Colorado Early Childhood Needs Assessment

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The Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC) is pleased to present Colorado's Early Childhood Needs Assessment. The ECLC vision is for all Colorado's children to be valued, healthy and thriving. Data about the needs of, and supports for, Colorado's children is an important step in helping communities and the state ensure children are ready for school and achieving to their full potential.

This document contains the following information:

- Information on counties' level of risk for poor child outcomes.
- County-level data that describes the state of the early childhood population across the four Early Childhood Colorado Framework domains: early learning, family support and parent education, social, emotional, and mental health, and health.
- Snapshots, by county, of available programs, supports and services for children and families.

In addition, to enable this to be a useful tool in community and state planning, we have also included a user's guide. We hope you take time to review the wealth of data in this document and use the information to aid in supporting young children and their families. We look forward to the work and successes ahead.

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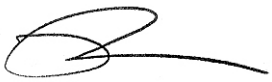

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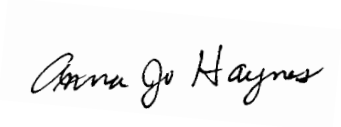

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Executive Summary

Early childhood is a stage in human development when children experience life holistically. Social, emotional, cognitive, language, and physical lessons are not learned and experienced separately but rather have collective effects on children over time. Families and care providers of young children play important roles in shaping childhood experience.

The goal of the Colorado Early Childhood Needs Assessment is to describe the current condition of the early childhood population, ages 0 through 8 years, at the state and county level across the four domains outlined in the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* (early learning; family support; social, emotional, and mental health; and, health). To accomplish this goal, three objectives were developed:

Objective 1: Identify counties with high levels of socio-demographic risk and high rates of poor maternal, infant, and child outcomes

Objective 2: Provide county-level data estimates and supports and services for the four system domains impacting early childhood outcomes: early learning; family support and parent education; social, emotional, and mental health; and health

Objective 3: Provide state and local agencies with guidance on how to use the data provided in the needs assessment to assess assets and resources in their community.

The comprehensive nature of this needs assessment allows state and local early childhood professionals to identify gaps, prioritize efforts and make data-driven decisions to set goals and develop recommendations to improve or sustain supports, services, and policies. By promoting health, mental health, education, and strong families, Colorado can work to ensure that *all children are valued, healthy, and thriving*.

The needs assessment will be widely distributed, reaching professionals in early childhood councils, early literacy initiatives, local public health agencies, foundations, and non-profit and state agencies. You are invited to review this report, share its resources with other early childhood advocates, and work with us to improve the lives of all children.

Summary of Results

Objective 1: Identify counties with high levels of socio-demographic risk and high rates of poor maternal, infant, and child outcomes.

Thirteen indicators were used for the early childhood risk analysis. Six indicators were used to identify counties with high levels of socio-demographic risk and seven indicators were used to identify high rates of poor maternal, infant, and child outcomes. Using this data, each Colorado County was identified as either high, moderate, or low risk.

- 15 "high risk" counties identified
  Adams, Alamosa, Baca, Clear Creek, Costilla, Crowley, Denver, Gilpin, Huerfano, Lake, Mesa, Morgan, Otero, Pueblo, and Saguache
- 27 "moderate risk" counties identified
  Arapahoe, Archuleta, Bent, Chafee, Custer, Delta, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gunnison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Lincoln, Logan, Montezuma, Montrose, Phillips, Prowers, Rio Grande, San Juan, Summit, Teller, Washington, Weld, and Yuma
- 22 "low risk" counties identified
  Boulder, Broomfield, Cheyenne, Conejos, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, Grand, Hinsdale, Kiowa, La Plata, Larimer, Mineral, Moffat, Ouray, Park, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, San Miguel, and Sedgwick

Objective 2: Provide county-level data estimates and supports and services for the four system domains impacting early childhood outcomes: early learning; family support and parent education; social, emotional, and mental health; and health.

- County data profiles were developed for each of Colorado's 64 counties to show what is happening with children and families at the community level.
- 24 early childhood population-based indicators were created using the Early Childhood Colorado Framework as a conceptual model.
- 11 snapshots of supports and services were developed to identify and locate the early childhood resources available throughout the state of Colorado.

Objective 3: Provide state and local agencies with guidance on how to use the data provided in the needs assessment to assess assets and resources in their community.

- Using the guidance, local and state advocates can review the data presented to identify gaps and make data-driven decisions to set goals and prioritize efforts.
- Early childhood advocates and professionals can collectively review and use the data by referring to the guidance document in Appendix F to help with
  - Local Early Childhood Systems Assessments and Strategic Planning
  - Assisting with Early Childhood Grant Opportunities
  - Communicating with grant funders conducting routine needs assessments
  - Planning community-based Early Childhood Literacy Initiatives
  - Local Health Integration Planning
  - Communication with policymakers and state agencies

Introduction

In 2010, Governor Ritter established Colorado's Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC) by Executive Order. The purpose of the Commission is to improve outcomes for young children birth to eight years of age and their families by advancing the alignment, coordination, and efficiency of programs and services. In 2010, the ECLC received funding for its operation from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This federal grant requires the ECLC to conduct a needs assessment of children and their families in Colorado. The ECLC contracted with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to conduct the needs assessment.

The goal of the Colorado Early Childhood Needs Assessment is to inform state and local early childhood professionals, policy makers, and service providers of the issues affecting families and children zero through eight years of age. This needs assessment provides data that allows each community to identify gaps and opportunities and to make data-driven decisions to prioritize areas and develop recommendations to improve or sustain supports, services, and policies. To achieve this goal, three objectives were established for the needs assessment process.

Objective 1: Identify counties with high levels of socio-demographic risk and high rates of poor maternal, infant, and child outcomes.
A significant body of research has shown that a number of economic, demographic, and social risks can harm a child's development and contribute to behavior problems, failure at school, and poor health.[1] These socio-demographic risks often co-occur, meaning, that children who live in a place where they experience one stressful factor are likely to experience other stressors as well. [2] As part of this needs assessment, a statewide risk assessment was developed to identify counties with high rates of co-occurring socio-demographic risks and poor maternal, infant, and child outcomes.

Objective 2: Provide county-level data estimates and supports and services for the four system domains impacting early childhood outcomes: early learning; family support and parent education; social, emotional, and mental health; and, health.
A risk assessment helps to identify which communities in the state are experiencing a disproportionate amount of general socio-demographic risk, but it does not describe, more specifically, what is happening across the early childhood domain for families and young children at the county level. Therefore, county-level data profiles are provided to describe the early childhood population in each county related to four system domains: early learning; family support and parent education; social, emotional, and mental health; and, health. These four system domains are encompassed in the *Early Childhood Colorado*

[1] Cole, M., and S.R. Cole. 1993. *The Development of Children*, 2nd Edition. New York: Scientific American.
[2] Moore, K. A., Vandivere, S., & Ehrle, J. (2000). Sociodemographic Risk and Child Well-Being, Assessing the New Federalism (No. B-18): The Urban Institute.

Framework (as described in Framing Early Childhood in Colorado). In addition, eleven snapshots are provided to locate and understand current family and early childhood supports and services.

Objective 3: Provide state and local agencies with guidance on how to use the data provided in the needs assessment to assess assets and resources in their community.
A needs assessment is conducted as part of a planning process to determine and address needs, or "gaps" between current and desired conditions. This needs assessment provides an unbiased look at current conditions affecting the early childhood population. This needs assessment does not replace local decision-making about what needs can be addressed and should be priorities of local efforts. Therefore, a guidance document was developed to guide early childhood professionals in reviewing the data, further assisting them with the identification of local assets, programs, and resources that impact early childhood outcomes. Using the guidance as is, or adapting it, will help early childhood professionals to make data-driven decisions at that state and local levels.

Summary
This needs assessment is a county-by-county snapshot of the early childhood population in Colorado. This document provides policy makers and early childhood professionals with a broader understanding of the environment (both the risks and supports) where families and communities support children to be *valued, healthy, and thriving*.

The addition of guidance documents for both local and state early childhood professionals will enable data driven decision-making at the state and local levels. Local early childhood professionals are encouraged to convene an interdisciplinary group of community experts to review the data included in this assessment along with other relevant local data that is not included in this assessment. At the state level, the Early Child Leadership Commission can use the guidance to identify gaps, prioritize efforts, and develop a sustainable plan for growing and supporting early childhood systems in Colorado.

Framing Early Childhood in Colorado

The *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* (referred to as the *Framework*), serves as the conceptual framework for the needs assessment process.[3] The *Framework* functions as the unifying guide for developing a comprehensive, coordinated service delivery system for Colorado's youngest children and serves as the foundation for the work of the ECLC. The *Framework* was developed in 2008 to guide comprehensive early childhood systems work in Colorado. Since its release, state and local early childhood stakeholders have used the *Framework* as a resource to help identify needs, guide planning and decision making, and build partnerships.

The *Early Childhood Colorado Framework*:

- Recognizes the needs of the whole child and family by including outcomes that cut across the early learning, family support and parent education, mental health, and health sectors.
- Communicates the vision for comprehensive early childhood work by helping early childhood partners see how their work, individually and collectively, contributes to the greater picture of all children in Colorado being valued, healthy, and thriving.
- Ties "comprehensive systems building" language to specific strategies for action and measurable outcomes for children, families, and early childhood professionals.
- Provides a framework to guide and focus the actions of public and private stakeholders who work with or on behalf of young children.
- Promotes an outcomes-based approach to early childhood systems efforts.

As seen in Figure 1, the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* recognizes four areas or systems domains: early learning, family support and parent education, social, emotional and mental health, and health. Each of these domains encompasses three levels: the child, parents and service providers (i.e. teachers, caregivers), and resources that support the child. This needs assessment focuses on the needs of the child, their family, and the service providers for whom this framework exists.

[3] The Colorado Early Childhood needs assessment builds upon work that has been previously completed by early childhood professionals in Colorado. Past efforts include the development of the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* in 2008 and the *Framework in Action State Plan 2010 – 2012*. Other resources and documents that informed this needs assessment include, but are not limited to, the Colorado School Readiness Indicators project (2004), Smart Start Outcomes and Evaluation Task Force (2008), and the Councils by the Numbers (2010). A complete list of resources is found in Appendix A.

Figure 1: Early Childhood Colorado Framework

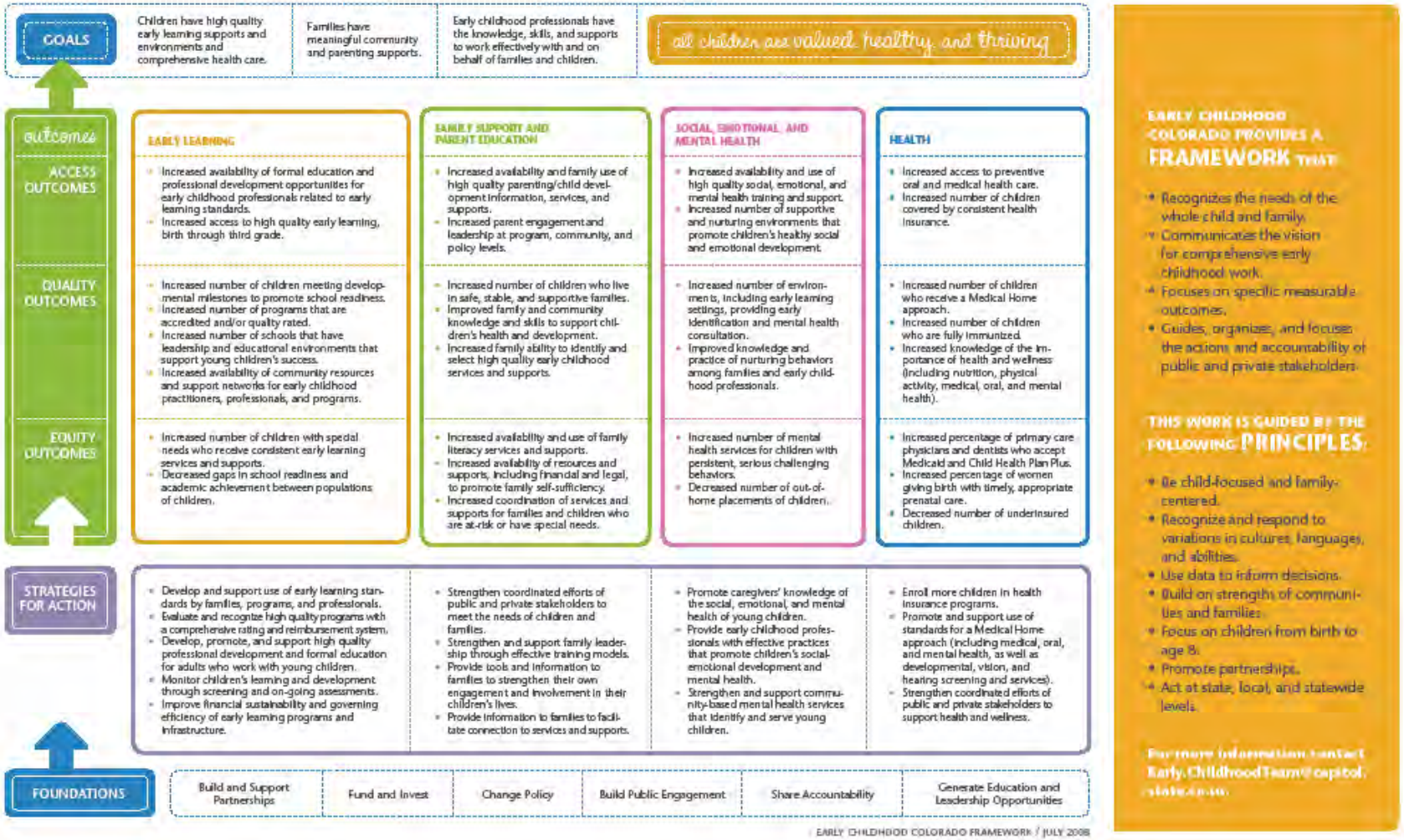
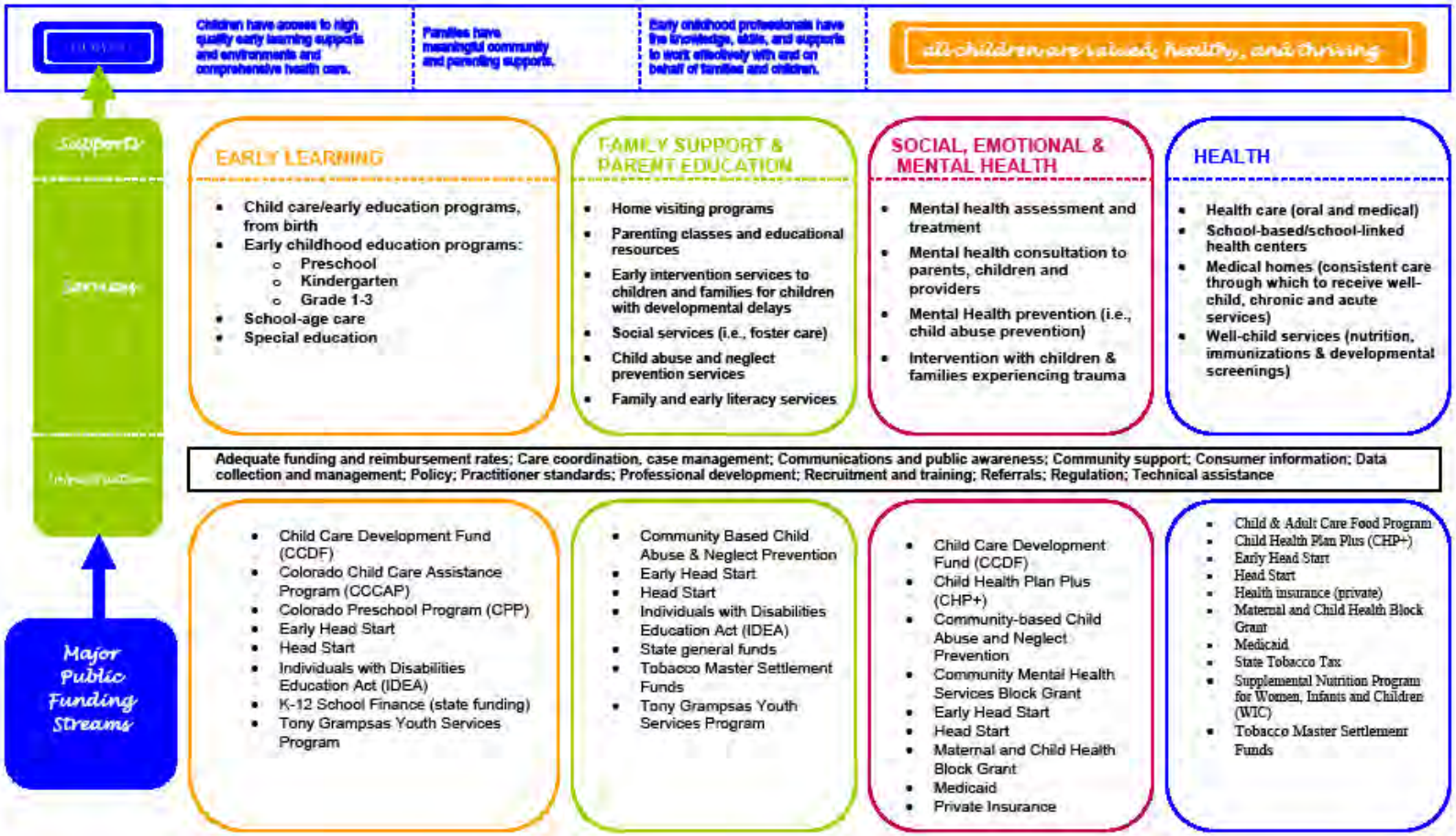


Figure 1: Early Childhood Colorado Framework (continued)



The vision described in the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* is that "all children are valued, healthy, and thriving." To meet this vision, Colorado early childhood partners recognize that efforts must be taken to better coordinate, align, and integrate services, supports and resources. No one entity, organization, department, or collaborative partnership can realize the vision independently.

The Early Childhood Colorado Framework Vision in Action

The *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* is a well recognized and unifying conceptual framework among early childhood professionals in Colorado. To assess its reach, an evaluation was conducted among 351 early childhood professionals.[4] Approximately four out of five respondents reported that they were either very aware or aware of the *Framework*, suggesting that the *Framework* is far reaching among early childhood professionals in Colorado. When asked to rank the most important content characteristics of the framework, the top three content areas ranked were: 1) recognizes the need of the whole child and family; 2) communicates the vision for comprehensive early childhood work; and, 3) emphasizes multi-agency/organization ownership and leadership.

The *Framework* is far reaching and has been used by individual organizations and agencies to align efforts, identify and enhance partnerships, frame and motivate grant submissions, and monitor progress toward collective goals. The incorporation of the *Framework* in this needs assessment will further support state and community systems-building work.

[4] Survey results will be published in the fall of 2011.

Identifying at-risk Counties in Colorado

This needs assessment begins with the identification of at-risk counties in Colorado. This work builds on prior work directed by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Affordable Care Act) (P.L. 111-148), which is designed to make quality, affordable health care available to all Americans. A provision in the Act created the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting grant program. Intended to help states respond to the needs of children ages zero to five and families in communities at-risk, the program aims to improve health and developmental outcomes for the early childhood population through the implementation of evidence-based home visitation programs. To be eligible for Early Childhood Home Visiting grant funds, each state was required to conduct a statewide needs assessment. As part of this needs assessment, each state was directed to identify and provide comprehensive services to improve outcomes for families who reside in at-risk communities.[5] At-risk communities, as defined by the Affordable Care Act legislation, were "Communities with concentrations of: premature birth, low-birth-weight infants, and infant mortality, including infant death due to neglect, or other indicators of at-risk prenatal, maternal, newborn, or child health; poverty; crime; domestic violence; high rates of high-school drop-outs; substance abuse; unemployment; or child maltreatment."

The statewide needs assessment for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting grant identified 15 Colorado at-risk counties (see Appendix A for more information on the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitor program Statewide Needs Assessment). The purpose of this analysis is to expand upon this existing risk analysis to identify and categorize the remaining 49 Colorado counties into low and moderate risk categories. To better understand the methodology and results of the risk analysis, an overview of Colorado's geography and population distribution is provided. Subsequent sections detail the methodology and highlight the results of the at-risk analysis.

Overview of Colorado

Geography and Demography

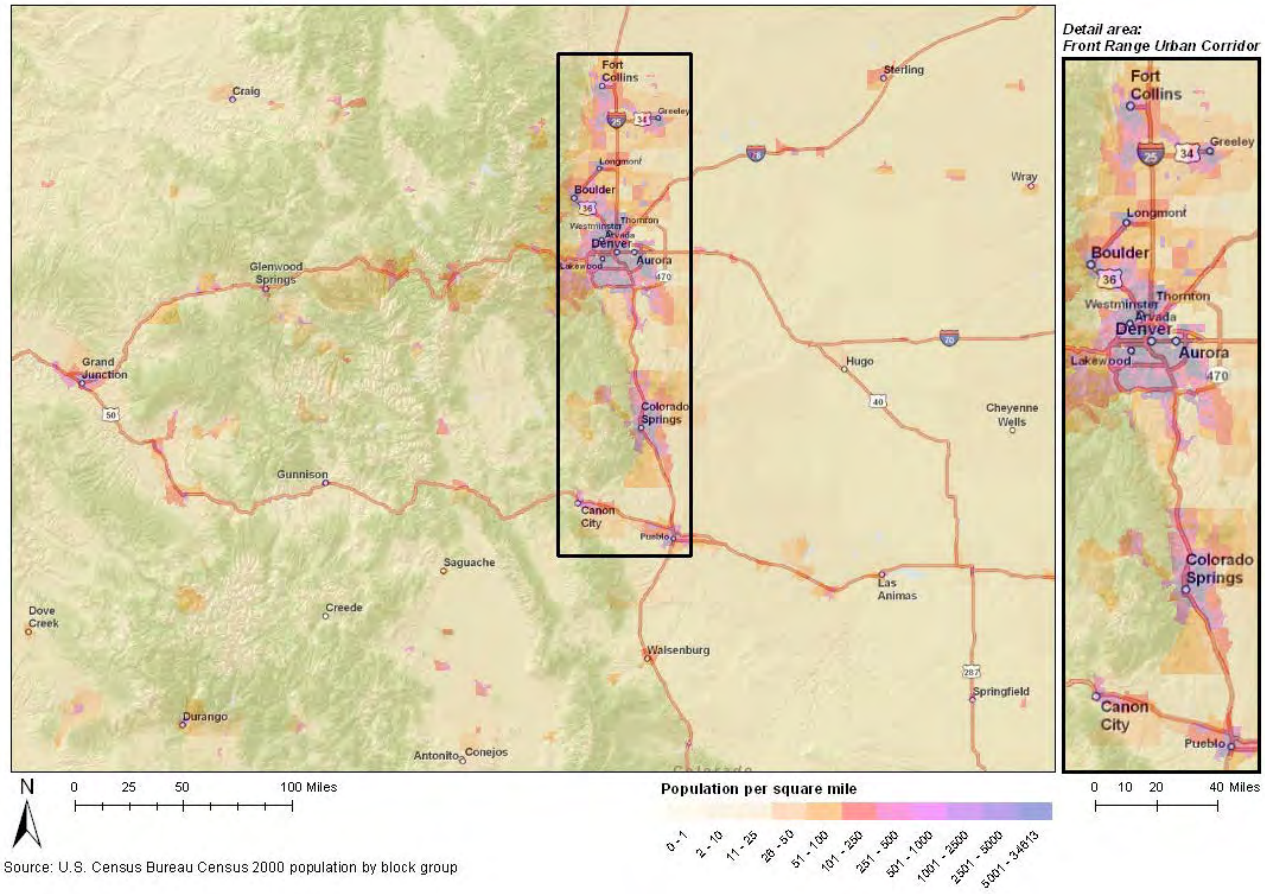
The demography or distribution of the population is influenced by the geography of the state. Bisected into eastern and western slopes by the Rocky Mountain range, Colorado has the eighth largest area of land mass in the U.S., and its borders form an almost perfect rectangle, measuring 387 miles by 276 miles. The eastern half of the state consists of grassy plains and rolling prairies, which is in stark contrast to the mountains that gradually, rise westward and give Colorado the highest mean elevation of any state.[6] The metropolitan Front Range (where the plains meet the mountains), extends north to south along the

[5] Affordable Care Act Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Supplemental Information Request for the Submission of the Statewide needs assessment, Health Resources and Services Administration.
[6] Colorado Department of Personnel Administration. Colorado State Archives Geography Page (2009), website: http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/geography.htm

foothills, and includes the capital of Denver, with an elevation of 5,280 ft. which gives the city its nickname of "Mile High City."

Colorado's vast area of land mass and 2009 estimated population of 5,024,748 give it a ratio of 41.5 persons per square mile, compared to the U.S. at 79.6. Eighty-six (86) percent of the state's population live in 16 urban counties along the Front Range, and one urban county on the Western Slope. The other 18 percent of residents are scattered throughout Colorado's 47 rural and frontier counties.[7] Front Range population centers include the cities of Denver, Aurora, Boulder, Ft. Collins, Greeley, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo. The city of Grand Junction, located in Mesa County, is the major metropolitan area on the Western Slope (Figure 2).[8]

Figure 2. Colorado topography, major roads, cities and 2000 population density

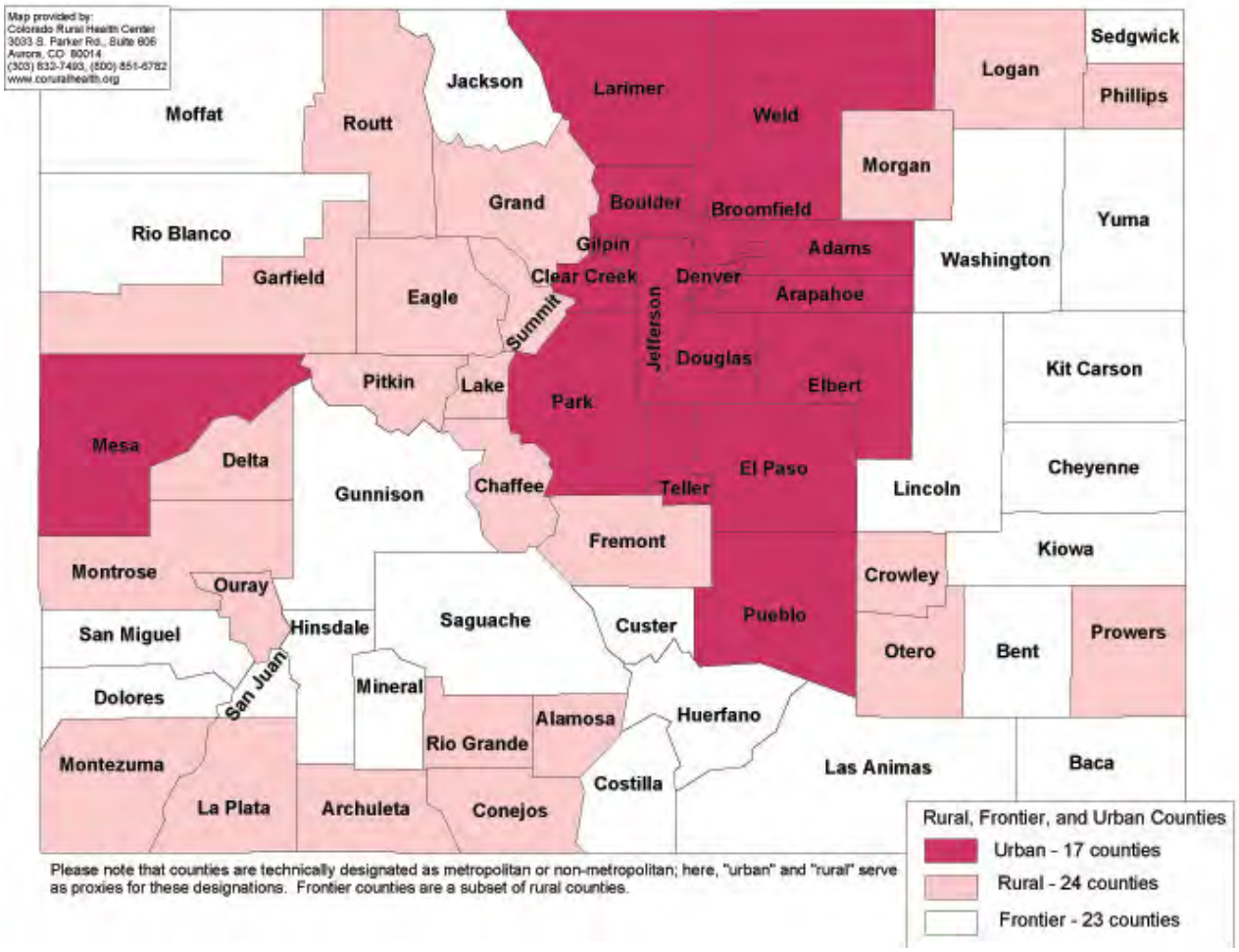


Colorado has unique features, similar to many western states: few urban centers with vast rural areas, the topography of the Rocky Mountains, and the snowy winters. These features, while attractive to residents, create service challenges. Of Colorado's 64 counties, 17 are

[7] Colorado Department of Local Affairs (www.dola.state.co.us/dlg/demog/pop_colo_forecasts.html)
[8] "Colorado Quick Facts," U.S Census Bureau, website: www.quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/08000.html

urban, 24 are rural and 23 frontier (defined as less than six persons per square mile). Eleven (11) of Colorado's 23 frontier counties have two or fewer persons per square mile (Figure 3). [9] Colorado has more than one thousand peaks over 10,000 feet high, and many western slope counties find themselves geographically isolated by winter weather and mountain passes.

