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Hard Hats and Potter's Clay

Sand, water, weathered rock, minerals, combined with other elements, to eventually become cement and clay.

Foundations are constructed below grade and beyond sight. They serve to provide weight bearing stability, a firm level surface, prevent lateral movement, and are key to increasing the stability of the structures rising above.

Among artists, the potter with a vision.....combines clay into a lump. Places it on a wheel and begins spinning. With moistened hands, not too wet or not too dry, the clay takes shape. From a lump.... to a new creation.

WE are concrete workers and artists. WE build foundations and create fine vessels.

As early childhood caregivers and educators, WE know our value, and WE strive to make a profound and meaningful difference. One child at a time. In spite of our imperfections, and exactly because of our hearts!

As you broaden the foundation of your professional lives, envision and create new professional successes, take pride in your pink hard hats and caked, cracked hands! YOU build foundations and create masterpieces!

With pride in you,

Angela Rosales

A Hundred Years from Now

It will not matter

how much money you had

the sort of house you lived in

or the kind of car you drove


but the world may be

a better place

because

you were important

in the life of a *child*

A small, plump bird with a warm orange-brown plumage is perched on a thin, light-brown branch. The bird is facing left, with its head slightly tilted upwards. Its beak is dark and pointed. The background is a soft-focus field of vibrant pink cherry blossoms, creating a dreamy, spring-like atmosphere. The entire scene is framed by a thin white border.

“It was one of those March
days when the sun shines hot
and the wind blows cold, when
it is summer in the light and
winter in the shade.”

- CHARLES DICKENS

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In the Spotlight

Austin Hachmeister

Hi! My name is Austin Hachmeister (pronounced: hawk-my-stir) and I joined the department in November of 2020. I am a Licensing Specialist with the Child Care Innovations department at Red Rocks Community College and will be working with Douglas County providers in the 80134 zip code.

A little about my professional background is that I have been in the child care field for over ten years. I was born and raised in Minnesota, where I obtained my Bachelor's of Applied Science in Early Childhood Studies and Family Studies. When I started my career in early childhood, I began as a school-aged Program Leader, then Childcare Coordinator, with the Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Board in Minnesota.

Additionally, I have experience within licensed programs as a Preschool Teacher and Program Manager/Director for school-aged centers in the Denver Metropolitan Area and Hawaiian Islands. I am now in the heart of Denver with my husband, tortoise, and two dogs.

Outside of work I enjoy traveling, hiking, and getting together with friends and family. After directly working with children infant to 13 years of age over the years, it's humbling to continue serving early childhood education in the state of Colorado as a Licensing Specialist.

I look forward to working with you and ensuring quality programming for all families.

WHY CONTINUITY OF CARE IS IMPORTANT



Continuity of care means that children and caregiver remain together for more than one year, often for the first several years of the child's life. In family child care homes, children and caregivers can remain together in a mixed-age group in which children enter as infants or toddlers and stay until they enter kindergarten.

BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

- CONSISTENCY
- ESTABLISHED TRUST
- SECURITY IN ENVIRONMENT
- REDUCED TRANSITIONS
- A CAREGIVER/TEACHER WHO TRULY KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS THE CHILDREN
- A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH A PRIMARY CAREGIVER/TEACHER
- LONG LASTING FRIENDSHIPS
- CULTURAL VALUES INCLUDED, CELEBRATED
- SENSE OF BELONGING & BONDING WITH OTHER FAMILIES
- BUILDS BETTER SENSE OF SELF, RESILIENCY

BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES

- A STRONG PARTNERSHIP & TRUST WITH CAREGIVER/TEACHER
- ABILITY TO DEVELOP STRONG & LONG-LASTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER FAMILIES
- SIBLINGS REMAIN TOGETHER IN THE SAME GROUP SETTING
- ONE PROGRAM, ONE LOCATION
- REDUCED EXPOSURE TO ILLNESSES
- FAMILY VALUES SHARED WITH ONE CAREGIVER/TEACHER
- BOND WITH CAREGIVER/TEACHER DEEPENS & STRENGTHENS



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Treasury Report

Jan. 1, 2022—March 31, 2022

		Balance Forward	\$5,691.35
Income:			
	Total Income	\$0.00	
Expenses:	Telephone	\$173.58	
	Website SOS4NET	\$123.00	
	Education	\$38.97	
	Total Expenses	\$335.55	
Ending Balance			\$5,355.80
Respectfully Submitted, Susan Moberly DCCCA/Treasurer/Membership			

January-March 2022 Referrals

Castle Rock		Highlands Ranch		Parker	
Under 2	29	Under 2	23	Under 2	27
Full Time:	21	Full Time:	14	Full Time:	26
Part Time:	8	Part Time:	8	Part Time:	1
Over 2	19	Over 2	8	Over 2	10
Full Time:	14	Full Time:	5	Full Time:	10
Part Time:	5	Part Time:	3	Part Time:	0
School Age	0	School Age	0	School Age	1
Drop In	0	Drop In	1	Drop In	
Total	48	Total	23	Total	38
DCCCA WEBSITE	18	DCCCA WEBSITE	5	DCCCA WEBSITE	31
Colorado Shines	11	Colorado Shines	1	Colorado Shines	0
DCCCA Referral Line	0	DCCCA Referral Line	0	DCCCA Referral Line	0
PROVIDER	8	PROVIDER	2	PROVIDER	2
OTHER:	4	OTHER:	1 ACFCCA	OTHER:	0

