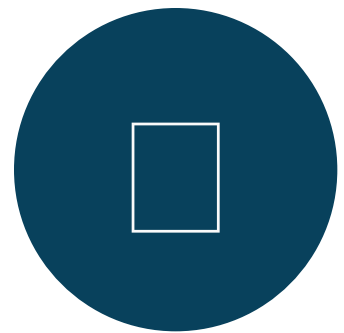




Minturn Family Enrichment Center

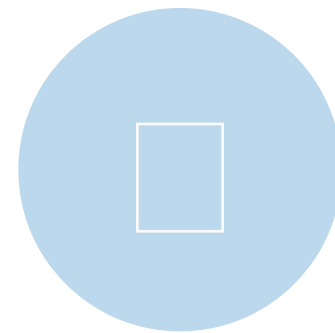
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Background on EVCCA



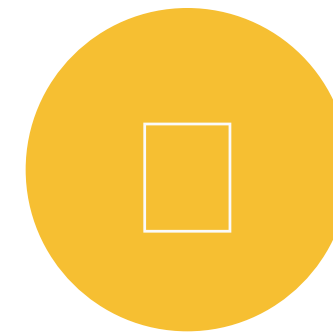
Establishment

Established in 2000, EVCCA has been a cornerstone of early childhood education in Eagle County.



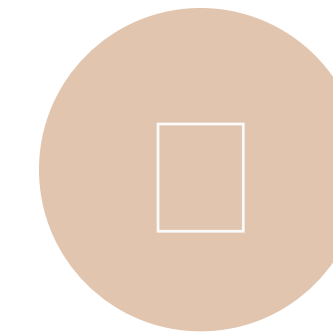
Mission

Our mission is to provide high-quality early learning programs to children and support families of Eagle Valley.



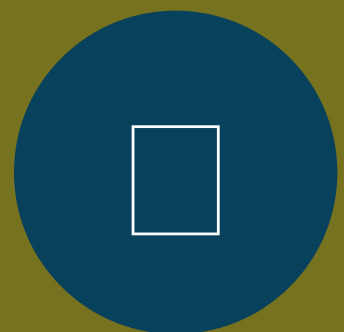
Philosophy

Children of all abilities are individuals who are curious about their world and have the powerful potential to learn from all that surrounds them.



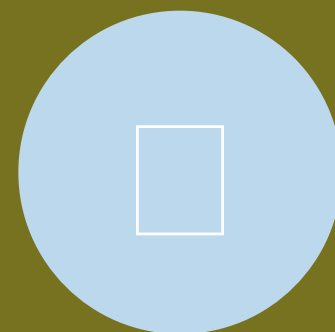
Role of the Child

Children are active constructors of their own learning, with teachers present as guides, resources, and caregivers.



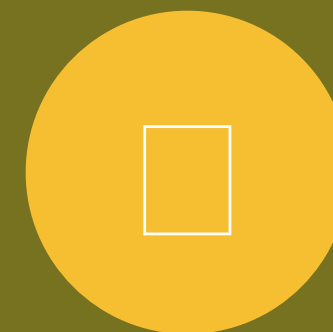
Always Improving

As the needs and expectations of our communities grow and change, EVCCA centers strive to grow and change with them.



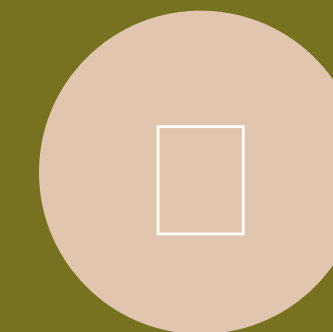
Relationship-Focused

Trusted resource for families, promoting healthy child development and community engagement.



Accountable

Licensed, state-inspected centers staffed with highly trained educators. Centers participate in the CO Quality Rating Improvement System.



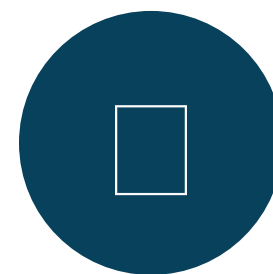
Play-based

Current centers cater to children ages 8 weeks to 6 years, providing daily opportunities for children to learn through play.

Enhancing Early Care & Learning in Minturn and Beyond

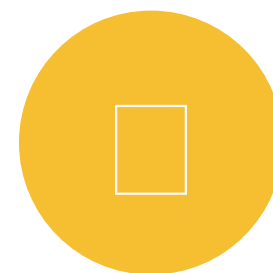
Expand Access for Working Families

Provide essential early care and education services and expand especially infant and toddler care.



