We are excited to share a new initiative to help Colorado’s licensed child care programs make adaptations to better serve children with delays, disabilities, and differences.

[Project Include](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.ucdenver.edu_centers_center-2Dfor-2Dinclusive-2Ddesign-2Dand-2Dengineering_community-2Dengagement_project-2Dinclude&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=cMMkvDIg6WbhXO8i2vCdcvRsILKUYGZlYiNRMcOz3mc&m=9--XgCt3_EBwsAn7lGQRn-_aor4lR5vL1fzM8pWPE5foo4mT_QyYAlNV17XgUt5h&s=OXvdO7xiLppTBgNHqBFSqjD4t42RpTAO4SI7AjpIEV8&e=) offers *all* licensed child care programs in Colorado the opportunity to build more inclusive learning environments through simple modifications and adaptive equipment.

**There is no cost or application to participate in Project Include – all Colorado licensed child care programs are eligible. Simply** [**fill out this interest form**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__docs.google.com_forms_d_e_1FAIpQLSclQjhAW2Z8JppmxXx0EbsqmAVGBA7FLg7e6nniBBpnAVdBeA_viewform&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=cMMkvDIg6WbhXO8i2vCdcvRsILKUYGZlYiNRMcOz3mc&m=9--XgCt3_EBwsAn7lGQRn-_aor4lR5vL1fzM8pWPE5foo4mT_QyYAlNV17XgUt5h&s=vIR_XKkDoBfx06KSFZ0dxoiMlkfEO0NPklB190PyqIM&e=) **to get started.**

Project Include offers **Universal Design and Inclusion Kits** for programs to borrow and experiment with adaptive equipment. Each kit contains materials that can be used to make simple adaptations in early childhood environments to increase inclusion and participation by young children with delays and disabilities. The kits are focused on one of four developmental areas: **Communication & Literacy, Fine & Gross Motor, Behavior & Cognition, Vision & Hearing**. The kits can be requested for loan and will be distributed throughout Colorado.

In addition, Project Include offers:

* **Training** focused on universal design and inclusion practices
* **Video tutorials** with explanations of how to use the tools in each kit
* **Quick program support** for brief questions and resources
* **Customized coaching and materials support** from our team of experts to continue the development of an inclusive program

[Learn more and get started!](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.ucdenver.edu_centers_center-2Dfor-2Dinclusive-2Ddesign-2Dand-2Dengineering_community-2Dengagement_project-2Dinclude&d=DwMFaQ&c=sdnEM9SRGFuMt5z5w3AhsPNahmNicq64TgF1JwNR0cs&r=cMMkvDIg6WbhXO8i2vCdcvRsILKUYGZlYiNRMcOz3mc&m=9--XgCt3_EBwsAn7lGQRn-_aor4lR5vL1fzM8pWPE5foo4mT_QyYAlNV17XgUt5h&s=OXvdO7xiLppTBgNHqBFSqjD4t42RpTAO4SI7AjpIEV8&e=) Contact projectinclude@ucdenver.edu with questions.

Project Include kits and support are available **now**. The project is a partnership between the Center for Inclusive Design and Engineering and the Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Early Childhood.

Please forward this information to anyone who might be interested in participating!

Thank you for helping us spread the word,

The Project Include team

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