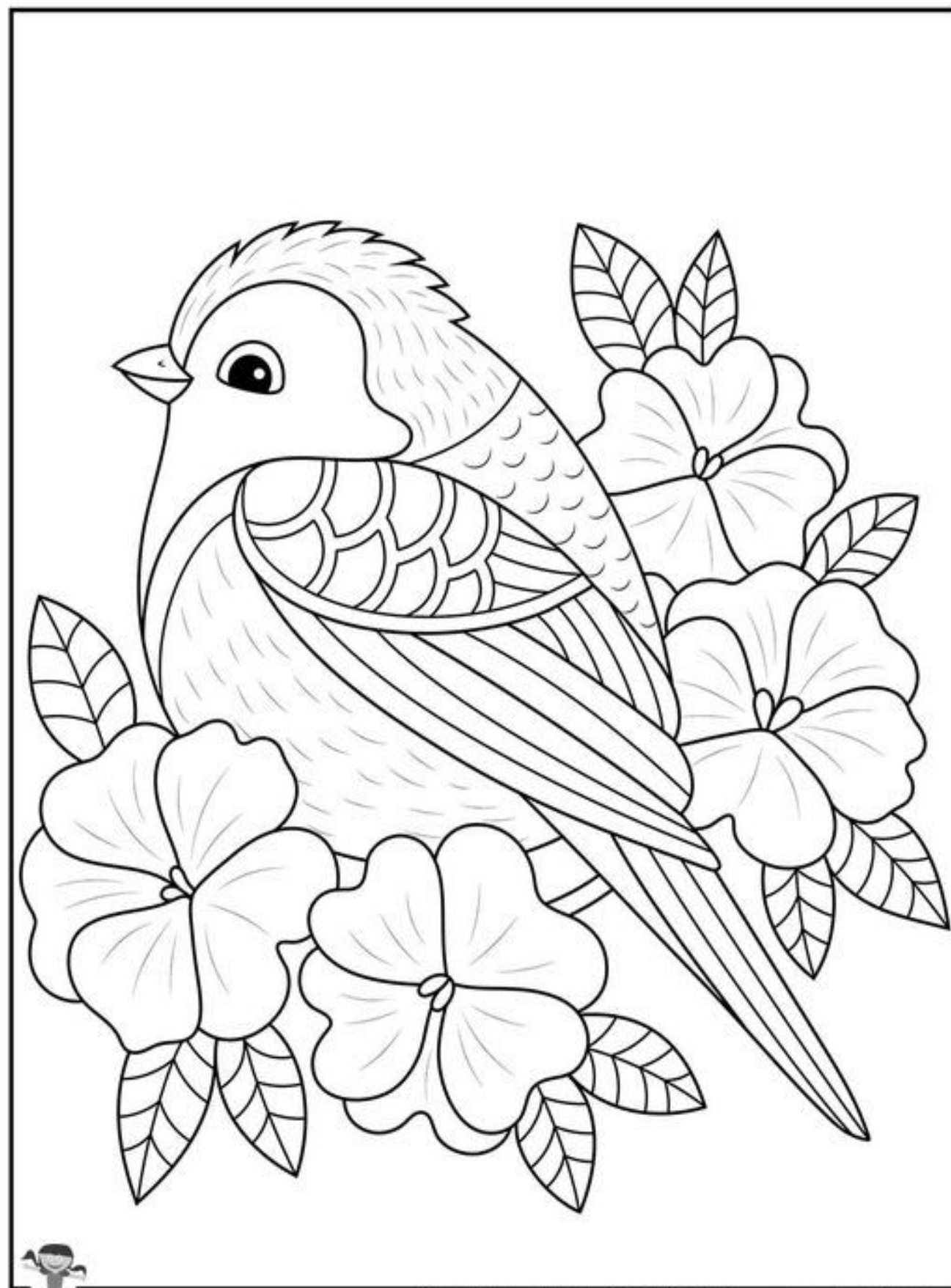
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Continuing Education Committee	OPEN		
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State Representative	OPEN		
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Employer Identification	EIN#	1-800-829-4933	http://www.irs.gov/businesses/smallbusinessesself-employed/employer-idnumbers

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Supervisor	Christa Ferrari	720-425-6294 Christa.Ferrari@state.co.us
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Parker: 80138 Centennial: 80112	Tina LePage	719-619-6260 Tina.LePage@state.co.us
Colorado Department of Human Services	303-866-5958	Coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com
24 Hour Child Protective Line	303-271-4131	
Immunization Line	303-237-7178	
Rocky Mountain Poison Control	303-222-1222	
NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care)	800-359-3817	
Child Find for Douglas County	720-433-0020	
	Food Programs	
Kids Nutrition Company	303-987-4851	
Southwest Food Program	719-573-2246	
Wildwood Food Program	303-730-0460	

Child Care Insurance Options

Dawna Nolan, Broker	720-519-0291	dawna@cowest.com
ADCO General Daycare Insurance	303-893-5770	
Adults & Children Alliance	800-433-8108 x2028	acainc.org/partners.html
Allstate Insurance	303-833-5588	
Assure Child Care	855-818-5437	Assurechildcare.com
Cherry Creek Insurance Group	303-799-0110	travelers.com
Child, Inc. Liability Insurance	800-844-8288 x108	
Child Care Insurance Professional	800-819-9992	
Dan Gillespie, Insurance Broker	303-656-6912	
Daycare Defender	800-414-1066	scdefender.com
DC Insurance Services, Inc.	800-624-0912	dcins.com/contactus.html
Farmers Insurance—Daniel Cashmore	303-970-0315	
Mike Boling Markel	888-515-8537	
New England Ins. Services, Inc.	888-845-8288	neisinc.com
State Farm Ins.—Daniel West	303-790-4333	





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