# Natalie Rodriguez

Daycare Worker

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- Compassionate daycare worker with 4+ years nurturing children ages 6 months to 5 years in licensed childcare facilities
- Experienced in implementing developmentally appropriate activities and maintaining safe, engaging environments for groups of 20+ children
- Proven track record of building strong partnerships with parents through daily communication and collaborative approach to child development

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

March 2022 -Present

# Rainbow Kids Learning Center, Denver, CO

**Lead Daycare Teacher** 

- Supervised and engaged 18 preschoolers daily (ages 3-5), maintaining 100% safety record over 2+ years
- Developed and implemented weekly STEAM activities that improved fine motor skills for 90% of children as documented in quarterly assessments
- Partnered with parents through daily communication logs and monthly conferences, strengthening home-school connection for 25+ families
- Mentored 3 new assistant teachers in classroom management techniques and state licensing compliance procedures
- Coordinated seasonal family events including fall harvest festival attended by 150+ family members

June 2020 -February 2022

## Little Sprouts Childcare, Denver, CO

**Assistant Daycare Teacher** 

- Provided direct care for 12 toddlers (ages 18 months 3 years) including diaper changing, meal assistance, and nap supervision
- Implemented sensory play activities that supported language development, resulting in 85% of children meeting age-appropriate vocabulary milestones
- Maintained detailed daily reports for parents documenting eating, sleeping, and developmental progress for each child
- Assisted lead teacher with potty training program achieving 95% success rate within 6-month timeframe

September 2019 - May 2020

## Tender Hearts Daycare, Aurora, CO

**Infant Room Caregiver** 

- Provided specialized care for 8 infants (ages 6 weeks 18 months) including bottle feeding, sleep schedule management, and developmental milestone tracking
- Established consistent feeding and nap routines that improved infant comfort and reduced crying episodes by 40%
- Collaborated with parents to maintain home feeding schedules and introduced solid foods following pediatrician guidelines
- Documented daily activities and developmental observations using center's digital tracking system

	EDUCATION
Graduated May 2019	Community College of Denver, Denver, CO Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education GPA: 3.7/4.0 Relevant Coursework: Child Development, Curriculum Planning, Family Engagement, Special Needs in Early Childhood Practicum: 240 hours at Sunshine Preschool Academy
Graduated June 2017	Jefferson High School, Denver, CO High School Diploma Relevant Activities: Peer Tutoring Program, Volunteer Reading Buddy (Elementary School)
	CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING
Expires: August 2025	CPR and First Aid Certified American Red Cross
2019	Colorado Childcare Training - 90 Hours Completed Colorado Department of Human Services
2020	Safe Sleep Training for Infant Care Colorado Department of Human Services
Completed January 2024	Mandated Reporter Training Colorado Department of Human Services
Expires: March 2025	Food Handler's Permit Colorado Department of Public Health
2023	Positive Behavior Support Training Early Childhood Professional Development
	TECHNICAL SKILLS

Child behavior management using positive reinforcement and redirection techniques

Infant care including feeding, diapering, and sleep routine establishment

Creative curriculum planning for mixed age groups (6 months - 5 years)

Developmental milestone tracking and documentation

	Emergency response procedures and accident prevention
	Digital communication platforms for parent updates
	INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
	Maintains composure during challenging behaviors while implementing consistent discipline strategies
	Excellent communication with children, parents, and colleagues across diverse backgrounds
	Creative problem-solving for classroom management and activity adaptation
	Patient guidance during transitions, potty training, and emotional regulation
	Collaborative teamwork in fast-paced childcare environment
	AGE-SPECIFIC EXPERTISE
	Infant development knowledge (0-18 months) including milestone tracking and feeding transitions
	Toddler engagement through sensory play, music, and gross motor activities
	Pre-K school readiness preparation including letter recognition, counting, and social skills
September 2023	Special needs accommodation and inclusive classroom practices
	RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS
	Teacher of the Month Award Rainbow Kids Learning Center Recognized for implementing innovative outdoor learning activities that enhanced children's connection with nature
2022-2023 School Year	Perfect Attendance Award Rainbow Kids Learning Center Demonstrated reliability crucial for maintaining consistent care and required classroom ratios
May 2019	Outstanding Student Teacher Recognition Community College of Denver Honored for exceptional classroom management skills and creative lesson plan development during practicum

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

June 2018 -August 2019

# Denver Public Library - Montbello Branch

**Story Time Coordinator** 

- Led weekly story time sessions for 25+ preschoolers and their families
- Developed age-appropriate activities incorporating music, movement, and early literacy skills
- Received Community Service Award for outstanding volunteer dedication

September 2017 - Present

## Grace Community Church, Denver, CO

**Nursery Volunteer** 

- Provide childcare for infants and toddlers during Sunday services and special events
- Maintain safe, nurturing environment for up to 15 children simultaneously
- Praised by nursery coordinator for reliability and natural rapport with children

#### **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

#### Maria Gonzalez

Center Director, Rainbow Kids Learning Center

Phone: (555) 345-6789

Email: mgonzalez@rainbowkidsdenver.org Relationship: Direct Supervisor (2022-Present)

Can speak to: Leadership abilities, curriculum development, parent communication

### Jennifer Walsh

Lead Teacher, Little Sprouts Childcare

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Relationship: Teaching Partner (2020-2022)

Can speak to: Classroom management, teamwork, patience with challenging behaviors

#### Rebecca Martinez

Former Rainbow Kids Parent

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Relationship: Parent of former student (2022-2024)

Can speak to: Reliability, communication skills, positive impact on child development