

Create A Legacy of Connection & Care

The current state of affordable, high-quality child care in Loveland is dire. **We need your help** as we work to make life easier for Larimer County families and **create a safe and successful space for children and youth.**



High Costs

The **average cost of child care** in Larimer County is more than **\$15,000 per year per child!**

Lack of Availability

Based on 2019 estimates, **3 out of 4 infants and toddlers** and **1 out of 3 preschool age children** DO NOT have access to **quality, licensed care.**

Siloed Services

Families must transport their children to multiple places to receive proper care, and, all too often, that means making **the choice between working full-time or having their children miss out** on essential services.

Larimer County families need **convenient, affordable support in one place.** And the great news is that it is already happening, and you can be an important part of it from the beginning!
Join us on this exciting new chapter.

An Innovative New Solution for Larimer Families

2500 E 1st Street Campus

Renovations began in mid August at the site formerly occupied by New Vision Charter School.

- The **campus model** will provide child care, after school care, and youth development services for **children ages 0-18** with plans to offer mental health services, bilingual resource navigation, culturally-attuned services, and more based on neighborhood input.
- At capacity, **the campus will serve more than 350 young people per day**, with a focus on children and families with the greatest need in the Loveland community.
- When students have **access to quality early learning programs**, they start reading earlier, are more likely to graduate high school, and experience higher earnings into adulthood. The **long-term impact** on Larimer County youth and children **will be exponential.**

Timeline

Loveland Youth Campus is a **collaboration** between the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County (BGCLC)** and **Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning Center** with support from **United Way of Larimer County** and **Early Childhood Council of Larimer County.** United Way of Larimer County is leading the fundraising efforts for the completion of the **\$2M retrofit** to meet current child care licensing requirements

Completion is slated for early 2024.



Funding & Partnership Opportunities

Your partnership would create a generational impact on our community and play a foundational role in re-imagining child care and out-of-school care for Larimer families. Beyond supporting the renovation of this beautiful new space, your partnership would benefit all of the organizations that will make this campus their new home. From pooling resources, to the communication and collaboration that is only possible by sharing space, your support will bolster the ability of these organizations to serve children and families in a more **holistic manner**.



First Floor Pre-School Room

5-7 available: \$100K

Preschool powers success in learning and in life, and the data backs this up. Development, creativity, social skills and emotional awareness all begin in early childhood education and a preschool classroom is the launchpad for success for our youngest learners. **Help us create a magical space for learning, growing and connecting by sponsoring one of our preschool classrooms.**

The Loveland Youth Campus is a **pilot project of a collaboration of nonprofit organizations** in Larimer County committed to **co-creating community-specific campus sites** that offer families convenience, safety, and accessibility for their children from ages 0 to 18.