

## 2023 Early Childhood Educator Income Tax Credit

If claiming this credit and filing by paper, you must submit this schedule with your return.

I/We attest to the following:

- I/We held an early childhood professional credential issued by the Colorado Department of Early Childhood for at least part of the income tax year; and
- For at least six months of the income tax year, I/we was either the licensee of an eligible program or employed by an eligible program (see instructions).

**By claiming this credit, I/we declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, this affidavit is true, correct, and complete.**

### Taxpayer Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	SSN or ITIN
Street Address			
City	State	ZIP	

**1. Early childhood professional credential that you held during the income tax year (check one)**  
 If you earned a higher level early childhood professional credential in the same year, check the highest early childhood professional credential that you attained during the income tax year:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Professional I<br/>(Credit amount: \$850)</li> <li>• <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Professional II<br/>(Credit amount: \$1,080)</li> <li>• <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Professional III<br/>(Credit amount: \$1,620)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Professional IV<br/>(Credit amount: \$1,620)</li> <li>• <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Professional V<br/>(Credit amount: \$1,620)</li> <li>• <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Professional VI<br/>(Credit amount: \$1,620)</li> </ul> |
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**2. Enter the amount of credit from the checkbox selected on line 1.** **• 2**

**If filing jointly and both taxpayers are eligible early childhood educators, complete the following lines for the second taxpayer:**

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	SSN or ITIN

**3. Early childhood professional credential that you held during the income tax year (check one)**  
 If you earned a higher level early childhood professional credential in the same year, check the highest early childhood professional credential that you attained during the income tax year:

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**4. If applicable, enter the amount of credit from the checkbox selected on line 3.** **• 4**

**5. Allowable credit, enter the sum of lines 2 and 4. Enter this amount on line 10 of DR 0104CR.** **5**