



Location: Timberline Learning Center | 170 Valleybrook St. | Breckenridge, CO 80424

Start Date: Late January 2026

Description, Responsibilities & Duties:

Timberline Learning Center seeks a caring, growth-minded educator to join its early childhood team as a co-teacher. In partnership with a mentor teacher, the co-teacher builds community and encourages children to play, investigate, problem-solve, and construct new understandings in a welcoming, joyful environment. Co-teachers support the lead teacher in planning for children’s growth and development by observing, evaluating, and knowing children well. This role offers the opportunity to grow as an educator while making a meaningful difference in the lives of young learners and their families.

Inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education, our staff believe in an image of the child as capable, curious, and eager to learn and make sense of the world. Co-teachers serve as positive role models and guides for children, facilitate healthy and productive relationships, and implement student-centered curriculum and responsive classroom routines. They help to create a safe and nurturing environment that fosters collaboration, cultivates wonder, inspires playful learning and connection. Co-teachers prepare materials and the environment to build upon children’s interests, motivations and investigations.

Qualifications:

- Associates degree or higher in education or an education-related field
- Minimum one year of experience working with children ages 0-6
- Full-time, year-round availability
- Stable housing in Summit County or surrounding areas
- Ability to pass comprehensive background check (fingerprinting and child abuse registry)
- Growth mindset with commitment to ongoing professional development
- Strong communication skills (oral, written, and digital)
- Demonstrated flexibility, problem-solving abilities, and organizational skills

Preferred:

- Coursework in Early Childhood Education
- Colorado Shines PDIS Level 2 Credential or above
- Current CPR and First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain within 30 days)
- Familiarity with Reggio Emilia Approach, Project Approach, or play-based learning philosophies

Schedule, Salary & Benefits:

Staff positions are year-round. TLC offers eight paid holidays which include: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day (and the Friday following), Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and a Floating Holiday. Compensation will be based on education, experience, and performance as outlined in the Colorado Shines Professional Development Information System (PDIS). Timberline's salary range starts at \$24/hr.+ depending upon experience. Timberline offers comprehensive benefits to full-time employees (i.e., EPIC ski pass, Wellness benefit, Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA), Vacation time, Sick time, Vision, Dental, Childcare Discount).

Program Description:

Timberline Learning Center is an early childhood school located in Breckenridge, Colorado, for children ages six weeks to six years old. Timberline’s mission is to educate by cultivating the wonder of learning through meaningful partnerships.

Application Procedures:

If you are interested in joining our highly dedicated and talented team and enjoy teaching capable and curious young students, please complete the online application and email it with your resume to Education Director Maria Niedenfuer. Apply today! <https://www.timberlinelearningcenter.com/careers.html>