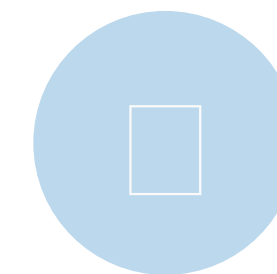
Model Nature-based Learning

Demonstrate what nature-based learning looks like in mountain resort communities.



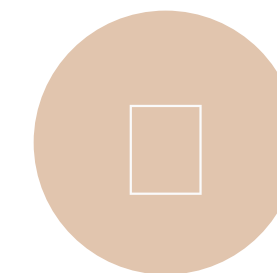
Support Local Families

Strengthen family resilience by providing a central hub for families to connect and engage with one another.



Support Thriving Communities

Create homegrown environmental stewards by nurturing early connections to nature.



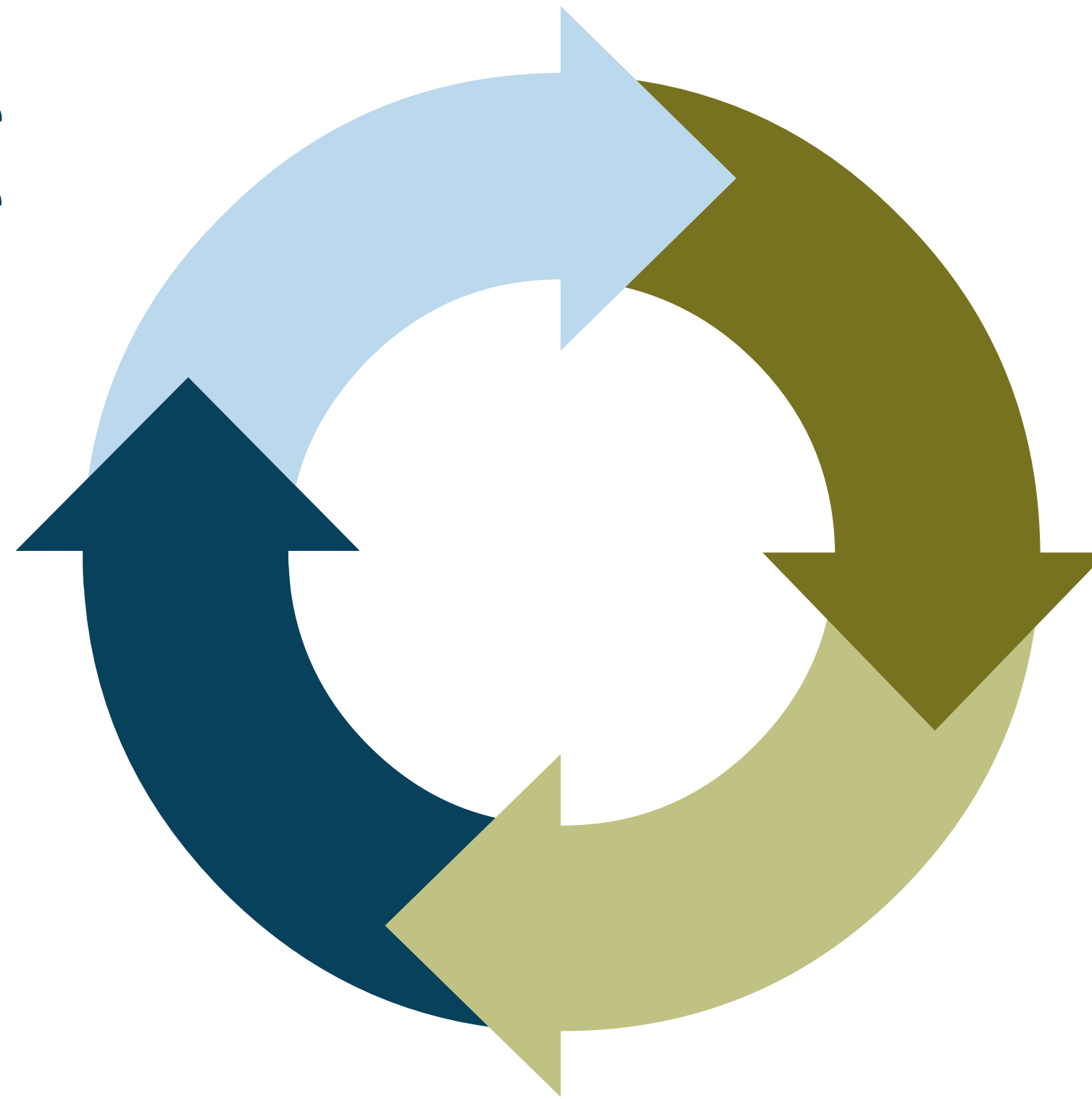
Community Impact

High-quality, affordable early care and education helps families thrive

Thriving families are the anchor for healthy communities

Economically stable communities can help fund affordable, high quality early care and education

