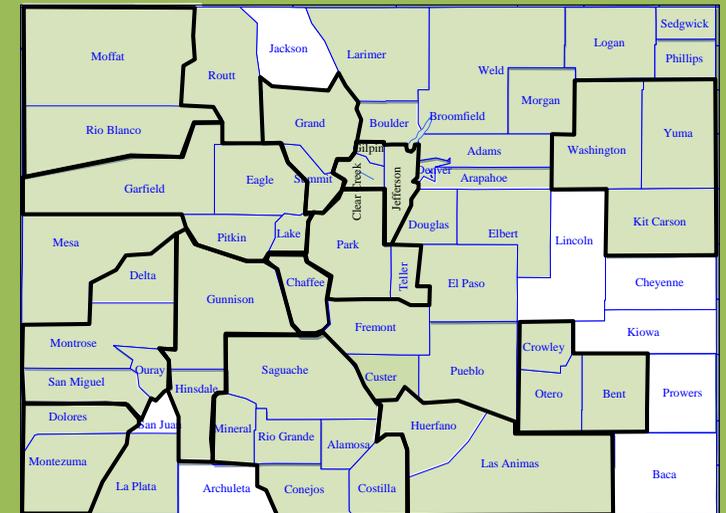


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## *An Introduction*

Early childhood is a critical time for all children. Research now clearly demonstrates the remarkable brain development that happens in the first three years of life. And any kindergarten teacher can tell you that the experiences a child has had before showing up for the first day of school shape their readiness and ability to learn – that year and into the future. Despite how critical this time period is for children’s health, education, and social-emotional well-being, services that can support children and families during this time are frequently fragmented, difficult to access and/or of low quality.

To address this, Colorado has funded 30 Early Childhood Councils across the state to work with and improve the system of local early childhood services. These Councils bring together agencies and organizations from the four service domains of early learning, health, family support/education, and social, emotional & mental health

to jointly plan, coordinate, promote, and deliver supportive services to families with young children.

Together, the Councils cover 55 of Colorado’s 64 counties, addressing the needs of more than 350,000 children under the age of five (*2009 Kids Count Colorado*). In State Fiscal Year 2010 (ending June 30, 2010) state grants for Councils to build coordinated systems of services totaled just over \$3 million (this figure does not include one-time only funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which added approximately \$1 million more for that year only). Individual systems-building grants to local Early Childhood Councils ranged from approximately \$32,000 to \$192,000. Nearly 900 individuals representing early learning, health, mental health, family support, business, local government, human services, libraries, faith organizations, and other interests were active members of Colorado’s Early Childhood Councils as of the end of 2009.

The Early Childhood Councils Initiative is jointly managed at the state level by an interagency partnership of the Colorado Department of Human Services and the Colorado Department of Education. Additional funding for the integration of health priorities is provided by The Colorado Trust, with technical assistance provided by The Colorado Department of Health and Environment. All Councils work to build the foundations of a local early childhood system and ultimately impact access to and the quality of local services. Specifically, Councils:

- Build and support partnerships among local service providers and other stakeholders

- Impact the funding of and investment in the early childhood system locally
- Inform policies and procedures that govern early childhood supports and services
- Build public awareness of and engagement in early childhood issues
- Generate shared accountability among stakeholders for defined priorities and results
- Promote leadership opportunities for early childhood system partners

*Councils by the Numbers* has been created for use by Early Childhood Councils to help them identify community needs that could be positively impacted by a collaborative, coordinated and/or integrated early childhood system. *Councils by the Numbers* is NOT a report card. Early Childhood Councils may choose to bring additional information into their discussion of this data as appropriate for their community. For this introductory launch, *Councils by the Numbers* will stay in draft form for one year to receive input from Councils about how they used the data, which indicators were most helpful and what other data might be included in the future. We would like to thank the Colorado Children’s Campaign for their permission to adopt a format similar to the one they use in their annual *Kids Count Colorado!*. We are also grateful to all the people who provided data to support this report, and to Lori Kerr, who helped with data collection and formatting.

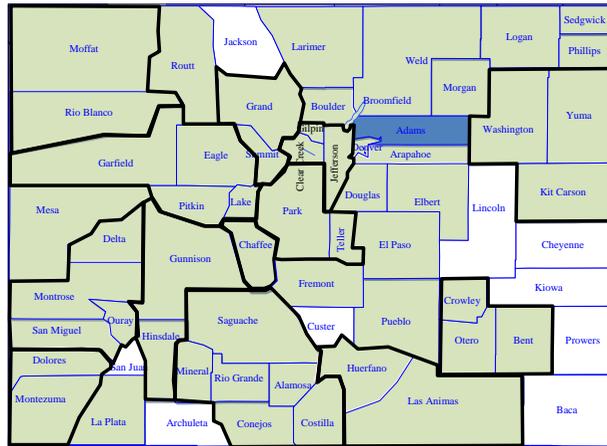
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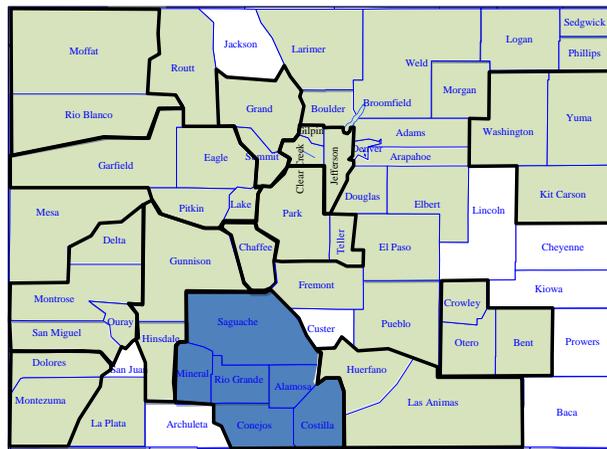
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### Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,192	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	361	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	36,741	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	30.82	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	7 1 1 2 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	21%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	115 225 41% 6% 1:228 2,468	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	22 18 12	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	0 31.0% 142	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	31% 94.1% 27.8%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

