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Formerly Child Nursery Centers

Press Release

Colorado Springs, CO, April 27, 2010...Child Nursery Centers, Colorado Springs oldest childcare organization, announced today that it is changing its name to Early Connections Learning Centers to better reflect its broad range of early care and education programs offered to children ages infant to 14.

“We’re becoming what we’ve always been,” said President and CEO Diane Price. “Whereas ‘nursery’ was a widely-used term when we first started in 1897, today’s parents often associate it with babies. Our goal is to change that perception and better communicate how we serve the whole child with developmentally-appropriate programs geared toward school readiness and life success.”

Recognized statewide for its comprehensive, high quality programs, Early Connections has the capacity to care for 600 children daily in four full-day, year-round centers; three Dare To Dream before and after school sites in Harrison District Two; and a network of family child care home providers who are part of the Early Learning Ventures Alliance at Early Connections. Early Connections also runs Court Care, a free drop-in site for parents who have court-related business and will be opening a site on the Myron Stratton Campus in August to care for children of homeless families.