Figure 3. Colorado's Urban, Rural, and Frontier Counties, U.S. Census Bureau, 2009



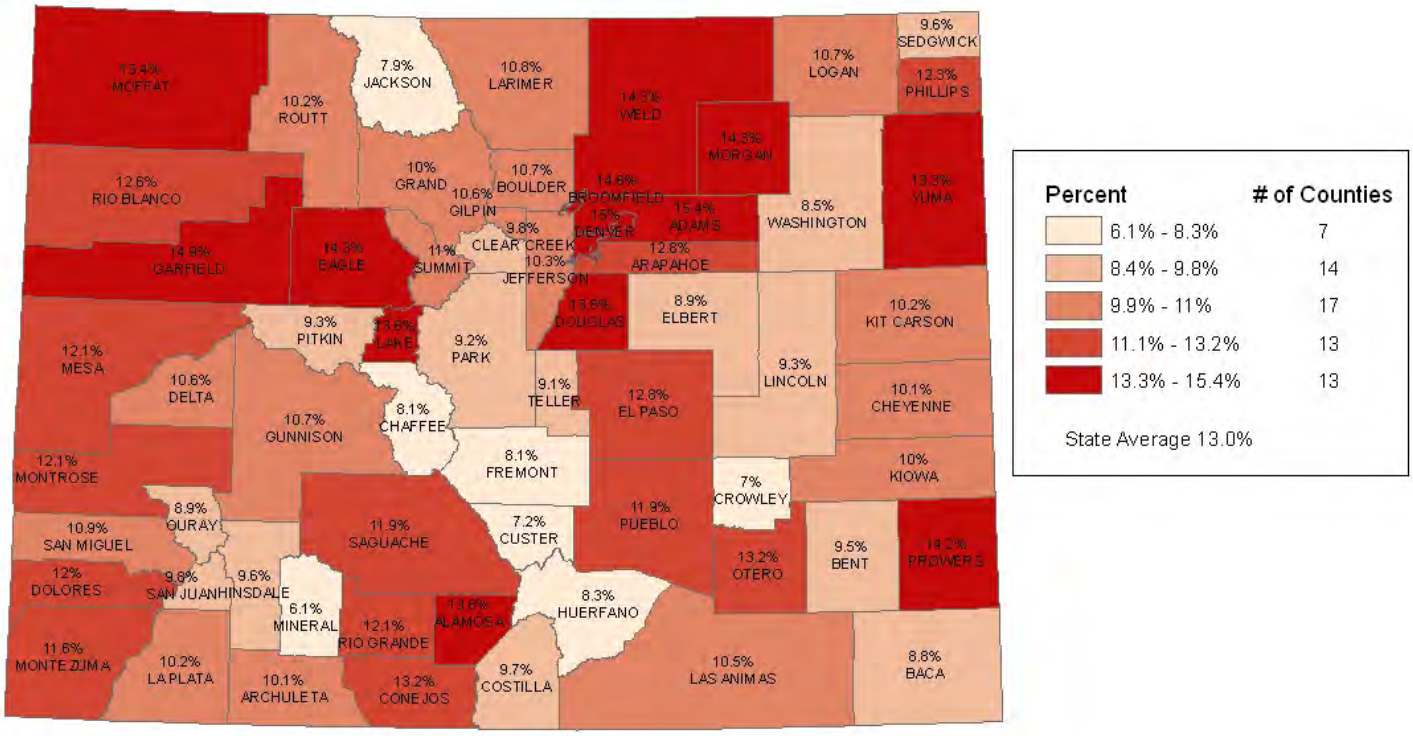
Colorado Early Childhood Population

The distribution of the early childhood population varies in urban, rural, and frontier counties. The majority (approximately 82 percent) of the early childhood population lives in one of 10 urban counties: Denver, El Paso, Arapahoe, Adams, Jefferson, Douglas, Weld, Larimer, Boulder, and Pueblo. Population distribution varies significantly within each of these counties. For example, the early childhood population comprises 15 percent of the total population in Denver and Adams counties, but only 10 percent of the total population in Jefferson County. Understanding these population variations is important for identifying

[9] Colorado Rural Health Center, July 2009. Website: www.searchcolorado.org/Rural_Urban_Frontier_Map.pdf

future early childhood resources and services. Figure 4 highlights the percent of the early childhood population for each of the 64 Colorado counties.

Figure 4. Percent of Colorado Population Ages 0 – 8 Years of Age, Colorado residents, 2010



Source: Population estimates provided by the Colorado Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs (2010). Estimates collected on July 29, 2011.

In 2009, the estimate of the total population of Colorado children 0 to 8 years of age was 644,351. As seen in Figure 5, the number and distribution of the early childhood population by race/ethnicity is similar across the three early childhood age groups. Among all ages, just under two-thirds (63 percent) of children were white non-Hispanic, with over one-quarter (27 percent) identified as white Hispanic (Figure 5). Of the remaining 10 percent, approximately five percent of children were black/African American and three percent were Asian American/Pacific Islander. The smallest racial ethnic group was the American Indian/Native Alaskan, which represented only two percent of the population.

Figure 5. Population estimates by race/ethnicity and age, Colorado residents, 2005 – 2009

Race/Ethnicity	Age Groups			Total
	0-2 years	3-5 years	6-8 years	
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
White Non-Hispanic	134,198 (63%)	137,873 (64%)	131,482 (62%)	**403,553 (63%)**
White Hispanic	57,131 (27%)	56,903 (26%)	58,726 (27%)	**172,760 (27%)**
Black /African American	11,453 (5%)	11,087 (5%)	12,127 (6%)	**34,667 (5%)**
Asian American/ Pacific Islander	6,635 (3%)	6,692 (3%)	7,464 (3%)	**20,791 (3%)**
American Indian/Native Alaskan	4,381 (2%)	4,316 (2%)	3,883 (2%)	**12,580 (2%)**
Total	**213,798 (100%)**	**216,871 (100%)**	**213,682 (100%)**	**644,351 (100%)**

Source: 5-year population estimates (2005 – 2009) from American Community Survey, United States Census Bureau.

Hispanic Population: Fastest Growing Minority Population in Colorado

The Hispanic population under age eight has grown faster than the total population under eight. Between 1990 and 2000 the Hispanic population under eight increased 70 percent from 82,000 to 140,000, slightly slower than the total Hispanic population (73 percent). From 2000 to 2010 the under eight Hispanic population increased from 140,000 to 200,000 or 42 percent, faster than the total Hispanic population at 41 percent. The Hispanic population under eight as a share of the total population under eight has increased from 20 percent in 1990 to 35 percent in 2010. As seen in Figure 6, the Hispanic population under age eight has grown faster in some areas of the state as compared to other areas.

Across several measures of education and health, Hispanic children and youth lag behind other groups. Since 2003, the percent of Hispanic children scoring proficient or above on the Colorado State Assessment Program for reading, writing, and science is the lowest of all racial/ethnic groups in Colorado.[10] In terms of health, the percentage of Hispanic children ages 2 – 14 years of age that are overweight or obese is higher (35.9 percent) than among white non-Hispanic children (22.7 percent), and a higher percentage of Hispanic children rely on low cost foods (49.0 percent versus 20.4 percent).[11] The percent of Hispanic parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems among their children 1 – 14 years of age was 31.2 percent compared to 26.2 percent among white non-Hispanics.[12]

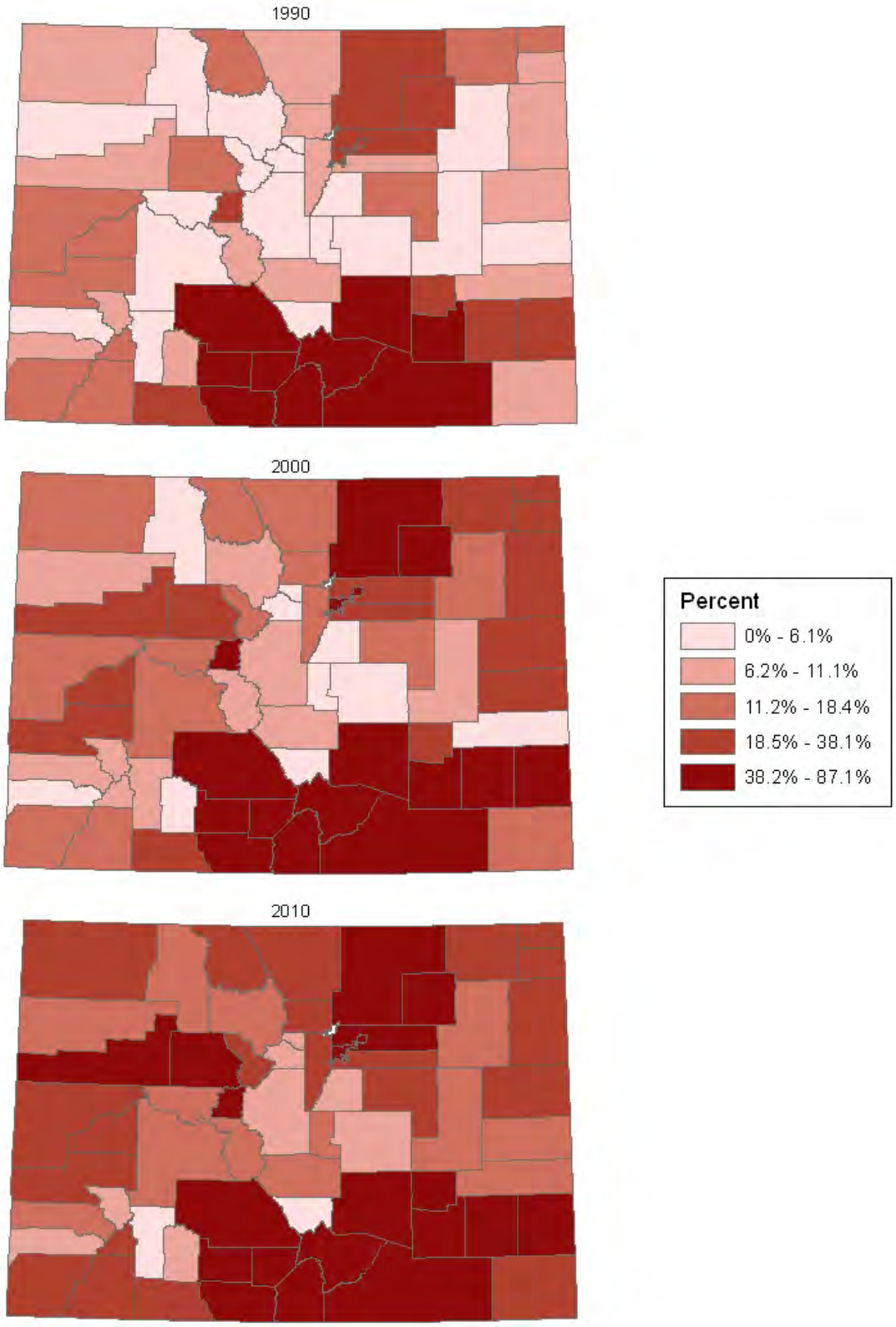
[10] Colorado Children's Campaign. 2011 Kids Count in Colorado! Pages 51-53 (2011).
[11] Data source: Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 2003-2007.
[12] *Ibid.* 10

Since the Colorado Hispanic population is relatively young (64 percent of the total Hispanic population is under 35 years of age compared to 43 percent of the white non-Hispanic population), the identified disparities in child health and educational attainment could develop into long-term consequences as children move into adulthood. The reliance on low cost foods and the propensity of economically disadvantaged groups to supplement with calorically dense foods such as soda and processed foods can disproportionately increase the burden of obesity among children as they age and grow. The complications from obesity and poor nutrition range from hypertension and cardiovascular disease to diabetes and cancer. Low educational attainment can compound these problems by widening the income disparities that already exist as significant proportions of disadvantaged children become low-skilled and under-employed adults.

According to the United States Census Bureau, the median household income among Colorado Hispanic adults was $20,000 lower than the median income of white non-Hispanic adults ($38,166 and $58,497, respectively).[13] Over 35 percent of Colorado Hispanics 25 years of age and older had less than a high school diploma in 2009, in stark contrast to 5 percent of white non-Hispanics.[14] Improving health and educational attainment among the early childhood population of Hispanics will place these children on a trajectory to reduce existing educational and health disparities and improve the health, education, and economic well-being of Hispanics residing in Colorado.

[13] American Community Survey, United States Census (2005 – 2009)
[14] American Community Survey, United States Census (2009)

Figure 6. Changes in the Early Childhood Hispanic Population in Colorado* (1990, 2000, 2010)



***Broomfield County was not established until 2001 and is excluded from analysis**
Data Source: State Demographer's Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs (1990, 2000, 2010)

Methodology

This needs assessment expands the risk assessment analysis conducted as part of the 2010 Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (*Home Visitor*) grant program mandated in the Affordable Care Act.

Overview of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting grant program

The result of the *Home Visitor* risk assessment analysis of the Colorado early childhood population was the identification of 15 at-risk Colorado counties. The identification of these at-risk counties stemmed from legislation requiring states to identify at-risk communities using 13 population-based indicators reflecting maternal and child health outcomes and socio-demographic factors.[15] The addition of the socio-demographic factors such as poverty, crime, unemployment, and educational attainment is critical: a significant body of research indicates how a child's development is influenced by a number of economic, demographic, and social risks, all of which contribute to behavior problems, failure at school, and poor mental health outcomes.[16] These socio-demographic factors, known in the public health field as social determinants, are often co-occurring, meaning, that children who live in a place where they experience one stressful factor are likely to experience other stressors as well.[17] For example, many researchers believe that poverty itself may not directly cause negative outcomes in children, but rather poverty is highly associated with many stressors such as low educational attainment and family breakup, all of which contribute to poor maternal and child outcomes.[18]

Indicators Selected

The federal guidance stipulated the use of 15 required indicators along with the associated metrics to be used for the needs assessment. If data on a particular indicator wasn't available, states were instructed to use an alternative indicator or document the lack of data. Colorado data were not available for domestic violence[19] and the juvenile crime arrest rate indicator had to be modified.[20] To meet the legislative definition of an at-risk community ("a community for which indicators, in comparison to statewide indicators, demonstrate that the community is at greater risk than is the State as a whole"), the indicators selected for analysis needed to be meaningful and accurate, and the results needed to vary enough from the state average to represent significant differences.

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[15] The 2010 *Home Visitor* grant program legislation in the Affordable Care Act instructed states to "Identify communities with concentrations of: premature birth, low-birth-weight infants, and infant mortality, including infant death due to neglect, or other indicators of at-risk prenatal, maternal, newborn, or child health; poverty; crime; domestic violence; high rates of high-school drop-outs; substance abuse; unemployment; or child maltreatment."

[16] Cole, M., and S.R. Cole. 1993. *The Development of Children*, 2nd Edition. New York: Scientific American.

[17] Moore, K. A., Vandivere, S., & Ehrle, J. (2000). Sociodemographic Risk and Child Well-Being, Assessing the New Federalism (No. B-18): The Urban Institute.

[18] Garmezy, N. (1993). "Children in Poverty: Resiliency despite Risk." *Psychiatry* 56: 127 – 36.

[19] Note: Data for the domestic violence indicator was unavailable; there is currently no population-based data collected regarding domestic violence in Colorado; therefore this indicator was omitted.

[20] Note: The federal guidance asks for a juvenile crime arrest rate for juveniles age 0 – 19 years, but the publicly-available data from the Colorado Bureau of Investigations was for juveniles was limited to 10 – 17 years of age.

Therefore, indicators not meeting these assumptions were excluded from the analysis, including: child maltreatment by type[21] and four substance abuse indicators.[22]

In addition to the required indicators, the federal guidance allowed states to include other indicators relevant to maternal, infant, and child health. Four additional indicators were included in the original analysis: 1) infant death rate (per 100,000) due to neglect and abuse as reviewed by the Colorado Child Fatality Committee; 2) percent of children born to a high risk mother as identified by three risk factors (unmarried, under 25 years of age and without a high school diploma); 3) child death rate (per 100,000) for children ages 1 – 14; and, 4) percent of children (under age 18) living in poverty.[23]

The 13 total indicators that were included in the analysis to determine communities at risk included:

- Percentage of premature birth
- Percentage of low birth weight infants
- Infant mortality rate
- Infant death rate due to neglect and abuse
- Percentage of women with three risk factors as defined above
- Overall child maltreatment rate
- Child death rate
- Percentage of children in poverty
- Juvenile crime arrest rate
- Percentage of high school dropouts
- Reported overall crime rate
- Percentage of unemployment
- Percentage of individuals below the federal poverty level.

As indicated above, all indicators were defined using rates or percentages, which are appropriate for comparison; however, there are some limitations. First, small numbers of events and/or a small population size can be misleading by making a problem seem more acute than it actually is.[24] Secondly, using rates and proportions does not assess the

[21] Note: Child maltreatment by type is a data subset of the overall maltreatment rate, which is a more meaningful and accurate indicator, given small numbers of events and the small population sizes of some counties. Therefore, overall maltreatment rates were used for the analysis that defined at-risk communities; however subtypes were collected and recorded in Appendix A.

[22] Note: Four substance abuse indicators (binge drinking, marijuana use, nonmedical use of prescription drugs, and use of illicit drugs excluding marijuana) were excluded because data provided by the Sub-state Treatment Planning reports combined county data into large regions, and the variance between the seven regional estimates and compared with the state estimate was too small to identify any true differences.

[23] Note: The main data sources used were vital records (birth and death certificates); the indictor regarding children living in poverty was from the United States Census Bureau.

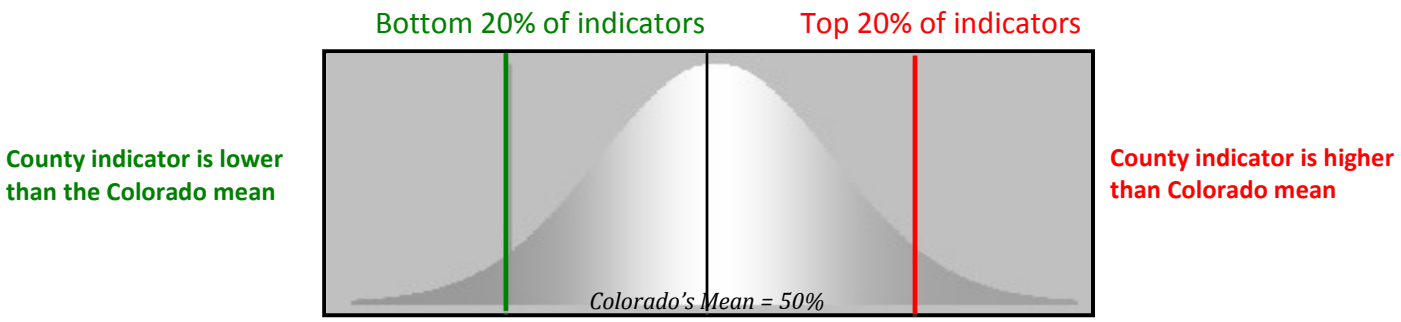
[24] Note: An example of this would be if a smaller county experienced two events in one year (i.e., child death) and four events in the next, their rate of the event just doubled, which could be alarming in a larger community, but may not mean anything in a small one (i.e., if the smaller county's number of events varies from zero to five each year, both one and four events fall into what would be expected).

burden of the problem in terms of the total number of individuals affected.[25] Therefore, to portray a more accurate picture, indicators for similar counties (based on population size) were compared to each other, rather than compared to all counties. Counties were divided into urban, rural, and frontier categories as defined by the metropolitan statistical areas of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Of Colorado's 64 counties, 17 (26%) are urban, 24 (38%) are rural, and 23 (36%) are frontier.

Identifying At-risk Counties

In the 2010 *Home Visitor* analysis, a definition was developed to describe the magnitude of variance from the state mean in order for an indicator to be considered "at-risk." *In this analysis, all indicators are measured in the same direction, meaning, that a higher percentage or rate indicates a worsening problem.* The top and bottom quintiles (20 percent) of every indicator measured high and low risk, respectively. Figure 7 illustrates this principal.

Figure 7. Quintiles of Risk



For this needs assessment, the same methodology used in the 2010 *Home Visitor* risk assessment was employed to provide a risk category for the remaining 49 Colorado Counties. A spreadsheet was developed listing all counties, Colorado's 13 indicators, and the appropriate metrics. Counties were categorized by urban, rural, and frontier status as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Within each category of counties (urban, rural, and frontier), indicators that were in the top (highest values) and bottom (lowest values) quintiles (20 percent) were flagged. The number of each type of flag was summed for each county. As seen in the 2010 *Home Visitor* risk assessment, a natural cut-off point for the "high" risk counties appeared for those counties with between three and four flags in the top quintile. Rural and frontier counties having four or more flags and urban counties having three or more flags in the top quintile were defined as being "high" risk counties. Urban, rural, and frontier counties with four or more flags in the bottom quintile of risk were defined as being "low" risk counties. All other counties not meeting these criteria were deemed as "moderately" risked counties, meaning they contained a **mix**

[25] Note: An example of this would be if a large community and small community had the same rate of a given issue (i.e., crime, poverty, premature births, etc.) and given the percentage of the population effected; however, the number of people affected may be 10 or even 100 fold in the larger community.

of indicators that were neither low nor high. These moderately risked counties contain indicators in both the bottom and top quintiles.

Results

Expanding the 2010 *Home Visitor* risk assessment beyond identification of high risk counties resulted in the risk classification (high, moderate/mixed, or low) for each of Colorado's 64 counties. Using the quintiles of risk approach, 15 Colorado counties were identified as being "high" risk, including six urban, five rural, and four frontier counties. Twenty-two (22) counties were identified as "low" risk, including six urban, seven rural, and nine frontier counties. Among the 27 counties deemed "moderate" risk, there were five urban, 12 rural, and 10 frontier counties. Figure 8 contains a map of each of the counties and their associated risk level. As seen in this map, the distribution of "moderate", and "low" risk counties varies widely throughout the state; however, the distribution of "high" risk counties is centered on or around the front range, the San Luis Valley in the south, and in Mesa County in the western part of the state. See Appendix B for a closer look at risk status for the urban, rural, and frontier counties.

Figures 9 – 11 provide detailed county data used to identify communities at risk for each of the urban (Figure 9), rural (Figure 10), and frontier (Figure 11) counties. Each of these figures provides the indicator, metric used, data source, and county and compares the data for each indicator to Colorado. Values marked in red indicate values in the top 20 percent while values in green represent the bottom 20 percent.

Strengths and Limitations of Analysis

The inclusion of both socio-demographic risk factors and maternal, infant, and child outcomes in the risk assessment provides a comprehensive picture of early childhood in Colorado and allows counties to understand factors influencing risk level. The strength of this analysis is the alignment with the current home visitor program efforts as outlined in the Affordable Care Act legislation. Expanding the original *Home Visitor* assessment allows both state and local early childhood professionals to communicate issues with one voice and enables counties to see similarities and differences with neighboring counties or counties of the same risk level.

The limitations of the 2010 *Home Visitor* assessment are that it defines early childhood as 0 – 5 years of age; whereas early childhood professionals in Colorado focus on ages 0 through 8 years. The risk analysis concentrates on health outcomes and omits outcomes related to education and family well-being; however, subsequent sections of this needs assessment provide county-level education and family well-being indicators. This risk analysis provides a summary of risk but it does not provide a complete picture of what is happening with the early childhood population at the community level. The County Data Profiles presented in the next section were developed to fill in that gap and provide data specific to the early childhood population in the four system domains outlined in the *Framework*.

Figure 8: High, low, and moderate risk Colorado counties based on analysis from the Risk Assessment

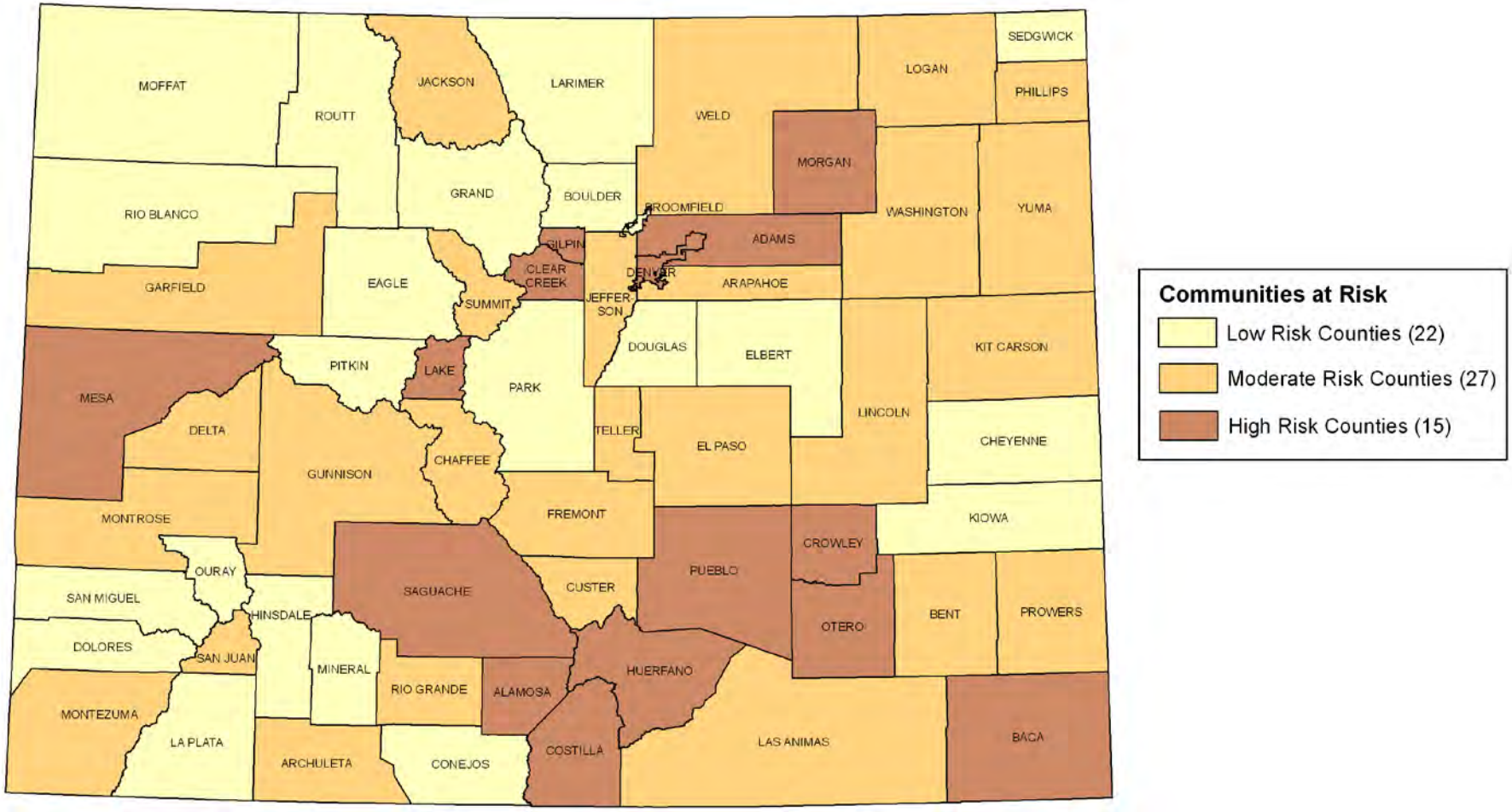


Figure 9: Risk Assessment Data for Urban Colorado Counties (N=17)

INDICATORS	INFANT				MATERNAL	CHILD			ADULT				
	Premature Birth	Low Birth Weight	Infant Mortality	Death due to Neglect and Abuse	3 Risk Factors (unmarried, <25 years old, <high school eduction)	Child Deaths (1-14 years old)	Children (≤18 years old) in poverty	Overall Maltreatment (0-17 years old)	# Crime arrests per 1,000 juveniles (10-17 years old)	High School Drop-outs grade 9-12	# Reported Crimes per 1,000 residents	Un-employment rate	Individuals Below Federal Poverty Level
DATA SOURCE	Birth Certificate	Birth Certificate	Birth Certificate	Child Fatality Review	Birth Certificate	Death Certificate	US Census Bureau	Colorado Department of Human Services	Colorado Bureau of Investigation	Colorado Department of Education	Colorado Bureau of Investigation	Colorado Department of Labor and Employment	US Census Bureau
YEARS	2006-2008	2006-2008	2004-2008	2004-2006	2008	2004-2008	2006-2007	2008	2009	2009	2009	July 2010	2008
UNIT OF MEASUREMENT	percent	percent	per 1,000	per 100,000	percent	per 100,000	percent	per 1,000	per 1,000	percent	per 1,000	percent	percent
COLORADO	9.7%	9.0%	6.2	10.6	6.7%	17.7	14.4%	8.6	75.0	5.0%	34.6	8.0%	11.2%
ADAMS	9.8%	9.1%	6.8	18.9	8.5%	13.8	16.6%	13.2	212.6	8.0%	74.7	9.1%	12.0%
ARAPAHOE	10.7%	9.8%	6.6	8.4	6.0%	16.3	12.1%	10.5	36.1	5.7%	16.5	8.1%	9.8%
BOULDER	7.7%	7.4%	4.6	9.3	5.4%	8.6	9.5%	9.3	62.3	3.1%	29.0	6.4%	10.3%
BROOMFIELD	7.1%	8.2%	3.5	0.0	2.8%		5.9%	8.2	87.8		23.8	7.2%	5.0%
CLEAR CREEK	11.2%	11.2%	14.6	0.0	3.5%	0.0	11.0%	18.4	36.9	1.8%	23.3	7.8%	7.4%
DENVER	10.0%	9.6%	7.1	15.3	8.4%	21.4	25.2%	8.4	48.4	10.2%	44.4	8.7%	18.0%
DOUGLAS	10.8%	8.9%	4.0	0.0	0.9%	12.8	3.3%	1.5	37.2	2.5%	12.4	6.5%	3.1%
ELBERT	10.2%	10.0%		0.0	2.9%	28.0	7.4%	22.9	39.4	1.4%	6.2	7.5%	5.5%
EL PASO	10.6%	9.9%	7.9	11.6	6.1%	18.9	14.6%	5.7	83.0	3.1%	37.8	8.8%	10.6%
GILPIN	12.2%	14.5%	10.1	0.0	5.2%	0.0	7.7%	4.5	39.5	3.0%	53.4	6.9%	6.2%
JEFFERSON	8.7%	8.4%	5.2	5.4	5.2%	15.6	9.6%	8.9	88.4	3.2%	33.2	7.8%	7.6%
LARIMER	8.9%	7.6%	4.8	0.0	5.5%	19.1	10.3%	9.5	74.8	2.8%	36.9	6.6%	11.6%
MESA	8.1%	7.6%	4.4	37.7	6.8%	23.6	13.6%	9.8	102.6	5.9%	39.3	9.5%	10.6%
PARK	8.4%	11.6%	5.2	0.0			11.8%	11.8	13.0	1.3%	9.1	7.5%	8.2%
PUEBLO	9.2%	9.4%	6.3	33.5	13.0%	24.2	23.9%	7.7	9.8	6.3%	45.8	9.8%	16.8%
TELLER	14.0%	13.9%	6.7	0.0	4.1%	21.6	12.3%	11.2	54.1	1.3%	15.8	8.6%	7.3%
WELD	9.0%	7.2%	6.8	0.0	7.3%	18.1	14.0%	8.2	74.4	3.6%	32.8	9.3%	12.0%

Note: A blank box indicates that data was suppressed so no county rate was available. A zero in the box means that no event occurred in that county during the time frame.

