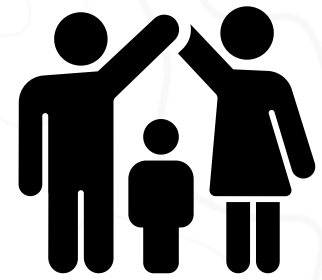




# CHILD CARE CENTER RESOURCES



# CHILD CARE INITIATIVE 2023

## VENTUREBOLDLY

### Considering starting a childcare center?

Whether you are a business considering adding your own childcare facility, a church/religious organization considering alternative uses for your youth program rooms, or an independent entrepreneur looking to create a new childcare center, we aim to help connect you with the initial resources to start down your path to center creation. For those who are already operating a center, this information will also provide links to resources for additional staff education and development. If you'd like to be connected to the Discover Kalispell Chamber childcare committees, please reach out to Jenn Cronk at [j.cronk@kalispellchamber.com](mailto:j.cronk@kalispellchamber.com) or 406-758-2801.



Child Care Study & Action Plan



FVCC-Early Childhood Education Degree



Zero to Five for childcare business owners

### Flathead Childcare Study & Action Teams:

Discover Kalispell Chamber: Child Care Committees – contact Jenn Cronk at 406-758-2801 or [j.cronk@kalispellchamber](mailto:j.cronk@kalispellchamber) to get involved and to connect with any of the 4 action committees.

Discover Kalispell Chamber – [Child Care Study & Action Plan](#)

### Education & Training Resources:

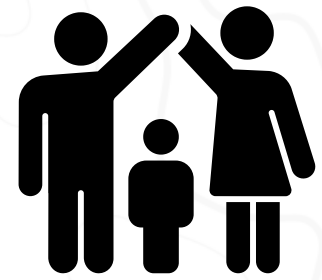
Flathead Valley Community College: [Early Childhood Education Degree](#)

[ZeroToFive.org: online learning for childcare business owners](#)

The Nurturing Center: [Early Childhood Professional Development](#)



Nurturing Center Early Childhood Professional Development



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### Local Guidance on Setting Up a Center/Space Qualifications

[The Nurturing Center](#)

The Nurturing Center: [Become a New Child Care Provider](#)



Nurturing Center-  
Become a new Provider

### Licensing/Regulations/Center Application

[DPHHS - Child Care Licensing](#)

[DPHHS - Rules & Regulations](#)

[DPHHS - Child Care Center New Application Packet](#)



DPHHS- Child Care Licensing



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### Business Development Resource

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DPHHS- Child Care Center  
Application Packet



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