

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Michelle Metteer
Date: January 15, 2024
Agenda Item: Eagle Valley Child Care Association Proposal



REQUEST:

Consider a business partnership with the Eagle Valley Child Care Association (EVCA).

INTRODUCTION:

The Eagle Valley Child Care Association is requesting financial support toward the operations of a childcare facility located on Pine Street in Minturn.

ANALYSIS:

Minturn's only childcare facility, Pooh Corner, recently shut down, with little advance notice, leaving a dire need for many Minturn families who relied upon early childcare services. Eagle Valley Child Care Association completed the RFP process with the Eagle County School District and is looking forward to providing this service to the community. To keep costs down for families, EVCA is requesting a financial subsidy from the Town of Minturn. In return, EVCA offers the opportunity for five Minturn families to secure childcare services (see included proposal). Additionally, Minturn has two affordable housing units, located in town hall, which when available, are open to town staff, childcare employees, emergency services personnel and others.

COMMUNITY INPUT: Ongoing

BUDGET / STAFF IMPACT:

- One-time \$5000.00 payment
- Annual \$25,000 payment (as funds are available)

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- Although childcare is not specifically identified on the 2025-27 Strategic Plan, it is a much-needed service to the community. This also fits in with Minturn's values of Collaboration and Resourcefulness.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:

- Discussion and Feedback only

ATTACHMENTS:

- Eagle Valley Child Care Association Business Partnership Agreement