**Early Childhood Council of the San Luis Valley – Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache**

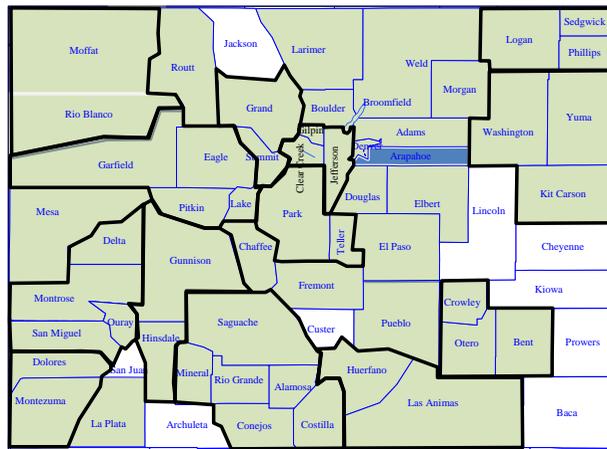


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	8,193	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	6	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	3,283	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.4	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	14 6 6 1 1 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	8%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	13%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	32 29 78% 7% 1:12 453	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	34.8 19 11	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	3,737 ** 15	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	28% 101% 29.3%	40% 80.9% 24.5

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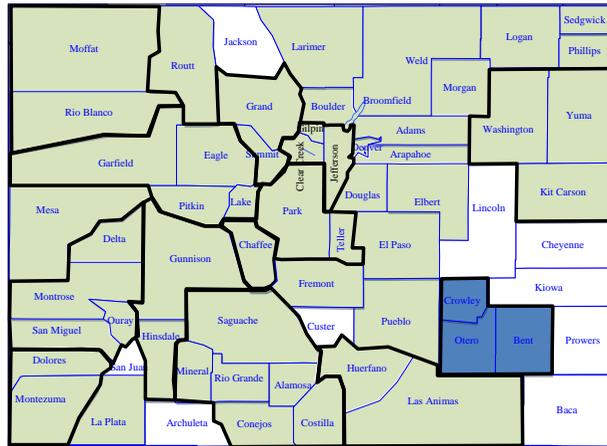
## Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	803	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	690	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	40,465	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	50.38	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	8 1 1 2 3 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	19.5%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	198 359 21% 0% 1:124 2,085	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	25 15 9	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	123 27.3% 390	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	42% 89.5% 23.7%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Arapahoe and Douglas Counties

### Bent, Otero and Crowley Early Childhood Council



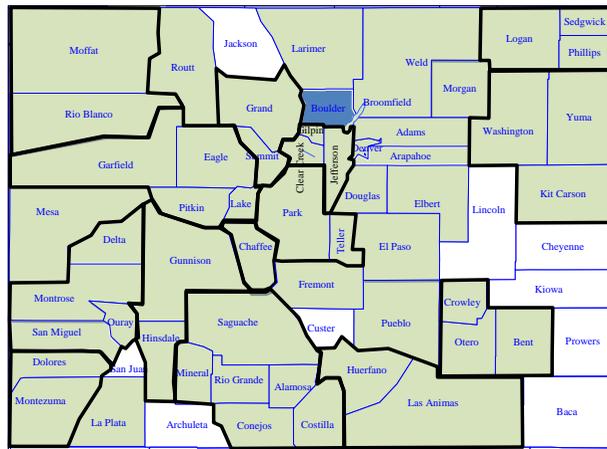
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,566	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	9	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,995	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.56	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
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<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	11%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	10%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <p>14</p> <p>22%</p> <p>0%</p> <p>1:131</p> <p>258</p>	<p>1,904</p> <p>3,265</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>46.7</p> <p>13</p> <p>19</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>13</p> <p>**</p> <p>9</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.2%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>39%</p> <p>88.6%</p> <p>23.1%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

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<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero and Prowers Counties

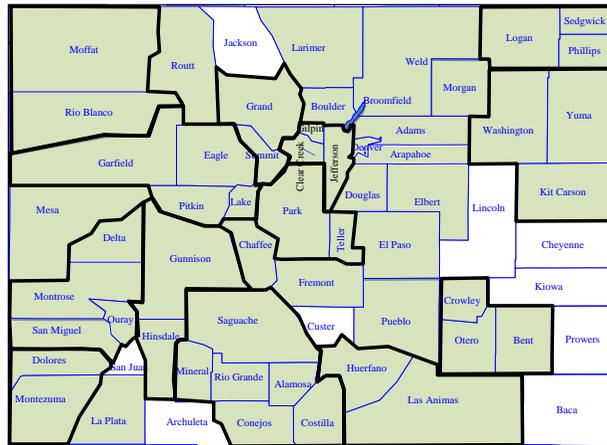
### Early Childhood Council of Boulder County



