

Form **990**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2013, 2013, and ending 06-30-2014

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
 Doing Business As:
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 3532 FRANKLIN STREET ROOM/SUITE F
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: DENVER, CO 80205

D Employer identification number: 27-3083665
E Telephone number: (303) 297-1800
G Gross receipts \$ 1,588,443

F Name and address of principal officer: EMILY BUSTOS MOOTZ, 3532 FRANKLIN STREET NO F, DENVER, CO 80205

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.DENVEREARLYCHILDHOOD.ORG
K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other
L Year of formation: 2010 **M** State of legal domicile: CO

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
 THE VISION OF THE DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL (DECC) IS THAT EVERY YOUNG CHILD ENTERS SCHOOL READY TO SUCCEED WE SERVE AS DENVER'S EARLY CHILDHOOD HUB BY LEVERAGING RESOURCES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONNECTIONS TO CREATE A QUALITY SYSTEM THAT IMPACTS THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES OUR GOAL IS TO SEE THAT EACH AND EVERY YOUNG CHILD ACROSS DENVER HAS ACCESS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE, EARLY LEARNING AND HEALTH SERVICES THAT HELPS THEM ENTER SCHOOL READY TO SUCCEED WE DO THIS BY HELPING CAREGIVERS, TEACHERS, PEDIATRICIANS AND OTHERS PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY SERVICES POSSIBLE, AND WE CONNECT DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE POLICIES AND PRACTICES MEET ALL THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	17
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	17
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	5	14
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	40
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,276,939	1,526,161
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	25,760	61,557
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		0
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	725	725
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,303,424	1,588,443
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	563,351	703,352
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) \rightarrow 4,674		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	907,906	1,091,879
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,471,257	1,795,231	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	832,167	-206,788	

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,054,142	971,447
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	87,101	211,194
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	967,041	760,253

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: ***** Date: 2015-01-20
 Type or print name and title: EMILY BUSTOS MOOTZ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Preparer's name: ROBERT E FABRY CPA Preparer's signature: Date: 2015-01-20
 Check if self-employed PTIN: P00757821
 Firm's name: BAUERLE AND COMPANY PC Firm's EIN: 84-0817888
 Firm's address: 7887 E BELLEVIEW AVE STE 700 DENVER, CO 801116021 Phone no: (303) 759-0089

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

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2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,059,984 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 16,270)

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT OUR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES INCLUDE THE SCHOOL READINESS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SRQIP), INFANT TODDLER QUALITY AND AVAILABILITY PROGRAM (ITQA), AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL EARLY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (SEED) THESE PROGRAMS ENHANCE QUALITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOL READINESS OF DENVER CHILDREN BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS OLD THROUGH THESE PROGRAMS, EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS RECEIVE TARGETED COACHING, TRAINING, QUALIFIED CLASSROOM LEARNING MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES TO IMPROVE THEIR PRACTICE AND QUALITY OF THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS IN FY13-14, WE PROVIDED OVER 3,000 HOURS OF COACHING, APPROXIMATELY 163,000 IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE COURSEWORK AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND OVER 330,000 OF QUALIFIED LEARNING MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT TO APPROXIMATELY 650 CLASSROOMS IN 240 CHILDCARE PROVIDER SITES IN DENVER EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS PARTICIPATING IN OUR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES ARE REQUIRED TO BE QUALITY RATED BY AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY THE MAJORITY OF PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED CONSISTENT AND STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT GAINS IN QUALITY YEAR-OVER-YEAR AS A RESULT OF THE ADDITIONAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES PROVIDED

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 302,154 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 36,454)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMNT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND DENVER CHILDCARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL PROGRAMS EXPAND ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMNT ON INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE AND EVIDENCE-BASED CURRICULUM TO HELP EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND APPLY IT IN THE CLASSROOM OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS ARE OFTEN PAIRED WITH ON-SITE COACHING THAT ENHANCES THE APPLICATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DELIVERED CONTENT WE PROVIDED 336 HOURS OF EXPANDING QUALITY FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS TRAINING AND 160 HOURS OF RELATED COACHING FOR 170 PROVIDERS IN THE FY13-14 WE ALSO PROVIDED 516 5 HOURS OF STAND- ALONE AND SERIES TRAINING, AND AN ADDITIONAL 247 5 HOURS OF TRAINING PAIRED WITH COACHING IN ORDER TO EXPAND ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY TRAININGS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS, DECC BRAIDS FUNDING TO OFFER ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SLOTS TO ALL DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH CHILDREN 0-5, INCLUDING FAMILY HOME CARE PROVIDERS, TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS AT EARLY LEARNING CENTERS, AND OTHER EARLY CHILDHOOD STAKEHOLDERS IN TOTAL, WE HAD 1,002 REGISTRATIONS FOR 64 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS, WITH 187 SESSIONS IN FY13-14 ADDITIONALLY, THROUGH OUR RESOURCE & REFERRAL PROGRAM, DECC PROVIDED ANSWERS TO OVER 100 EARLY CHILDHOOD RELATED QUESTIONS FROM PROVIDERS THROUGH OUR HELP DESK SYSTEM

