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Dear Early Childhood Provider,

The Boulder Valley School District is pleased to announce a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Colorado Preschool Program (CPP). Licensed Early Childhood Centers located within the Boulder Valley School District boundaries are invited to submit a proposal to provide early education services to eligible preschool children for the 2010-2011 school year. The RFP is posted on the BVSD website. <http://bvsd.org/businessservices/procurement/Pages/default.aspx>
Check this website frequently for updated information. This letter will be the only written documentation mailed directly to your center.

A schedule of activities is on the reverse side of this letter. **The process is significantly different than the process used in the past. Please read RFP carefully and pay close attention to dates.** Completed applications are due **NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM (MST) ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010.** An informational meeting will be held on March 1, 2010 from 6:00-7:30 P.M. at the BVSD Education Center, 6500 Arapahoe, Boulder. I strongly encourage you to attend this meeting to learn about the district's CPP program and the changes to the district's selection process.

The Colorado Preschool Program serves preschool age children who lack an overall school readiness due to significant individual and family risk factors. Preschool classes must be offered in group sizes of 16 children or less. A detailed description of the Colorado Preschool Program can be located on the Colorado Department of Education website <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cpp/>. Programs must provide comprehensive early childhood services to children and families including a minimum of 360 preschool classroom hours during the school year. In addition, all programs receiving state or federal funding must comply with the mandates of *Results Matter*, including the reporting of family outcomes, program quality and child outcomes as measured by the Creative Curriculum Continuum. Additional information on Results Matter is located on the CDE website <http://www.cde.state.co.us/resultsmatter/index.htm>

Reimbursements will be calculated at 80 % of one half of the 2010--2011 Per Pupil Revenue (PPR). Based on the 2009-2010 PPR the reimbursement rate would be \$2552 reimbursed over a 9 month period, with monthly payments of \$283 per child. **This rate is subject to change, dependent upon BVSD 2010-2011 PPR.**

Sincerely,

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The following is the Schedule of Activities for RFP 10-12 for the Boulder Valley School District's Colorado Preschool Program. See RFP for further information which can be downloaded at <http://bvsd.org/businessservices/procurement/Pages/default.aspx>

ACTIVITY	DATE
RFP sent to prospective providers.(Licensed child care centers operating within BVSD boundaries)	February 12, 2010
Deadline for vendor submission of written inquiries (no inquiries accepted after this deadline.) Reference Section IV G of the RFP.	During informational meeting on March 1, 2010, or submitted in writing to BVSD no later than Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 2:00 PM MST.
Pre-proposal Informational Meeting. The meeting will be held at BVSD Education Center, Davidson Mesa Conference Room, 6500 Arapahoe, Boulder, Colorado 80301. Reference Section IV F of the RFP. Attendance is encouraged.	March 1, 2010 6-7:30 PM MST
PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE (Submit two (2) sets: One (1) original and one (1) copy). Reference Section IV I of the RFP.	April 16, 2010 2:00 PM MST
Evaluation of RFP responses	April 19, 2010 – May 15, 2010 (estimated)
Recommendations submitted to BOE	May 25, 2010
Acceptance letters mailed to providers	May 27, 2010
Effective date of initiation of services	August 2010
Contract term. (Fulfillment of minimum of 360 hours of preschool). The District has an option to renew for one academic year, in its discretion.	May 31, 2011