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	742	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	395	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	18,054	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	24.32	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	4%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	15.6%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>145</p> <p>152</p> <p>19%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>1:71</p> <p>585</p>	<p>1,904</p> <p>3,265</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <p>12</p> <p>7</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>1,350</p> <p>21.4%</p> <p>413</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.2%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>45%</p> <p>72.4%</p> <p>20.8%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Boulder and Broomfield Counties

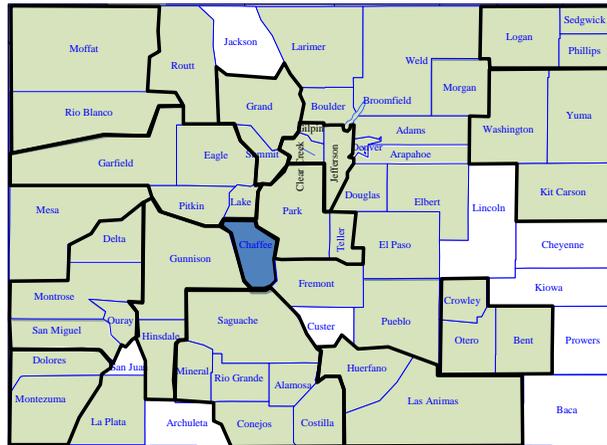
**Broomfield Early Childhood Council**



<b>Demographics</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>State</b>
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	33.6	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	1,980	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	4,321	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	128.6	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	4 1 1 1 1 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	2%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	3%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	17.6%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	26 27 15% 0% 1:389 N/A	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	10 9 2	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	1,350 26.4% 22	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	29% 63.4% 21.2%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Boulder and Broomfield Counties

### Chaffee County Early Childhood Council



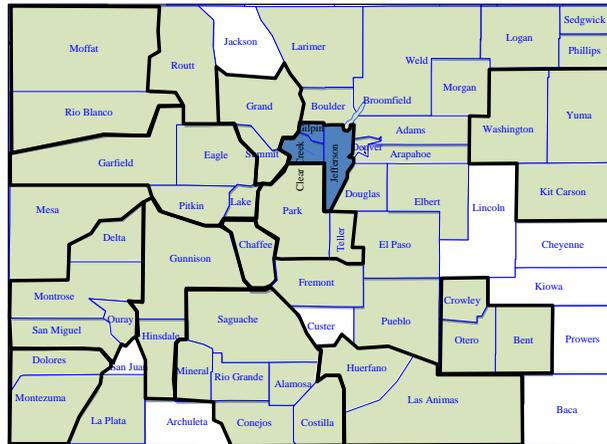
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,013	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	17	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	744	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.73	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <p>20</p> <p>33%</p> <p>0%</p> <p>1:92</p> <p>69</p>	<p>1,904</p> <p>3,265</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>21</p> <p>11</p> <p>3</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>24</p> <p>**</p> <p>6</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.2%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>44%</p> <p>50.6%</p> <p>21.2%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

\*= The American Community Survey (US Census Bureau) does not collect this data for counties with populations under 20,000

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<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Chaffee, Custer, Fremont and Lake Counties

### Triad Early Childhood Council – Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties

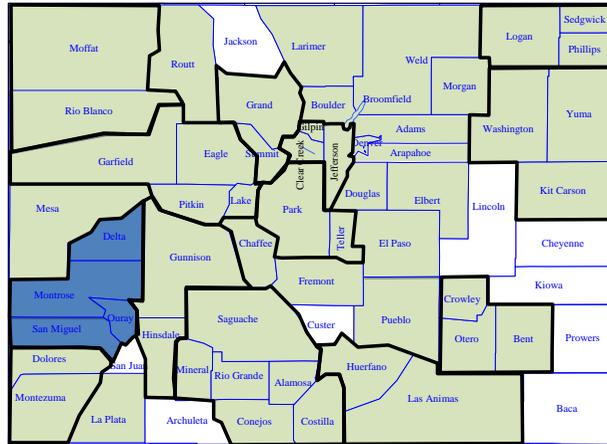


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,317	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	416	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	31,484	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	23.9	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	7%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	5%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>i</sup>	13.4%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>198</p> <p>322</p> <p>15%</p> <p>2%</p> <p>1:163</p> <p>1,268</p>	<p>1,904</p> <p>3,265</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <p>14</p> <p>12</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>87</p> <p>27.8%</p> <p>433</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.2%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>43%</p> <p>92.1%</p> <p>25.2%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

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<sup>i</sup> The American Community Survey (US Census Bureau) does not collect this data for counties with populations under 20,000. This number reflects only the data for Jefferson County.

**Bright Futures Early Childhood Council – Delta, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel**



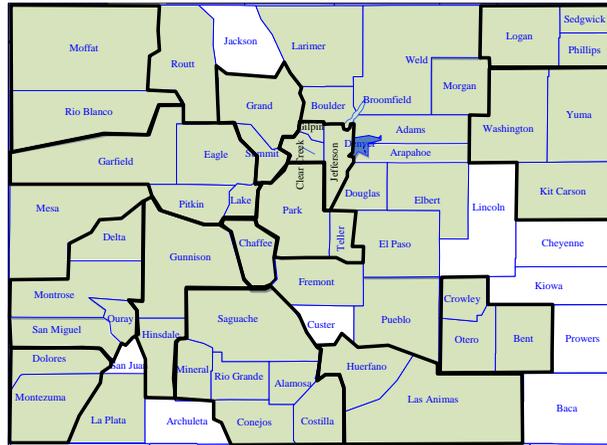
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	5,210	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	16	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	5,058	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.97	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
• School Districts	6	4
• Health Departments	6	2
• Human Service Departments	4	1
• Mental Health Centers	1	1
• Family Resource Centers	2	1
• Resource & Referral Agencies	1	1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	10%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>i</sup>	25.8%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
• 2009 Licensed child care centers	39	1,904
• 2009 Licensed family child care homes	85	3,265
• 2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating	33%	34%
• 2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating	0%	3%
• 2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio	1:138	1:99
• 2008-2009 CPP Slots	413	20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
• 2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)	21.3	19
• FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)	5	11
• SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)	6	11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
• 2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist <sup>ii</sup>	3	7,166
• 2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14	*	27.2%
• 2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers	37	3,474
<i>Health</i>		
• 2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+	34%	40%
• 2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System	86.73%	80.9%
• 2007 Estimated percent of children in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay	27.5%	24.5%