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 335,391 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

SYSTEMS BUILDING AS PART OF OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEMS BUILDING WORK, WE COORDINATE COLLABORATIVE DECISION-MAKING ABOUT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND PHILANTHROPIC EARLY CHILDHOOD FINANCIAL RESOURCES IN DENVER AND FACILITATE SERVICE DELIVERY TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EARLY LEARNING PROVIDERS WE ARE WORKING TO INCREASE THE QUALITY, ACCESS, AND AVAILABILITY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION (ECE) SERVICES WE ARE ALSO WORKING TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE INTEGRATION OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE ECE COMMUNITY IN DENVER BY CONDUCTING ENVIRONMENTAL SCANS RELATED TO HOME VISITATION AND THE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING AND REFERRAL SYSTEM THIS HAS ALLOWED US TO BRING NEW PARTNERS TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY IF SYSTEMATIC DUPLICATION AND SERVICE GAPS EXIST OUR STAFF ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN VARIOUS WORKGROUPS AND COMMITTEES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE DESIGN GUIDANCE ON THE NEW TIERED QUALITY RATING IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM (QRIS) FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO AND OTHER STATEWIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEMS EFFORTS THAT WILL BE FUNDED BY THE RACE TO THE TOP EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE GRANT THIS INFORMATION PAIRED WITH THE DATA WE'RE COLLECTING THROUGH OUR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS WILL ALLOW US TO BETTER INFORM STAKEHOLDERS AND MORE EFFECTIVELY SERVE THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE IN THE EARLY LEARNING, CHILD HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND FAMILY SUPPORT DOMAINS

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 1,697,529

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i>		No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If so, complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. 1a 50		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. 1b 0		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 2a 14		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 7d		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. 10a		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders. 11a		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them). 11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. 13a		
13b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. 13b		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand. 13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CO
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization
 THE ORGANIZATION 3532 FRANKLIN STREET NOF DENVER, CO 80205 (303) 297-1800

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GERIE GRIMES BOARD CHAIR	2 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(2) LYNN ANDREWS VICE CHAIR	2 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(3) DAVID CORDOVA TREASURER	2 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(4) SUSAN RIDER SECRETARY	2 00	X		X			0	0	0	
(5) CAROL EDWARDS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(6) CHERYL CALDWELL BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(7) DEVVY ALTMAN BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(8) DIANA GADISON BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(9) RHONDA WILLIAMS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(10) PAMELA HARRIS PHD BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(11) ANNA JO HAYNES BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(12) SARAH BRENKERT BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(13) MALINDA JONES BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(14) LYDIA PRADO PHD BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(15) JOSE ESQUIBEL BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(16) MITCH MCKEE BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(17) MOLLY VAUGHAN BOARD MEMBER	1 00	X					0	0	0	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a					
	b	Membership dues 1b					
	c	Fundraising events 1c					
	d	Related organizations 1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	1,412,608				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	113,553				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1,526,161				
Program Service Revenue	2a	TRAINING FEES	611430	36,454	36,454		
	b	CONSULTING/COACHING	611430	16,270	16,270		
	c	SHARED SERVICES	900099	8,833	8,833		
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	61,557				
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)				
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5		Royalties					
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
			b Less rental expenses				
			c Rental income or (loss)				
d		Net rental income or (loss)					
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
			b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
			c Gain or (loss)				
d		Net gain or (loss)					
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
			b Less direct expenses b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
		b Less direct expenses b					
		c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		b Less cost of goods sold b					
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	OTHER INCOME	900099	725	725			
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	725					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions	1,588,443	62,282				

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	77,000	65,450	10,780	770
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	495,528	438,599	54,065	2,864
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	10,590	9,507	1,060	23
9	Other employee benefits	72,701	69,578	3,073	50
10	Payroll taxes	47,533	42,855	4,426	252
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	594	594		
c	Accounting	7,000		7,000	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	92,626	89,300	3,326	
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	22,212	20,150	1,682	380
14	Information technology	24,521	23,508	1,005	8
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	47,861	46,364	1,482	15
17	Travel	15,893	15,792	34	67
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	8,756	8,312	391	53
20	Interest	201		201	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	Insurance	3,395		3,395	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	DIRECT PROGRAM EXPENSES	855,131	855,131		
b	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	10,649	9,349	1,108	192
c	COMMUNITY OUTREACH	3,040	3,040		
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,795,231	1,697,529	93,028	4,674
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	283,346	1	177,680
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	745,535	3	775,995
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,899	4	2,551
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	20,012	9	12,871
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	2,350	15	2,350
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,054,142	16	971,447	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	87,101	17	211,194
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	87,101	26	211,194
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	57,246	27	123,936
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	909,795	28	636,317
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	967,041	33	760,253	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,054,142	34	971,447	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,588,443
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,795,231
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-206,788
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	967,041
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	760,253

