK

We supply families with diapers in sizes newborn through size 6 and also pull-ups through size 4T. Generous donors support this program and the ability for EVICS to offer specialized items to meet children and family need, such as formula, specific diapers, and items that are often cost prohibitive to local families.



OUR SERVICES & PROGRAMS

DIAPER BANK

- 20+ families receiving diapers monthly
- 1000's of diapers given away in 2022
- Three families received special formula to meet a dietary need of a child.
- 50+ individuals served

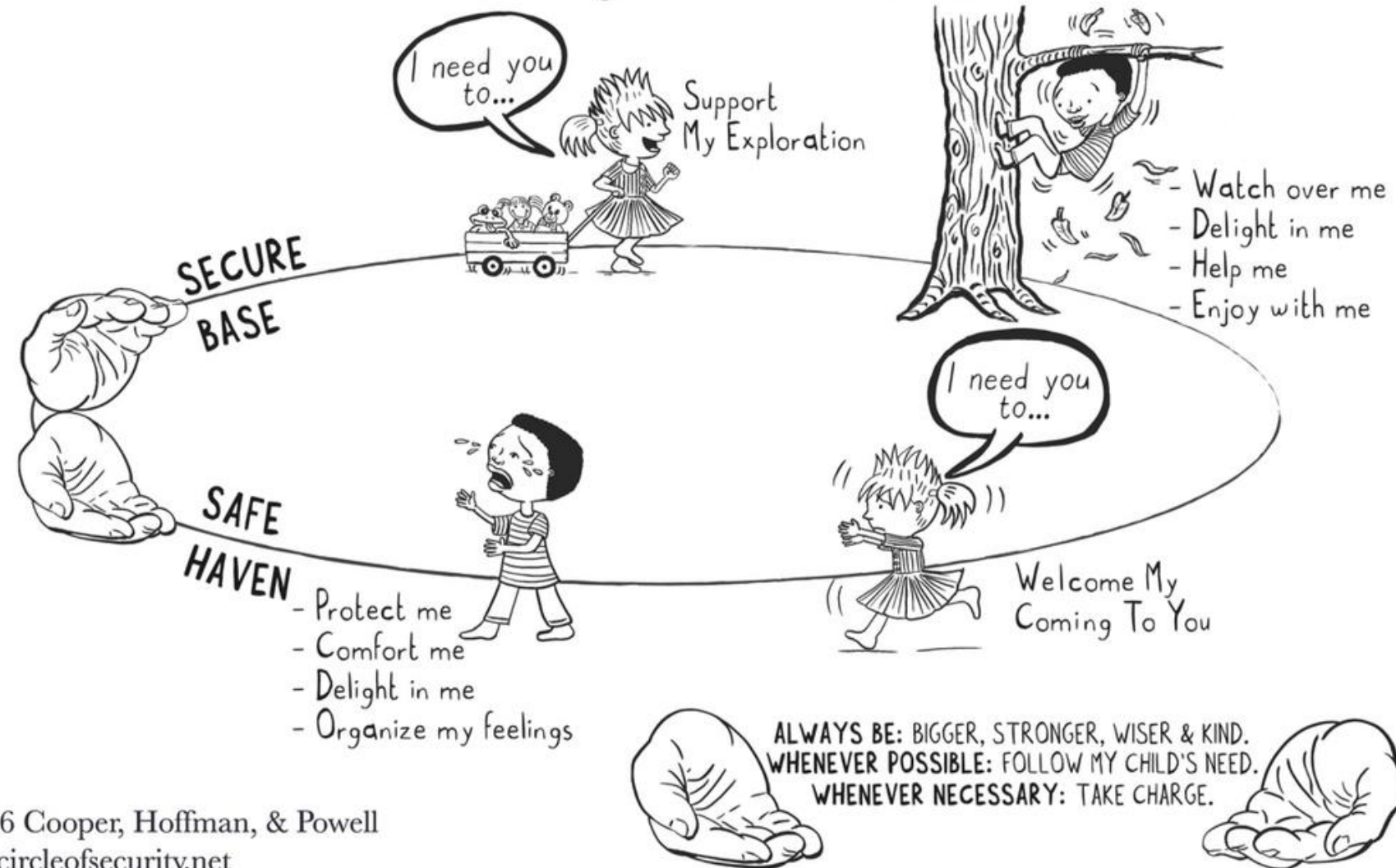


CIRCLE OF SECURITY

8 weeks parenting classes

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Parent Attending To The Child's Needs