Figure 10: Risk Assessment Data for Rural Colorado Counties (N=24)

INDICATORS	INFANT				MATERNAL	CHILD			ADULT				
	Premature Birth	Low Birth Weight	Infant Mortality	Death due to Neglect and Abuse	3 Risk Factors (unmarried, <25 years old, <high school eduction)	Child Deaths (1-14 years old)	Children (≤18 years old) in poverty	Overall Maltreatment (0-17 years old)	# Crime arrests per 1,000 juveniles (10-17 years old)	High School Drop-outs grade 9-12	# Reported Crimes per 1,000 residents	Un-employment rate	Individuals Below Federal Poverty Level
DATA SOURCE	Birth Certificate	Birth Certificate	Birth Certificate	Child Fatality Review	Birth Certificate	Death Certificate	US Census Bureau	Colorado Department of Human Services	Colorado Bureau of Investigation	Colorado Department of Education	Colorado Bureau of Investigation	Colorado Department of Labor and Employment	US Census Bureau
YEARS	2006-2008	2006-2008	2004-2008	2004-2006	2008	2004-2008	2006-2007	2008	2009	2009	2009	July 2010	2008
UNIT OF MEASUREMENT	percent	percent	per 1,000	per 100,000	percent	per 100,000	percent	per 1,000	per 1,000	percent	per 1,000	percent	percent
COLORADO	9.7%	9.0%	6.2	10.6	6.7%	17.7	14.4%	8.6	75.0	5.0%	34.6	8.0%	11.2%
ALAMOSA	8.7%	10.2%	3.9	0.0	8.9%	32.5	27.8%	22.8	77.9	3.7%	51.6	7.2%	21.4%
ARCHULETA	6.5%	8.9%	8.1	290.7	9.1%	0.0	20.0%	2.1	27.2	4.5%	20.6	8.8%	11.3%
CHAFFEE	8.1%	12.2%		0.0	4.6%		17.3%	7.5	41.2	2.8%	21.2	6.6%	11.9%
CONEJOS	10.8%	11.3%	4.9	0.0	4.3%		30.2%	8.6	0.0	1.5%	0.0	9.1%	21.2%
CROWLEY	12.8%	10.6%	0.0	0.0	10.0%		34.4%	15.2	6.1	3.1%	1.9	9.9%	46.2%
DELTA	8.8%	9.0%	3.4	0.0	9.3%	41.7	17.1%	2.5	52.5	3.0%	30.0	8.6%	12.1%
EAGLE	10.1%	9.7%	3.1	0.0	8.3%	13.7	9.3%	2.0	37.3	6.7%	25.8	7.9%	6.8%
FREMONT	8.8%	10.1%	7.1	0.0	8.2%	47.9	19.9%	9.2	64.6	4.7%	22.1	9.3%	14.7%
GARFIELD	8.6%	7.3%	4.6	0.0	6.3%	21.1	9.7%	7.6	34.7	3.6%	15.4	8.3%	7.4%
GRAND	9.4%	9.4%	8.0	0.0	3.8%	26.1	9.9%	2.8	10.5	1.5%	21.9	7.4%	6.9%
LAKE	12.8%	15.3%		0.0	17.5%		19.4%	6.0	29.7	10.5%	16.8	11.2%	12.7%
LA PLATA	7.7%	8.2%	2.1	0.0	7.9%	25.9	12.1%	13.0	50.8	4.8%	27.1	6.1%	10.9%
LOGAN	8.9%	7.5%	6.8	0.0	7.3%		15.7%	18.0	64.6	1.5%	25.6	6.5%	13.4%
MONTEZUMA	6.6%	7.0%	7.6	0.0	7.2%	16.5	25.4%	5.7	45.4	10.4%	33.4	7.6%	16.3%
MONTROSE	10.5%	9.0%	6.5	0.0	7.7%	28.8	18.3%	3.7	90.6	3.9%	33.1	9.9%	11.9%
MORGAN	10.3%	8.4%	8.4	0.0	12.0%	44.7	17.5%	18.5	64.7	3.3%	20.4	6.8%	12.7%
OTERO	11.3%	9.4%	8.2	0.0	9.2%	15.4	31.5%	7.9	63.0	1.8%	35.3	8.1%	22.2%
OURAY	9.5%	9.5%		0.0		0.0	12.1%	3.3	2.1	1.7%	10.8	6.1%	7.6%
PHILLIPS	8.7%	8.7%	13.1	0.0	7.8%	0.0	16.5%	11.5	32.5	0.0%	10.9	4.6%	11.9%
PITKIN	8.0%	8.8%		0.0	6.6%		5.1%	1.3	27.3	0.8%	33.3	5.9%	5.0%
PROWERS	10.8%	9.6%	6.0	0.0	15.2%	31.7	27.9%	8.3	22.1	3.6%	8.0	6.3%	19.1%
RIO GRANDE	10.7%	11.5%	8.2	0.0	6.6%		25.5%	5.4	58.0	3.4%	18.2	8.3%	15.4%
ROUTT	7.7%	8.9%		0.0	2.7%	33.0	6.7%	6.3	52.9	1.2%	28.3	8.4%	5.8%
SUMMIT	9.1%	12.0%	5.5	0.0	5.2%		9.5%	6.5	20.4	3.0%	40.5	7.2%	6.8%

Note: A blank box indicates that data was suppressed so no county rate was available. A zero in the box means that no event occurred in that county during the time frame.

Figure 11: Risk Assessment Data for Frontier* Colorado Counties (N=23)

	INFANT				MATERNAL	CHILD			ADULT				
INDICATORS	Premature Birth	Low Birth Weight	Infant Mortality	Death due to Neglect and Abuse	3 Risk Factors (unmarried, <25 years old, <high school eduction)	Child Deaths (1-14 years old)	Children (≤18 years old) in poverty	Overall Maltreatment (0-17 years old)	# Crime arrests per 1,000 juveniles (10-17 years old)	High School Drop-outs grade 9-12	# Reported Crimes per 1,000 residents	Un-employment rate	Individuals Below Federal Poverty Level
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YEARS	2006-2008	2006-2008	2004-2008	2004-2006	2008	2004-2008	2006-2007	2008	2009	2009	2009	July 2010	2008
UNIT OF MEASUREMENT	percent	percent	per 1,000	per 100,000	percent	per 100,000	percent	per 1,000	per 1,000	percent	per 1,000	percent	percent
COLORADO	9.7%	9.0%	6.2	10.6	6.7%	17.7	14.4%	8.6	75.0	5.0%	34.6	8.0%	11.2%
BACA	14.4%	12.1%		0.0	15.0%	0.0	27.4%	3.6	7.1	17.2%	9.2	4.0%	17.7%
BENT	10.9%	11.4%	9.3	0.0	4.6%	0.0	32.4%	24.1	20.8	0.4%	14.0	7.9%	29.4%
CHEYENNE	5.4%		0.0	0.0		0.0	16.7%	0.0	4.7	1.0%	2.5	3.4%	12.0%
COSTILLA	14.7%	14.9%		0.0	12.9%	0.0	37.4%	0.0	0.0	0.6%	0.0	12.4%	24.8%
CUSTER	4.5%			0.0			22.8%	2.4	30.2	1.0%	17.1	6.0%	11.8%
DOLORES	3.7%	6.1%		0.0			14.1%	0.0	5.3	0.0%	16.7	14.2%	11.8%
GUNNISON	8.9%	8.5%	9.6	193.8	4.4%		12.7%	7.0	43.3	2.6%	44.0	5.4%	12.0%
HINSDALE			0.0	0.0		0.0	13.6%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	13.5	2.5%	7.3%
HUERFANO	12.8%	15.7%	13.4	0.0	16.3%		31.5%	24.1	1.5	5.5%	2.7	10.3%	23.8%
JACKSON	8.6%	11.4%		0.0		0.0	26.6%	9.3	0.0	3.0%	15.1	5.7%	15.6%
KIOWA	20.4%	10.2%	0.0	0.0		238.1	17.0%	0.0	19.2	0.0%	0.7	4.7%	12.2%
KIT CARSON	13.5%	7.7%		0.0	10.1%	41.5	19.0%	9.8	23.8	1.6%	21.4	4.2%	14.5%
LAS ANIMAS	8.3%	11.4%		0.0	8.2%	27.7	20.0%	8.8	57.8	3.4%	20.6	8.5%	16.8%
LINCOLN	9.9%	6.6%		0.0	9.6%		19.8%	28.8	4.2	5.0%	4.8	4.1%	16.8%
MINERAL			0.0	0.0		0.0	18.3%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	2.0	6.4%	10.4%
MOFFAT	10.4%	9.5%	2.9	0.0	10.4%	0.0	11.9%	13.0	53.1	3.8%	33.0	8.5%	9.5%
RIO BLANCO	6.6%	5.6%	8.7	0.0	4.0%	0.0	10.3%	16.9	50.4	2.2%	17.1	6.0%	8.1%
SAGUACHE	10.2%	9.4%	17.8	0.0	13.8%	0.0	43.9%	15.2	37.8	5.5%	12.2	11.6%	29.9%
SAN JUAN			0.0	0.0			19.1%	19.2	81.1	6.7%	56.5	8.5%	12.4%
SAN MIGUEL	9.2%	9.2%	8.5	0.0	2.8%	0.0	10.8%	1.3	12.9	2.0%	21.1	5.6%	8.2%
SEDGWICK		4.9%		0.0	17.4%	0.0	18.3%	23.5	0.0	19.5%	7.5	4.8%	11.8%
WASHINGTON	7.6%	6.1%	0.0	0.0	5.9%		18.8%	21.9	23.0	0.6%	21.3	5.1%	12.4%
YUMA	7.4%	7.2%	4.0	0.0	10.5%		17.9%	11.1	15.9	2.6%	9.1	3.8%	12.7%

Note: A blank box indicates that data was suppressed so no county rate was available. A zero in the box means that no event occurred in that county during the time frame.

*Frontier counties are defined as less than 6 persons per square mile

Early Childhood County Data Profiles

Overview

The results of the risk analysis provide a broad statewide picture of risk and the location of "at risk" populations in the state. However, this is not the full story of what children and families experience in their community - even high risk counties vary in their outcomes for children and families. The goal of the current section, the county data profiles, is to provide counties with more specific information about the early childhood population across the four domains of the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework*: early learning; family support and parent education; social, emotional and mental health; and health.

The benefit of using the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* as a conceptual base is that the framework illustrates how both positive (protective) and negative (risk) factors have a profound effect on childhood growth and development during the critical period of early childhood, when program interventions such as home visitation can strongly influence a child's lifetime health and quality of life trajectory.[26] The early childhood County Data profiles consist of a set of 24 indicators selected by an advisory group comprising experts in epidemiology and the four system domains outlined in the *Framework*. For a complete list of advisors, see the Acknowledgements section of this Needs Assessment.

Indicator Selection Methodology

To paint a picture of Colorado children and families across the system domains, the advisory group developed a set of criteria from which to select indicators for the early childhood population. Criteria included the following:

- Focused on the child and the parents and providers who interact with the child directly and indirectly (i.e. teachers, counselors)
- Census data or population-based data that is generalizable to the population
- Data available at the county level[27]
- Data from a reliable and credible source
- Data is routinely collected (at least once every 2-3 years)
- Cross Sector – noting that some indicators will affect multiple early childhood system domains (See Figure 1, Early Childhood Colorado Framework)
- Salient and meaningful or connected to literature/research
- Easy to understand and communicate

[26] The Health Status of Colorado's Maternal and Child Health Population, June 2010 report (Revised 09/01/2010), Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, website: http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/mch/healthStatus.html
[27] In some cases county-level data were unavailable and regional data were used

- Aligns with *Early Childhood Colorado Framework*
- Aligns with current domain efforts – example, the health indicators align with current early childhood prevention goals and activities
- Measuring something different than what was measured in the Risk Assessment – example, not including poverty because it is already in the Risk Assessment

Indicator Results

Indicators Selected

A total of 24 indicators were selected for the Colorado Early Childhood Needs Assessment. Indicators describe the population and the four system domains in the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework*. Below is a list of each indicator. A complete description of each indicator is available in Appendix C.

1. Total Population (number)
2. Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 years of age) (number)
3. Early Childhood Population with Hispanic Ethnicity (0 through 8 years of age) (number)
4. Speaks Language Other Than English at Home (percent)
5. 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (percent)
6. 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (percent)
7. Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 years of age) (percent)
8. Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 years of age) (percent)
9. Days of Full Attendance during the Elementary School Year (percent)
10. Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (percent)
11. Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per Week (percent)
12. Families relying on Low Cost Food (percent)
13. Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues (percent)
14. Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment (percent)
15. 3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy (percent)
16. Health Care Provider talked to Mothers about Pregnancy-related Depression (percent)
17. Out of Home Placements (rate per 1,000)
18. Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke (percent)
19. Women Smoking During the Last 3 Months of Pregnancy (percent)
20. Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age (percent)
21. Overweight and Obese Children (percent)
22. Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues (percent)
23. Dental Visit by Age 1 (percent)
24. Children with Health Insurance (percent)

The majority of the early childhood indicators selected are routinely observed and reported in state reports. Indicators were pulled from the following sources:

- American Community Survey[28] (United States Census Bureau)
- Colorado Child Health Survey[29] (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment)
- Colorado Child Welfare Service (Colorado Department of Human Services)
- Colorado Demography Section (Colorado Department of Local Affairs)
- Colorado Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment)
- Colorado State Assessment Program (Colorado Department of Education)
- Colorado Truancy Rates (Colorado Department of Education)
- Individual Education Plan (Colorado Department of Education)
- Individual Family Service Plan (Colorado Department of Human Services)
- 2011 KIDS COUNT in Colorado (Colorado Children's Campaign)

Most indicator information is presented by county. However, because of sample size issues, prevalence estimates from some data sources are provided at the health statistics region level.[30]

County Data Profiles

County data profiles are located in Appendix D. These profiles contain the county/regional rate for each indicator along with the state estimate. In addition to the profiles, a description of each indicator, its source, years used, and technical notes are available in Appendix C. A state map for each indicator is provided in Appendix E. While many of these indicators chosen for the County Data profiles are well known by early childhood professionals, some may be new.

[28] For data obtained from the American Community Survey, five-year aggregates (2005-2009) were used to obtain county level estimates. Data were suppressed if estimates were unstable, defined as having a margin of error greater than 50 percent.

[29] While three years (2007-2010) of Colorado Child Health Survey data are provided for the majority of estimates, five-year aggregates (2006 – 2010) were also sometimes used. Data were suppressed if less than 50 individuals responded.

[30] Data from the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System and the Colorado Child Health Survey are presented at the level of state health statistics region. There are 21 health statistics regions as defined by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Some counties like Larimer, Pueblo, and Jefferson may comprise their own health statistics region, while other counties are grouped into a single health statistics region. Using health statistics region data was necessary to ensure an estimate could be provided, as county-level data is not available for many rural and frontier counties.

Snapshots of Supports and Services

Thus far, we have presented a statewide picture of county risk as well as, within counties, details of how children are faring across the 4 system domains - early learning, family support and parent education, social, emotional, and mental health and health. It is also important to understand, by county, what programs supports and services are available for these same children and families.[31] Therefore, a series of snapshots were chosen to help state and local early childhood professionals locate supports and services throughout the state and to better understand the changing early childhood population. Like all snapshots, not everything or everyone makes it into the picture. Exclusion does not suggest that these early childhood programs and supports are not valuable, rather it suggests that the array of early childhood supports and services are far too numerous to include in this needs assessment. Further, it is difficult to obtain data on where these supports and services are located.

Using the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework* (see Figure 1) as the conceptual base, the snapshots chosen for this needs assessment align with the supports and services section. Each snapshot contains a map[32] or table and a narrative describing each program/support.

The following is a list of all snapshots (snapshots follow the Summary):

Snapshot #1: Individuals in Poverty in Colorado, 2005 – 2009
Snapshot #2: Percent of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age Enrolled in the Colorado Preschool Program, 2010 – 2011
Snapshot #3: Percent of Children 5 years of age and under in poverty and enrolled in Head Start, Early Head Start or Migrant Head Start and the Colorado Preschool Program, 2010
Snapshot#4: Results Matter Participation, 2010 – 2011
Snapshot#5: Estimated Ratio of Children to Childcare Slots, 2010
Snapshot#6: Social and Emotional Programs Available in Colorado, 2010
Snapshot#7: Medical Home, 2010
Snapshot#8: Early Childhood Population Eligible but Not Enrolled in CHP+ or Medicaid, 2008 – 2009
Snapshot#9: Location of Mental Health, Oral Health, and School Based Health Centers, (School Year 2010 – 2011)
Snapshot#10: Early Childhood Developmental Supports for Providers, 2010
Snapshot#11: Statewide Early Childhood Home Visitor Programs in Colorado, 2010

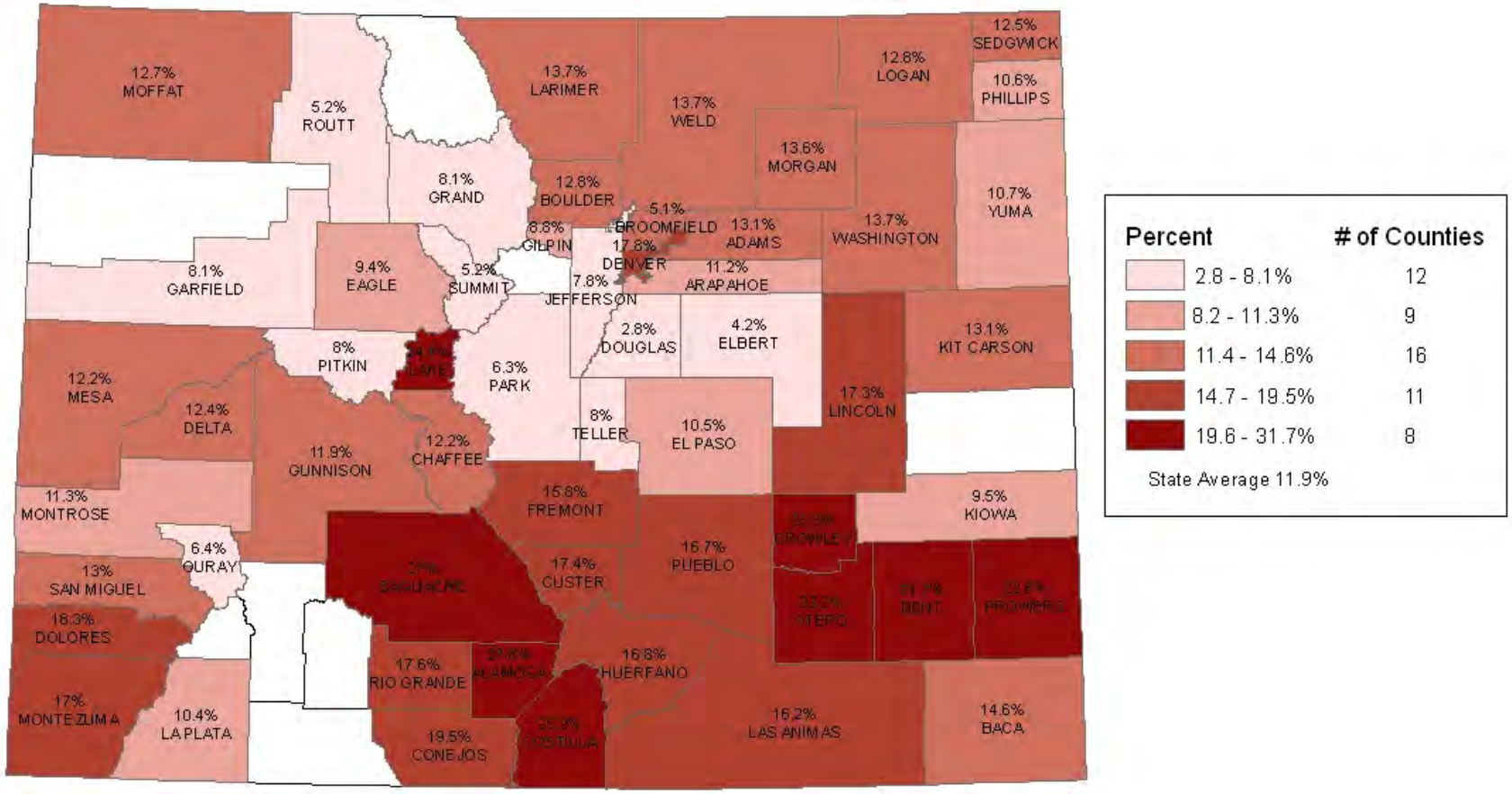
[31] Two criterion for selecting indicators (census or population-based, and focus on the child and the parents and providers who interact with the child directly and indirectly) resulted in the exclusion of many early childhood supports and services (i.e. programs) in Colorado.
[32] Mapping support was obtained from professionals with skills in geographic information systems, as noted in the Acknowledgements section of this needs assessment.

Summary

Data from this needs assessment should provide early childhood professionals with a broad picture of the early childhood population residing in their community. The risk analysis helps to identify Colorado Counties with the greatest early childhood risk in terms of socio-demographic risk and poor infant and maternal health outcomes. The county data profiles take a closer look at the early childhood population in each of Colorado's 64 counties. The snapshots help to identify the programs and services serving these children.

The combination of assessing both the needs and supports and services of the early childhood population can assist local communities and state policy makers to analyze strengths and gaps and target resources to impact change across the early childhood domains. To help the state and communities analyze and plan, guidance documents are provided in Appendix F. These "user's guides" help stakeholders analyze the information at community level data and may motivate the need to collect additional data, review priorities, or generate new partnerships and strategies. It is the Early Childhood Leadership Commissions intention to provide updates to this needs assessment in the coming years in the hope that new information continues to aid communities and the state in their efforts to help all Colorado's children be *valued, healthy and thriving.*

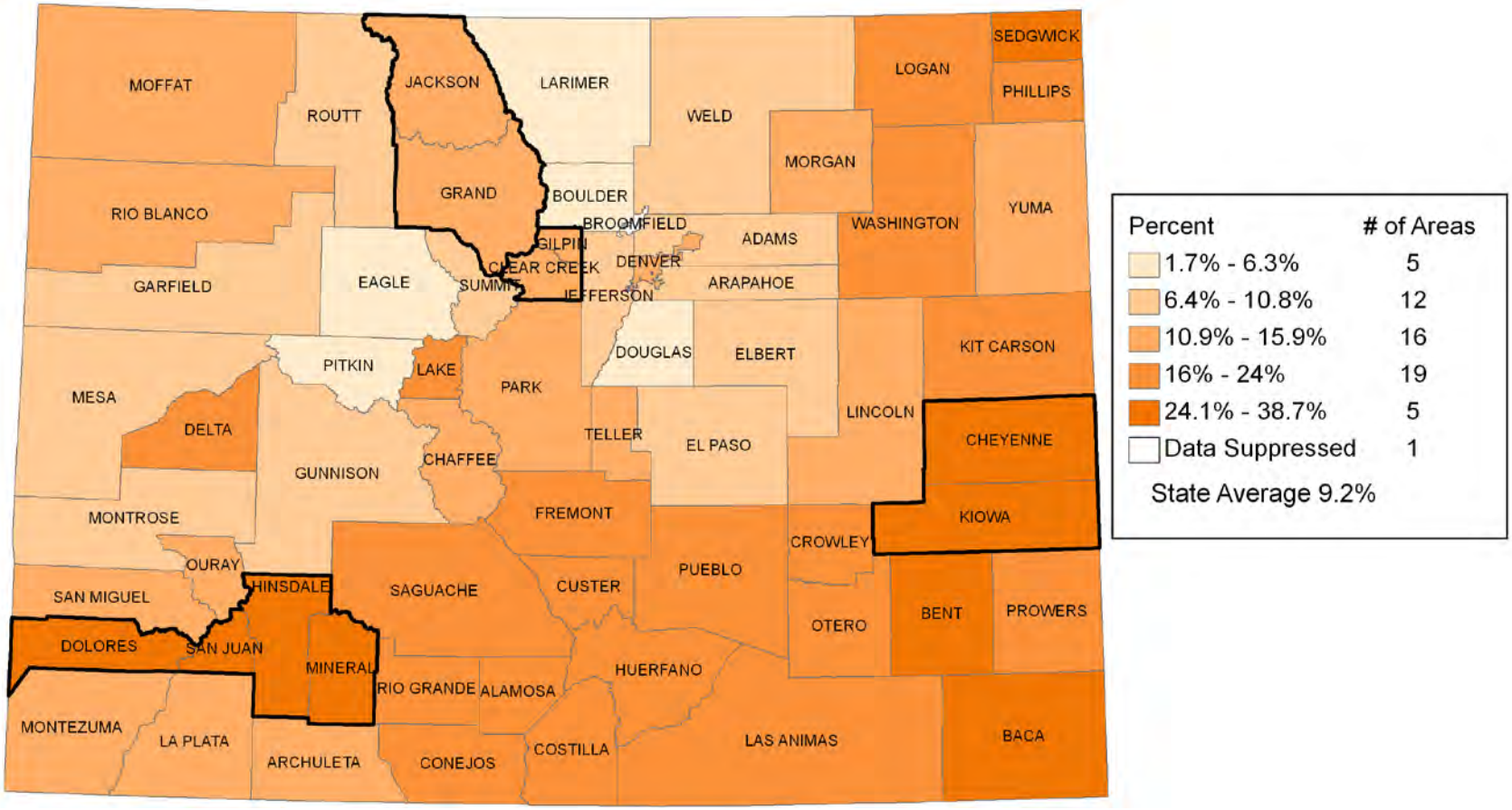
Snapshot #1: Individuals in Poverty in Colorado, 2005 - 2009



In Colorado, approximately 11.9 percent of individuals live at or below the federal poverty level. Calculated by household income and number of persons in a household, poverty status is often a criterion for eligibility in many early childhood programs. Snapshot #1 shows the individual rates of poverty in 56 counties. Eight counties have poverty rates over 19.6 percent (dark red). Data was suppressed for eight counties due to unstable estimates (margin of error > 50 percent).

Data Source: American Community Survey, United States Census Bureau (2005 – 2009)

Snapshot #2: Percent of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age Enrolled in the Colorado Preschool Program, 2010 – 2011



The Colorado General Assembly created the Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) in 1988 to prepare vulnerable children for elementary school. CPP provides high-quality preschool to qualified young children ages 0 through 5 years of age. Eligibility is determined by various factors: low family income, foster care, violence/neglect in the home, education of parents, and delays in language and social development. In the 2010-2011 school year, CPP served 19,486 children and the majority (98 percent) of participants were 3 through 5 years of age. This map shows the percentage of children 3 – 5 years of age that are participating in CPP. **Data Source: Colorado Preschool Program, Colorado Department of Education (2010 – 2011 School Year)**

Snapshot #3: Estimated number of children under age six in poverty, number of children under 6 years of age enrolled in Head Start, Early Head Start or Migrant Head Start and number of slots for the Colorado Preschool Program by county, 2010

Head Start (HS), Early Head Start (EHS), and Migrant and Seasonal Head Start are federally funded programs providing child development services to low-income families. EHS serves birth to 3 years of age, HS provides health development among low-income children three to five years of age, and, Migrant Head Start provides services to children (six-months to five years of age) of migrant and seasonal farm workers. Migrant Head Start is serving families in Weld (n=922) and Otero (n=425) Counties. **Data Source: Colorado Head Start Collaboration Office (2009 – 2010 School Year).**

The Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) prepares vulnerable children for elementary school and provides high-quality preschool to qualified young children ages 0 through 5 years of age. Eligibility is determined by various factors: low family income, foster care, violence/neglect in the home, education of parents, and delays in language and social development. In the 2010-2011 school year, there were 20,160 CPP slots. **Data Source: Colorado Preschool Program, Colorado Department of Education (2010 – 2011 School Year).**

Enrollment into these services depends on different factors, but one underlying factor is poverty. Snapshot #3 shows the estimated number of children in poverty by county. This number represents that estimated number of children that may be eligible for HS/EHS/MHS, or CPP and serves as point of reference to these numbers and slots. **Note:** There may duplicates in the program data presented, i.e., a child enrolled in HS may be enrolled in CPP. **Data Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau (2005 – 2009).**

COUNTY	Estimated number of children under age 6 years living below poverty level	Number attending Head Start, Early Head Start and/or Migrant Head Start	Number of Colorado Preschool Program Slots
Adams	9393	545	2,505
Alamosa	628	329	164
Arapahoe	10199	752	2,192
Archuleta	*	38	52
Baca	*		38
Bent	135	61	58
Boulder	3408	406	634
Broomfield	*		NA
Chaffee	*	112	69
Cheyenne	*		20†
Clear Creek	*		47§
Conejos	213	100	82
Costilla	*	70	25
Crowley	*		29
Custer	*		17
Delta	587	68	203
Denver	15672	2111	4,029
Dolores	*		29‡
Douglas	698		232
Eagle	618	106	120
El Paso	8799	1237	1,816
Elbert	*		56
Fremont	648	245§	261
Garfield	526	99	314
Gilpin	*		§
Grand	*		60•
Gunnison	*		47
Hinsdale	*		‡
Huerfano	*	34	35
Jackson	*		•
Jefferson	4794	660	1,291
Kiowa	*		†
Kit Carson	*		67
La Plata	453	235	226

Snapshot #3: Estimated number of children under age six in poverty, number of children under 6 years of age enrolled in Head Start, Early Head Start or Migrant Head Start and number of slots for the Colorado Preschool Program by county, 2010

COUNTY	Estimated number of children under age 6 years living below poverty level	Number attending Head Start, Early Head Start and/or Migrant Head Start	Number of Colorado Preschool Program Slots
Lake	347	68	75
Larimer	2715	585	574
Las Animas	*	161	125
Lincoln	152	45	26
Logan	353	83	144
Mesa	2247	402	457
Mineral	*		‡
Moffat	*	16	100
Montezuma	570	194	131
Montrose	777	102	156
Morgan	517	70	197
Otero	498	269	168
Ouray	*		20
Park	*		62
Phillips	*		40
Pitkin	*		35
Prowers	407	114	133
Pueblo	3866	626	1,320
Rio Blanco	*		49
Rio Grande	385	200	105
Routt	*		60
Saguache	198	129	52
San Juan	*		‡
San Miguel	152		39
Sedgwick	*		24
Summit	*	59	95
Teller	*	20	82
Washington	*	37	29
Weld	4653	672	1,077
Yuma	*	34	67

*Data suppressed due to unstable estimates (margin of error > 50 percent)
†Cheyenne and Kiowa Counties combined
§Cleark Creek and Gilpin Counties combined
‡Dolores, Hinsdale, Mineral and San Juan Counties combined
• Grand and Jackson Counties combined
NA = not available

Snapshot #3: Estimated number of children under age six in poverty, number of children under 6 years of age enrolled in Head Start, Early Head Start or Migrant Head Start and number of slots for the Colorado Preschool Program by county, 2010

Snapshot #4: Results Matter Participation, 2010 – 2011

Results Matter is a child assessment required for children participating in the Colorado Preschool Program, Preschool Special Education, and Title I programs.[33] The purpose of Results Matter is to positively influence the lives of children and families by using child, family, and system outcomes data to inform early childhood practices and policy. Many providers also participate voluntarily in Results Matter, including some School Readiness Quality Improvement program sites, Family Child Care Homes, Child Care Centers, Early Head Start, Head Start and Charter School Preschool Programs. In the 2010 – 2011 school year, a total of 38,611 children ages 3 to 5 were assessed through Results Matter. This table shows the percentage of students who were assessed in each county and the percent of students achieving developmental milestones and school readiness.[34]

Meeting Developmental Milestones

Developmental milestones are functional, foundational skills that most children develop by a specific age. These milestones in development reflect minimum expectations for cognition, communication, socialization, movement, and independence. Children who do not meet these milestones in one or more domains within an expected age range may have developmental delays that require early intervention or special education services and supports. Although children who do meet these basic milestones are generally considered to be typically developing, some may still lack the more sophisticated level of knowledge and skills that is predictive of school success. These children would be considered *at risk* for challenges in school. ***Technical derivative*** *– defined by a child who scored a 6 or above on the Early Childhood Outcomes Center 9-point rating scale.* **Note:** Some of the children in this column are also included in the next column ("meeting widely held expectations for school success").