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**
▶ **Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at**
www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

Employer identification number
27-3083665

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")		153,422	1,211,553	2,276,939	1,526,161	5,168,075
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3		153,422	1,211,553	2,276,939	1,526,161	5,168,075
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						5,168,075

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4		153,422	1,211,553	2,276,939	1,526,161	5,168,075
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)			17	725	725	1,467
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						5,169,542

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) **12** 93,561

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) **14**

15 Public support percentage for 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 **15**

16a 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 10	OTHER 1,467

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions. Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

Employer identification number 27-3083665

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year.

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) Preservation of land for public use, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure.

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a-2d: Total number of conservation easements, Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register.

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$ (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$ b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a Public exhibition, b Scholarly research, c Preservation for future generations, d Loan or exchange programs, e Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

Table with 2 columns: Description (1c-1f) and Amount

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows 1a-1g.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment, b Permanent endowment, c Temporarily restricted endowment. The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

Table with 3 columns: Description (3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b) and Yes/No

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows 1a-1e and Total.

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1 (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	1,588,443
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,588,443
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	1,588,443

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	1,795,231
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,795,231
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	1,795,231

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 3, PART X	DECC FOLLOWS ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, WHICH REQUIRES DECC TO DETERMINE WHETHER A TAX POSITION (AND RELATED TAX BENEFIT) IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITY, BASED SOLELY ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION THE TAX BENEFIT TO BE RECOGNIZED IS MEASURED AS THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF BENFIT THAT IS GREATER THAN FIFTY PERCENT LIKELY OF BEING REALIZED UPON SETTLEMENT, PRESUMING THAT THE TAX POSITION IS EXAMINED BY THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITY THAT HAS FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014, DECC'S MANAGEMENT EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE OF UNCERTAINTIES, AND DID NOT NOTE ANY MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION OR WHICH MAY HAVE AN EFFECT ON ITS TAX-EXAEMPT STATUS

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

Table with 4 main columns: (a) Name of disqualified person, (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization, (c) Description of transaction, (d) Corrected? (Yes/No)

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

Table with 9 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship with organization, (c) Purpose of loan, (d) Loan to or from the organization (To/From), (e) Original principal amount, (f) Balance due, (g) In default? (Yes/No), (h) Approved by board or committee? (Yes/No), (i) Written agreement? (Yes/No)

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization, (c) Amount of assistance, (d) Type of assistance, (e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) CLAYTON EARLY LEARNING	SHARE ONE COMMO	200,223	ONE BOARD MEMBER FRO		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE L, PART V	<p>BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS (1) NAME OF PERSON CLAYTON EARLY LEARNING (2) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION SHARE ONE COMMON BOARD MEMBER (3) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION ONE BOARD MEMBER FROM DECC ALSO SERVES ON THE BOARD OF CLAYTON OR CLAYTON RELATED ENTITIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014, DECC INCURRED EXPENSES TOTALING 200,223 TO CLAYTON EARLY CLEARING (CLAYTON) FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES RELATING TO QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SERVICES INCLUDING SPECIALIZED COACHING AND TRAINING FOR DECC'S DENVER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM AND SCHOOL READINESS INITIATIVES CLAYTON WAS SELECTED TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES THROUGH A FUNDER-DRIVEN, COMPETITIVE RFP PROCESS CLAYTON IS A COLORADO 501 (C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION A BOARD MEMBER OF DECC IS EMPLOYED BY CLAYTON ADDITIONALLY, ONE DECC BOARD MEMBER ALSO SERVES ON THE BOARD OF CLAYTON OR ENTITIES RELATED TO CLAYTON DECC TAKES PRECAUTIONS AS OUTLINED IN ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY TO MAINTAIN ITS COMMITMENT TO INTEGRITY AND FAIRNESS IN THE CONDUCT OF ALL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ANNUAL WRITTEN DICLOSURE BY ALL BOARD MEMBERS OF ANY RELATIONSHIPS THAT COULD CONSTITUTE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THOSE DECISIONS, AND THAT ABSTENTION IS FORMALLY NOTED IN THE BOARD MINUTES WITH DISCLOSURE TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS, THE WORK OF THE DECC IS FURTHERED BY THE WILLINGNESS OF ITS PARTICIPANTS TO SHARE INFORMATION BEARING UP ON THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION</p>