Healthy communities create conditions for economic stability



Renovation Plans

Accessible for All



Warm & Welcoming



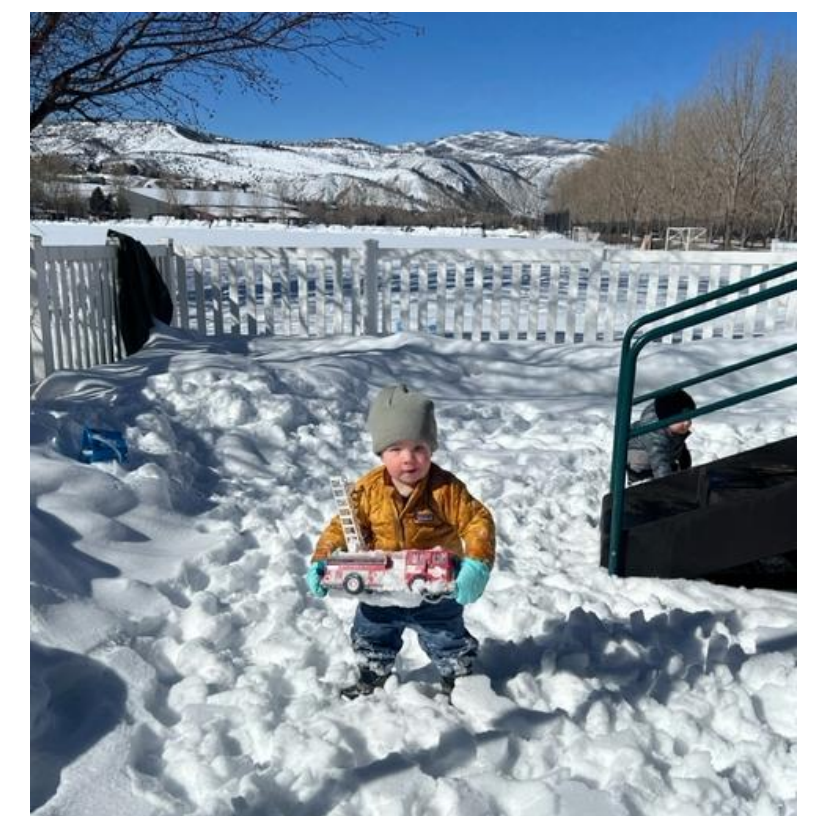
Meet Licensing & Public Health Rules



Improve Safety

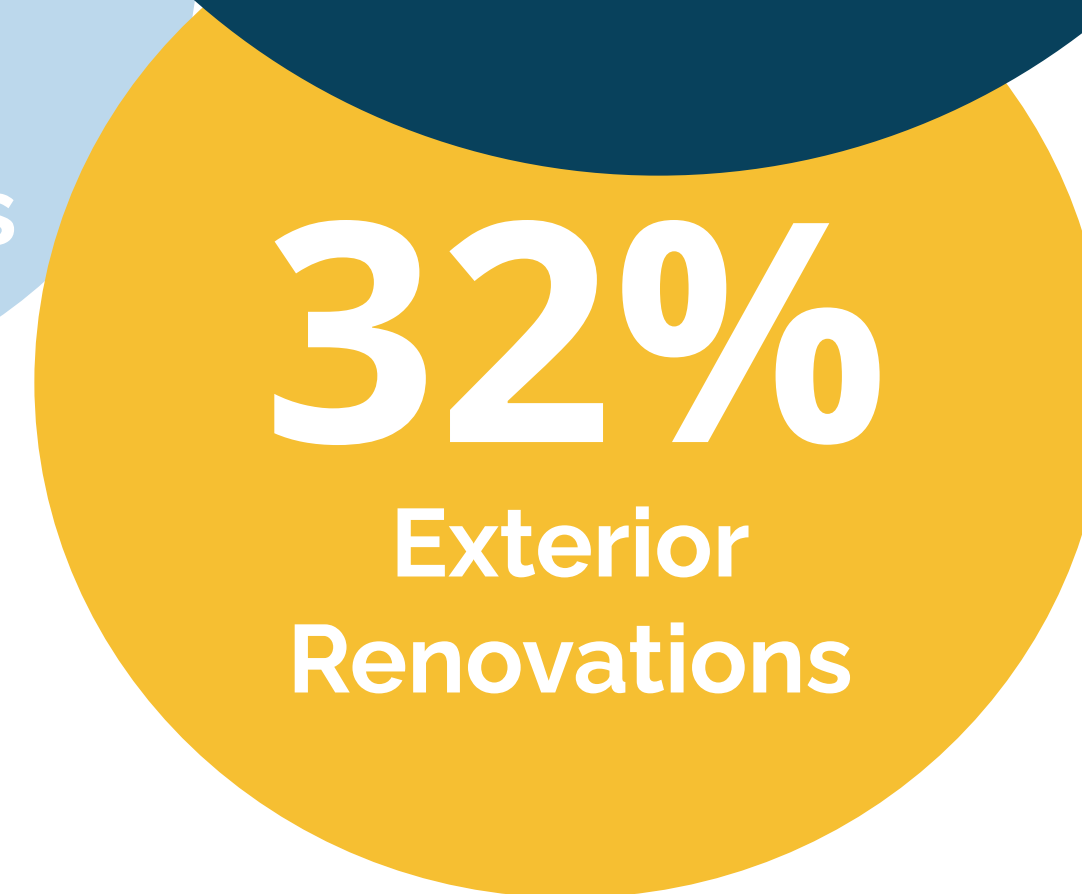