Meeting Widely Held Expectations for School Success

Children who meet widely held expectations for school success have developed at a level that is predictive of success in managing the social, behavioral, and educational content demands of traditional school environments. These children demonstrate age-appropriate functioning that is generalized, sophisticated, and flexible, allowing them to solve problems and to apply knowledge and behaviors fluidly across settings and situations. The risk of future challenges in learning and development is low. These children, by definition, also meet the respective developmental milestones. ***Technical derivative –*** *defined by a child who scored a 9 (highest point) on the Early Childhood Outcomes Center 9-point scale*.

[33] Data Source: Colorado Preschool Program, Colorado Department of Education (2010 – 2011 School Year)

[34] Note: Results are dependent on the quality of data and assessment completion rates within each county. Lower figures of children meeting indicators in certain counties may be due in part to incomplete data.
Note: The three targeted outcome areas are: 1) Positive social-emotional skills, 2) Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills, and, 3) Use of appropriate behaviors to meet one's needs.

County	Total CO Population of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age	Percent of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age Participating in Results Matter	Percentage of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age in Results Matter meeting the developmental milestones in all 3 targeted outcome areas.**	Percentage of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age in Results Matter who were meeting widely held expectations for school success in all three targeted outcome areas.***
Adams	23456	14.8%	82.1%	50.0%
Alamosa + Costilla	838	41.4%	71.8%	12.7%
Arapahoe	25234	19.9%	68.4%	15.9%
Archuleta (see Conejos)	*	*	*	*
Baca (see Prowers)	*	*	*	*
Bent	202	62.4%	87.3%	48.4%
Boulder	10863	18.1%	79.2%	44.2%
Broomfield	2850	5.3%	85.5%	31.6%
Chaffee	487	33.7%	79.9%	16.5%
Cheyenne (see Lincoln)	*	*	*	*
Clear Creek (see Jefferson)	*	*	*	*
Conejos + Archuleta + Mineral	781	33.7%	79.1%	29.3%
Costilla (see Alamosa)	*	*	*	*
Crowley (see Otero)	*	*	*	*
Custer	93	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Delta	1146	34.0%	41.8%	15.1%
Denver	31925	17.3%	89.3%	67.1%
Dolores	75	96.0%	83.3%	45.8%
Douglas	13786	5.1%	77.8%	48.2%
Eagle	2655	8.5%	82.7%	58.8%
Elbert	695	29.8%	73.9%	17.4%
El Paso	25976	16.1%	74.7%	33.2%
Fremont	1312	38.1%	88.8%	56.6%
Garfield	2901	19.1%	77.3%	43.8%
Gilpin (see Jefferson)	*	*	*	*
Grand	478	17.2%	65.9%	35.4%
Gunnison + Hinsdale	581	16.7%	75.3%	29.9%
Hinsdale (see Gunnison)	*	*	*	*
Huerfano (see Las Animas)	*	*	*	*

County	Total CO Population of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age	Percent of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age Participating in Results Matter	Percentage of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age in Results Matter meeting the developmental milestones in all 3 targeted outcome areas.**	Percentage of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age in Results Matter who were meeting widely held expectations for school success in all three targeted outcome areas.***
Jackson	33	78.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Jefferson + Clear Creek + Gilpin	19321	16.2%	78.3%	57.6%
Kiowa (see Lincoln)	*	*	*	*
Kit Carson + Washington + Yuma	889	36.6%	63.1%	6.2%
Lake + Pikin	936	17.6%	73.9%	20.6%
La Plata + San Juan	1804	22.8%	79.6%	30.4%
Larimer	10914	13.4%	79.5%	39.4%
Las Animas + Huerfano	777	38.2%	46.8%	10.4%
Lincoln + Cheyenne + Kiowa	282	52.8%	90.6%	40.3%
Logan + Sedgwick	821	44.6%	74.0%	37.4%
Mesa	6044	19.3%	54.1%	6.7%
Mineral (see Conejos)	*	*	*	*
Moffat	640	33.6%	62.8%	38.6%
Montezuma	972	32.4%	72.7%	22.2%
Montrose + Ouray + San Miguel	2150	20.5%	71.4%	10.0%
Morgan	1311	27.6%	79.3%	20.2%
Otero + Crowley	975	39.4%	62.8%	39.8%
Ouray (see Montrose)	*	*	*	*
Park	534	30.5%	86.5%	54.6%
Phillips	202	53.5%	30.6%	0.0%
Pitkin (see Lake)	*	*	*	*
Prowers + Baca	716	45.8%	80.2%	28.7%
Pueblo	6259	32.1%	46.8%	13.8%
Rio Blanco	308	45.8%	69.5%	24.1%
Rio Grande	528	30.3%	65.6%	11.9%
Routt	839	25.5%	88.3%	59.8%
Saguache	282	52.0%	70.4%	15.1%
San Juan (see La Plata)	*	*	*	*
San Miguel (see Montrose)	*	*	*	*
Sedgwick (see Logan)	*	*	*	*

County	Total CO Population of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age	Percent of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age Participating in Results Matter	Percentage of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age in Results Matter meeting the developmental milestones in all 3 targeted outcome areas.**	Percentage of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age in Results Matter who were meeting widely held expectations for school success in all three targeted outcome areas.***
Summit	1113	16.9%	79.3%	22.3%
Teller	686	19.0%	50.0%	27.7%
Washington (see Kit Carson)	*	*	*	*
Weld	12640	13.6%	72.9%	15.4%
Yuma (see Kit Carson)	*	*	*	*

*Due to confidentiality regulations, figures of 16 or fewer children cannot be reported. Data from these counties were combined with other neighboring counties. Affinity to Early Childhood Councils was maintained where possible.
**Children who met the developmental milestones in all three targeted outcome areas in Spring 2011
***Children who met widely held expectations for school success in all three targeted outcome areas in Spring 2011

Snapshot #5: Estimated Ratio of Children to Childcare Slots, 2010

Parents in the labor force face numerous decisions, including selecting appropriate childcare. This analysis shows the estimated number of children under six years of age whose parents are in the labor force compared to the number of available licensed childcare slots. A higher ratio indicates greater need for childcare slots. This data does not include non-licensed childcare providers, which may comprise a large number of childcare slots in a county.

The state ratio of the estimated number of children under six years of age whose parents are in the labor force to the number of available licensed childcare slots is 1.63. This suggests that for every one licensed childcare facility slot there are 1.63 children in need of licensed childcare.

The highest ratios are observed in Moffat (3.2) and Elbert (3.0) Counties. But, a word of caution is noted. Demand for childcare is reduced when parents lose their jobs. The estimated number of children under 6 years of age with a working parent is based on American Community Survey responses over a five-year period (2005-2009). Therefore, using this number in conjunction with 2010 estimates of childcare slots may *overstate* the ratio of children to childcare slots if the five-year estimates do not reflect the actual labor force participation of parents in 2010, which may be lower than for 2005-2009. In addition, the number of children under 6 over the period 2005-2009 may be higher than the number in 2010 because of a decline in total births in the state since 2008; this too would also *overstate* the ratio of children to childcare slots.[35]

[35] The following counties were suppressed due to unstable estimates (margin of error relative to estimate is 50 percent or greater) as recommended by the American Community Survey: Archuleta, Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Dolores, Hinsdale, Jackson, Kiowa, Mineral, Phillips, and San Juan.

County	Estimated Number of Children under 6 years of age with a Working Parent*	Total Number of Licensed Childcare Providers (centers, preschools, homes)§	Total Number of Childcare Slots in Licensed Facilities¶	Ratio of Children to Childcare Slot
Colorado	246753	5159	151823	1.6
Adams	26949	360	10912	2.5
Alamosa	678	16	616	1.1
Arapahoe	29447	576	19192	1.5
Baca	139	7	149	0.9
Bent	182	6	194	0.9
Boulder	11511	295	9604	1.2
Broomfield	2948	68	2930	1.0
Chaffee	506	25	554	0.9
Conejos	433	6	256	1.7
Delta	933	31	569	1.6
Denver	32719	501	20451	1.6
Douglas	15692	340	11249	1.4
Eagle	3173	52	1475	2.2
Elbert	913	14	308	3.0
El Paso	28096	563	15658	1.8
Fremont	1527	26	859	1.8
Garfield	3160	85	1522	2.1
Gilpin	284	2	110	2.6
Grand	641	15	280	2.3
Gunnison	509	18	491	1.0
Huerfano	224	5	153	1.5
Jefferson	23825	518	18770	1.3
Kit Carson	495	20	246	2.0
Lake	343	9	226	1.5
La Plata	2277	59	1184	1.9
Larimer	12780	351	8392	1.5
Las Animas	733	11	419	1.7
Lincoln	177	8	180	1.0
Logan	1086	38	727	1.5

County	Estimated Number of Children under 6 years of age with a Working Parent*	Total Number of Licensed Childcare Providers (centers, preschools, homes)§	Total Number of Childcare Slots in Licensed Facilities¶	Ratio of Children to Childcare Slot
Colorado	246753	5159	151823	1.6
Mesa	6913	168	3427	2.0
Moffat	722	16	223	3.2
Montezuma	1132	19	596	1.9
Montrose	1749	57	1183	1.5
Morgan	1738	44	1015	1.7
Otero	1023	24	698	1.5
Ouray	155	4	121	1.3
Park	697	19	263	2.7
Pitkin	688	16	559	1.2
Prowers	717	19	596	1.2
Pueblo	8095	205	3655	2.2
Rio Blanco	335	9	151	2.2
Rio Grande	719	14	387	1.9
Routt	1066	35	702	1.5
Saguache	290	8	306	0.9
San Miguel	323	11	302	1.1
Sedgwick	73	3	78	0.9
Summit	1031	35	888	1.2
Teller	729	16	552	1.3
Washington	142	10	167	0.9
Weld	14099	318	6759	2.1
Yuma	490	29	404	1.2

* American Community Survey (2005 – 2009); both parents in labor force (if living with two parents) and mother or father in labor force (if living with one parent)

§ Qualistar Colorado, 2010

¶ Qualistar Colorado, 2010 (Slots = Capacity of all Licensed Childcare Providers for Children under 6 years of age)

Snapshot #6: Social and Emotional Programs Available in Colorado, 2010

Colorado has successfully developed a number of resources, programs and initiatives that address the needs of early care and education providers, parents and children related to social-emotional development and mental health.[36] This list of social-emotional development and mental health programs were identified base on the following parameters:

- **Statewide infrastructure**: Program must have a central agency or initiative that houses the program within Colorado.

- **Statewide Replicability**: Program must be appropriate for implementation statewide; however, it does not need to demonstrate that the program is currently obtainable in every Colorado community, but that it can eventually be replicated or implemented statewide.

- **Social-Emotional Content**: Program must specifically address promotion, prevention and/or intervention related to young children's social-emotional development, challenging behaviors and mental health in the context of early care and education environments.

The following is a list of the social and emotional programs available throughout Colorado. Subsequent to this list is a description of each of the programs presented in Snapshot#6.

[36] Data Source: The Partnership for Families and Children, Social-Emotional and Mental Health Community Planning Template (August 2010).

County	Early Childhood Specialist Program	ECE-CARES	Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care Course	The Incredible Years	Kid Connects	Pyramid Plus Center	Learning in Nurturing Communities	Touch-points
Adams	•	•	•	•				
Alamosa	•		•					
Arapahoe	•	•	•	•		•		•
Archuleta	•			•				
Baca	•		•					
Bent	•		•					
Boulder	•	•	•	•	•			
Broomfield	•		•		•	•		
Chafee	•							•
Cheyenne	•							
Clear Creek	•							
Conejos	•							
Costilla	•						•	
Crowley	•		•				•	
Custer	•						•	
Delta	•			•			•	
Denver	•	•	•	•			•	
Dolores	•		•				•	
Douglas	•	•	•				•	•
Eagle	•		•	•			•	
El Paso	•	•	•	•			•	•
Elbert	•		•				•	•
Fremont	•	•	•			•	•	•
Garfield	•		•				•	
Gilpin	•						•	
Grand	•		•	•			•	
Gunnison	•		•				•	
Hinsdale	•		•				•	
Huerfano	•		•				•	
Jackson	•		•	•			•	
Jefferson	•		•				•	
Kiowa	•						•	
Kit Carson	•		•				•	
La Plata	•		•	•			•	•

County	Early Childhood Specialist Program	ECE-CARES	Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care Course	The Incredible Years	Kid Connects	Pyramid Plus Center	Learning in Nurturing Communities	Touch-points
Lake	•						•	
Larimer	•	•	•				•	•
Las Animas	•		•				•	
Lincoln	•		•				•	
Logan	•		•				•	•
Mesa	•		•				•	
Mineral	•						•	
Moffat	•		•	•			•	
Montezuma	•		•	•			•	
Montrose	•						•	
Morgan	•		•				•	•
Otero	•		•				•	
Ouray	•						•	
Park	•		•				•	
Phillips	•		•				•	•
Pitkin	•		•				•	
Prowers	•		•				•	
Pueblo	•		•	•		•	•	
Rio Blanco	•		•				•	
Rio Grande	•		•				•	
Routt	•		•				•	
Saguache	•		•				•	
San Juan	•						•	
San Miguel	•					•	•	
Sedgwick	•		•				•	•
Summit	•		•	•			•	
Teller	•		•				•	
Washington	•		•				•	
Weld	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Yuma	•		•				•	

Program/Administrator	Program Description	Target Population, Including Age of Child as Relevant	Child, Family, and/or Provider Eligibility
Early Childhood Specialist (Mental Health Centers)/Division of Behavioral Health	Goals of the Early Childhood Specialist program are to provide early childhood mental health services to non-Medicaid children and to increase capacity at each of the 17 public mental health centers to provide early childhood mental health services within the array of mental health center services and in the communities that they serve.	Children birth through age 5.	Children birth through age 5, who are not Medicaid eligible are the focus of individual services. Community based services may be offered to any child regardless of insurance.
ECE-CARES	ECE CARES is a unique training and mentoring program for early childhood teachers and related service professionals. The focus of this program is to help early childhood personnel respond constructively to the complex influences on young children's lives, promote emotional well being, reduce disruptive classroom behavior, and enhance children's social competence.	Early learning providers and parents of young children.	
Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care Initiative/Colorado Department of Education	The Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (EQIT) 48-hour course of training is designed for any individual who works with infants and toddlers and is interested in improving his/her knowledge and skills. It is particularly appropriate for child care providers who are looking for an in-depth, hands-on course focused on work with infants and toddlers in group care and who may not have taken many college courses. On-site coaching is available to individuals who are enrolled in a local EQIT class.	Providers who work with infants and toddlers.	Providers working with young children, with preference given to individuals working directly with infants and toddlers.
The Incredible Years/Invest in Kids	The Incredible Years is an early childhood emotional and social health program designed to increase a child's success at school and at home by promoting positive parent, teacher, and child relationships. The program improves school performance, reduces child behavior problems, promotes positive and consistent discipline, and supports caregivers through a holistic approach involving children, parents, and teachers. Like every Invest in Kids program, The Incredible Years is proven to be effective through research.	Early learning providers and parents of young children.	
Kid Connects/Mental Health Partners and Partnership for Families and Children	Kid Connects is an early childhood mental health consultation (ECMHC) program providing services in EHS/HS, child care centers and family child care homes, and was selected by Georgetown University's Center for Child and Human Development as one of six nationwide ECMHC programs with data demonstrating effectiveness. Kid Connects works to improve the outcomes of children in low income and/or high risk families by integrating mental health services, primary health care screening and follow-up in the early care and education setting. Services include intensive interventions for children with significant, persistent challenging behaviors. The outcomes associated with the Kid Connects model include a decrease in expulsion rates, an increase in school readiness, and a reduction of behavioral concerns.	Children birth to five, early learning providers, parents of young children.	Children birth through five, families and child care providers enrolled in community child care centers, Early Head Start/Head Start, or family child care home.

Program/Administrator	Program Description	Target Population, Including Age of Child as Relevant	Child, Family, and/or Provider Eligibility
Pyramid Plus Center/University of Colorado Denver	The goal of the Pyramid Plus Center is to promote the social and emotional development and inclusion of all children, birth through five, through a collaborative professional development system that fosters and sustains the statewide, high-fidelity use of the Pyramid Model, SpecialQuest approach, and other related evidence-based practices integrated with relevant Colorado efforts. Training and coaching at both the program and child specific level (in a health promotion model including universal, targeted and individualized strategies to meet the needs of all children and families) include intensive interventions for children still exhibiting significant, persistent challenging behaviors after universal and targeted strategies have been executed with fidelity. The outcomes associated with the Pyramid Plus Approach include a decrease in expulsion rates, reduction of behavioral concerns, an increase in school readiness, increased staff self-efficacy and retention, and others.	Early learning providers, children birth through five, parents of young children	
Learning in Nurturing Communities/Relationship Roots	Learning In Nurturing Communities™ (LINC) consists of three curriculum packages all designed to help early care and support the social-emotional development of young children. All LINC materials are based on current brain research and developmentally appropriate practices in the field of early childhood. The approach used in the Social and Emotional Skills Curriculum is based on brain science and learning theory, which have found that the best way to ensure that children really learn something in a way that will stick with them throughout their lives is to do three things: 1) interested in learning through exciting, engaging lessons; 2) the knowledge and skills learned through the lessons fresh and alive; knowledge and skills in everyday routines and situations. LINC provides these three elements through fun, exciting puppet lessons throughout the day.	Children birth through five, early learning providers.	
Touchpoints	Based on the work of renowned pediatrician, Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, the Brazelton Touchpoints Approach is a cross disciplinary approach focused on supporting the development of children through relationships with those who care for them. As part of the Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care Initiative, Instructors and Early Childhood Council Coordinators are encouraged to attend a Touchpoints Individual Level Training (ILT) to strengthen their skills in establishing healthy positive relationships with parents and providers in their communities. Additionally, the Initiative supports communities in developing their own Touchpoints Training teams; these teams offer the Individual Level Trainings to local community partners.	Providers working with, or supporting, young children and families. Those who support providers (trainers, coaches, mentors etc)	Determined by each Touchpoints training team.

Snapshot #7: Medical Home, 2010

The American Academy of Pediatrics developed the medical home model and currently defines a medical home as a model "for delivering primary care that is accessible, continuous, comprehensive, family-centered, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective to all children and youth, including children and youth with special health care needs." The medical home is not a physical building or hospital, but rather it is an approach to providing quality comprehensive primary care. The Colorado Medical Home Initiative began in 2001 in response to the Title V / Maternal and Child Health (MCH) national outcome measure that all children will receive comprehensive coordinated care within a Medical Home.

There are many poor outcomes associated with not having a medical home. In a recent study, children without a medical home were nearly four times more likely to have unmet needs for health care, three times more likely to have unmet needs for dental care, and were less likely to have had a preventive health care visit in the past year.[37] For a child and their family, the patient centered medical home model provides a regular source of primary care, which is associated with better health outcomes at lower cost. Ultimately, families feel supported in caring for their child.[38]

State-level data on the medical home are available; however, sub-state data will not be available until summer 2013. Twenty-three questions on the Colorado Child Health Survey are used to create one overall composite score. Five components are used to measure whether an individual has a medical home: having a personal doctor or nurse; family centered care; getting needed referrals; having a usual source of care; and, effective care coordination. **Results from the 2010 Colorado Child Health Survey indicate that approximately 70 percent of respondents have a medical home.**

[37] Strickland, B.B., Jones, J.R., Ghandour, R.M., Kogan, M.D., Newacheck, P.W. The Medical Home: Health Care Access and Impact for Children and Youth in the United States. Pediatrics (2011).
[38] http://www.coloradomedicalhome.com/aboutMedicalHome.html

Snapshot #8: Early Childhood Population Eligible but Not Enrolled in Child Health Plan Plus or Medicaid, 2008 – 2009

Health insurance is associated with improved access to health care and better health outcomes; however, there are a number of uninsured Colorado children who are eligible for public insurance programs but not enrolled. The Colorado Health Institute publishes annual estimates of Colorado children eligible but not enrolled in Medicaid and the Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) program by county to help state and local policymakers understand enrollment patterns in their communities. The data presented in the table below represents the percent of uninsured Colorado children 0 – 8 years of age who are eligible but not enrolled in Medicaid and CHP+ by county.[39] In Colorado, approximately 5.9 percent or 37,711 children ages 0 - 8 are eligible for these programs but are not enrolled.

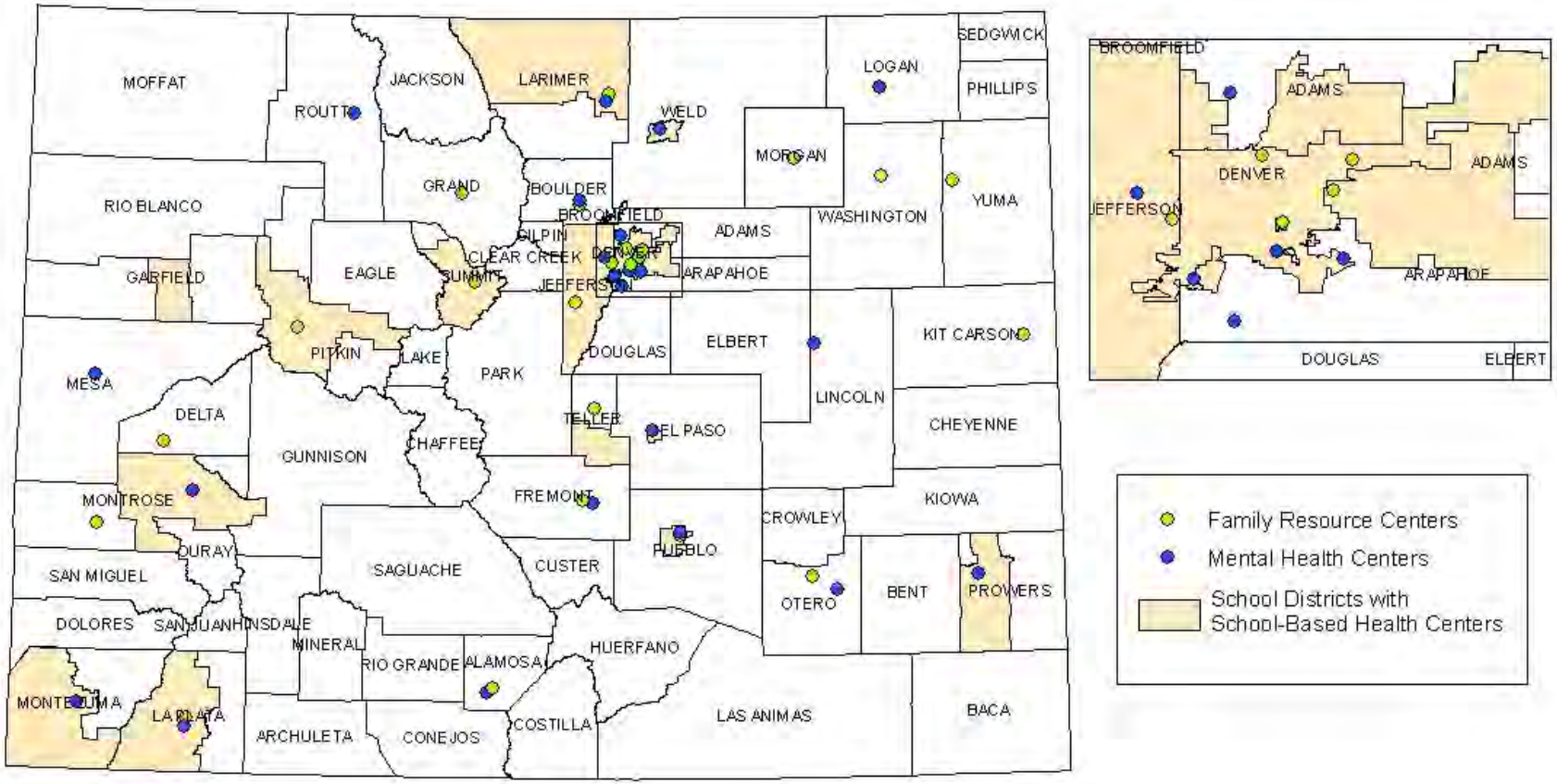
County	Total children (ages 0-8)	Medicaid or CHP+ Eligible but Not Enrolled	Percent of Children 0 - 8 years of age Eligible but Not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+
Adams	67043	5800	8.7%
Alamosa	1406	70	5.0%
Arapahoe	76216	6307	8.3%
Archuleta	1348	136	10.1%
Baca	424	21	5.0%
Bent	690	83	12.0%
Boulder	32949	1746	5.3%
Broomfield	6296	131	2.1%
Chaffee	1366	65	4.8%
Cheyenne	257	31	12.0%
Clear Creek	825	30	3.6%
Conejos	789	40	5.0%
Costilla	344	17	5.0%
Crowley	635	76	12.0%
Custer	295	14	4.8%
Delta	3791	383	10.1%
Denver	81509	5476	6.7%
Dolores	251	25	10.1%
Douglas	40650	639	1.6%
Eagle	5778	170	2.9%
El Paso	84628	1144	1.4%
Elbert	2287	274	12.0%

[39] Data Source: Colorado Health Institute (2008 – 2009)

County	Total children (ages 0-8)	Medicaid or CHP+ Eligible but Not Enrolled	Percent of Children 0 - 8 years of age Eligible but Not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+
Fremont	3880	186	4.8%
Garfield	7202	776	10.8%
Gilpin	421	15	3.6%
Grand	1726	51	2.9%
Gunnison	1936	57	2.9%
Hinsdale	110	3	2.9%
Huerfano	739	37	5.0%
Jackson	259	28	10.8%
Jefferson	55439	3110	5.6%
Kiowa	187	22	12.0%
Kit Carson	922	111	12.0%
La Plata	5984	605	10.1%
Lake	1084	32	2.9%
Larimer	33455	1686	5.0%
Las Animas	1429	72	5.0%
Lincoln	701	84	12.0%
Logan	2360	283	12.0%
Mesa	18660	2004	10.7%
Mineral	115	3	2.9%
Moffat	2168	234	10.8%
Montezuma	3245	328	10.1%
Montrose	4553	460	10.1%
Morgan	3128	375	12.0%
Otero	1908	96	5.0%
Ouray	519	15	2.9%
Park	1221	59	4.8%
Phillips	516	62	12.0%
Pitkin	2063	61	2.9%
Prowers	1667	200	12.0%
Pueblo	18450	636	3.4%
Rio Blanco	984	106	10.8%
Rio Grande	1166	58	5.0%
Routt	3238	349	10.8%

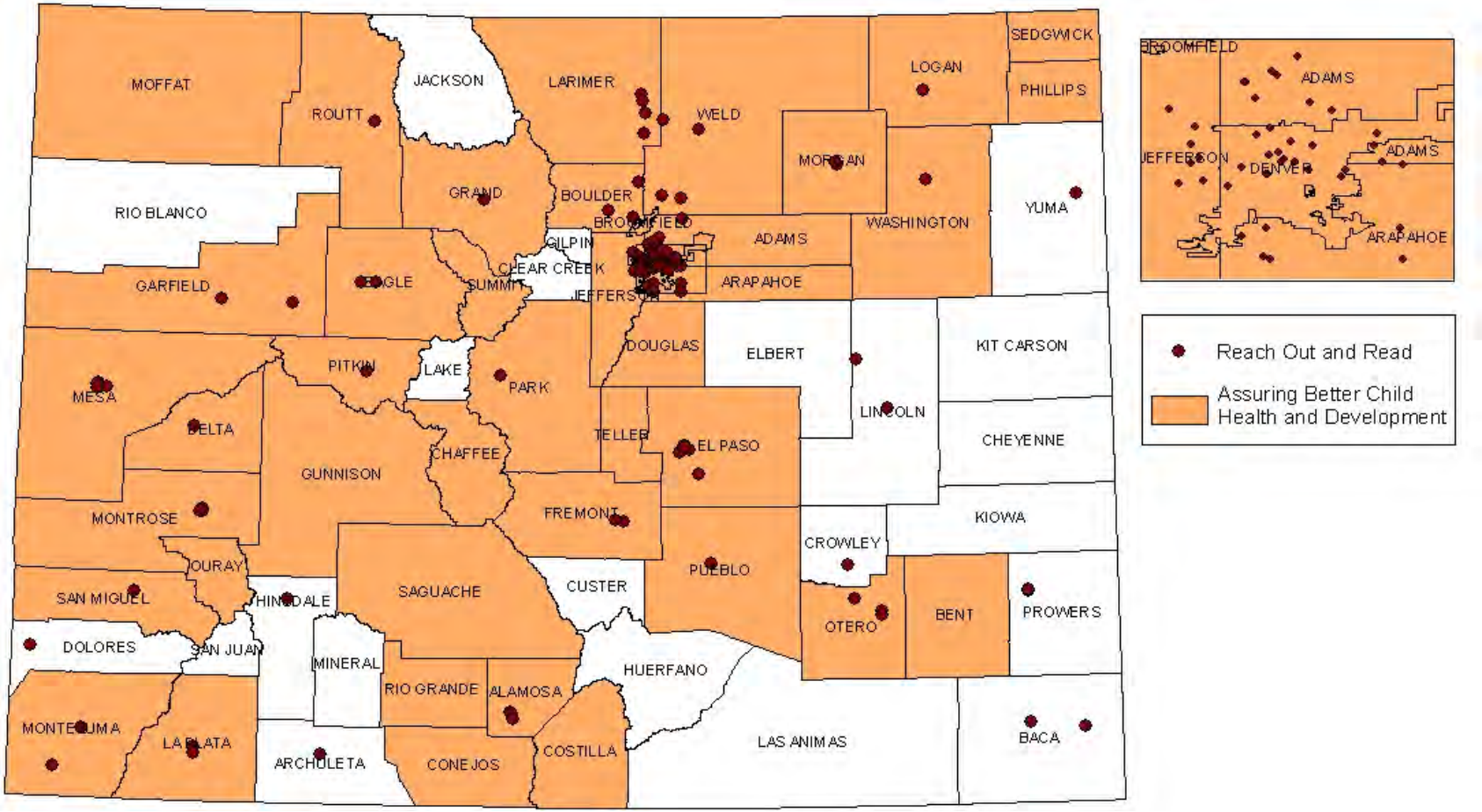
County	Total children (ages 0-8)	Medicaid or CHP+ Eligible but Not Enrolled	Percent of Children 0 - 8 years of age Eligible but Not Enrolled in Medicaid or CHP+
Saguache	556	28	5.0%
San Juan	76	8	10.1%
San Miguel	898	91	10.1%
Sedgwick	316	38	12.0%
Summit	3266	96	2.9%
Teller	1728	83	4.8%
Washington	567	68	12.0%
Weld	39521	2281	5.8%
Yuma	1133	136	12.0%

Snapshot #9: Location of Mental Health, Family Resource Centers and School Based Health Centers, School Year 2010 – 2011



Access to health and mental health resources is important for the early childhood population and families. This map shows the location of mental health centers, family resource centers, and school districts with school-based health centers. Family resource centers work with the entire family to help them become more self-reliant in key areas that affect their family stability, including parenting, health, education, employment, housing and financial management. **Data Sources:** Division of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2010 – 2011).

