

## VISION MISSION

a strong East Denver community where all children and families are valued, healthy, and thriving

To build a thriving network of support systems and a community-wide commitment to leveling the playing field for young children so they can succeed in school and in life

## CORE VALUES GOALS

### CHILD FOCUSED & FAMILY CENTERED

we seek to create equity of opportunity for all children, honoring and embracing the experiences and diversity of families

### APPRECIATIVE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

we preserve, value, and acknowledge the rich history and culture of the neighborhoods and the people who live within them

Children are healthy, engaged, learning, and exploring

Places, spaces, and environments that impact children are safe, supported, and connected

### COMMUNITY DRIVEN

we are led by authentic community voice, building on the assets and gifts that exist within the five neighborhoods

### CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE

we respect, honor, and incorporate diversity and are responsive to culture, language, and abilities

### INCLUSIVE

we value all children, youth and adults who live, work, learn and play in this community

Caregivers, adults, and families are engaged, interactive, and responsive

The East Denver community prioritizes children and families

## STRATEGIES

### RESILIENCE

Build resilience in all who are part of the community

### RELATIONSHIPS

Enhance connections that build relationships, trust and a sense of belonging

### OWNERSHIP

Promote engagement and ownership at individual, program and community levels

### HOLISTIC APPROACH

Support holistic, multi-dimensional approaches to comprehensive health and learning in homes, schools and community