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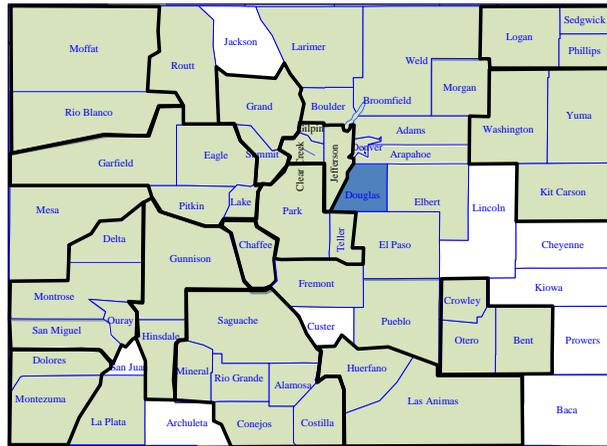
<sup>ii</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel Counties.

### Denver Early Childhood Council



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	153	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	3,625	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	54,389	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	354.67	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>5</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	9%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	28.9%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>253</p> <p>193</p> <p>80%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>1:72</p> <p>4,024</p>	<p>1,904</p> <p>3,265</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <p>10</p> <p>17</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>0</p> <p>31.1%</p> <p>780</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.7%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>39%</p> <p>83.7%</p> <p>25.3%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

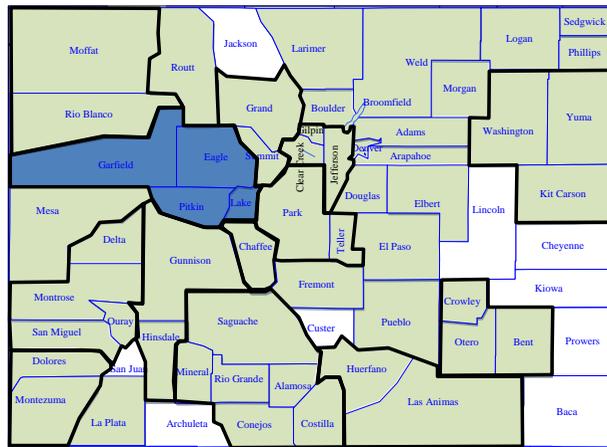
### Douglas County Early Childhood Council



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	840	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	334	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	22,774	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	27.11	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>0</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	1%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	2%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	3.1%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>91</p> <p>181</p> <p>1%</p> <p>0%</p> <p>1:273</p> <p>206</p>	<p>1,904</p> <p>3,265</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>123</p> <p>13.8%</p> <p>125</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.2%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>55%</p> <p>76.1%</p> <p>23%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Arapahoe and Douglas Counties

**Rural Resort Region – Western Division – Eagle, Garfield, Lake, and Pitkin Counties**



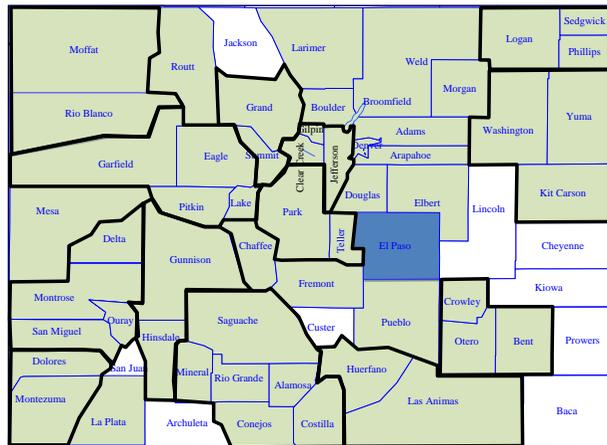
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	5,982	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	22	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	10,240	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.71	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
• School Districts	6	4
• Health Departments	8	2
• Human Service Departments	4	1
• Mental Health Centers	2	1
• Family Resource Centers	0	1
• Resource & Referral Agencies	2	1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	3%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>i</sup>	10.8%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
• 2009 Licensed child care centers	80	1,904
• 2009 Licensed family child care homes	100	3,265
• 2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating	84%	34%
• 2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating	2%	3%
• 2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio	1:387	1:99
• 2008-2009 CPP Slots	527	20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
• 2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)	15.8	19
• FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)	5	11
• SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)	3	11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
• 2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist <sup>ii</sup>	101	7,166
• 2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14 <sup>iii</sup>	32.1%	27.2%
• 2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers	60	3,474
<i>Health</i>		
• 2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+	50%	40%
• 2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System	56.9%	80.9%
• 2007 Estimated percent of children in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay	22.9%	24.5%

<sup>i</sup> The American Community Survey (US Census Bureau) does not collect this data for counties with populations under 20,000. This number reflects only the data for Eagle and Garfield Counties.