Snapshot #10: Early Childhood Developmental Supports for Providers, 2010



This map illustrates the counties where providers are receiving support from the program Assuring Better Child Health and Development (ABCD) program and locates the providers participating in the Reach out and Read Program. ABCD helps to identify children with potential developmental delays and helps connect families with the resources they need. Reach out and Read trains doctors and nurses to advise parents about the importance of reading aloud and to give books to children at pediatric checkups from 6 months to 5 years of age. **Data Sources: Colorado ABCD Program & Reach Out and Read Colorado, 2010**

Snapshot #11: Statewide Early Childhood Home Visitor Programs in Colorado, 2010

Home visiting programs offer a variety of family-focused services to expectant parents and families with new babies and young children through age five. They address issues such as maternal and child health, positive parenting practices, safe home environments, and access to services. The following map illustrates the location of statewide early childhood home visitor program offices. **Note:** these program offices may provide program services to counties outside of the program office county. Below is a brief description of each early childhood home visitor program. **Data Source:** Each program provided data via the 2010 Affordable Care Act Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Statewide Needs Assessment.

Bright Beginnings helps families support their children's physical, emotional, and intellectual development during the critical first three years of life. **Note:** location data was available at the county level so it is presented this way in the map.

The Colorado Home Intervention Program (CHIP) provides in-home, family-centered early intervention services to children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families, from birth to age three. Home visits are conducted by a masters-prepared early interventionist, and are typically one hour in length, with the frequency varying from one to four times per month.

Early Head Start (EHS) is community-based, and serves low-income pregnant women, and families with infants and toddlers. The comprehensive, two-generation program includes intensive services that begin before the child is born and concentrate on enhancing the child's development and supporting the family during the critical first three years of the child's life.[40]

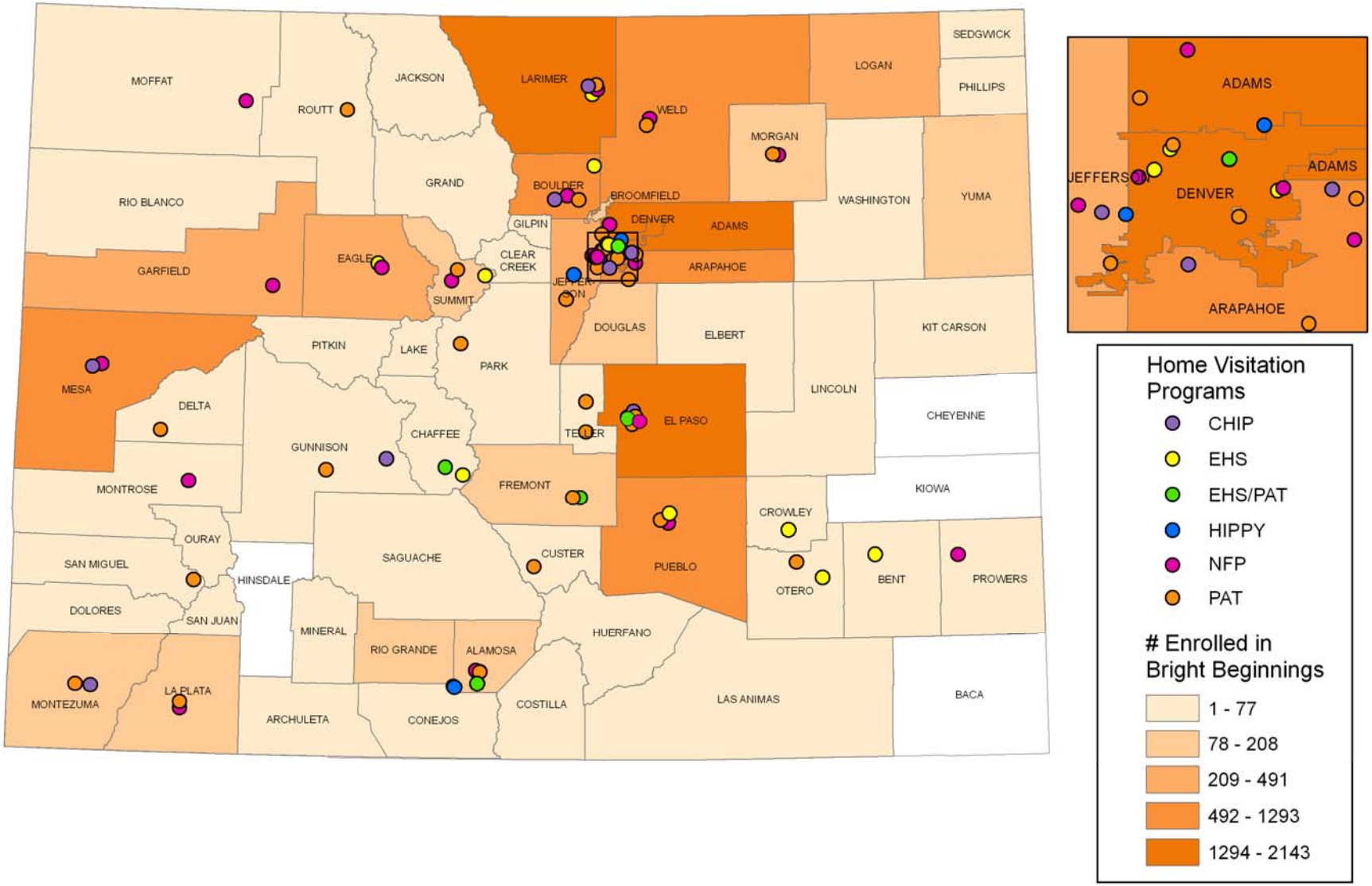
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) utilizes a peer-delivery model where trained parents (from the population served) provide weekly, one-hour home visits for 30 weeks, working one-on-one with parents of preschool children, ages 3-5.

The Nurse-family Partnership (NFP) targets low-income, first-time mothers and their children. The NFP serves low income, first-time mothers. The client enrolls voluntarily by the 28th week of pregnancy. Home visits continue up until the child's second birthday.

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an early childhood home visitation program serving families from prenatal to age five. For families identified as having high needs, visits can occur several times per month and last about 1.5 hours. The visits are designed to share child development and parenting information, plus engage parents in meaningful parent-child interaction.[41]

[40] Ibid.
[41] Melissa Kelley, Executive Director, Colorado Parent & Child Foundation

Snapshot #11 (continued): Statewide Early Childhood Home Visitor Programs in Colorado, 2010



Appendix A: Early Childhood Resources

Early Childhood Report Resources

Colorado Early Childhood Councils by the Numbers: http://www.cde.state.co.us/early/ECC.htm

Framework in Action State Plan 2010 – 2012: http://earlychildhoodcolorado.org/search/?searchword=framework+in+action

Kids Count in Colorado, 2010: http://www.coloradokids.org/facts/kids_count/kids_count.html

2010 Colorado Statewide Needs Assessment for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitation Program: http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/mch/ECHVgrantInfo.html

School Readiness Indicators Project: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeadult/documentLIB.htm

Smart Start Outcomes and Evaluation Task Force: http://chsa.omni.org/CHSA_HomeReadMore.aspx

Early Childhood Data Resources

American Community Survey: http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?_program=ACS&_submenuId=&_lang=en&_ts=

Colorado Children's Health Study: http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hs/mchdata/mchdata.html

Colorado Department of Education: http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_stats.htm

Colorado Department of Human Services: http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-SelfSuff/CBON/1251590081279

Kids Count in Colorado: http://www.coloradokids.org/facts/kids_count/online_data.html

National Survey of Children's Health: http://www.nschdata.org/Content/Default.aspx

Appendix B

Figure 12: High, Low, and Moderate Risk Colorado Urban Counties Based on Analysis from the Risk Assessment (N=17)

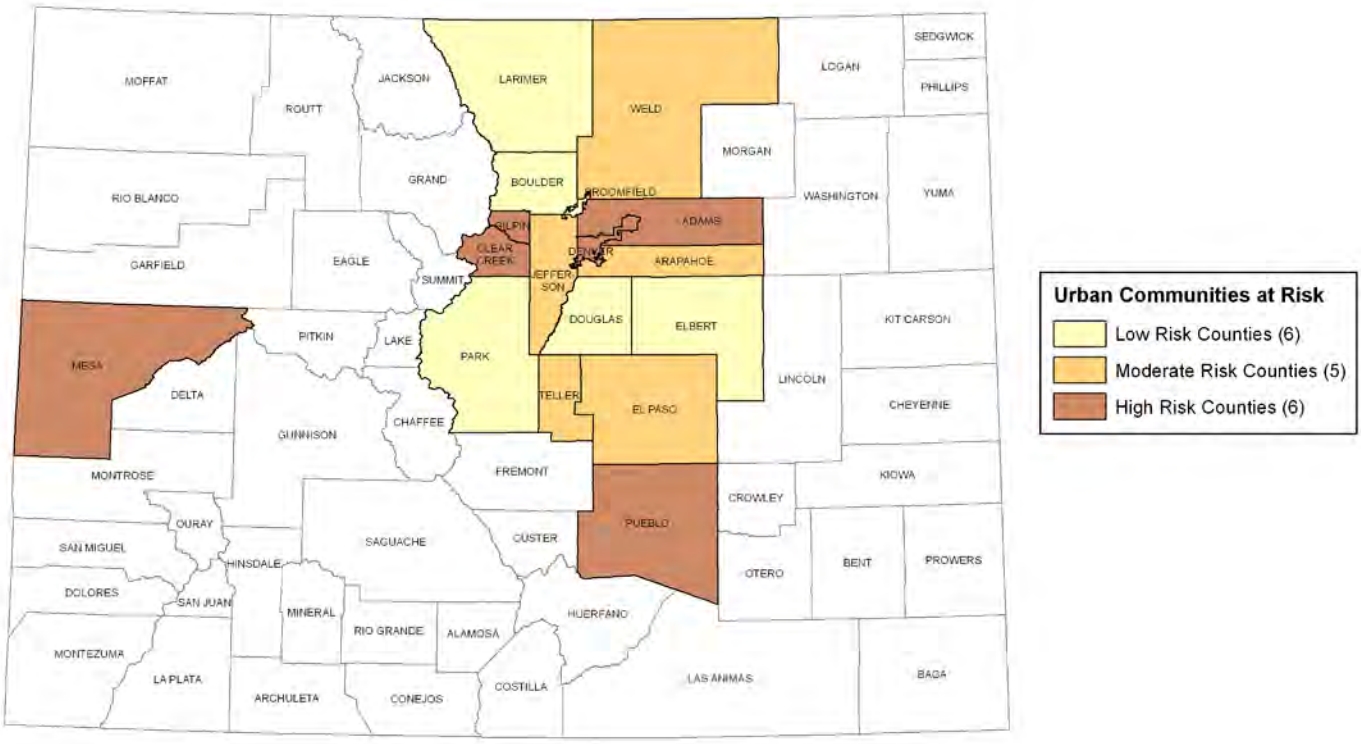
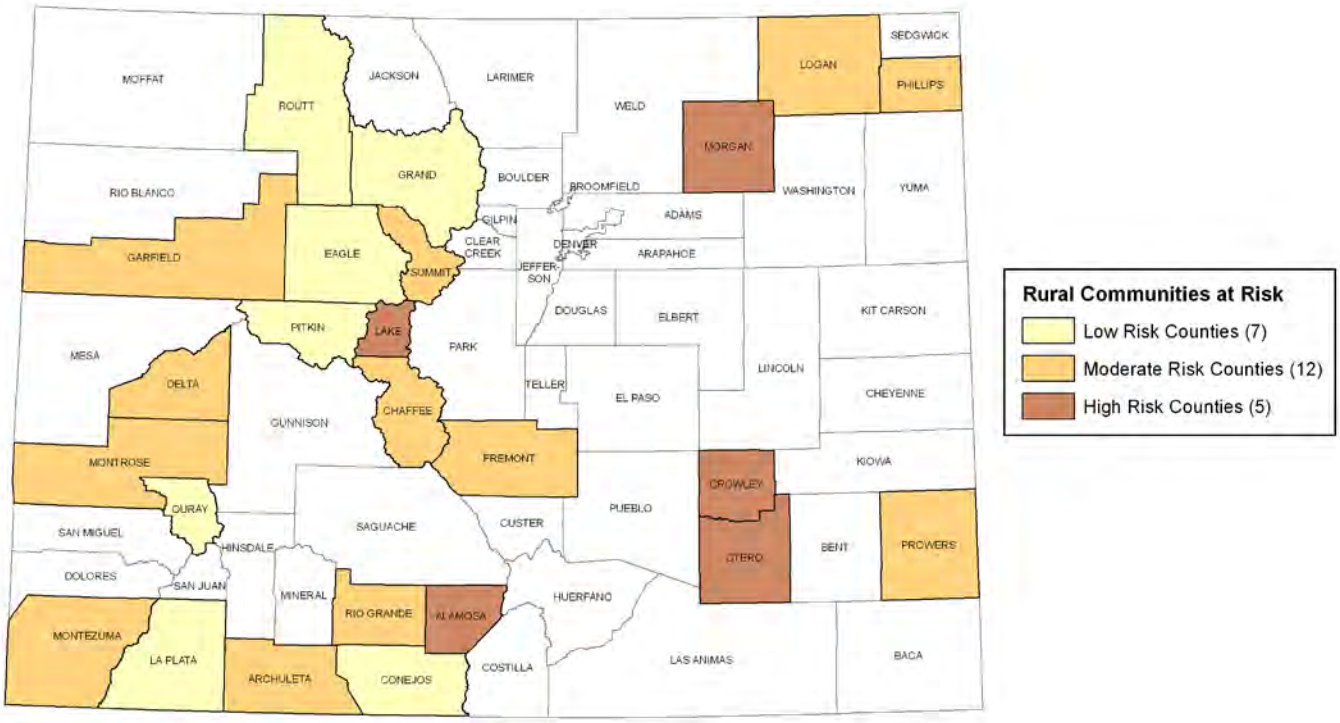


Figure 13: High, Low, and Moderate Risk Colorado Rural Counties Based on Analysis from the Risk Assessment (N=24)



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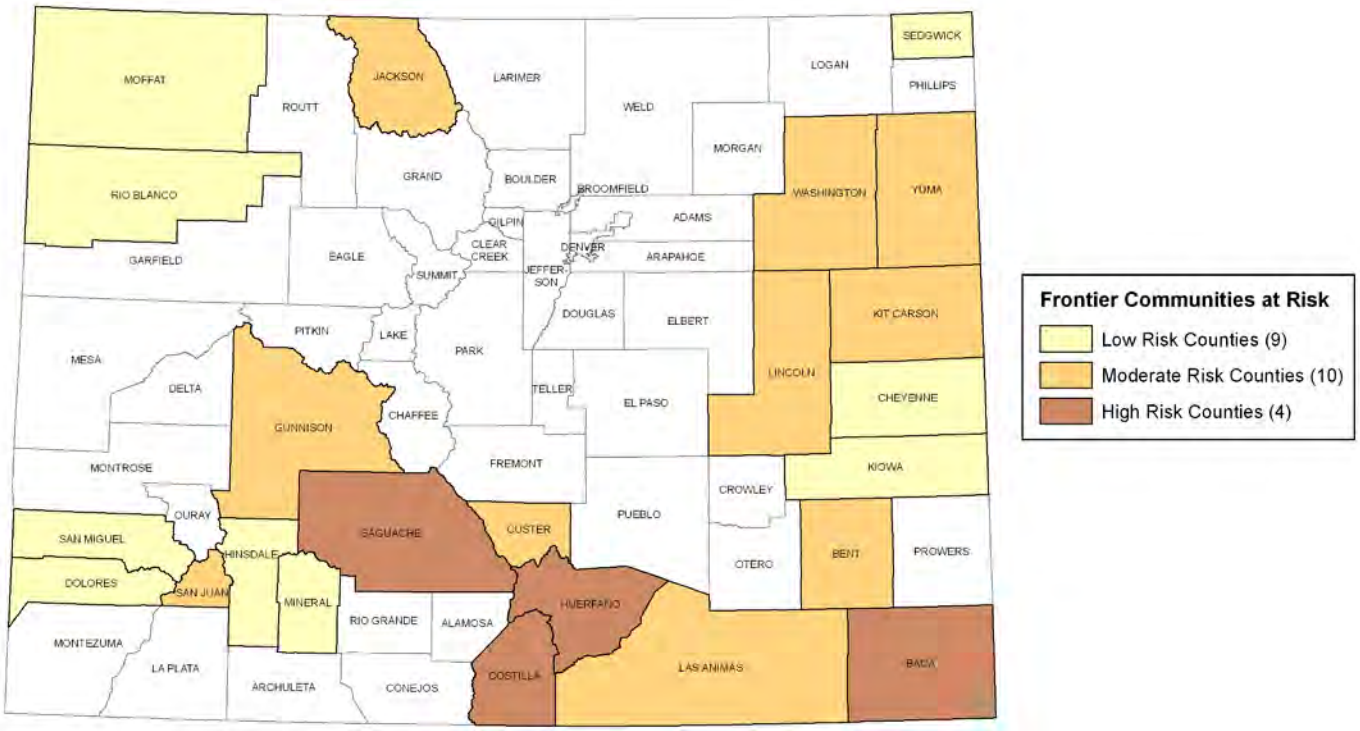

Appendix C: Indicator Descriptions

Population

1. Total Population (number)
Population estimates provided by the Colorado Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs (2010). Estimates collected on July 29, 2011.

2. Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 years of age) (number)
Number of children 0 through 8 years of age. Population estimates provided by the Colorado Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs (2010). Estimates collected on July 29, 2011.

3. Early Childhood Population with Hispanic Ethnicity (0 through 8 years of age) (number)
Number of children 0 through 8 years of age of Hispanic ethnicity. Population estimates provided by Elizabeth Garner, State Demographer, Colorado Demography Section, Colorado Department of Local Affairs (2010).

4. Speaks Language Other than English at Home (percent)
Number of persons 5 years and older who sometimes or always speak another language other than English at home divided by the total population surveyed. Five –year estimates obtained from the American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau (2005 – 2009).

Early Learning

5. 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (percent)
Percent of students in 3rd grade who scored proficient or above on the 2010 Colorado State Assessment Program (CSAP) in reading. Data provided by the Colorado Children's Campaign, original data source is the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). CDE does not report CSAP data if the number of students taking the test is too small; suppressed data are indicated by low number of events (LNE). County data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.

6. 3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (percent)
Percent of students in 3rd grade who scored proficient or above on the 2010 Colorado State Assessment Program (CSAP) in math. Data provided by the Colorado Children's Campaign, original data source is the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). CDE does not report CSAP data if the number of students taking the test is too small; suppressed data are indicated by low number of events (LNE). County data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.

7. Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 years of age) (percent)
Number of children 0 through 3 years of age with an Individual Family Service Plan divided by the total number of children 0 through 3 years of age. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Human Services (October 1, 2009). *Results from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study Birth Cohort (sample of 10,200 children) indicate that among children 24 months of age, approximately 13 percent of children were eligible for Part C early intervention.*[1] *These study results indicate a higher prevalence of developmental delays than initially estimated. Study authors suggest that the current intervention service rate of two percent set by the United States Department of Education for the birth-through-three age population may be underestimating the true percentage of children eligible for Part C intervention.*[2] *Screening and early identification of children at risk for developmental delay enables timely referral and access to early intervention services that can improve children's developmental trajectories and long-term outcomes.*[3]

8. Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 years of age) (percent)
Number of children 3 through 5 years of age with an Individual Education Plan. In 2010, a total of 11,753 children 3 through 5 years of age had an Individual Education Plan. Of these, a county was assigned for 10,086 and the other 1,667 were served by Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The estimates presented are therefore an underestimate of the true numbers of children 3 through 5 years of age with an Individual Education Plan. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (December 1, 2010).

9. Days of Full Attendance During the Elementary School Year (percent)
Total days attended for all students divided by the total days possible to attend by all students. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (2010). Extended periods of school absence may be an early sign of distress in school, community or home.[4]

10. Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (percent)
Number of kindergartners enrolled in full-day kindergarten divided by the number of students enrolled in all public kindergarten programs. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (2010). Benefits of full-day kindergarten include greater academic success and improved social skills.

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[1] Rosenberg, S.A., Zhang, D., Robinson, C.C. Prevalence of Developmental Delays and Participation in Early Intervention Services for Young Children. Pediatrics 2008; 121;e1503-e1509.
[2] *Ibid.* 20
[3] Schor, E. (2007, July). EPSDT, well-child care and children's development. In E. Schor (Chair). Presented at the ABCD Screening Academy learning session, Houston, Texas.
[4] Chang, H.N. and Romero, M. Present, Engaged, and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades. National Center for Children in Poverty, 2008.

Family Support

11. Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or more Days per Week (percent)
Number of children 1 through 5 years of age whose family members read to them less than 3 days per week divided by the number of children 1 through 5 years of age whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2006 – 2010).

12. Families Relying on Low Cost Food (percent)
Number of parents of children 1 through 14 years of age who often or sometimes rely on a few kinds of low-cost food to feed a child because they were running out of money to buy food divided by the total number of children 1 through 14 years of age whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2008 – 2010).

Social, Emotional, and Mental Health

13. Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues (percent)
Number of children 1 through 14 years of age with mental health/behavioral issues divided by the number of children 1 through 14 years of age whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2008 – 2010).

14. Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment (percent)
Number of children 1 through 14 years of age with an identified mental health/behavioral issue who are receiving treatment divided by the total number of children 1 through 14 years of age whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2008 – 2010).

15. 3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy (percent)
Number of women who report 3 or more stressful events during pregnancy divided by the total number of women responding to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2007 – 2009).

16. Health Care Provider Talked to Mother about Pregnancy-Related Depression (percent)
Number of women whose healthcare provider discussed what to do during pregnancy or after delivery if they felt depressed divided by the total number of women responding to

this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2009).

17. Out of Home Placements (rate per 1,000)
Number of children removed from their homes by the Department of Human Services per 1,000 children under age 18. Data provided by the Colorado Children's Campaign, original data source is the Child Welfare Services, Department of Human Services (2010).

Health

18. Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke (percent)
Number of children 1 through 14 years of age who are exposed to secondhand smoke divided by the total number of children 1 through 14 years of age whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2008 – 2010). ***The current Colorado Winnable Battle public health indicator reports secondhand smoke exposure among children 1 through 14 years of age who live with a smoker in the home. The five-year Colorado estimate (2006 – 2010) is 34 percent. This estimate is much higher than the percent of all children exposed to secondhand smoke, 6.8 percent (2008 – 2010). The later indicator was chosen to ensure availability of regional data.***

19. Women Smoking During the Last 3 Months of Pregnancy (percent)
Number of women smoking during the last three months of pregnancy divided by the total number of women who responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2007 – 2009).

20. Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age (percent)
Number of children 1 through 5 years of age whose mother breastfed them at six months of age divided by the number of children 1 through 5 years of age whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2006 – 2010). This indicator is a Colorado Winnable Battle public health indicator.

21. Overweight and Obese Children (percent)
Number of children 2 through14 years of age with a body mass index (calculated off of height and weight) placing them in the overweight and obese category divided by the number of children 2 through 14 years of age (with a height and weight) whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2008 – 2010). This indicator is a Colorado Winnable Battle public health indicator.

22. Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues (percent)
Number of children 1 through 5 years of age whose parents were asked by a healthcare provider to fill out a questionnaire about development, communication, or social behavioral issues divided by the number of children 1 through 5 years of age whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2008 – 2010).

23. Dental Visit by Age 1 (percent)
Number of children 1 through 5 years of age who visited the dentist by 12 months of age divided by the number of children 1 through 5 years of age whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2006 – 2010). This indicator is a Colorado Winnable Battle public health indicator.

24. Children with Health Insurance (percent)
Number of children 1 through 14 with any kind of health care coverage (private, HMO's, governmental plans) (insurance divided by the total number of children 1 through 14 years of age whose parents responded to this survey question (excludes unknowns and refusals). Health statistics regional data provided by the Colorado Child Health Survey, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (2008 – 2010).

Appendix D: County Data Profiles

The county data profiles contain a select group of 24 population, early learning, family support, social, emotional, and mental health, and health indicators. A complete description of each indicator is available in Appendix C.

Because of sample size issues, data from two of the population-based data sources (Colorado Child Health Survey and the Colorado Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System) were reported at the health statistics region level. Since county-level data are often unavailable for many rural and frontier counties health statistics region data was used to ensure some estimate could be provided. **County-level data from the Colorado Child Health Survey and Colorado Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System are regional estimates with the exception of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld Counties.**

Counties in each Health Statistics Region
Region 1: Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma
Region 2: Larimer
Region 3: Douglas
Region 4: El Paso
Region 5: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln
Region 6: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers
Region 7: Pueblo
Region 8: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache
Region 9: Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan
Region 10: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel
Region 11: Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt
Region 12: Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Pitkin, Summit
Region 13: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake
Region 14: Adams
Region 15: Arapahoe
Region 16: Boulder, Broomfield
Region 17: Clear Creek, Gilpin, Park, Teller
Region 18: Weld
Region 19: Mesa
Region 20: Denver
Region 21: Jefferson

For counties in which data is missing, data was either unavailable or was suppressed. For data obtained from the American Community Survey, data were suppressed if estimates were unstable, defined as having a margin of error greater than 50 percent.

	Adams	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	451,458	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	69,413	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	34,078	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	26.2%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	59.6%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	61.1%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.1%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	5.4%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.9%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	55.2%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	14.1%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	39.6%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	29.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	48.8%	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	26.5%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	68.6%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	10.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.8%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.1%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	49.7%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.5%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	54.2%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	2.9%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	89.3%	92.7%

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	Alamosa	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	16,173	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	2,198	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	1,201	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	27.4%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	62.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	63.1%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.1%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	27.6%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	22.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	82.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	22.7	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	91.6%	92.7%

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	Arapahoe	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	579,837	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	74,479	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	22,056	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	20.8%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	66.1%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	67.0%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.7%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	6.1%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.7%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	54.1%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	5.2%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	21.5%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	25.0%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	53.4%	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	31.0%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	73.9%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	8.6	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	7.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.5%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	57.0%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	24.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	63.5%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	3.9%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	93.9%	92.7%

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	Archuleta	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	12,744	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,289	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	372	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	10.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	69.6%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	72.3%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.0%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	60.2%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	2.0%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	39.4%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	13.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.8%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	69.3%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	5.9	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.8%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	2.7%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	84.5%	92.7%

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	Baca	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	4,013	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	352	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	70	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	4.9%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	87.5%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	91.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.0%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	47.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	28.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	74.5%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	9.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.7%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.6%	92.7%

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	Bent	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	6,694	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	639	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	211	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	24.2%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	79.1%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	79.1%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.1%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.8%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	47.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	28.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	74.5%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	16.1	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.7%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.6%	92.7%

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	Boulder	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	304,546	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	32,536	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	7,610	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	15.9%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	79.8%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	77.2%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.0%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	7.6%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.5%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	39.2%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	11.4%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	17.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	17.6%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	19.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	5.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	2.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	3.7%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	59.3%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	18.8%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	34.5%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.4%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	95.8%	92.7%

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	Broomfield	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	56,650	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	8,297	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	1,216	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	12.2%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	--	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	--	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.0%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	--	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	--	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	11.4%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	17.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	17.6%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	19.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	3.1	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	2.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	3.7%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	59.3%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	18.8%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	34.5%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.4%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	95.8%	92.7%

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	Chaffee	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	17,560	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,423	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	177	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	6.3%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	77.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	80.3%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.7%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.8%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	79.4%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	33.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	41.3%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	67.8%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	5.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	13.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	25.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	24.0%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	88.9%	92.7%

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	Cheyenne	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	1,965	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	198	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	37	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	5.5%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	73.7%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	84.2%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	59.1%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	36.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	21.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	20.9%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	7.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	13.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	17.3%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.1%	92.7%

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	Clear Creek	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	9,213	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	904	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	58	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	4.6%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	83.6%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	77.9%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.1%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	92.7%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	16.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	23.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	27.8%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	12.1	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.7%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.3%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	17.8%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.0%	92.7%

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	Conejos	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	8,183	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,083	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	597	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	36.6%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	85.0%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	82.4%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.8%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	27.6%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	22.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	82.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	9.5	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	91.6%	92.7%

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	Costilla	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	3,365	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	326	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	275	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	53.5%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	71.0%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	65.6%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.9%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	27.6%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	22.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	82.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	6.7	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	91.6%	92.7%

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	Crowley	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	6,083	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	427	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	139	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	11.4%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	84.4%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	81.8%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.1%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.1%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	47.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	28.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	74.5%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	16.2	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.7%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.6%	92.7%

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	Custer	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	4,141	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	300	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	16	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	4.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	76.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	76.9%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.7%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.1%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	0.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	33.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	41.3%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	67.8%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	2.4	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	13.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	25.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	24.0%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	88.9%	92.7%

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	Delta	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	32,601	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	3,467	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	782	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	11.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	73.5%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	81.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	10.2%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.5%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	95.7%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	14.2%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	32.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	27.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	35.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	83.4%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	10.1	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	5.4%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	9.1%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	27.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	4.5%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.7%	92.7%

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	Denver	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	628,096	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	94,150	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	36,450	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	28.7%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	50.8%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	51.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.5%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	3.2%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	94.4%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	10.8%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	26.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	19.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	37.6%	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	23.5%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	70.9%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	16.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	6.8%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	51.8%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	33.8%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	29.5%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.5%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.7%	92.7%

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	Dolores	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	1,964	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	235	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	20	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	3.8%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	66.7%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	88.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.0%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.5%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	2.0%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	39.4%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	13.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.8%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	69.3%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	13.6	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.8%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	2.7%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	84.5%	92.7%

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	Douglas	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	297,377	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	40,927	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	4,215	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	9.1%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	81.6%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	83.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.7%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	4.9%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.2%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	25.7%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	7.6%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	15.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	14.8%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	15.0%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	69.3%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	1.2	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	1.8%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	5.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	61.3%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	18.5%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	49.6%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.1%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	96.5%	92.7%

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	Eagle	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	56,124	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	8,019	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	3,044	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	30.3%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	68.5%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	72.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	96.8%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	12.4%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	33.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	16.0%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.9%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	67.2%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	1.9	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.9%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	6.5%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	67.9%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	17.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	30.7%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.9%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	83.2%	92.7%

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	El Paso	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	622,565	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	79,469	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	19,429	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	11.7%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	74.7%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	77.2%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	6.5%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.9%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	70.6%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	9.7%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	24.6%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	28.3%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	60.1%	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	32.0%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	74.3%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	8.9	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.1%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	55.7%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.5%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	50.9%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	2.7%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	94.9%	92.7%

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	Elbert	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	24,017	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	2,146	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	208	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	3.9%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	79.6%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	81.1%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	76.4%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	36.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	21.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	20.9%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	11.9	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	13.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	17.3%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.1%	92.7%