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CIRCLE OF SECURITY

- Six local families participated in the first session= 25+ individuals served (adults & children)
- Held in Spanish and English
- Shared meals & networking, fellowship





2022 Special Programs

- **Community Garden- supplies for family gardening & Storytime at the Garden**
- **Outdoor Education Programs**
 - **Kayaking and Bird Walk**
- **Cooking Matters- nutrition class for parents and children**
- **Ice Cream Social- parent networking program to kick off summer**





2022 Special Programs

- **Costume -families share and recycle costumes for Halloween**
- **Community Resource Fair**
- **Storytimes**
- **Playgroups-playgroups indoors throughout the winter months & outdoors at local parks in the summer months**





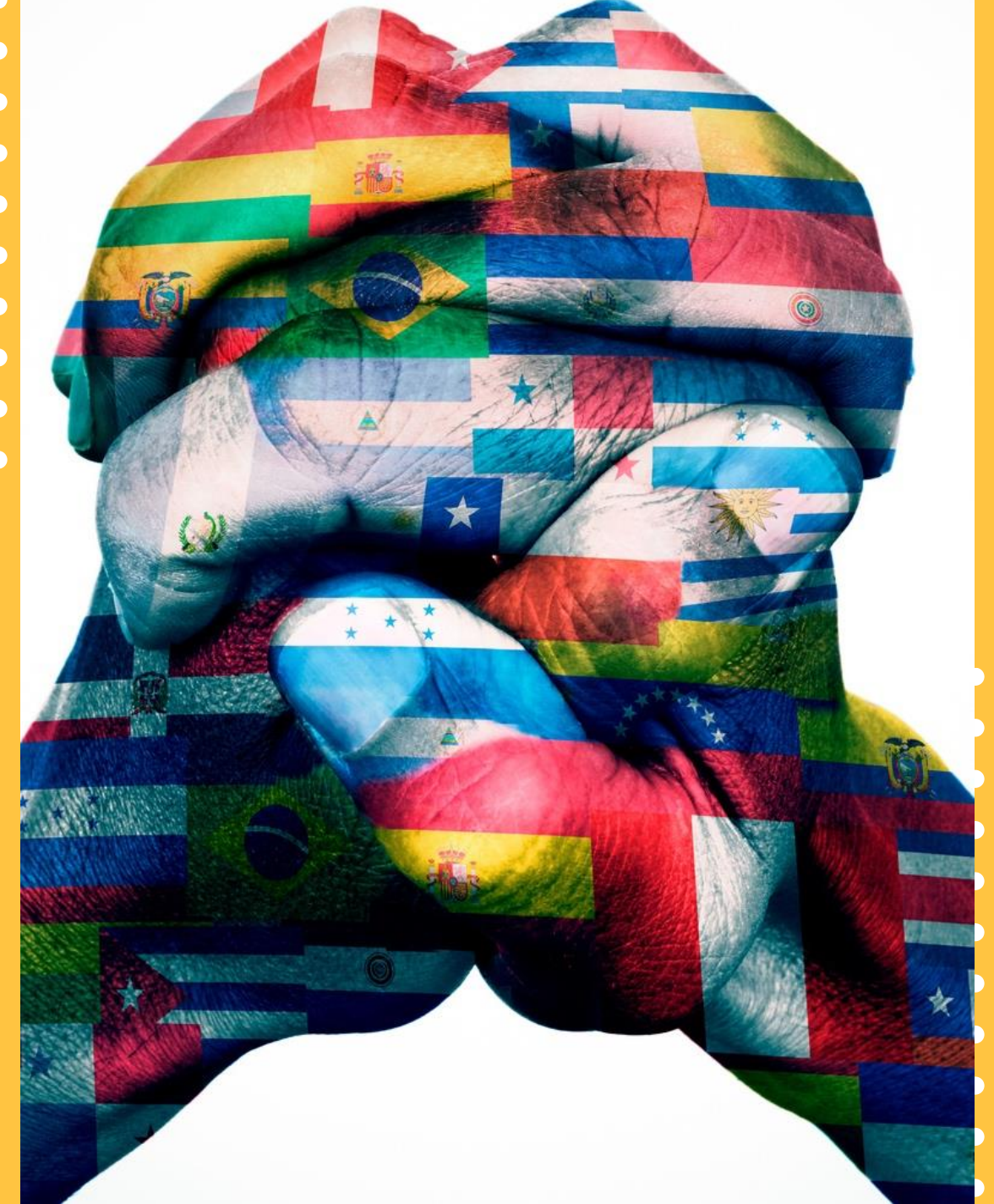
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Village Thrift Shop
- Rotary Clubs
- CFNC
- UWLC
- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Rocky Mountain Conservancy
- Estes Community Garden
- EPNRC
- Estes Park Chamber of Commerce
- United Methodist Church
- YMCA
- EPLP
- Partners
- ECCLC
- Estes Park Schools
- Estes Valley Land Trust
- LatinX Network of Northern CO
- Estes Arts District
- Town of Estes Park
- And many more!