<sup>ii</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit Counties

<sup>iii</sup> Garfield County only

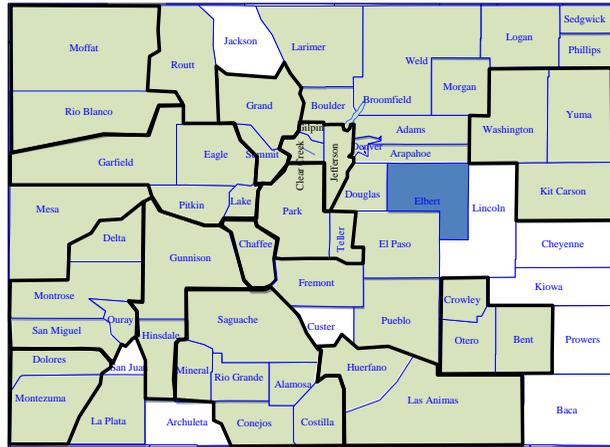
Alliance for Kids - El Paso County



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,126	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	280	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	42,705	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	20.08	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	17 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	7%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	17.2%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	183 451 26% 4% 1:239 1,542	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	24 10 10	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	500 25.6% 396	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	61% 71.1% 25%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in El Paso, Park and Teller Counties

### Elbert County Early Childhood Council



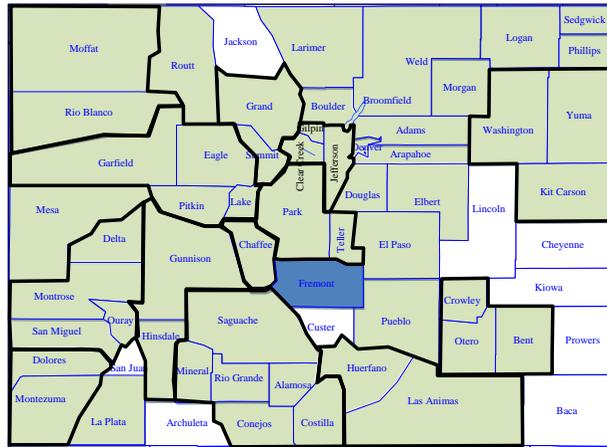
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,851	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	12	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,095	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.59	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	5 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	5%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	3.8%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	6 7 17% 0% ** 56	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	6 30 18	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	488 * 2	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	60% 52.6% 24.1%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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\*\* = Elbert had no credentialed Early Childhood Professionals in 2009

<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Cason, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgewick, Washington, and Yuma Counties

### ECHO and Family Center Early Childhood - Fremont

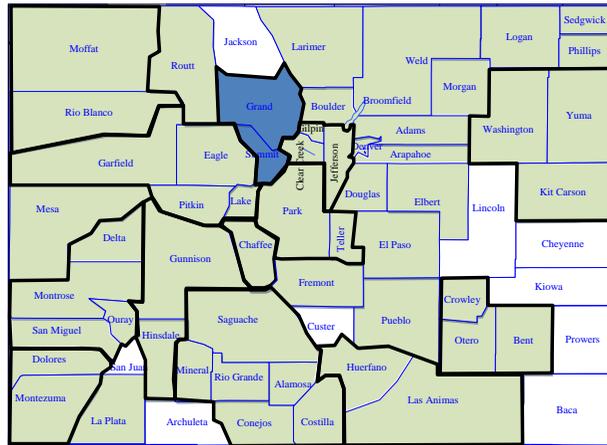


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,533	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	31	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,134	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.39	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	9%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	29.5%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <p>23</p> <p>100%</p> <p>9%</p> <p>1:20</p> <p>261</p>	<p>1,904</p> <p>3,265</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>35</p> <p>9</p> <p>15</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>24</p> <p>*</p> <p>23</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.2%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>43%</p> <p>88.8%</p> <p>22.7%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

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<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Chaffee, Custer, Fremont and Lake Counties

**Rural Resort Region Early Childhood Council – Grand and Summit Counties**



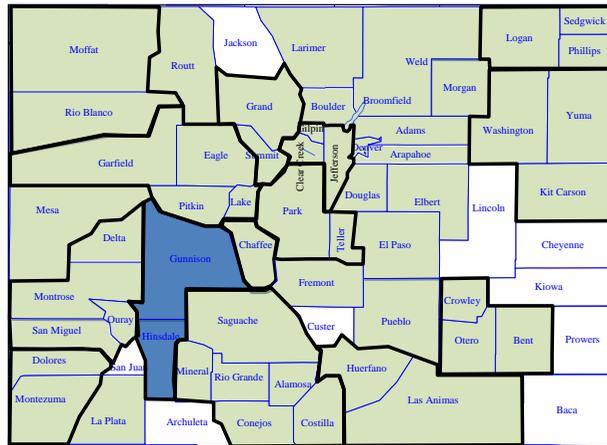
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,455	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	17	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,532	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.03	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 3 2 1 2 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	7%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>i</sup>	0%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	23 36 39% 0% 1:19 145	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	14 9 4	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>ii</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	101 * 21	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	59% 64.8% 20.1%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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<sup>i</sup> The American Community Survey (US Census Bureau) does not collect this data for counties with populations under 20,000. This number reflects only the data for Summit County.