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	Fremont	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	48,897	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	3,981	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	598	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	11.2%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	72.9%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	68.9%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.7%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	11.1%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.1%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	99.5%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	33.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	41.3%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	67.8%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	21.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	13.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	25.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	24.0%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	88.9%	92.7%

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	Garfield	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	59,326	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	8,867	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	3,420	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	22.3%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	63.0%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	66.7%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.4%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	64.1%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	12.4%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	33.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	16.0%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.9%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	67.2%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	3.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.9%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	6.5%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	67.9%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	17.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	30.7%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.9%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	83.2%	92.7%

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	Gilpin	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	5,690	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	604	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	47	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	8.1%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	85.7%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	75.0%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.1%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	92.9%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	63.3%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	16.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	23.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	27.8%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	7.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.7%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.3%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	17.8%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.0%	92.7%

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	Grand	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	14,852	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,489	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	243	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	7.2%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	73.3%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	83.3%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.1%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	12.4%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	33.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	16.0%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.9%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	67.2%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	5.6	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.9%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	6.5%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	67.9%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	17.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	30.7%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.9%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	83.2%	92.7%

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	Gunnison	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	15,513	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,662	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	206	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	9.5%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	78.3%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	81.0%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	3.1%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	96.0%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	66.2%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	14.2%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	32.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	27.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	35.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	83.4%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	8.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	5.4%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	9.1%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	27.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	4.5%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.7%	92.7%

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	Hinsdale	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	871	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	84	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	4	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	1.1%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	83.3%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	100.0%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	*	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	14.2%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	32.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	27.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	35.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	83.4%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	0.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	5.4%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	9.1%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	27.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	4.5%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.7%	92.7%

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	Huerfano	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	6,959	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	581	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	291	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	17.6%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	68.7%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	77.6%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	91.9%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	47.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	28.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	74.5%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	18.7	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.7%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.6%	92.7%

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	Jackson	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	1,460	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	116	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	26	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	6.2%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	58.3%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	66.7%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	85.7%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	6.0%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	33.6%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	16.0%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	81.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	3.5	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.0%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	25.6%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	82.0%	92.7%

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	Jefferson	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	550,448	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	56,854	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	13,642	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	10.5%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	76.5%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	74.2%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.1%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	4.5%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.9%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	71.7%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	5.6%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	24.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	23.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	42.4%	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	27.7%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	70.9%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	8.1	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.6%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.1%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	53.9%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	23.5%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	50.5%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.3%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	95.0%	92.7%

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	Kiowa	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	1,383	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	138	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	16	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	4.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	77.8%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	83.3%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	96.4%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	47.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	28.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	74.5%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	0.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.7%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.6%	92.7%

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	Kit Carson	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	8,667	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	886	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	287	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	16.2%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	69.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	71.2%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.9%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	36.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	21.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	20.9%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	14.1	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	13.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	17.3%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.1%	92.7%

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	La Plata	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	52,530	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	5,345	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	1,054	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	10.3%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	72.4%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	75.3%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.0%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.4%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	2.0%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	39.4%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	13.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.8%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	69.3%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	7.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.8%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	2.7%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	84.5%	92.7%

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	Lake	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	8,661	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,175	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	600	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	29.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	80.5%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	88.2%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	89.1%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	33.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	41.3%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	67.8%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	4.7	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	13.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	25.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	24.0%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	88.9%	92.7%

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	Larimer	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	302,600	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	32,662	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	6,079	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	8.7%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	78.6%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	79.3%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.1%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	5.3%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.3%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	53.8%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	2.9%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	23.9%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	21.3%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	27.7%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	89.6%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	6.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	6.0%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	10.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	60.0%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	18.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	62.2%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	4.3%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.2%	92.7%

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	Las Animas	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	16,814	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,767	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	850	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	15.6%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	72.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	77.6%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	47.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	28.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	74.5%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	15.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.7%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.6%	92.7%

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	Lincoln	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	5,571	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	519	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	90	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	10.1%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	73.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	78.6%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	88.4%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	36.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	21.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	20.9%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	34.4	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	13.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	17.3%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.1%	92.7%

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	Logan	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	21,688	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	2,311	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	474	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	8.9%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	68.8%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	81.1%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	8.7%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.4%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	23.7%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	43.9%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	20.8%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	30.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	59.1%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	12.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	14.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	40.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.8%	92.7%

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	Mesa	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	150,539	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	18,209	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	3,925	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	8.7%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	67.6%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	64.9%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	5.6%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.2%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	20.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	3.5%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	28.4%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	26.8%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	36.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	82.7%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	12.5	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	14.1%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	18.5%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	23.7%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	0.6%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.4%	92.7%

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	Mineral	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	957	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	58	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	3	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	4.7%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	100.0%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	100.0%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	--	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.4%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	27.6%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	22.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	82.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	0.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	91.6%	92.7%

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	Moffat	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	14,727	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,978	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	428	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	10.7%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	60.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	58.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	6.6%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.2%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	6.0%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	33.6%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	16.0%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	81.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	6.4	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.0%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	25.6%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	82.0%	92.7%

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	Montezuma	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	25,971	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	3,008	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	553	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	14.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	62.5%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	67.4%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.0%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.1%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	29.4%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	2.0%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	39.4%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	13.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.8%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	69.3%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	7.2	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.8%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	2.7%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	84.5%	92.7%

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	Montrose	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	43,129	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	5,214	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	1,689	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	14.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	61.3%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	70.3%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	4.7%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	30.7%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	14.2%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	32.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	27.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	35.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	83.4%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	8.8	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	5.4%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	9.1%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	27.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	4.5%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.7%	92.7%

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	Morgan	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	28,702	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	4,113	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	1,959	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	23.7%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	60.3%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	60.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	2.7%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.0%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	43.9%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	20.8%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	30.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	59.1%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	18.9	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	14.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	40.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.8%	92.7%

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	Otero	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	18,961	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	2,494	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	1,296	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	19.7%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	70.8%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	73.6%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.1%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	96.0%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	92.3%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	47.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	28.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	74.5%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	28.7	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.7%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.6%	92.7%

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	Ouray	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	4,837	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	430	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	31	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	7.4%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	88.1%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	90.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.5%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	94.7%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	14.2%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	32.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	27.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	35.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	83.4%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	3.1	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	5.4%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	9.1%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	27.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	4.5%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.7%	92.7%

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	Park	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	17,189	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,584	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	127	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	5.1%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	78.3%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	85.3%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.4%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	66.7%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	16.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	23.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	27.8%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	4.6	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.7%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.3%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	17.8%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.0%	92.7%

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	Phillips	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	4,528	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	559	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	179	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	20.6%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	76.4%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	73.7%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.4%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	43.9%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	20.8%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	30.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	59.1%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	10.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	14.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	40.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.8%	92.7%

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	Pitkin	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	17,686	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,650	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	218	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	15.9%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	90.4%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	87.9%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	12.4%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	33.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	16.0%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.9%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	67.2%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	0.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.9%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	6.5%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	67.9%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	17.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	30.7%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.9%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	83.2%	92.7%

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	Prowers	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	13,221	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,877	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	924	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	28.8%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	65.4%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	66.1%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.9%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	47.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	28.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	74.5%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	3.2	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.7%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.6%	92.7%

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	Pueblo	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	160,952	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	19,111	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	10,741	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	14.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	72.3%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	75.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.7%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	5.3%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.3%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	78.2%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	26.5%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	32.0%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	24.4%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	35.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	64.1%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	16.1	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	19.2%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.5%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	43.7%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	31.8%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	5.7%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	97.5%	92.7%

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	Rio Blanco	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	7,267	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	915	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	122	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	7.2%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	63.4%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	67.7%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	96.6%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	43.8%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	6.0%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	33.6%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	16.0%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	81.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	6.9	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.0%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	25.6%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	82.0%	92.7%

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	Rio Grande	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	12,610	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,531	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	834	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	21.8%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	61.8%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	60.3%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.0%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	77.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	27.6%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	22.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	82.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	14.8	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.0%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	25.6%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	82.0%	92.7%

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	Routt	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	24,465	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	2,491	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	303	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	6.1%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	76.3%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	77.9%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.3%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	84.5%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	6.0%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	33.6%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	16.0%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	81.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	2.7	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.0%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	25.6%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	82.0%	92.7%

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	Saguache	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	7,150	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	851	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	434	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	38.2%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	49.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	51.7%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.1%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	27.6%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	22.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	82.0%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	12.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.2%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	91.6%	92.7%

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	San Juan	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	562	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	55	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	14	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	4.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	80.0%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	100.0%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.0%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.5%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	0.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	2.0%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	39.4%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	13.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.8%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	69.3%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	0.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	10.5%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	8.8%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	26.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	2.7%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	84.5%	92.7%

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	San Miguel	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	7,897	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	857	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	111	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	10.6%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	85.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	84.1%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.4%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.4%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	72.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	14.2%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	32.1%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	27.5%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	35.2%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	83.4%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	1.2	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	5.4%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	9.1%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	27.4%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	4.5%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.7%	92.7%

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	Sedgwick	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	2,503	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	240	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	50	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	9.6%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	95.5%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	95.5%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	96.5%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	43.9%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	20.8%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	30.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	59.1%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	1.9	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	14.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	40.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.8%	92.7%

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	Summit	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	29,767	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	3,274	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	743	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	17.8%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	70.5%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	74.9%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	2.1%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.7%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	12.4%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	33.2%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	16.0%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	24.9%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	67.2%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	2.4	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	4.9%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	6.5%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	67.9%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	17.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	30.7%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	1.9%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	83.2%	92.7%

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	Teller	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	22,846	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	2,080	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	234	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	5.6%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	76.2%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	72.2%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.9%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	93.7%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	16.8%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	23.1%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	27.8%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	*	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	10.0	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	8.7%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	11.3%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	17.8%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	92.0%	92.7%

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	Washington	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	4,620	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	395	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	85	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	6.0%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	75.0%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	72.2%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.7%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	43.9%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	20.8%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	30.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	59.1%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	20.3	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	14.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	40.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	*	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	85.8%	92.7%

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*Data suppressed

NA = Data Not Available

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	Weld	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	261,719	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	37,336	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	14,740	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	18.5%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	67.5%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	69.2%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	1.8%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	3.8%	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	95.0%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	58.3%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	14.1%	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	31.6%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	23.7%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	25.7%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	71.9%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	9.4	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	5.9%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	6.5%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	56.6%	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	28.3%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	36.8%	45.0%
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)	6.2%	2.6%
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)	91.3%	92.7%

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	Yuma	Colorado
POPULATION		
Total Population (2010)	10,085	5,160,189
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) (2010)	1,346	652,974
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity (2010)	447	200,378
Speaks Language Other than English at Home (2005 - 2009)	17.6%	16.6%
EARLY LEARNING		
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)	63.8%	69.8%
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)	67.4%	70.6%
Individual Family Service Plan (0 through 3 Years of Age)§ (October 1, 2009)	3.2%	2.4%
Individual Education Plan (3 through 5 Years of Age)‡ (December 1, 2010)	NA	4.6%
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School Year (2010)	94.7%	94.7%
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)	100.0%	64.0%
FAMILY SUPPORT		
Families NOT Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week† (2006 - 2010)	*	9.9%
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)	43.9%	26.9%
SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND MENTAL HEALTH		
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)	20.8%	23.1%
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues Receiving Treatment† (2008 - 2010)	*	47.6%
3 or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	30.4%	26.8%
Health Care Provider talked to Mother about Pregnancy-related Depression† (2009)	59.1%	72.6%
Out of Home Placements (2010) Rate per 1,000	10.7	9.3
HEALTH		
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)	14.3%	6.8%
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Month of Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)	13.6%	9.2%
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)	*	56.1%
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)	40.1%	25.8%
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)	*	45.0%
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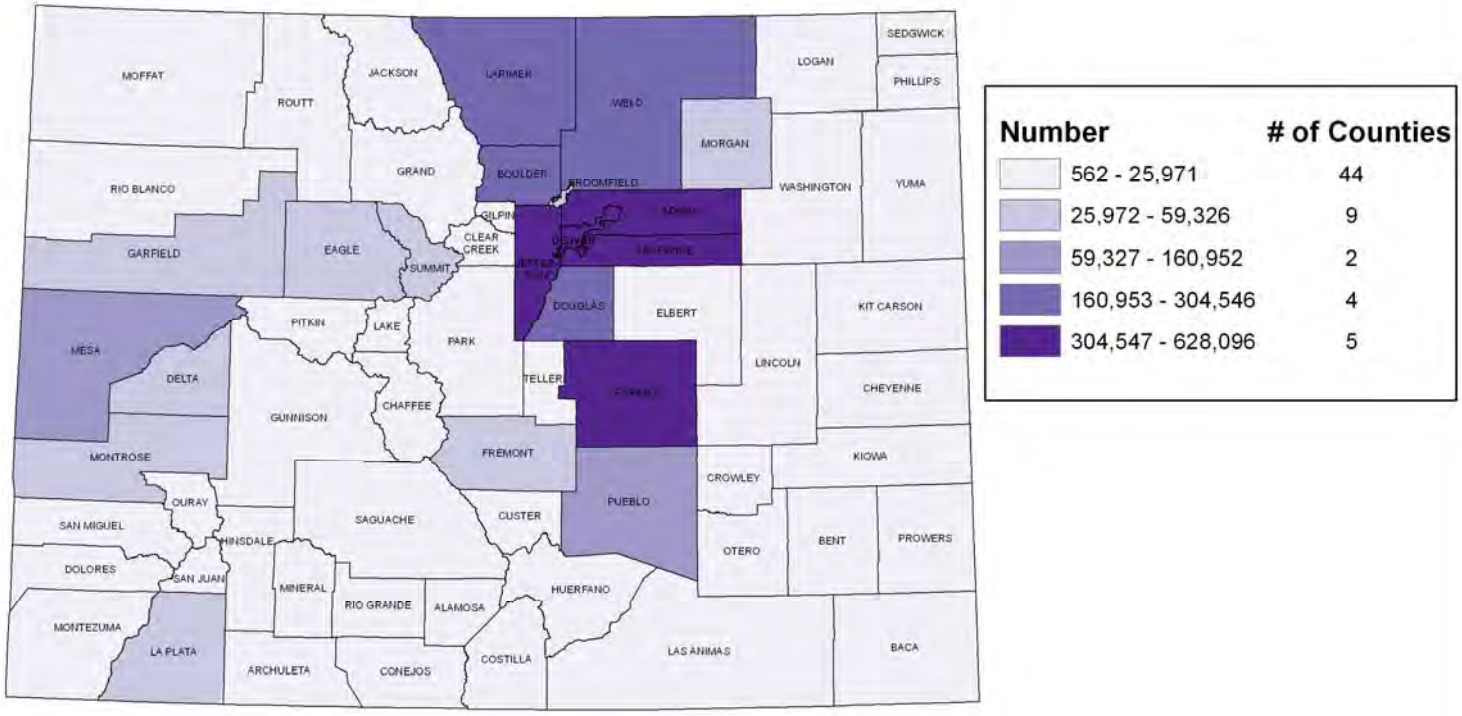
Population of Colorado, 2010



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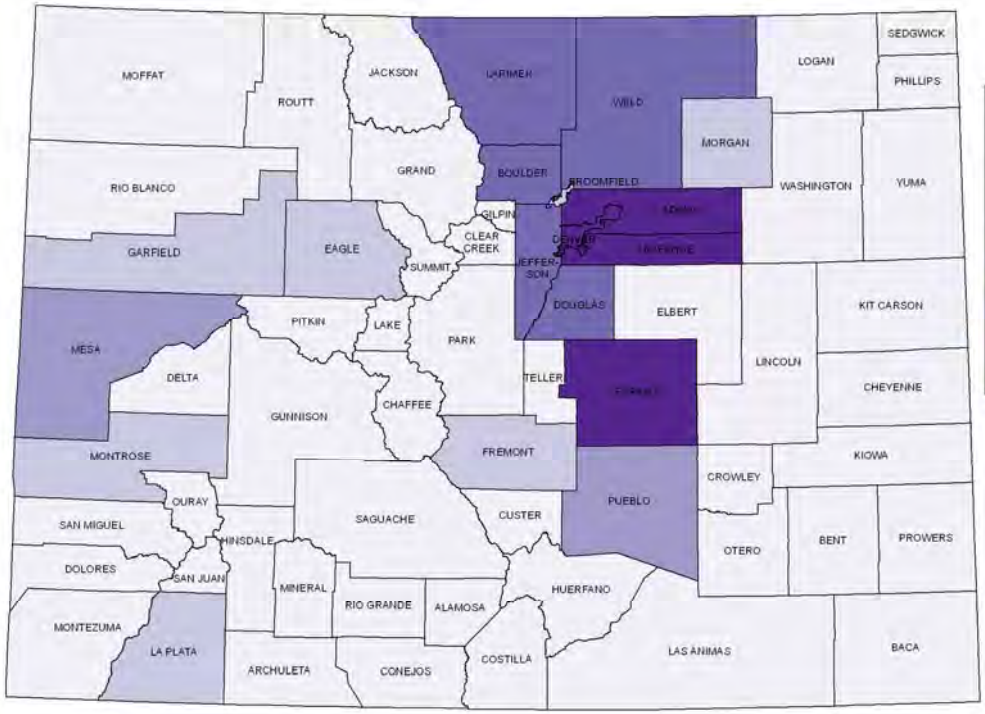

Number	# of Counties
55 - 3,467	46
3,468 - 8,867	7
8,868 - 19,111	2
19,112 - 56,854	5
56,855 - 94,150	4

Source: Retreived from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, 7/29/11

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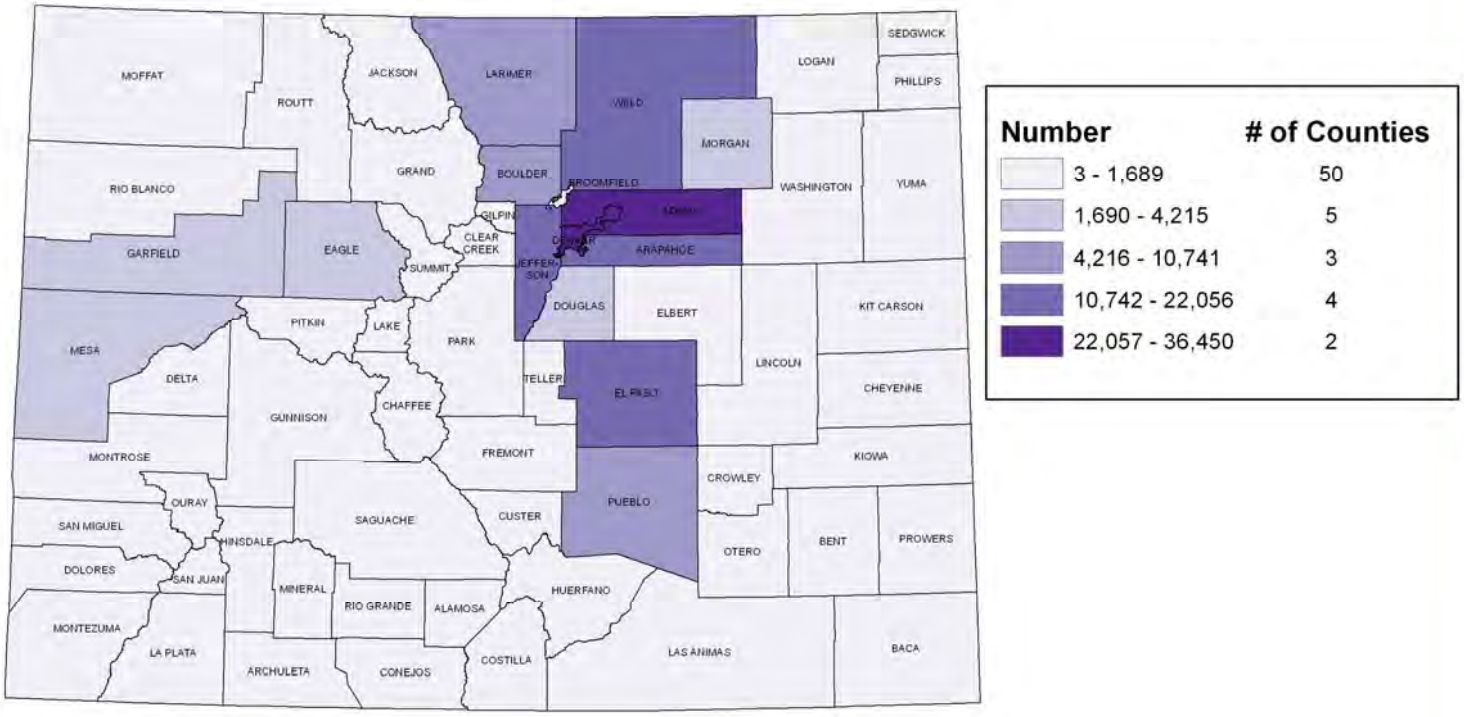
Early Childhood Population (0 through 8 Years of Age) with Hispanic Ethnicity, 2010



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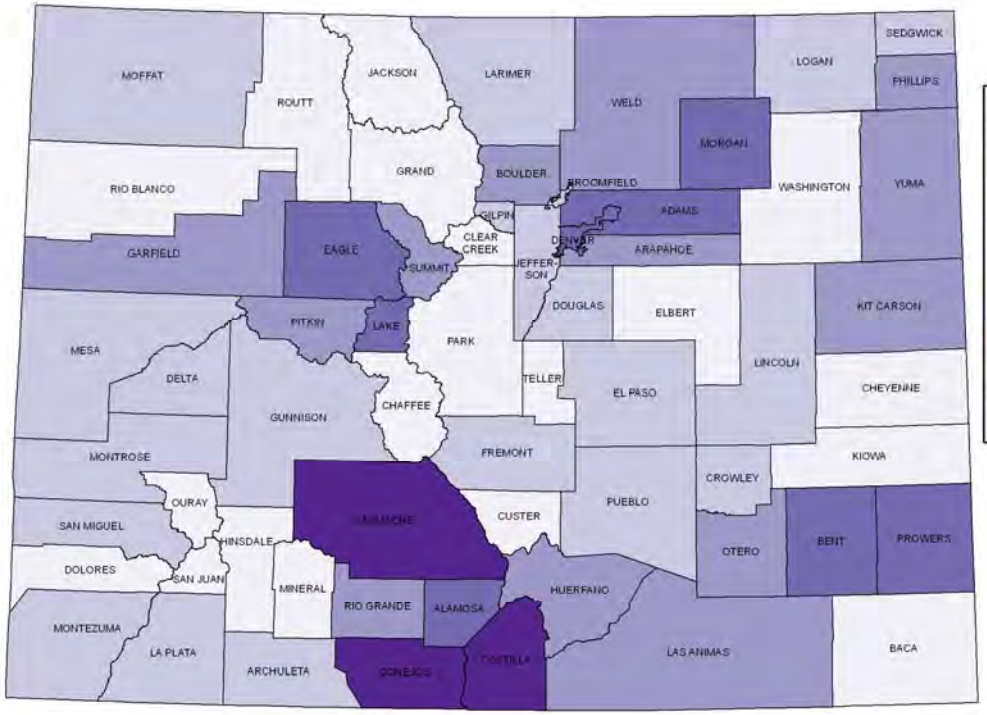
Language Other than English (2005 - 2009)



Number	# of Counties
1.1% - 7.4%	19
7.5% - 14%	21
14.1% - 22.3%	13
22.4% - 30.3%	8
30.4% - 53.5%	3

State Average 16.6%

Source: State and County Quick Facts, U.S. Censusu Bureau, http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/08000.html

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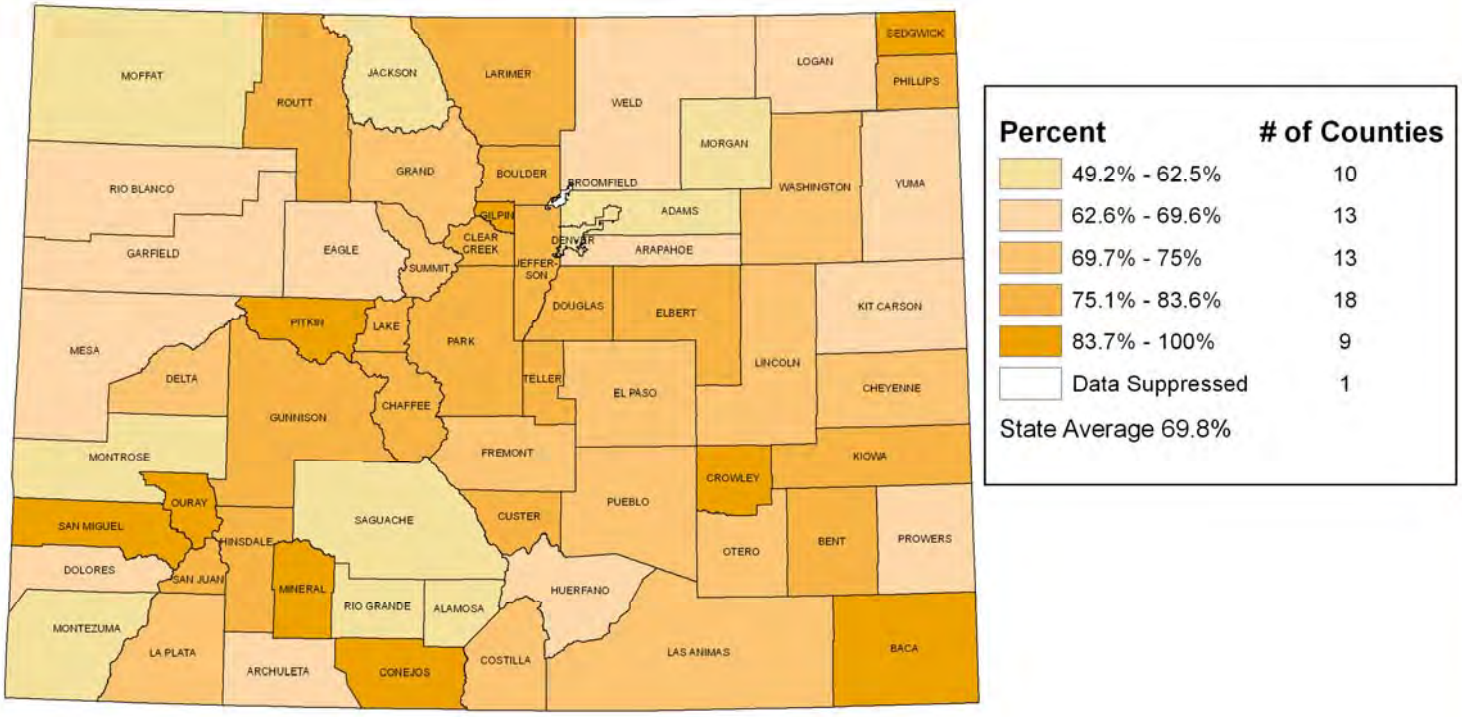
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Reading CSAP (2010)



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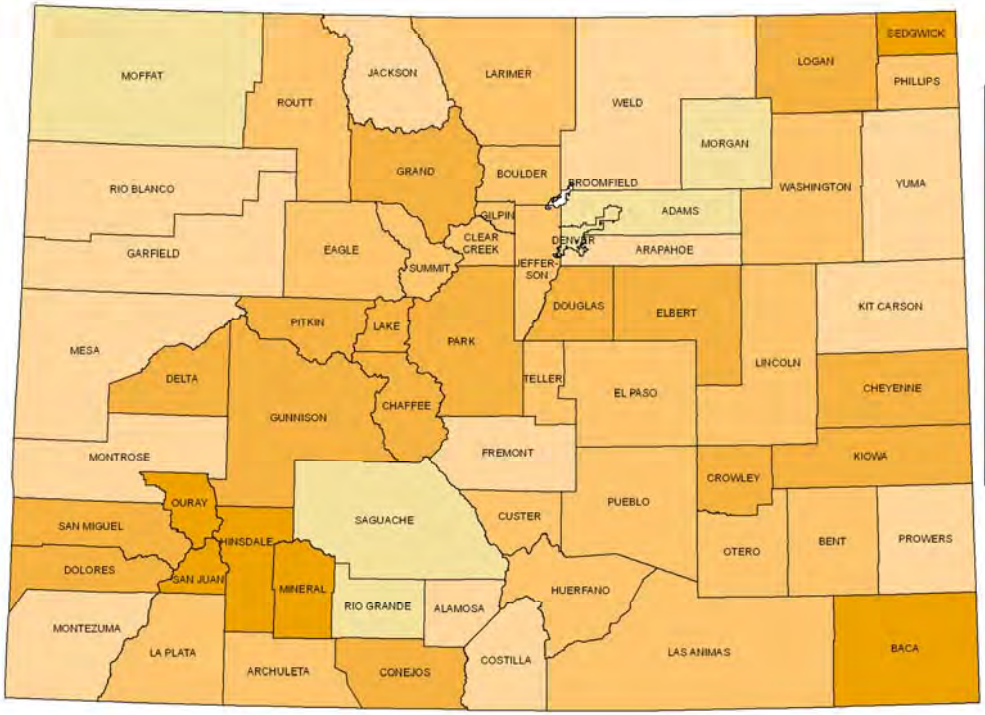
3rd Grade Students Scoring Proficient or Above on Math CSAP (2010)



Percent	# of Counties
51.5% - 61.1%	6
61.2% - 71.2%	14
71.3% - 79.3%	21
79.4% - 88.5%	16
88.6% - 100%	6
Data Suppressed	1

State Average 70.6%

Source: Colorado Department of Education. Data provided by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

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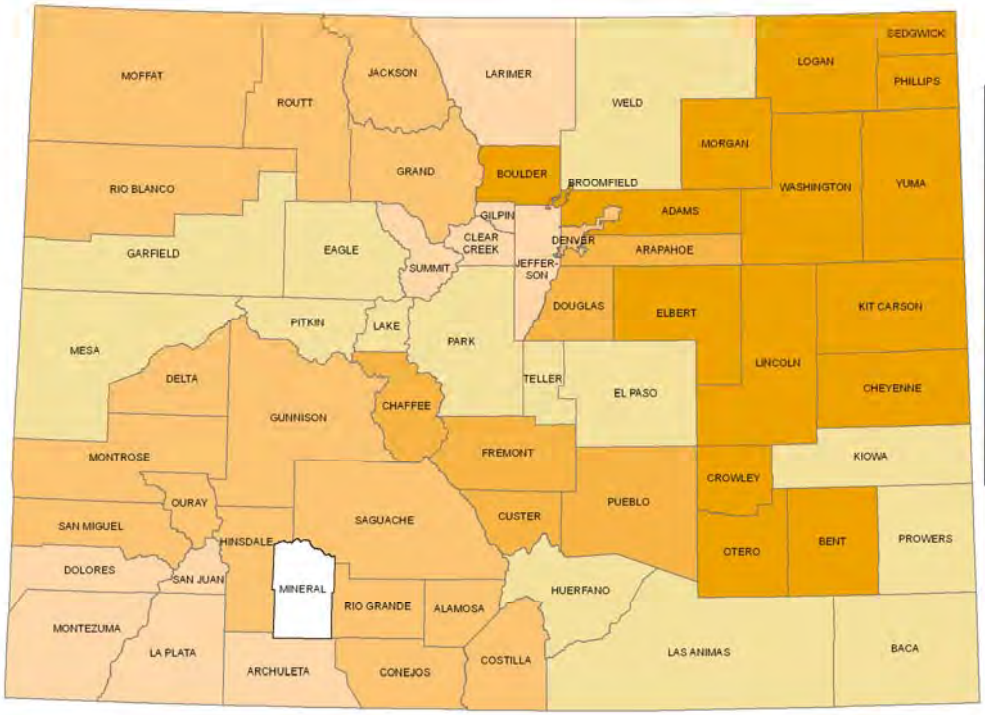
Percent of Children 0 to 3 Years of Age with an Individual Family Service Plan†(October 1, 2009)