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	THE VISION OF THE DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL (DECC) IS THAT EVERY YOUNG CHILD ENTERS SCHOOL READY TO SUCCEED WE SERVE AS DENVER'S EARLY CHILDHOOD HUB BY LEVERAGING RESOURCES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONNECTIONS TO CREATE A QUALITY SYSTEM THAT IMPACTS THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES OUR GOAL IS TO SEE THAT EACH AND EVERY YOUNG CHILD ACROSS DENVER HAS ACCESS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE, EARLY LEARNING AND HEALTH SERVICES THAT HELPS THEM ENTER SCHOOL READY TO SUCCEED WE DO THIS BY HELPING CAREGIVERS, TEACHERS, PEDIATRICIANS AND OTHERS PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY SERVICES POSSIBLE, AND WE CONNECT DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE POLICIES AND PRACTICES MEET ALL THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4A	ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE COURSEWORK AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND OVER 330,000 OF QUALIFIED LEARNING MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT TO APPROXIMATELY 650 CLASSROOMS IN 240 CHILDCARE PROVIDER SITES IN DENVER EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS PARTICIPATING IN OUR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES ARE REQUIRED TO BE QUALITY RATED BY AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY THE MAJORITY OF PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED CONSISTENT AND STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT GAINS IN QUALITY YEAR-OVER-YEAR AS A RESULT OF THE ADDITIONAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES PROVIDED

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4B	WITH COACHING IN ORDER TO EXPAND ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY TRAININGS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS, DECC BRAIDS FUNDING TO OFFER ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SLOTS TO ALL DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH CHILDREN 0-5, INCLUDING FAMILY HOME CARE PROVIDERS, TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS AT EARLY LEARNING CENTERS, AND OTHER EARLY CHILDHOOD STAKEHOLDERS IN TOTAL, WE HAD 1,002 REGISTRATIONS FOR 64 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS, WITH 187 SESSIONS IN FY 13-14 ADDITIONALLY, THROUGH OUR RESOURCE & REFERRAL PROGRAM, DECC PROVIDED ANSWERS TO OVER 100 EARLY CHILDHOOD RELATED QUESTIONS FROM PROVIDERS THROUGH OUR HELP DESK SYSTEM

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4C	DUPLICATION AND SERVICE GAPS EXIST. OUR STAFF ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN VARIOUS WORKGROUPS AND COMMITTEES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE DESIGN GUIDANCE ON THE NEW TIERED QUALITY RATING IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM (QRIS) FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO AND OTHER STATEWIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEMS EFFORTS THAT WILL BE FUNDED BY THE RACE TO THE TOP EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE GRANT. THIS INFORMATION PAIRED WITH THE DATA WE'RE COLLECTING THROUGH OUR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS WILL ALLOW US TO BETTER INFORM STAKEHOLDERS AND MORE EFFECTIVELY SERVE THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE IN THE EARLY LEARNING, CHILD HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND FAMILY SUPPORT DOMAINS.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7A	DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL'S BYLAWS STIPULATE UNDER ARTICLE IV, THAT "THE BOARD SHALL HAVE TWO DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, ONE OF WHOM WILL BE A DENVER HUMAN SERVICES DESIGNEE, AND TWO DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ONE OF WHOM WILL BE AN EARLY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DESIGNEE."

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL'S FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE 2013 FORM 990 AND THEN THE BOARD TREASURER PRESENTED THE 990 TO THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE IRS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C	DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL STATES CLEARLY IN ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THAT "PARTICIPANTS OF THE DECC ARE COMMITTED TO COMMUNICATING FULLY WITH THE DECC AND ARE EXPECTED TO DISCLOSE ANY RELATIONSHIP OR COMMITMENT WHICH COULD AFFECT THE IMPARTIAL FULFILLMENT OF THEIR ROLE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE DECC " THE POLICY FURTHER STIPULATES THAT "A DISCLOSURE FORM WILL BE SIGNED BY DIRECTORS ANNUALLY AND REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HIGHLIGHTING ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST"

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	ANNUALLY, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OBTAINS RESEARCH AND INFORMATION IN ORDER TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. RESEARCH INCLUDES, SALARY AND BENEFIT STUDIES FROM INDEPENDENT SOURCES, INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM 990 FILINGS OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER DATA.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	THE PUBLIC MAY ACCESS THESE DOCUMENTS VIA THE DENVER EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL'S WEBSITE, INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY WEBSITES SUCH AS GUIDESTAR, AND BY REQUESTING HARD COPIES EITHER IN PERSON AT THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR BY PHONE OR EMAIL