Dear Lake County Preschool/Child Care Directors,

The Lake County School District R-1 is offering a request for proposals (RFP) for providers interested in participating in the Colorado Preschool Program (CPP). The preschool children targeted for services through CPP are 3 and 4 year old children who lack overall learning readiness due to significant family risk factors. Preschool children served through CPP must receive four half-days (10 hours per week) of preschool programming per week and enrollment dates must coincide with the Lake County School District school calendar.

The goal of CPP is to provide families in Lake County with high quality preschool services that will support children in kindergarten readiness. The CPP District Council will review all applications and make recommendations to the Lake County School District Board of Education. The School Board will then make the final determination regarding the allocation of CPP slots to community providers.

In order for your preschool program to be considered for offering Colorado Preschool services to the community, all of the attached criteria must be met. Completed applications are should be turned in to Tanya Lenhard at The Center. No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. You will be notified if you have been selected to receive CPP slots.

If you have any questions regarding CPP or the RFP application, please contact me at 719-486-6920 or email me at <u>tdlenhard@lakecountyschools.net</u>.

Sincerely,

Tanya Lenhard Colorado Preschool Program Coordinator Lake County School District R-1