



Dear Friends,

**Early Milestones Colorado** invites you to join us on **Thursday, November 6, from 4:30–6:30 p.m. at the Children’s Museum of Denver** for our **10-year anniversary celebration**. We are looking forward to celebrating a decade of bold ideas, powerful partnerships, and measurable progress for young children and their families. As we mark this exciting milestone, we invite you to support our work by becoming a sponsor of the event.

Since 2015, Early Milestones has been a trusted partner across Colorado, working in all **64 counties** and collaborating with over **300 organizations** to improve early childhood systems. We’ve helped **leverage more than \$35 million** in funding—public and philanthropic—into local communities to strengthen early care and learning, health, economic opportunity, and family support.

Our work delivers tangible results both locally and statewide:

- Through our **Impact on Equity Fund**, supported by several donors and a gift from MacKenzie Scott, we’ve championed **seven community-led initiatives** for families with infants that prioritize equity, culturally responsive care, health, and economic stability.
- Over **300 early care and education programs** have received direct support to improve quality, expand services, or build more inclusive environments.
- We led the statewide stakeholder input processes, shaping the new Department of Early Childhood and Colorado’s Universal Pre-K program in order to implement HB21-1304

And still, the need is growing. A recent Milestones’ survey shows that **1 in 3 licensed child care providers** in Colorado may close without continued investment. Families with young children continue to navigate health care gaps, affordability barriers, food insecurity, and workforce disruptions. Thriving families are the foundation of our economy and community well-being.

As Milestones celebrates its 10th anniversary and looks ahead, we are seeking partners who believe in the power of early investment and community-driven solutions. Your support will help us empower leaders across Colorado who are building stronger systems for young children and families.

Let’s work together to ensure Colorado leads the way as the best place to be a child!

For more information about sponsoring the Celebrating 10 Years of Early Milestones, please contact Michelle at [mgaluszk@earlymilestones.org](mailto:mgaluszk@earlymilestones.org).

Sincerely,

Jennifer Merva Stedron, PhD

Executive Director



Thursday, November 6, 2025

*Early Milestones Colorado is a nonprofit organization that advances success for young children by accelerating innovation, the use of best practices, and systemic change. We work to ensure that Colorado is the best place to be a child, especially those who have been historically marginalized.*

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*Contributions to Early Milestones Colorado may now qualify for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. This allows you to claim an income tax credit equal to 50% of the total contribution, increasing the impact of your donation.*

☐ **10-YEAR TRAILBLAZER | \$5,000**

- 10 guest spots for event
- Provide opportunity for partner organization guests to attend *(these are pre-determined by Early Milestones)*
- Verbal recognition during event program
- Signage at the event and logo recognition on digital screens
- Logo recognition on printed/digital materials
- Opportunity to provide promotional items in gift bags

☐ **MILESTONE MAKER | \$2,500**

- 6 guest spots for event
- Signage at the event and logo recognition on digital screens
- Logo recognition on printed/digital materials

☐ **CHAMPION OF GROWTH | \$1,200**

- 4 guest spots for event
- Name recognition on digital screens night of event

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

(CHECKS PAYABLE TO EARLY MILESTONES)

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