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ANNUAL REPORT

Child Care Connections advocates for the well-being and quality care of children by supporting early childhood professionals, families, and the communities we serve.

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Board meetings:
1/18/18, 2/8/17, 11/16/17
1/18/18, 2/15/18
4/19/18, 5/17/18
6/21/18, 7/19/18
8/17/18, 9/20/18

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Bike helmets were fitted and given to area children, free of charge.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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NUTRITION PROGRAM

Child Care Connections has helped me as a single mom go back to school and get my degree. Otherwise I would not have been able to do so. I am truly thankful for this program!

FAMILY SERVICES

The average cost of child care in Montana, per child age 2, was approximately $8,500 in 2018. Montana’s Best Beginnings program subsidizes the cost of child care and enables parents to work and attend school. Our Eligibility Specialist process required paperwork and administered this program to CCO’s six-county region. Each family’s average is capped at $2,500.

STARS to Quality

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4 child safety seat events were given to area families who could not afford to make this purchase.

4 certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians were available by appointment to inspect and correct child safety seat installations in Bozeman.

23 child safety seat inspections were inspected and corrected by CCC offices.

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5,023 children received quality care from licensed child care providers.

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