HOW DO WE SUPPORT THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY?

- We connect with resources and providers who speak the language.
- We provide oral interpretation and written translations
- Through the Family Development Program we help individuals reach their goals and progress in the community
- We are a support in critical moments
- We support and advocate so that the voice of the Hispanic community is heard.





ADVOCACY AT ALL LEVELS





EVICS REPRESENTS FAMILIES AT LOCAL, REGIONAL, & STATE LEVEL

To ensure families of
the Estes Valley benefit
from all possible
resources





It takes a village...

Se necesita un pueblo...



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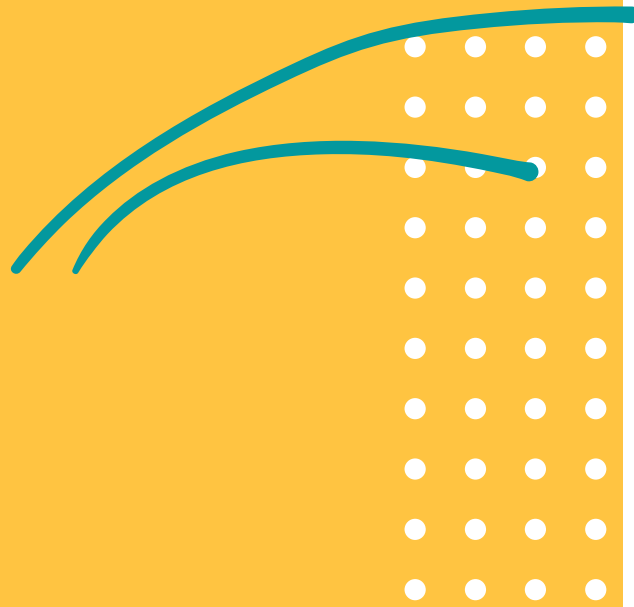
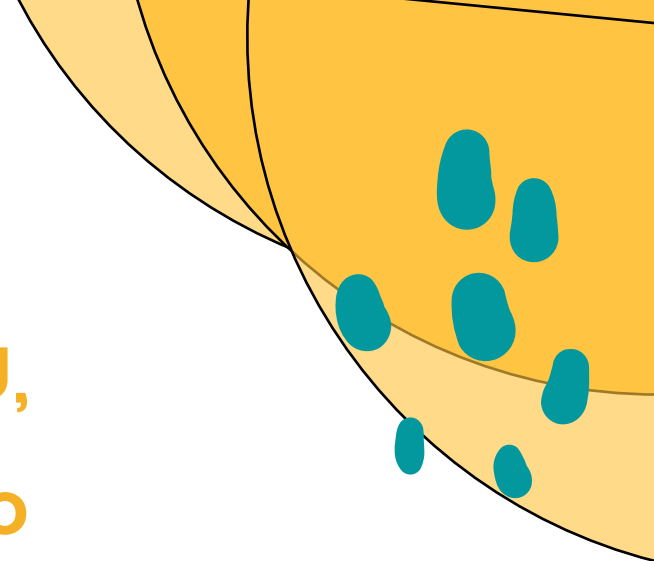
Issues facing families:

*Housing, childcare, health
access, mental health...*



It takes a village...

Without support from generous partners like YOU, EVICS wouldn't have been able to grow in 2022 to meet the needs of so many local children & families.





**The future is bright
for local children &
families with our
community partners
like YOU!**

EVICS builds community



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THANK

YOU!