Have you provided, or are you currently providing, childcare in our community?

Do you want to play a leadership role in finding solutions to the childcare crisis?

Are you well-connected among those most impacted by our community's need for childcare: women, low-income residents, and/or Latinx immigrants?

Do you know 10 community members in Lake County in the groups identified above who you could interview? If not, do you feel comfortable talking to people you may not know?

Can you commit to serving in this role from March-October?

Would you like to earn up to $1,200 for your expertise?

Apply to be a **Childcare Community Connector** for Lake County Build a Generation!
Lake County Build a Generation is seeking community connectors to assist the Childcare Coalition in learning more about the needs of childcare providers and families in Lake County. We are seeking applicants who have lived experience providing childcare and those with strong connections to those who are most impacted by our community's need for childcare (women, low-income, and Latinx community members). We are hiring for up to 7 positions. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and will be considered until February 28th or until all positions are filled.

ABOUT LAKE COUNTY BUILD A GENERATION AND THE CHILDCARE COALITION
LCBAG is a nonprofit agency in Lake County, Colorado. Our mission is to organize our community to create a healthier environment for youth and families. For more information, please visit www.lcbag.org.

The Lake County Childcare Coalition is a group of community members and organizational representatives who are committed to supporting childcare providers and building an equitable, sustainable childcare system that meets the needs of all Lake County parents and families.

CHILDCARE COMMUNITY CONNECTOR QUALIFICATIONS
● Must have lived experience providing childcare and/or utilizing childcare in Lake County
● Must have strong connections in the Lake County community and be able to identify at least 10 acquaintances/community members in target populations to interview.
● Must be positive, collaborative, reliable, and able to work well with a wide variety of community members.
● Must be able to commit to involvement in the project and completion of work from March through October 2022.
● Must have reliable access to the internet and the ability to use an online meeting program (like Zoom).

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASK VALUES:
● Attend two introductory meetings in March-April to learn more about the community connector role, scope of the project, and the Childcare Coalition’s goals ($30/meeting x 2 = $60)
● Attend three trainings about childcare needs across the country, in Lake County, and on conducting interviews from April-May ($30/training x 3 = $90)
● Attend a one-on-one mock interview practice session with LCBAG staff ($30)
● Prepare for and conduct 10 interviews with community members from June-August ($30/prep time and interviews x 10 = $300)
● Attend up to 10 additional interviews to fulfill the role of note-taker for fellow connectors ($20/interview x 10 = up to $200)
● Edit interview transcriptions ($20/hour x 10 interviews = $200)
● Attend three Childcare Coalition meetings to provide project updates from June-August ($30/meeting x 3 = $90)

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● Attend monthly check-ins with LCBAG staff to prepare for coalition meetings and receive additional training as needed from June-August ($20/meeting x 3 = $60)
● Attend two meetings with LCBAG staff to review interview data and determine recommendations to present to the Childcare Coalition in September ($30/meeting x 2 = $60)
● Prepare for and present recommendations to the Childcare Coalition in October ($20/hr x 2 hours of preparation and $40/meeting = $80)
● Attend a project wrap-up debrief and celebration ($30/meeting = $30)
● Additional responsibilities (including additional meetings and trainings) as determined by LCBAG staff ($20/hour)

COMPENSATION
Community Connectors will work on a contract basis and will not be employees of Lake County Build a Generation. Community Connectors will be paid with a stipend for completing the tasks listed above. Community Connectors will earn up to $1,200 for completing the above tasks, and can earn an additional $20/hour for additional work (this will be mutually agreed upon by LCBAG and community connector.) Community connectors will be paid monthly, based on submission of invoices (template available from LCBAG if needed) indicating that tasks have been completed. While we understand that occasionally a task may not be completed (for example, you may be unable to attend a meeting), community connectors should be prepared to complete the majority—and preferably all—of the tasks listed above.

TO APPLY
Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and will be considered until February 28th or until all positions are filled. To apply, please answer the questions on page 4-5 and return to Hannah Guilford at hannah@lcbag.org or drop your application off at the Lake County Build a Generation office at 825 W 6th St. You can also fill out an application online here: tinyurl.com/ChildcareConnector. We will reach out to you after we receive your application.
Please answer the following questions and return the form to the email or address below.

1. What is your name, email address (if you have one) and phone number?

2. What inspired you to apply for this position?

3. How will you demonstrate the following characteristics needed for this position:
   - Friendly (How will you interview people you may not know well?)
   - Positive (How will you be an upbeat member of this project?)
   - Responsible (How will you complete work independently and on-time?)

4. Are you more connected with the English or Spanish-speaking communities? Describe your experience in either/both of these communities.

5. Briefly describe your experience with childcare in Lake County. What challenges have you experienced? What was your experience like searching for childcare, or what was your experience like providing childcare?

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6. What days and times are you available for a 15 minute follow-up discussion (either by phone or in person)? Please list them here.

7. Please list 2 people who know you well who we can contact to learn more about you. Please provide their names, relationship to you, the best times to contact them, and a phone number and email address (if they have one) where we can reach them.