Percent	# of Counties
1.8% - 1.9%	14
2% - 2.1%	10
2.2% - 2.5%	17
2.6% - 2.7%	6
2.8% - 3.2%	16
Data Suppressed	1

State Average 2.35%

†Division of Development Disabilities Regional data. West Bent County is 3.1% and East Bent County is 1.9%

Source: Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities

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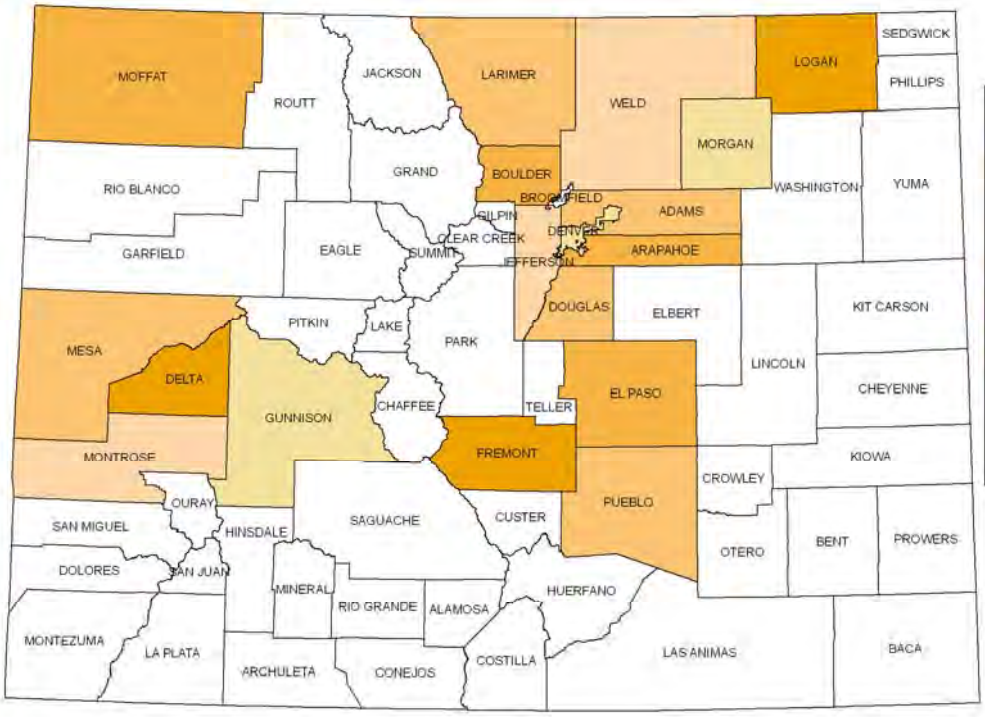
Percent of Children 3 to 5 Years of Age with an Individual Education Plan‡ (December 1, 2010)



Percent	# of Counties
2.7% - 3.2%	3
3.3% - 4.7%	3
4.8% - 5.6%	5
5.7% - 7.6%	4
7.7% - 11.1%	3
Data Suppressed	46

State Average 4.6%

‡ Individual Education Plans for services provided by BOCES are excluded

Source: Colorado Department of Education

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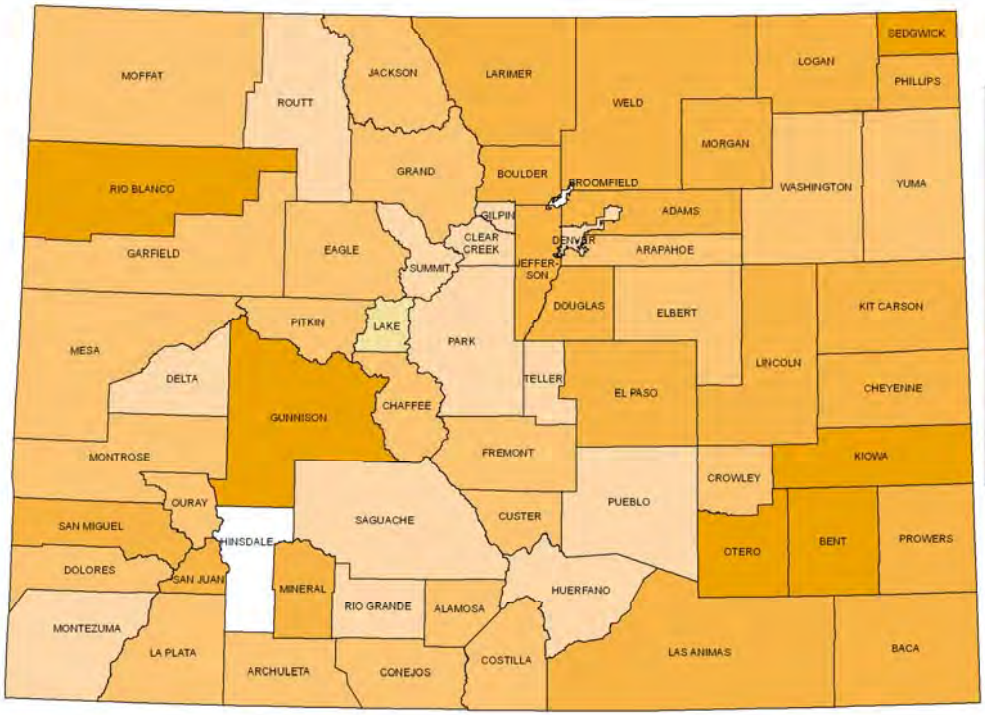
Days of Full Attendance During Elementary School (2010)



Percent	# of Counties
89.1%	1
89.2% - 93.7%	13
93.8% - 94.8%	23
94.9% - 95.6%	19
95.7% - 96.6%	6
Data Suppressed	2

State Average 94.7%

Source: Colorado Department of Education

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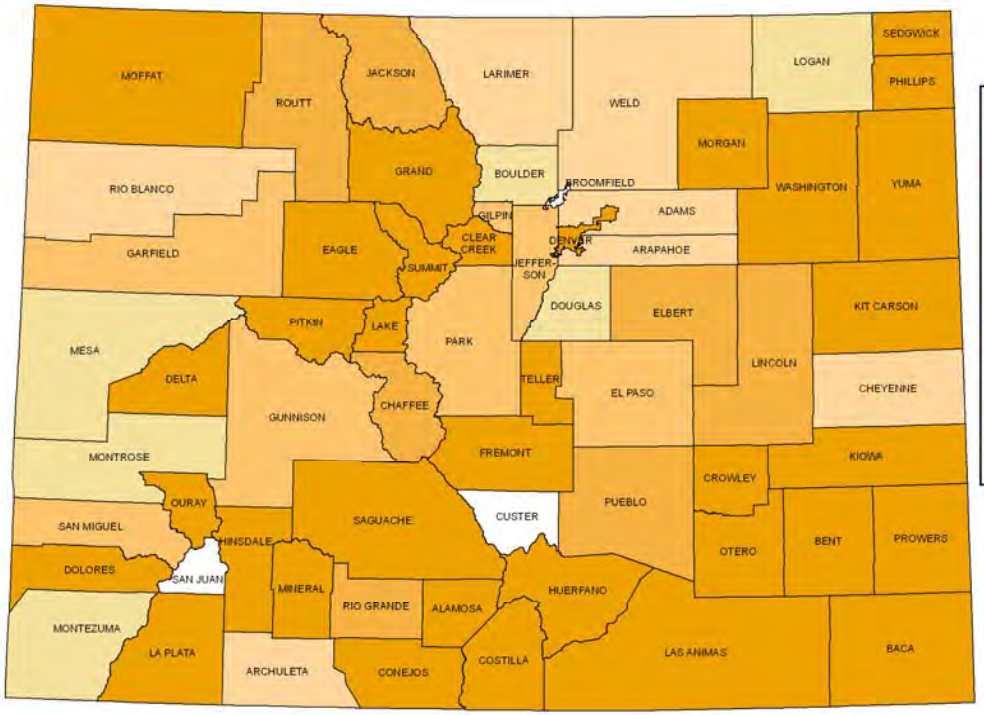
Kindergarteners in Full-Day Program (2010)



Percent	# of Counties
20% - 39.2%	6
39.3% - 60.2%	7
60.3% - 72%	7
72.1% - 88.4%	7
88.5% - 100%	34
Data Suppressed	3

State Average 64.0%

Source: Colorado Department of Education. Data provided by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

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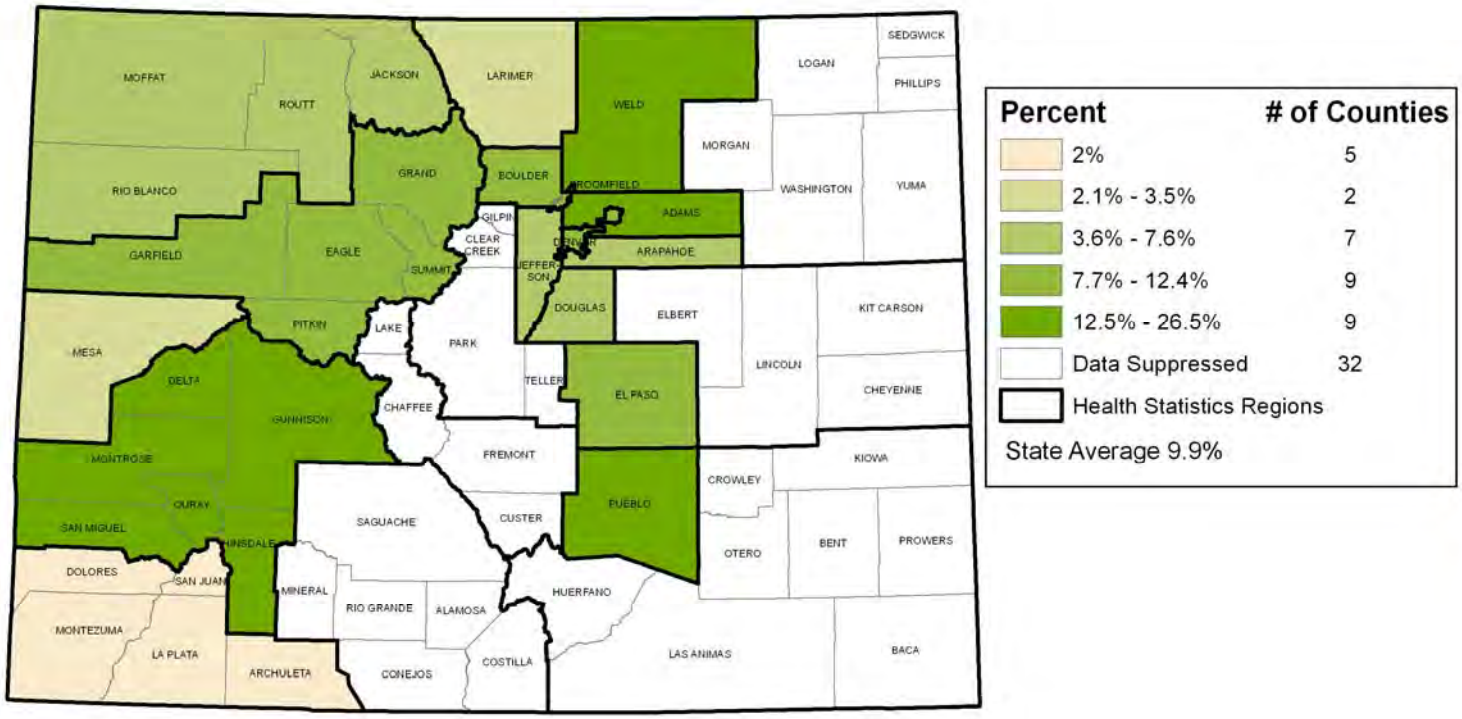
Families Not Reading to Children 3 or More Days per week†
(2008 - 2010)



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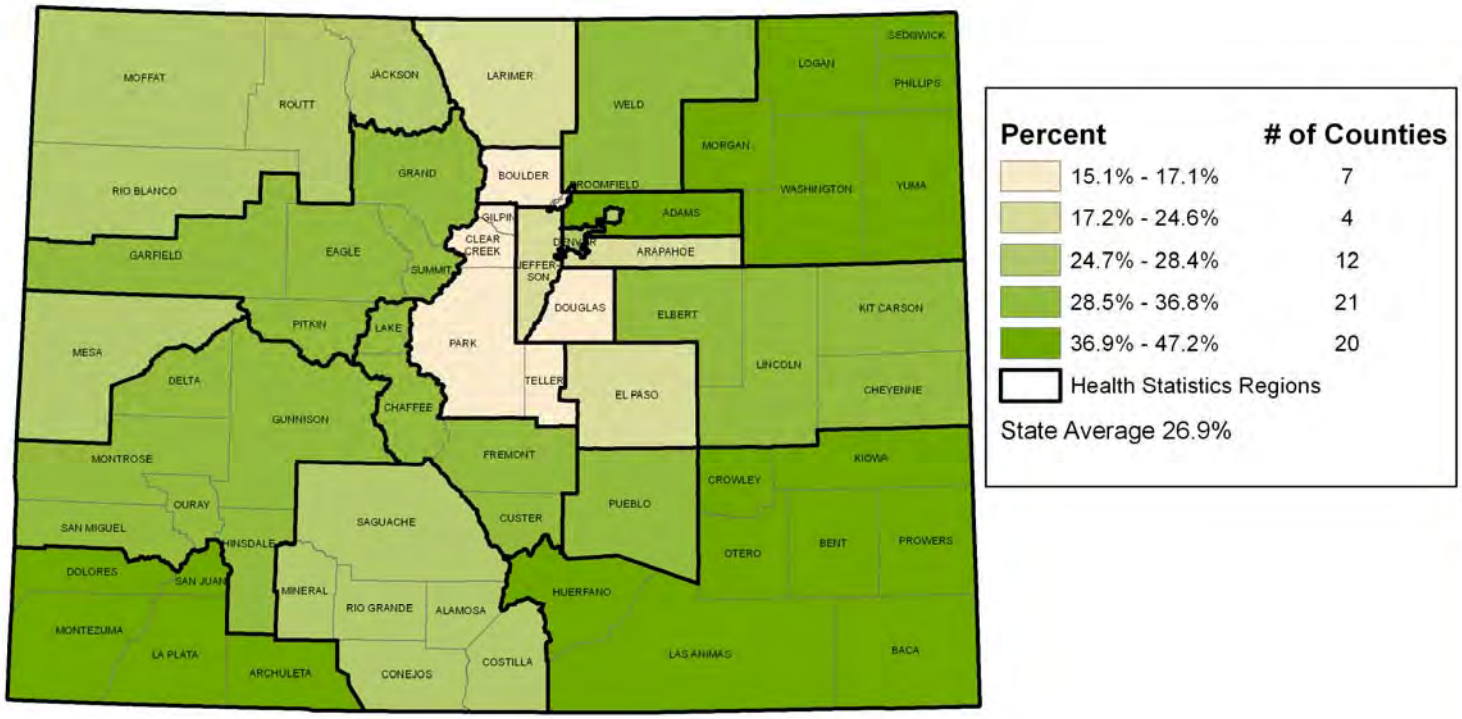
Families Relying on Low Cost Food† (2008 - 2010)



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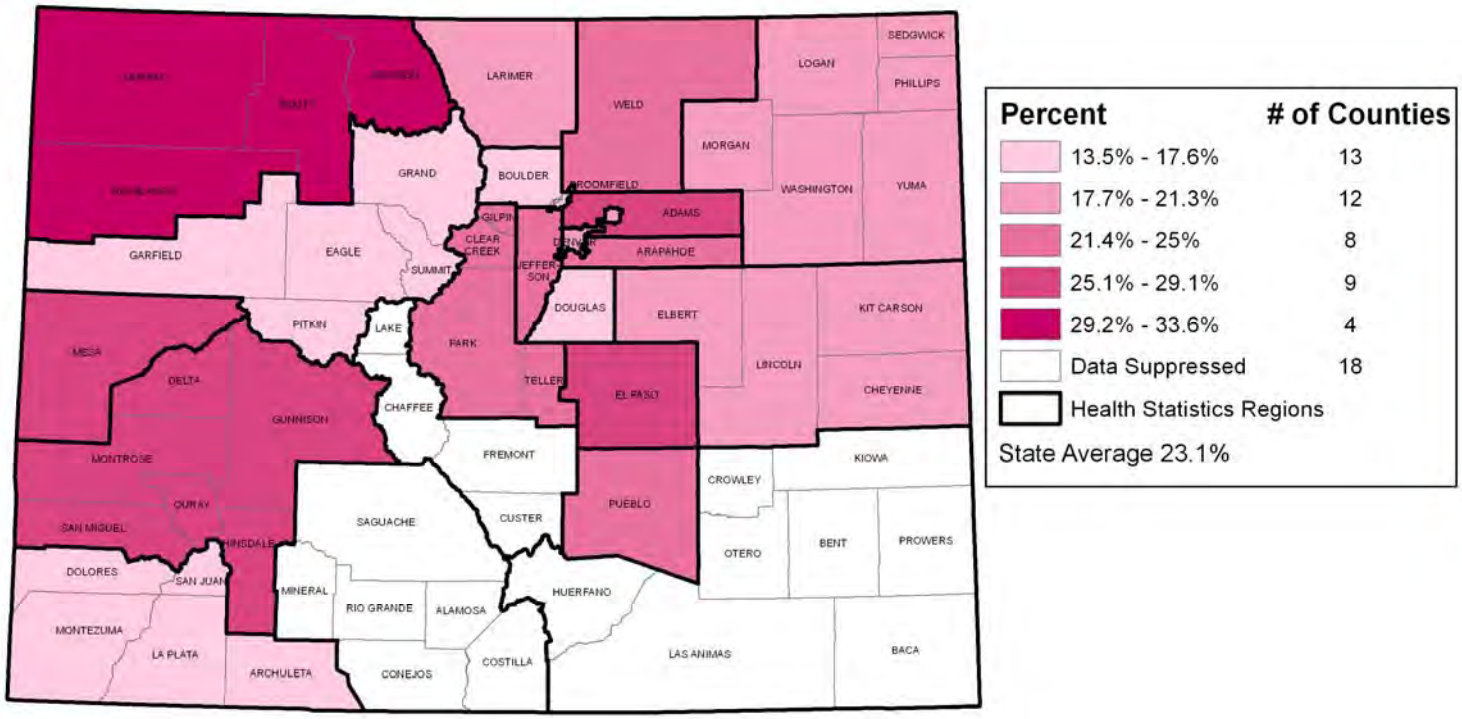
Children with Mental Health/Behavioral Issues† (2008 - 2010)



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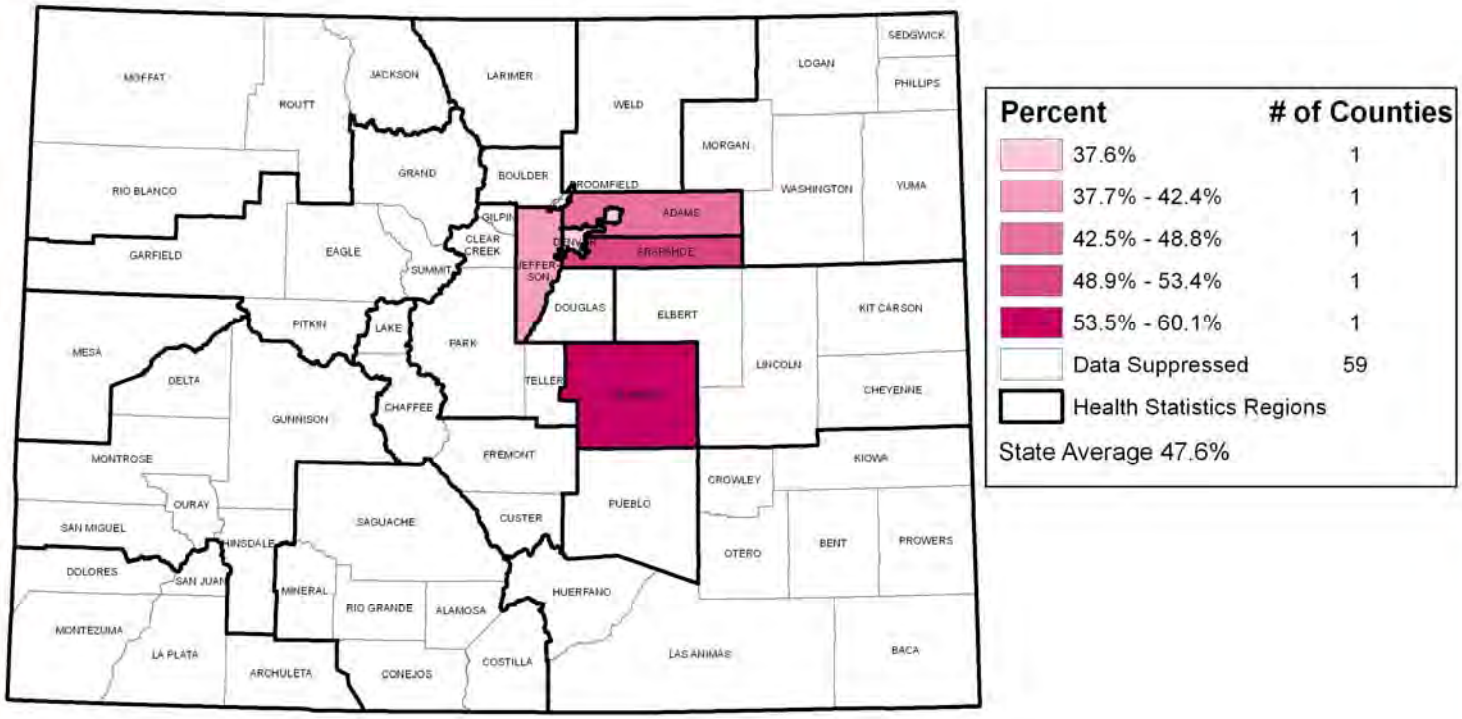

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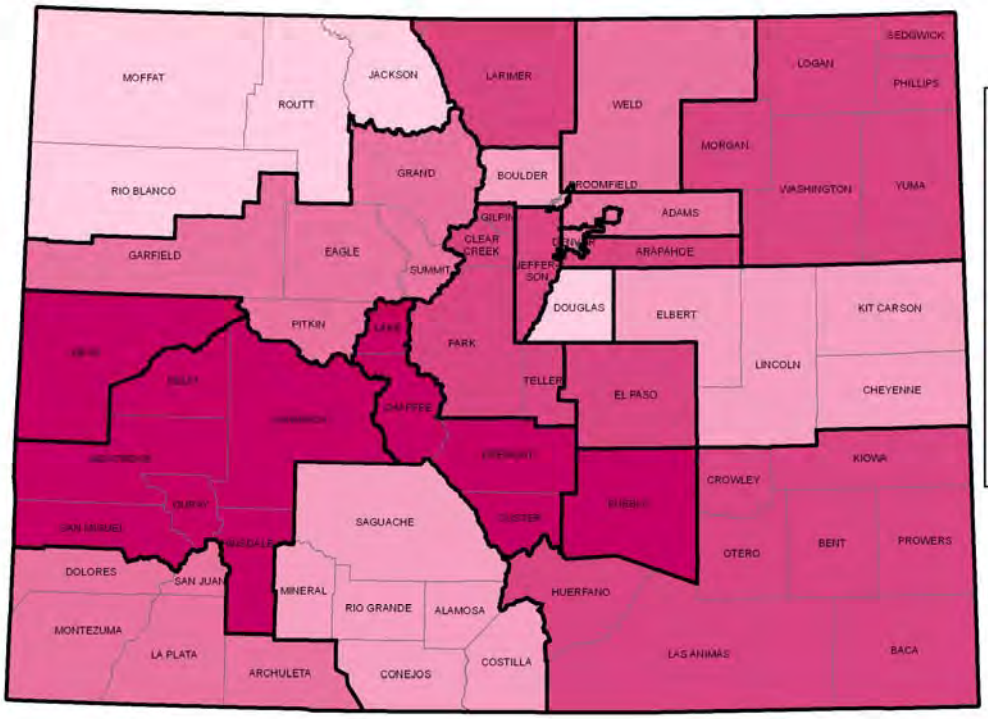
Three or More Stressful Events During Pregnancy† (2007 - 2009)



Percent	# of Counties
15.0% - 16.0%	5
16.1% - 22.4%	12
22.5% - 26.5%	13
26.6% - 32.0%	22
32.1% - 41.3%	12

Health Statistics Regions

State Average 26.8%

† Health Statistics Regional data

Source: Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, Health Statistics Section, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

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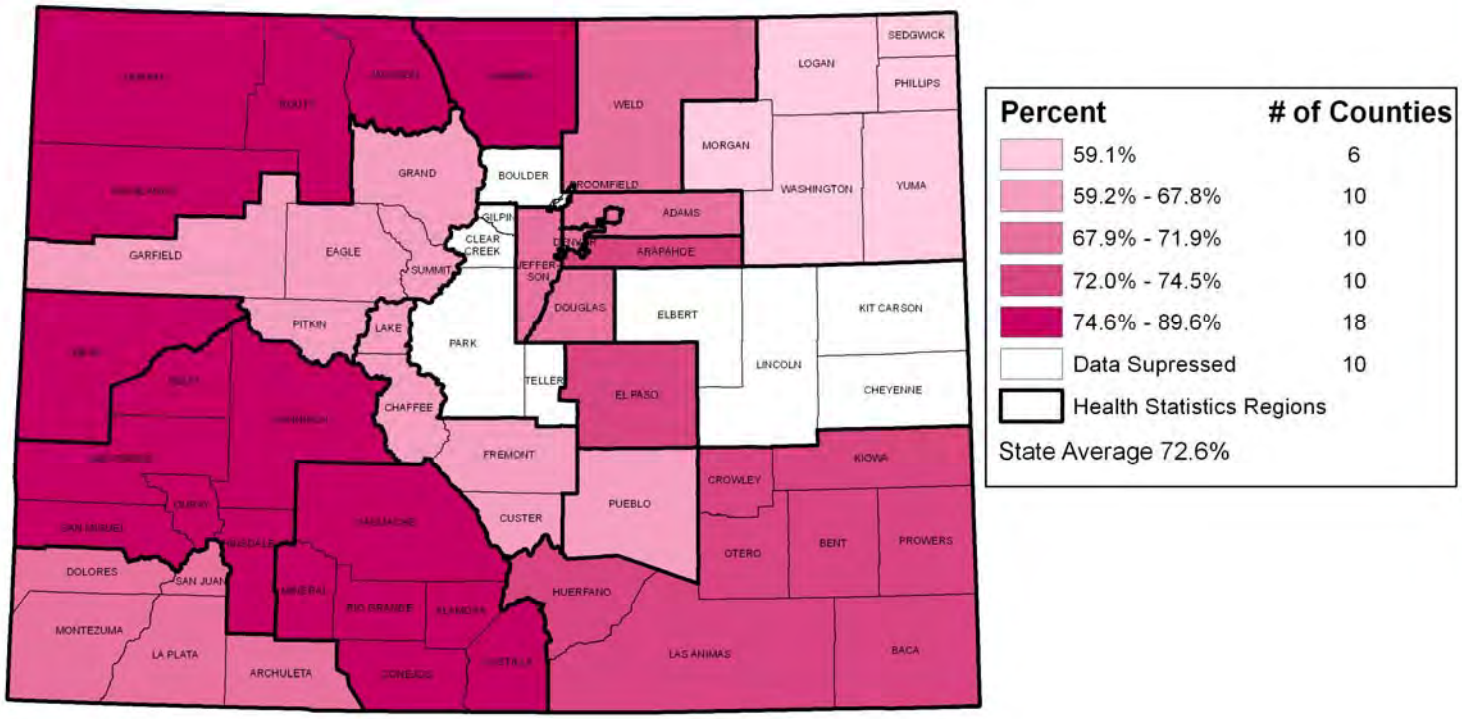
Health Care Provider Talked to Mother About Pregnancy-Related Depression† (2009)



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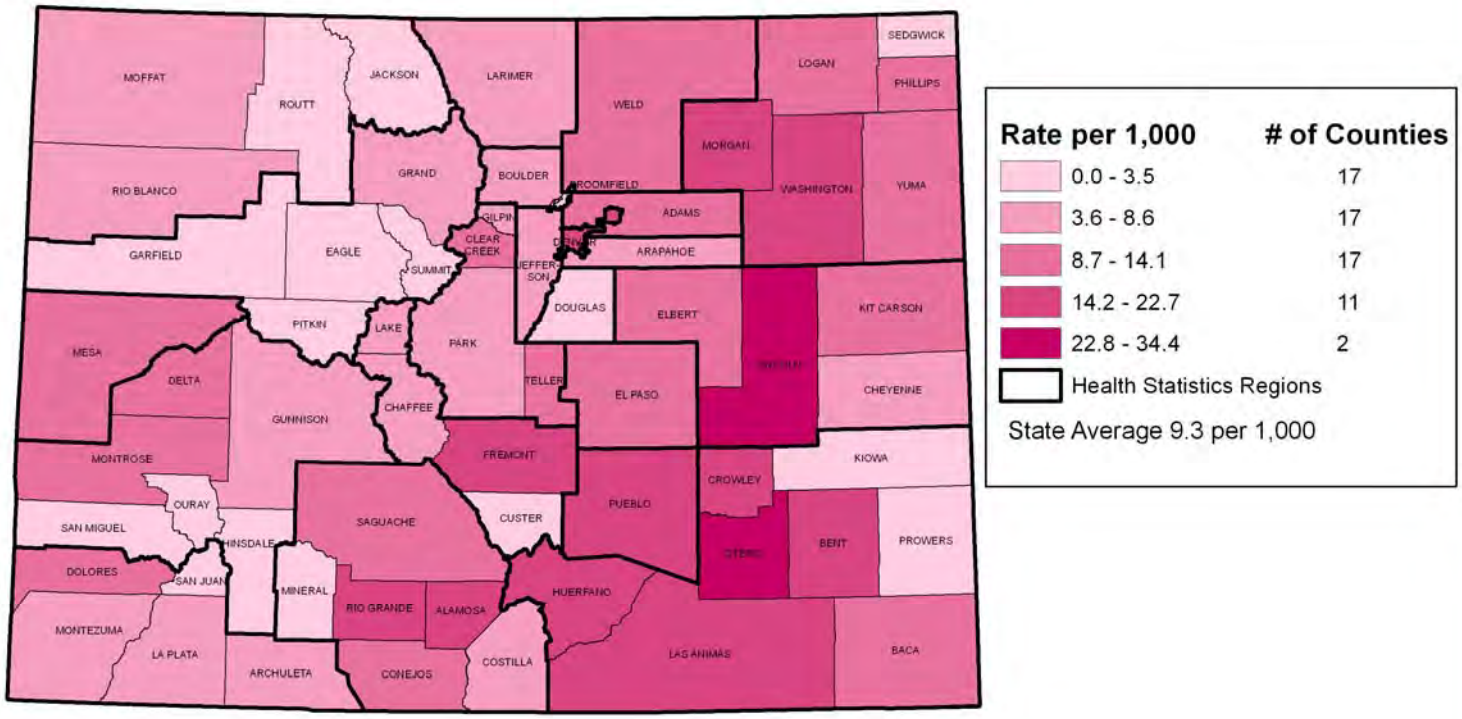
Out of Home Placements (2010)



