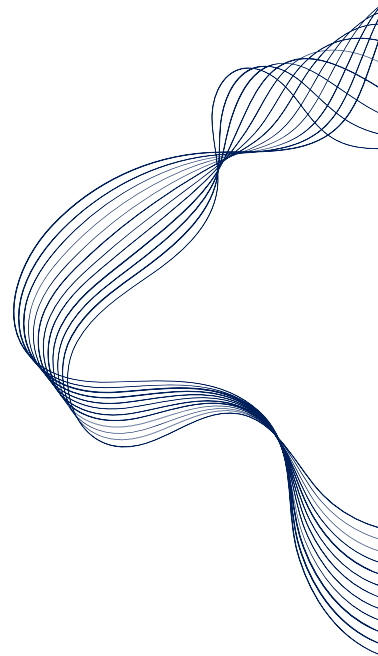


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**Spring 2022**  
**Participant**  
**Newsletter**



**100%**  
of participants  
were impacted  
by COVID-19



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# *Congratulations!*

## **You are one semester closer to completing your degree/certificate in Early Childhood!**

Another semester has come and gone, but you should be proud of your achievement and your continued dedication to earn your degree/certificate and get Back to Work. As a reminder, **don't forget to update your Expense Report if you have expenses that need to be paid.** If other expenses come up during the semester, just update the form and email the Navigator! To update the form, visit [this link](#), login to your account, click **Scholarship Packet** on the left-hand side of the page. Also, **don't forget to submit your Spring 2022 grades!**

Please reach out to the ECE Scholarship/Career Navigator with any questions or concerns that you have throughout the semester. The Navigator can support you in **any of the following areas:**

- Support in enrollment, registration, understanding the total cost of obtaining your degree, CAFSA, FAFSA, financial aid, scholarships, and more!
- Support in navigating institutional barriers, academic hurdles, and social, wellness, familial, and personal concerns
- 1:1 support to ensure progression toward the completion of your credential/degree
- Support in connecting to resources, careers, and transitioning back into the workforce

**Thank you for your hard work.** We see and appreciate everything you are doing. Feel free to reach out at any time with any questions or concerns!

# *Thank You!*

**29** Recipients



**3.35**

Average GPA

**3**

Degrees  
Completed

**1**

Certificates  
Completed

*Congrats*

**175**

Credits  
Completed

**\$71,140**

scholarships  
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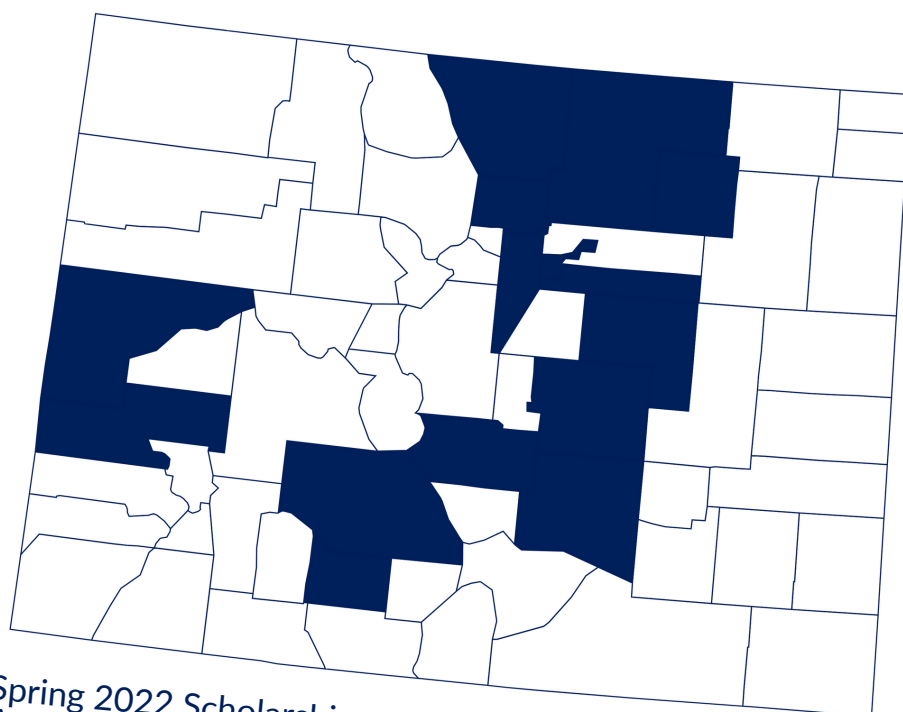
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**Back to Work: Early Childhood Education** is a scholarship program that works to support Coloradans that have experienced an economic loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic, such as lost or adverse changes in employment, increased food or housing insecurity, had to withdraw from college after March 13, 2020, or suffered another form of economic loss. The Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance (ECCLA) is an equal opportunity scholarship provider. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, gender, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, military status, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression in any of its activities or operations.

The Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance (ECCLA) is proud to partner with the Colorado Department of Higher Education's COSI program to help provide the education and training you need for your next job in the Early Childhood field, through the new Back to Work Grant!

Across the state, there are only enough licensed child care services for 45 percent of the 256,000 kids birth to age six with working parents. There is a substantial increase in the need for early childhood teachers and leaders – between 33-43% (depending on job category) through 2025. Back to Work is a strategy that helps to support increased capacity and quality for young children while increasing education for professionals.



Spring 2022 Scholarships were awarded to participants in **Arapahoe County, Boulder County, Broomfield County, Denver County, Elbert County, El Paso County, Fremont County, Jefferson County, Larimer County, Mesa County, Montrose County, Morgan County, Pueblo County, Rio Grande County, Saguache County, and Weld County**

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