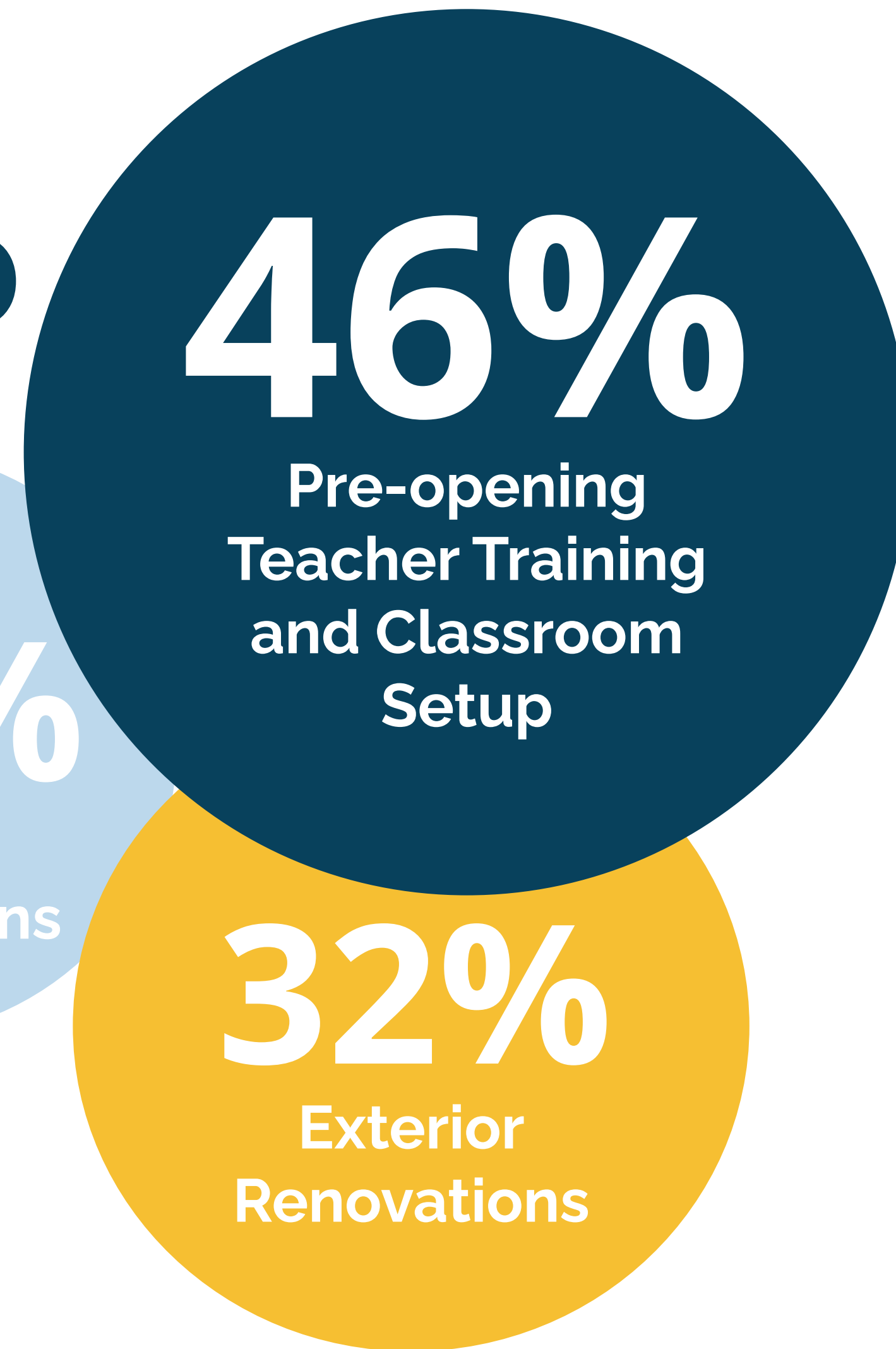
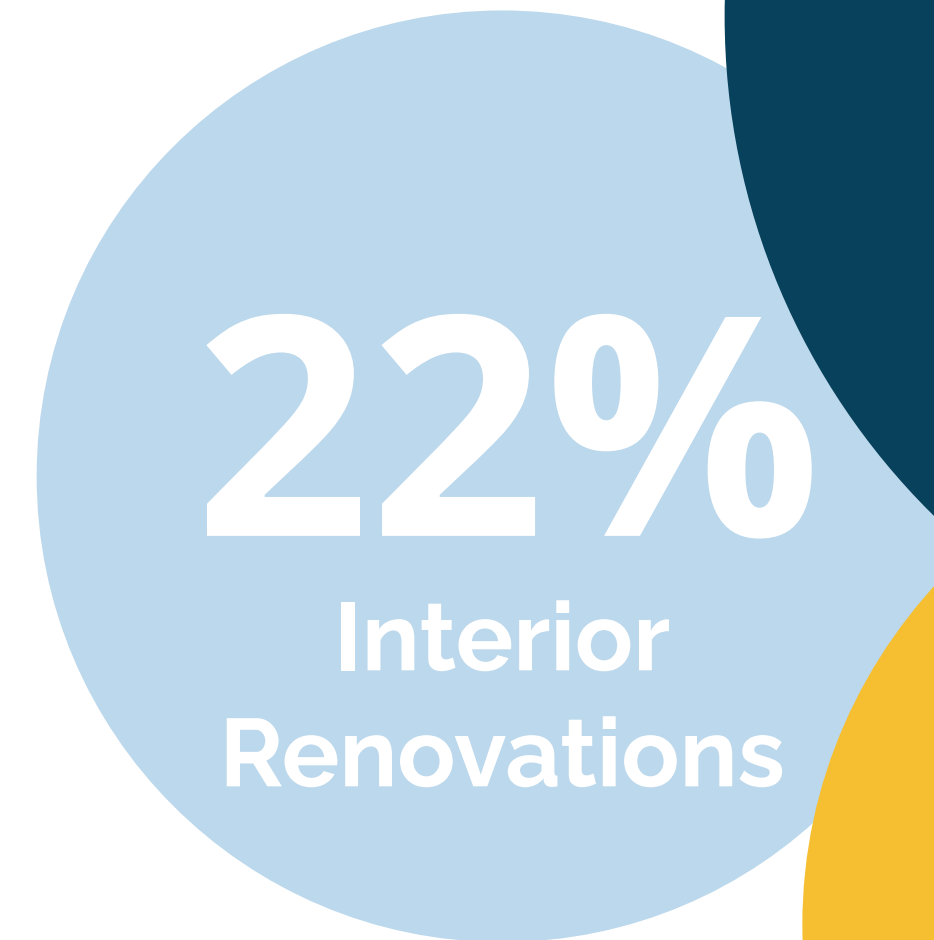


Nature-based Outdoor Play



Funding Needs

\$500,000
Opening Cost



Request for Support

Community Support is Critical to this Project

- In-kind donations from local contractors & suppliers
- Financial contributions from local employers and governments
- Fundraisers with local businesses
- Grants from local non-profits
- Volunteer hours from local residents



Thank you

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