<sup>ii</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit Counties

### Early Childhood Council of Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties



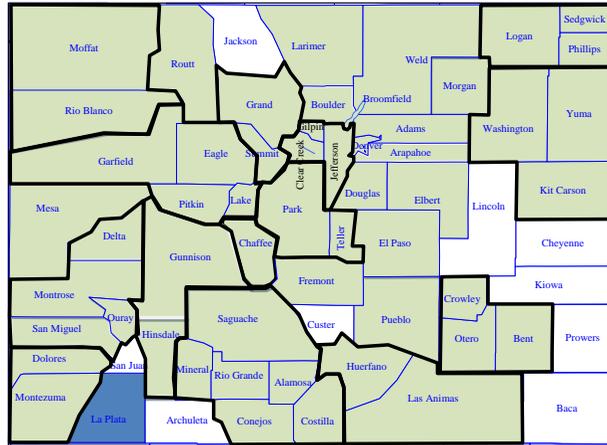
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	4,386	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	4	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	940	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.22	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
• School Districts	2	4
• Health Departments	3	2
• Human Service Departments	2	1
• Mental Health Centers	1	1
• Family Resource Centers	0	1
• Resource & Referral Agencies	1	1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	9%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
• 2009 Licensed child care centers	10	1,904
• 2009 Licensed family child care homes	13	3,265
• 2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating	40%	34%
• 2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating	0%	3%
• 2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio	1:526	1:99
• 2008-2009 CPP Slots	54	20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
• 2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)	15	19
• FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)	16	11
• SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)	9	11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
• 2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist <sup>i</sup>	3	7,166
• 2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14	**	27.2%
• 2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers	4	3,474
<i>Health</i>		
• 2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+	52%	40%
• 2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System	89.3%	80.9%
• 2007 Estimated percent of children in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay	26.4%	24.5%

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<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel Counties

Early Childhood of La Plata County

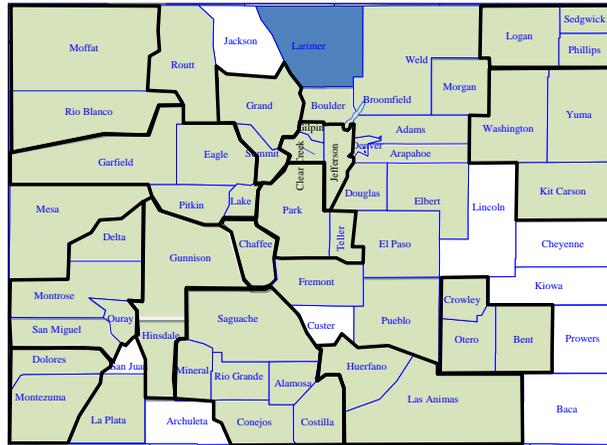


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,692	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	30	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,752	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.63	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	11%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>35</p> <p>28</p> <p>23%</p> <p>0%</p> <p>1:73</p> <p>226</p>	<p>1,904</p> <p>3,265</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>18</p> <p>6</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <p>*</p> <p>37</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.2%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>37%</p> <p>106.2%</p> <p>20.3%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

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<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties

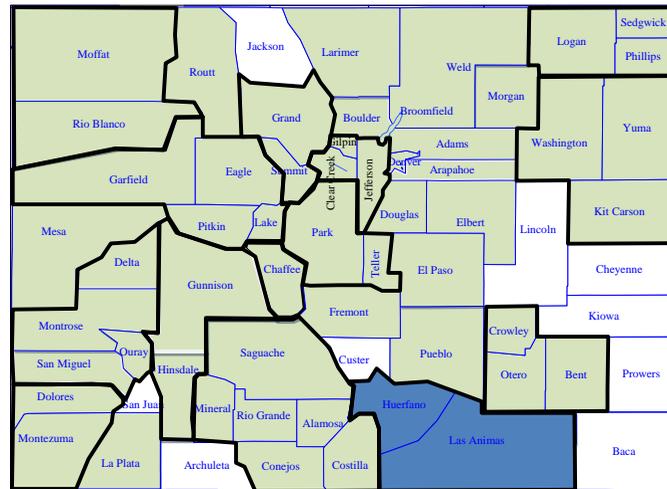
### Early Childhood Council of Larimer County



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,601	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	113	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	17,406	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	6.69	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 1 1 1 1 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	8%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	14%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slot</li> </ul>	105 269 13% 1% 1:191 497	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	16 14 8	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	14 27.6% 221	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	35% 73.7% 25.2%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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## Early Childhood Council of Las Animas and Huerfano Counties



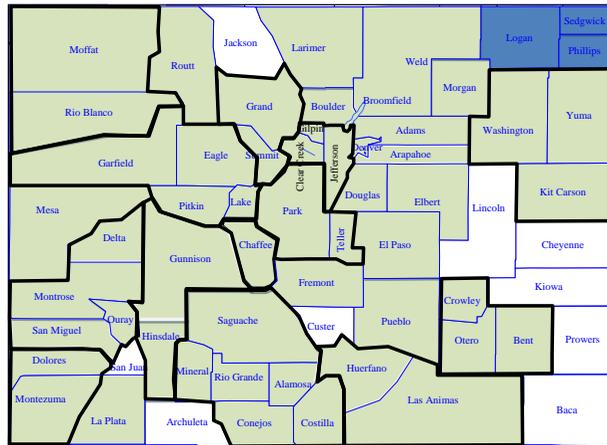
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	6,364	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	4	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,259	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.2	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	8 1 2 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	9%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	10%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	14 4 0% 0% 1:40 161	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	30.5 28 19	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	363 ** 3	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	41% 53.1% 27.5%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Huerfano, Las Animas and Pueblo Counties

### Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips, and Sedgwick Counties



