



MOUNTAIN TRAILS

Where Curiosity Climbs

Mountain Trails Early Childhood Education Center

Clear Creek County, Colorado



The Need in Our Community

Clear Creek County families face a critical shortage of quality, affordable early childhood education. Parents struggle to find comprehensive year-round programs that align with their work schedules, especially during summers and school breaks. Meanwhile, our region needs qualified early childhood educators to meet growing demand.

Mountain Trails is the solution.

Our Vision

Located within Carlson Elementary School, Mountain Trails is expanding early learning in Clear Creek County by opening a high-quality, affordable center for families and by supporting the growth of early childhood professionals throughout the community.

We're creating a place where young children thrive and educators grow.

What Makes Mountain Trails Different?

Mountain-Inspired Learning

Creative outdoor education experiences that leverage our stunning Clear Creek environment for hands-on learning and exploration.

Family-Centered Approach

Year-round programming designed around working families' real schedules, with extended hours and holiday care options.

Individual Attention

Small class sizes and skilled educators who focus on each student's unique developmental needs across social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth.

Affordable Excellence

High-quality programming at accessible prices, making exceptional early childhood education available to all families.



For Families: Peace of Mind + Preparation for Success

Your Student Will:

- Develop school readiness skills in a safe, nurturing environment
- Build confidence through age-appropriate challenges and outdoor exploration
- Form lasting friendships and social skills
- Receive individualized attention from caring, qualified educators

Families Will:

- Have reliable, year-round childcare that fits your work schedule
- Feel confident your student is safe, happy, and thriving
- See your student develop independence and love of learning
- Connect with other families in our supportive community

For Career Seekers: A Path to Early Childhood Education

Ready for a meaningful career in early childhood education?

Mountain Trails offers comprehensive support to help you become a licensed early childhood educator. If you are considering becoming a child care provider or looking for child care in Colorado, it's highly recommended to consult the official resources from the Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC) for the most up-to-date and specific information.

Why Early Childhood Education?

- Growing field with strong job security
- Make a lasting impact on children's lives
- Competitive wages and benefits
- Flexible scheduling options
- Continuous learning and development opportunities



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Community Impact:

Mountain Trails strengthens Clear Creek County by:

Supporting Working Families:

Enabling parents to maintain careers while ensuring quality care.

Boosting Economic Development:

Supporting businesses that need skilled workers with childcare access.

Addressing Teacher Shortages:

Training the next generation of early childhood educators.

Building Stronger Communities:

Creating connections between families and fostering local investment in children.

We Provide:

Certification Support: Guidance through state certification requirements.

Financial Assistance: Access to scholarships and financial aid opportunities.

Hands-On Experience: Internships and practicum hours at our center.

Childcare While You Learn: Support for your family during training.

Career Advancement: Clear pathways for professional growth.





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Ready to Join the Mountain Trails Community?

For Families: Stay tuned for opening date and enrollment announcements

For Career Seekers: Learn about our educator training programs



Learn More:
MountainTrailsKids.com

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