



Thursday, October 22, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Governor's Mansion Carriage House

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Meeting Materials:

www.earlychildhoodcolorado.org/ecclc-meeting-information

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- Learn about the work of the Child Care Licensing Task Force and how to provide input
- Discuss the early childhood implications of statewide ballot initiatives and next steps if the initiatives pass
- Promote alignment between efforts to elevate early childhood priorities to the new administration and consider the ECLC's role in elevating early childhood priorities
- Learn about the work of the ECLC Subcommittees, Working Groups, and State Agencies and consider how to promote the work and support alignment
- Advance the goals of the [ECLC Strategic Plan](#)

Time	Agenda Item
8:30-9:00	Commissioners arrive - Breakfast and coffee provided
9:00-9:20	Welcome, Introductions, and Approve Minutes • Vote Needed: Approve the August 27, 2026 Meeting Minutes
9:20-9:40	Child Care Licensing Task Force Progress (Abby Thorman, Thorman Strategy Group) • Informational: Hear updates about the Task Force and learn how to provide input. • Strategic Plan: S1.2
9:40-10:30	Early Childhood Related Ballot Initiatives: Proposition NN (Steff Clothier and Susy Bates, Gary Community Ventures) and Amendment 87 (Perrine Monnet, Bell Policy Center) • Informational: Learn about how these ballot initiatives may impact early childhood. • Discussion: What needs to happen next if these ballot initiatives pass? • Strategic Plan: A1.3
10:30-10:40	Break

- 10:40-11:30 Administration Transition Advocacy: Early Childhood Advocacy Coalition (Jennifer Stedron, Early Milestones Colorado) and IECMH Coalition & Mind Our Future Coalition (Iesha Mitchell, Invest in Kids, Ellen Stern, Children's Hospital Colorado, and Chris Simeone, Healthier Colorado)
- Informational: Learn about plans to elevate early childhood priorities to the new administration.
 - Discussion: How can the ECLC promote early childhood priorities to the new administration in alignment with other early childhood groups?
 - Strategic Plan: A1.3, A1.6
- 11:30-11:45 Subcommittee and Working Group Updates and State Agency Updates
- Prework: Review [Subcommittee and Working Group Updates](#)
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 - Informational: Learn about the work of the Subcommittees and Working Groups and consider how to promote the work and support alignment.
- 11:45-11:55 Commissioner Updates and Public Comment
- 11:55-12:00 Next Steps, Final Thoughts, and Adjourn

ECLC 2026 Meeting Schedule

- February 26, 2026
- April 23, 2026
- June 25, 2026
- August 27, 2026
- October 22, 2026
- December 17, 2026

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The next ECLC Meeting will be held on December 17, 2026.

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