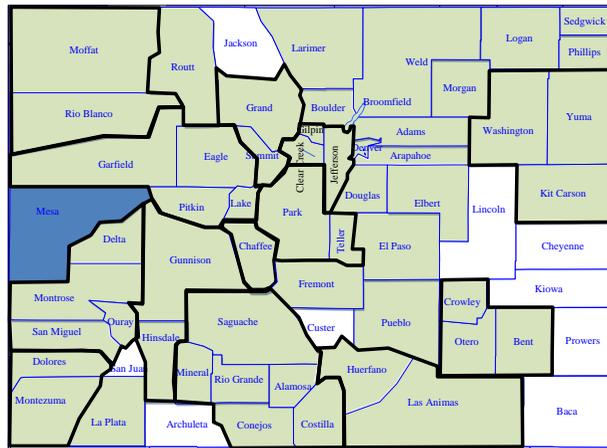
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,074	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	9	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,698	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.55	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	8 1 3 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	11%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	9%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>i</sup>	6.4%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	16 40 6% 3% 1:21 209	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	28.7 40 17	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>ii</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	488 * 4	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	39% 74.3% 20.7%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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<sup>ii</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgewick, Washington and Yuma Counties

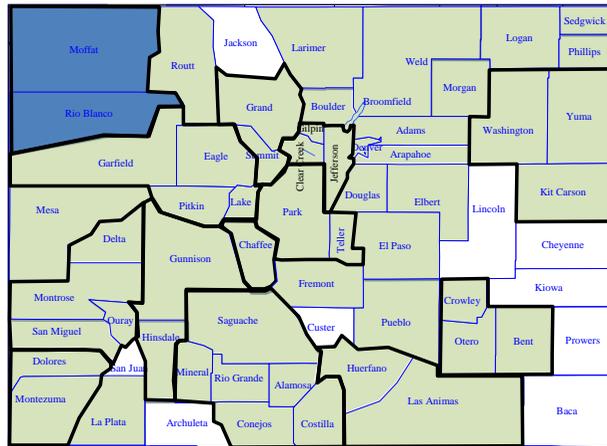
Mesa County Partnership for Children and Families



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,328	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	43	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	9,442	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	2.84	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
• School Districts	3	4
• Health Departments	1	2
• Human Service Departments	1	1
• Mental Health Centers	1	1
• Family Resource Centers	0	1
• Resource & Referral Agencies	1	1
Socioeconomics		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	10%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	8%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	20.1%	17.2%
Early Childhood Domains		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
• 2009 Licensed child care centers	62	1,904
• 2009 Licensed family child care homes	123	3,265
• 2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating	11%	34%
• 2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating	0%	3%
• 2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio	1:243	1:99
• 2008-2009 CPP Slots	432	20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
• 2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)	18	19
• FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)	15	11
• SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)	11	11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
• 2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist <sup>i</sup>	101	7,166
• 2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14	37.7%	27.2%
• 2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers	68	3,474
<i>Health</i>		
• 2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+	23%	40%
• 2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System	96.2%	80.9%
• 2007 Estimated percent of children in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay	21.2%	24.5%

<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit Counties

**Connections 4 Kids – Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties**

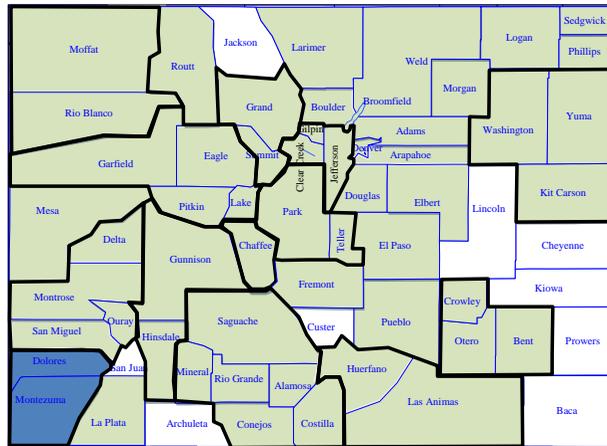


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	7,963	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	3	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,406	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.18	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 3 2 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2009 CPP FTE Slots</li> </ul>	6 20 50% 0% 1:183 149	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	20.5 20 17	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	101 32.1% 5	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	36% 72.5% 29.2%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Mesa, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt and Summit Counties

**Montelores Early Childhood Council –  
Montezuma and Dolores**



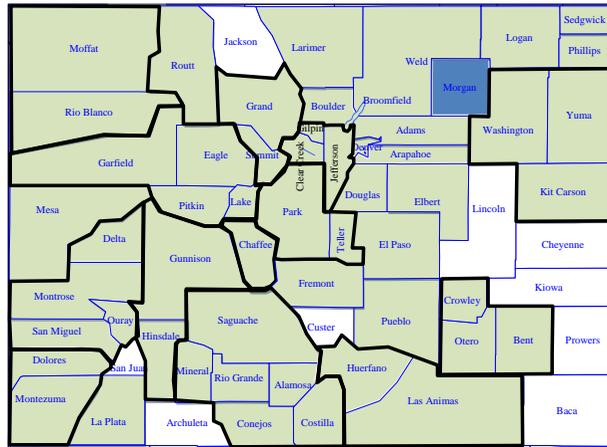
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,104	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	9	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,719	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.55	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
• School Districts	4	4
• Health Departments	3	2
• Human Service Departments	2	1
• Mental Health Centers	1	1
• Family Resource Centers	0	1
• Resource & Referral Agencies	1	1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	13%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>i</sup>	30.3%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
• 2009 Licensed child care centers	13	1,904
• 2009 Licensed family child care homes	8	3,265
• 2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating	138%	34%
• 2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating	25%	3%
• 2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio	1:37	1:99
• 2008-2009 CPP Slots	163	20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
• 2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)	27.5	19
• FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)	8	11
• SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)	14	11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
• 2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist <sup>ii</sup>	10	7,166
• 2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14	*	27.2%
• 2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers	15	3,474
<i>Health</i>		
• 2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+	30%	40%
• 2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System	94.7%	80.9%
• 2007 Estimated percent of children in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay	22.8%	24.5%

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<sup>i</sup> The American Community Survey (US Census Bureau) does not collect this data for counties with populations under 20,000. This number reflects only the data for Montezuma County.