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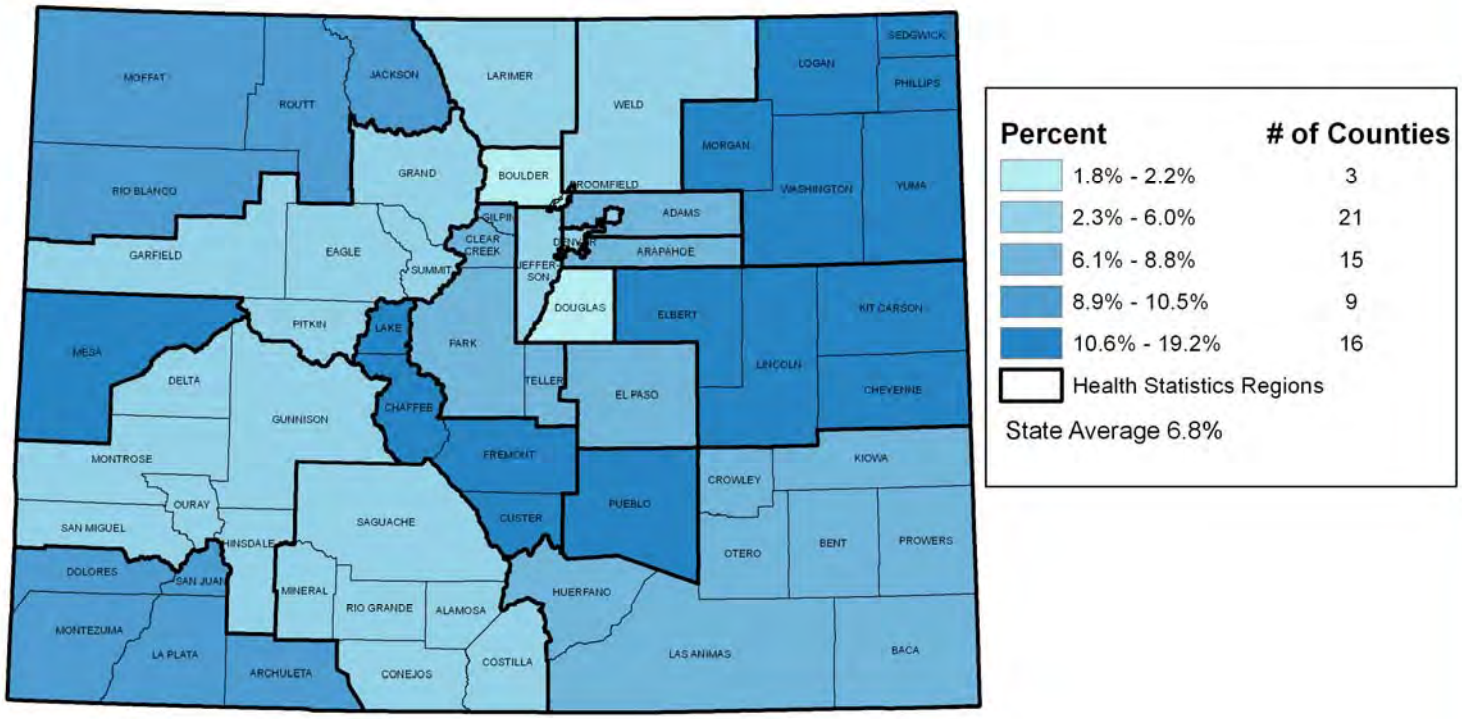
Children Exposed to Secondhand Smoke† (2008 - 2010)



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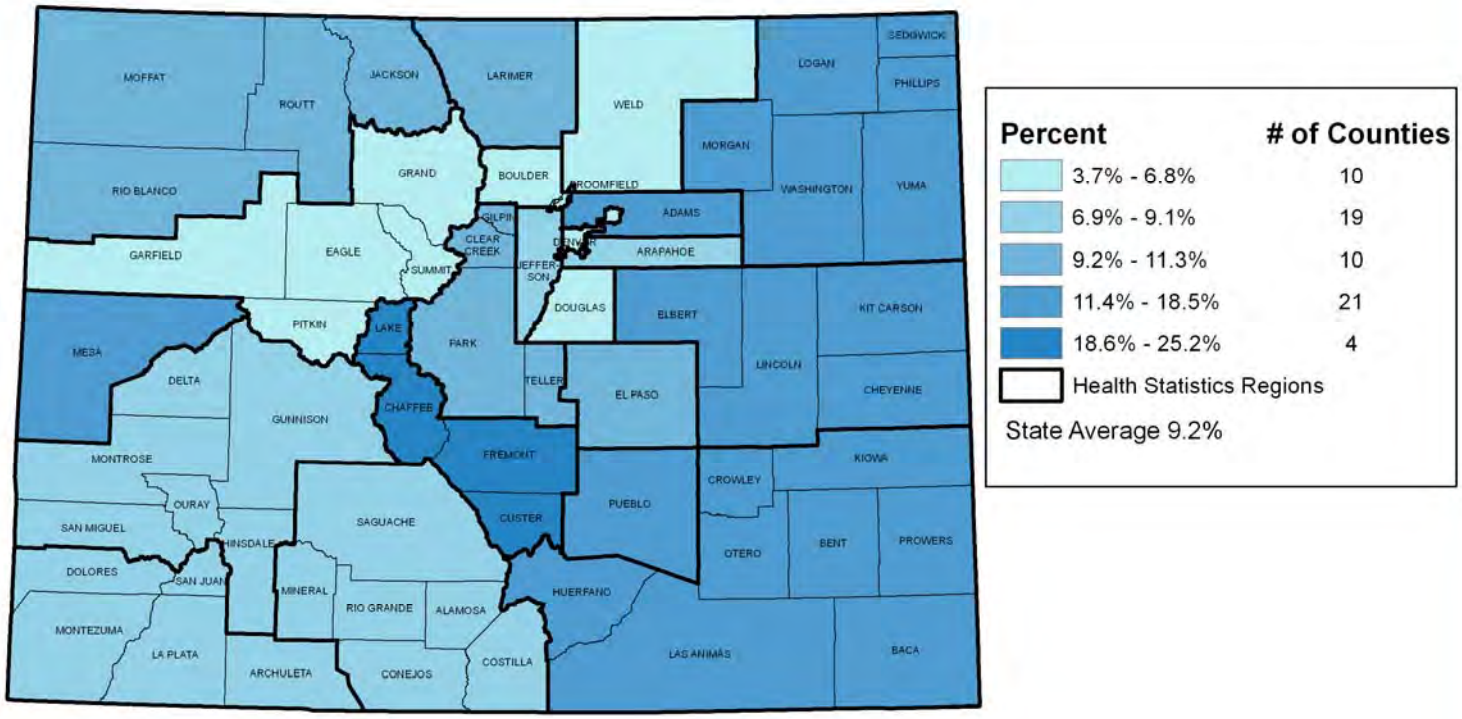
Women Smoking During the Last 3 Months of Pregnancy†
(2007 - 2009)



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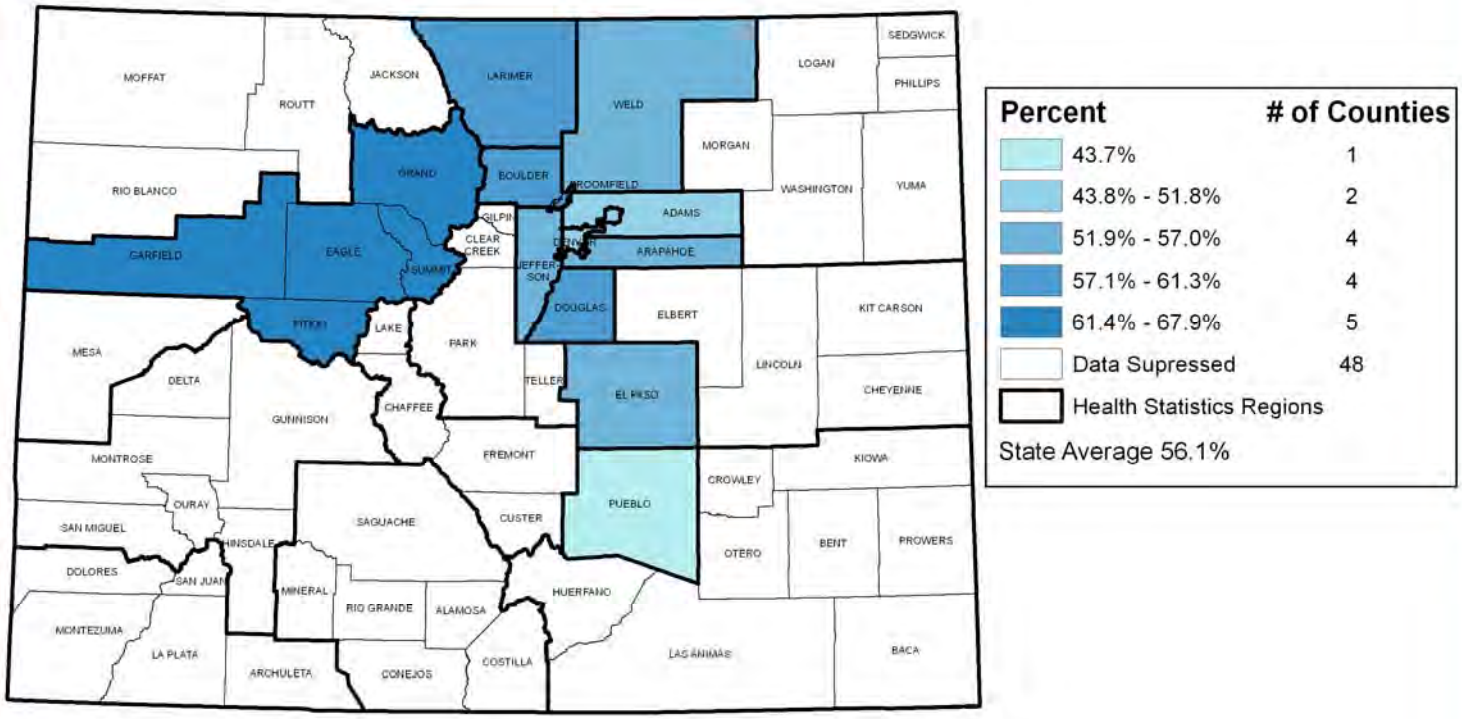
Breastfeeding at 6 Months of Age† (2006 - 2010)



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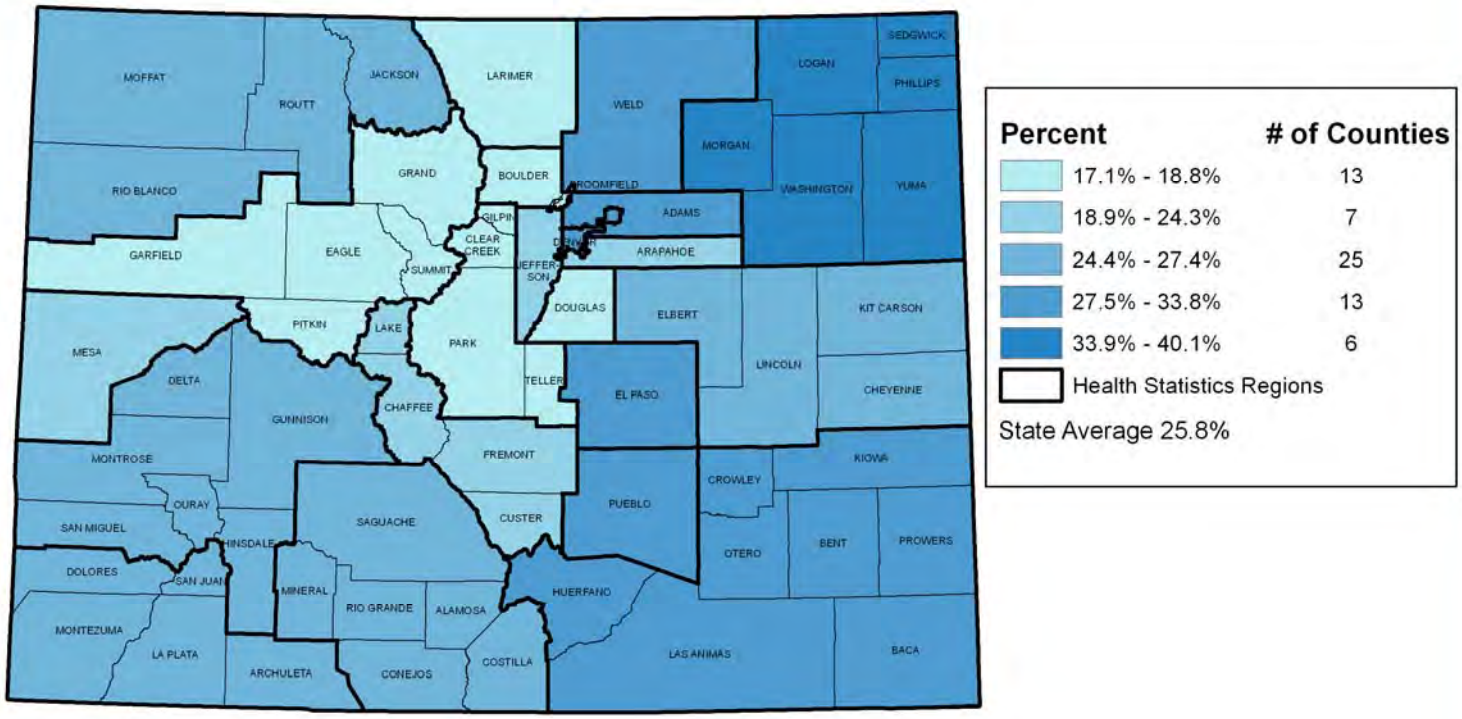
Overweight and Obese Children† (2008 - 2010)



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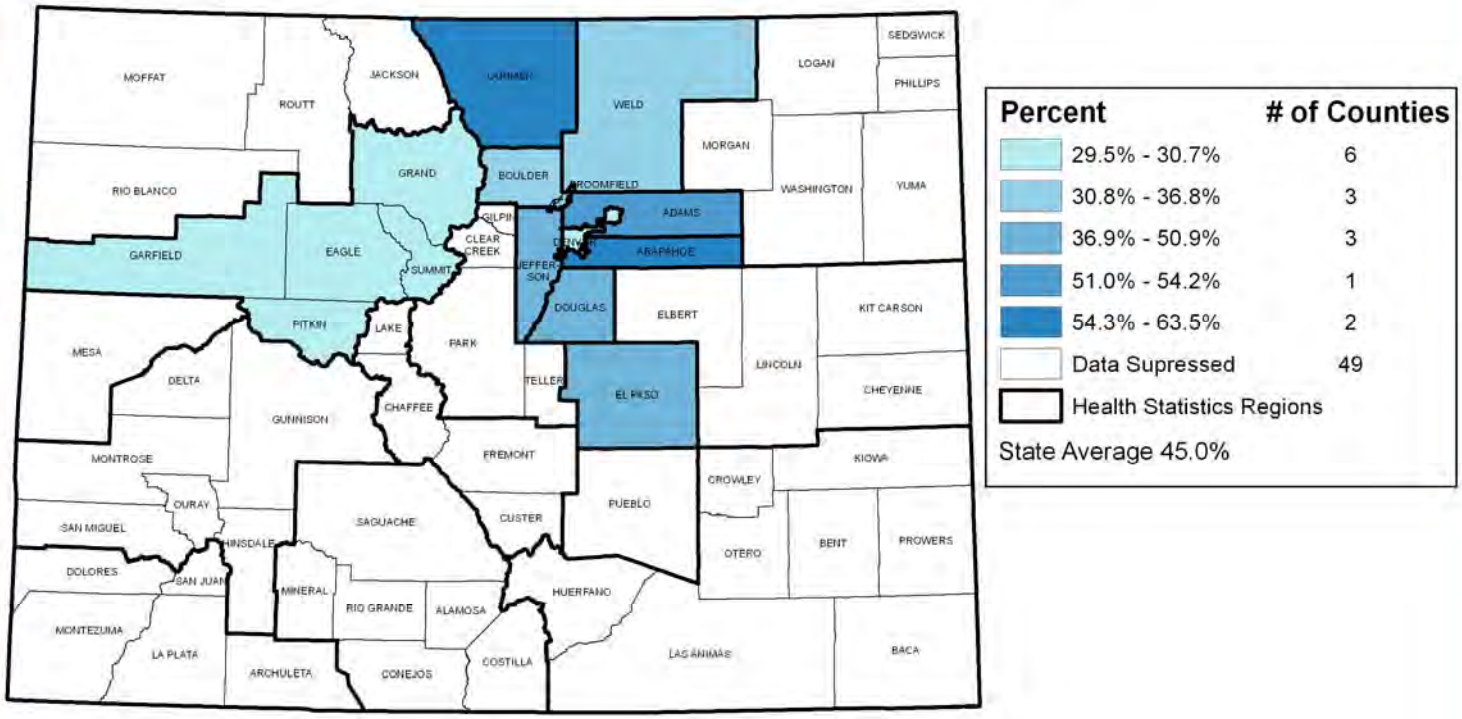
Provider Screening for Developmental, Communication, and Social Behavior Issues† (2008 - 2010)



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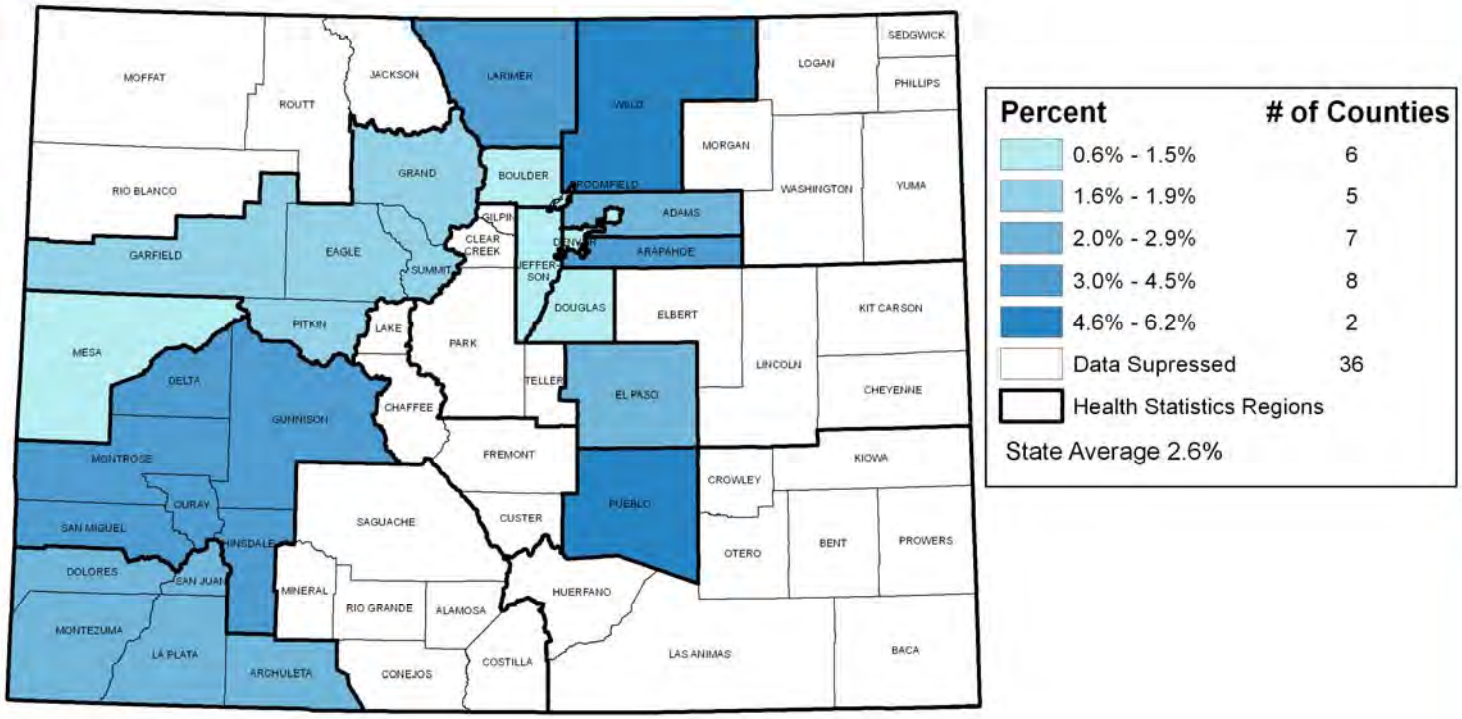
Dental Visit by Age 1† (2006 - 2010)



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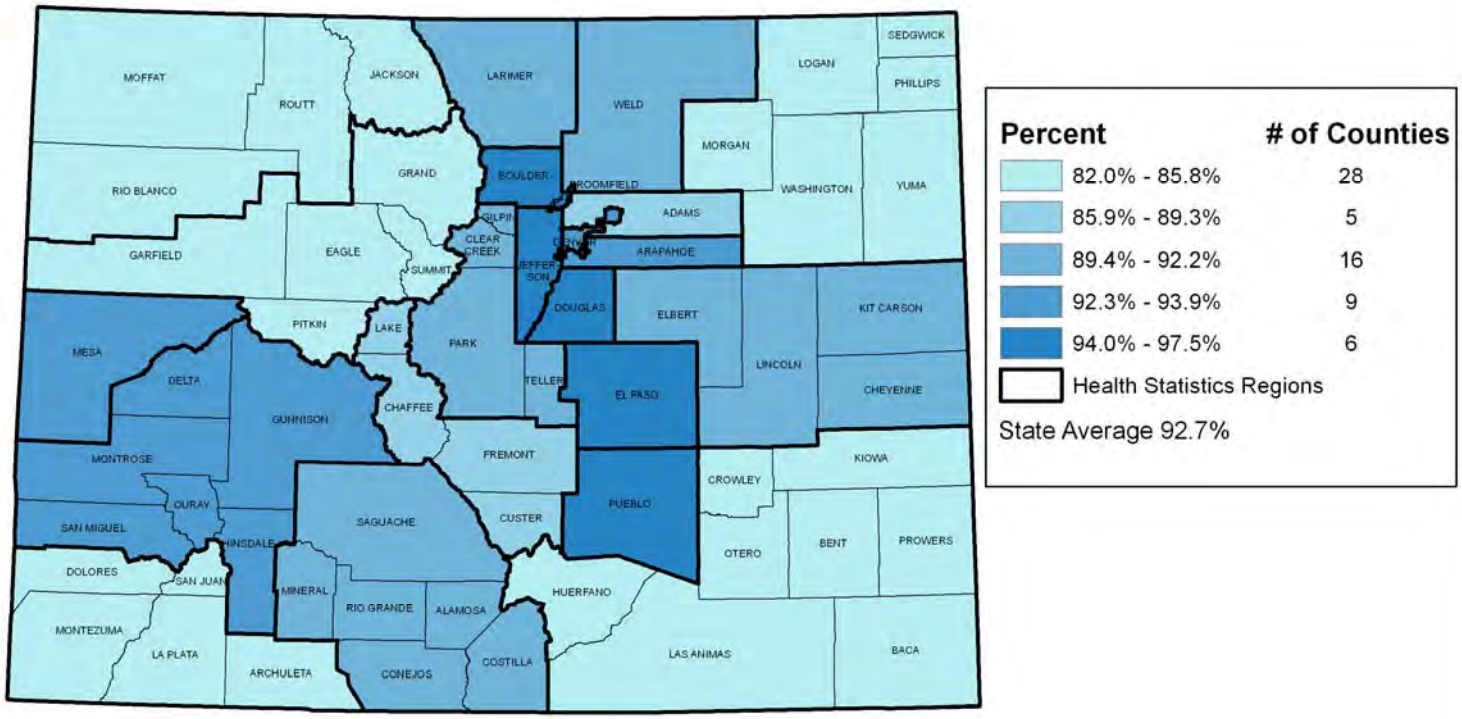
Children with Health Insurance† (2008 - 2010)



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Appendix F: Guidance Document for Early Childhood Professionals

This guidance document was created to help early childhood professionals and other stakeholders interpret the data and information presented in the Colorado Early Childhood Needs Assessment.

Why use this guidance document?
The guidance document will help make sense of the data presented and help make it useable for activities such as:

- Local Early Childhood Systems Assessments and Strategic Planning
- Assist with Early Childhood Grant Opportunities
- Communicating with Grant Funders about Local Early Childhood needs and priorities
- Conducting routine needs assessments (education, public health, mental health, etc.) that involve the early childhood population
- Planning Community-based Early Childhood Literacy Initiatives
- Local Health Integration Planning
- Activities to build public awareness and engagement
- Communication with policymakers and state agencies about local needs and priorities

Should I work through the guidance alone or collaborate with partners?
While individual study is encouraged, the purpose of this guidance document is to facilitate a discussion with groups of stakeholders to assist policy makers, programs, and early childhood professionals to make data-driven decisions. Working collectively through the guidance will help early childhood professionals prioritize needs and activities at the local level.

A few key questions to consider during this process:

1. Looking across all of the indicators presented, what is happening with children and families in your community?
2. Which of these key issues do you address in your current work?
3. What is the story behind this data in your community?
4. Where do you see an opportunity to integrate collaborative solutions?
5. What are the informal and formal opportunities to put this data to use?

How can I better understanding the data presented?
The needs assessment contains many different types of data from different data sources. For example, all of the data presented from the Colorado Child Health Survey is regional data and not county-level data except for a few large counties (i.e. Denver, Larimer, etc.). It's important to read footnotes and clarifications. In addition, the following definitions are provided to help you better understand the data presented.

- ***Census –*** refers to a total count. A census is taken by systematically acquiring and recording information about *all* the members of a given population. Examples of census-based data include some early learning indicators (i.e. 3rd grade proficiency on the CSAP, kindergartners in full-day program, etc.), which are derived from data about all children in school. Other census data come from the U.S. Census, which is carried out every 10 years and counts all residents in the U.S.

- ***American Community Survey*** – The American Community Survey (conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau) provides demographic data for Colorado such as estimates of the age of the population *every year* (i.e. early childhood population 0 through 8 years of age). Data from the American Community Survey is derived from a sample of the population and not from the whole population; these data are subject to margins of error. Estimates with a margin of error greater than 50 percent are deemed unstable and data are suppressed.

- ***Prevalence estimates –*** the number of cases of the risk factor in the population (numerator), divided by the number of individuals in the population at a given time (denominator) multiplied by 100. The prevalence, expressed as a percentage, is an estimate of how common a risk factor is within a population.

  Prevalence estimates are provided from the Colorado Child Health Survey (i.e. percent of families NOT reading to children 3 or more days per week, or percent of children exposed to secondhand smoke) and the Colorado Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System (i.e. percent of women smoking during the last three months of pregnancy). Data are suppressed for estimates with fewer than 50 survey respondents.

- ***Rates –*** refers to the number of people affected by an event (numerator), divided by the number of persons in the population who are at risk of experiencing the event (denominator) within a specified time frame multiplied by 1,000 or 100,000. For example, out of home placement rates are usually expressed per 1,000 population, and deaths due to neglect and abuse are expressed per 100,000 population. Using these different multipliers provides an easier way than using percentages to express the frequency of relatively rare events.

- ***Small Numbers*** – It is especially important to remember that small numbers affect percentages and rates. Typically, rates based on large numbers provide stable estimates of the true, underlying rate. Conversely, rates based on small numbers may fluctuate dramatically from year to year, or differ considerably from one small place to another small place, even when there is no meaningful difference. Small numbers of events and/or a small population size can be misleading by making a problem seem more acute than it actually is.

Step 1: Meaning Behind the Data (30 Minutes)

This step requires the group to assess the data from the risk assessment analysis conducted as part of the Colorado Early Childhood Needs Assessment. Take a few minutes to review the methods and answer the following questions.

Question 1: Looking at Figures 9 through 11, find your county(ies). Indicate how many of the indicators are low risk (green), mixed risk (black), and high risk (red).

Low Risk (Green)	Mixed Risk (Black)	High Risk (Red)

Question 2: Write out the high-risk indicators (in red), the county estimate, and the state estimate.

High Risk Indicator	County Estimate	State Estimate

A. Did any of these estimates surprise you? If so, which ones and why?

B. Are there partners at the table currently addressing these issues? If no, who is missing that might provide insight into these estimates?

Question 3: Write out the low-risk indicators (in green), the county estimate, and the state estimate.

Low-Risk Indicator	County Estimate	State Estimate

A. Did any of these estimates surprise you? If so, which ones and why?

B. Are there any partners at the table currently addressing these issues? If no, who is missing that might provide insight into these estimates?

C. What other assets may help to explain these desirable results?

Step 2: Understanding Your County Data (30 Minutes)

Looking at the indicators in the County Data Profiles, answer the following for each of the four system domains.

Question 4: Do any of the early learning indicators stand out? If so, which ones? Why do they stand out (i.e. lower than the state average, much higher than the state average)? Please explain.

Question 5: Do any of the family support indicators stand out? If so, which ones? Why do they stand out (i.e. lower than the state average, much higher than the state average)? Please explain.

Question 6: Do any of the social, emotional, or mental health indicators stand out? If so, which ones? Why do they stand out (i.e. lower than the state average, much higher than the state average)? Please explain.

Question 7: Do any of the health indicators stand out? If so, which ones? Why do they stand out (i.e. lower than the state average, much higher than the state average)? Please explain.

Step 3: Assessing Resources (30 Minutes)

Question 8: Looking across all of the Snapshots presented in the Needs Assessment, what are your early childhood resources?

Question 9: Thinking about all of the resources in your community, do these resources match the needs of the early childhood population in your community? If not, what additional resources are needed to support the early childhood population?

Step 4: Reflection (30 Minutes)

Question 10: Looking across all of the indicators presented, what is happening with children and families in your community?

Question 11: Which of these key issues do you address in your current work?

Question 12: What is the story behind this data in your community?

Question 13: Where do you see an opportunity to integrate?

Question 14: What are the informal and formal opportunities to put this data to use?