



FEBRUARY NEWS & UPDATES

As February brings us to almost one year living with COVID-19, Invest in Kids continues growing and adapting to offer our programs within this new normal. Nurse-Family Partnership® nurses are assisting with the distribution of Covid-19 vaccines, The Incredible Years® program is busy coaching new peers through the Parenting Program and Dinosaur School, and Child First® is collaborating with the local community in the run-up to the launch of their first cohort.

Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP)

NFP nurses have put themselves forth as volunteers in service to Colorado's COVID-19 response. Nurses in many communities are now juggling their NFP caseloads alongside public health needs to support vaccination distribution. While difficult to juggle it all, there is also a level of hope. As Program Director Michelle Neal recently stated, "It feels good to be working towards the future."



The Incredible Years® (IY)

As schools evaluate balancing in-person and remote learning, the IY team is co-leading Dinosaur School and Parent



Child First® (CF)

We hit the ground running in the new year with the hiring of our Child First Program Director, Marisa Gullicksrud. She has been

Groups in the run-up to spring, when we normally host more workshops. We're proud that since last spring, 60% of the parent groups were able to continue the weekly workshops virtually.

We have worked hard to keep supporting teachers and classrooms remotely to serve more parents like Zaida. Zaida says: "The teachers understand our culture, and they give us respect and pay personal attention to all of our individual needs. I am so proud to have been able to participate in this class. Thanks to my teachers, I'm a better person and parent."

busy getting integrated into the Invest in Kids family and getting to know the Child First program's four initial sites.

The IIK team is busy securing funds so we can launch our Child First cohort while supporting our many community partners. We can't wait to see the program in action!

[Click here](#) if you're interested in learning more about Child First.



The 22nd Jane-A-Thon Is Almost Here!

The Jane-A-Thon is next week - and we're so excited that many of you are joining us once again for this amazing event!

Still want to participate? Today (February 24th) is the final day to register. Register now and help us reach our goal of raising \$210,000 for our proven programs. [Sign up here!](#)

We Are Hiring!

Invest in Kids is looking for three dedicated professionals to join our team!

The positions available are:

- *Director of Finance and Operations
- *Development Manager
- *The Incredible Years Program Manager

[Click here](#) to see the full job descriptions. Please share with your networks and reach out with any questions!

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