<sup>ii</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties.

### Morgan County Early Childhood Council

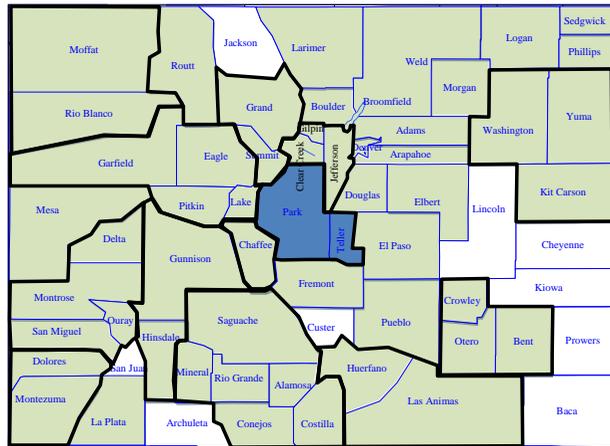


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,285	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	22	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,203	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.71	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	4 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	7%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	8%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	14.7%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	11 41 36% 7% 1:37 197	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	34 34 21	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	488 * 5	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	35% 73.2% 30%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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<sup>i</sup>Number includes screenings of children in Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgewick, Washington and Yuma Counties

### Park and Teller Early Childhood Council



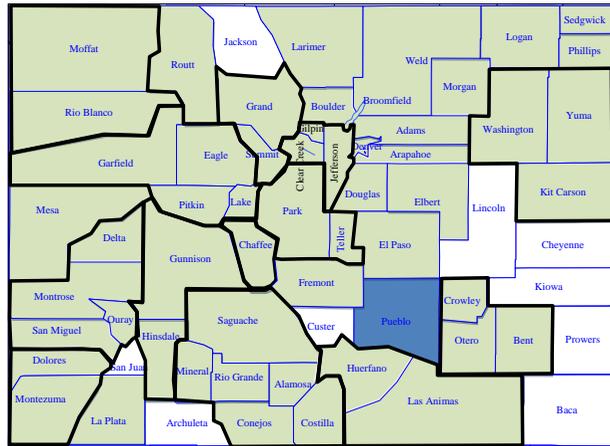
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,758	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	14	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,005	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.73	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	4 4 2 1 0 2	4 2 1 1 1 1
Socioeconomics		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>i</sup>	20.4%	17.2%
Early Childhood Domains		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	15 18 67% 33% 1:769 144	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	13.5 20 7	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>ii</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	500 26.0% 32	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	50% 74.6% 20.8%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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<sup>i</sup> The American Community Survey (US Census Bureau) does not collect this data for counties with populations under 20,000. This number reflects only the data for Teller County.

<sup>ii</sup> Number includes screenings of children in El Paso, Park and Teller Counties

**Pueblo Early Childhood Council**

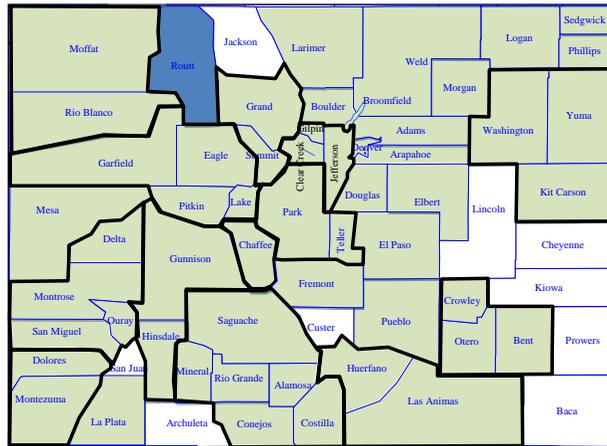


<b>Demographics</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>State</b>
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,389	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	66	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	10,271	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	4.3	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
• School Districts	2	4
• Health Departments	1	2
• Human Service Departments	1	1
• Mental Health Centers	1	1
• Family Resource Centers	0	1
• Resource & Referral Agencies	1	1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	10%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	32.8%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
• 2009 Licensed child care centers	59	1,904
• 2009 Licensed family child care homes	158	3,265
• 2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating	20%	34%
• 2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating	5%	3%
• 2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio	1:54	1:99
• 2008-2009 CPP Slots	1,299	20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
• 2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)	39	19
• FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)	13	11
• SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)	20	11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
• 2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist <sup>i</sup>	363	2,166
• 2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14	*	27.2%
• 2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers	127	3,474
<i>Health</i>		
• 2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+	37%	40%
• 2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System	56.3%	80.9%
• 2007 Estimated percent of children in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay	21.2%	24.5%

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<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Huerfano, Las Animas and Pueblo Counties

First Impressions of Routt County

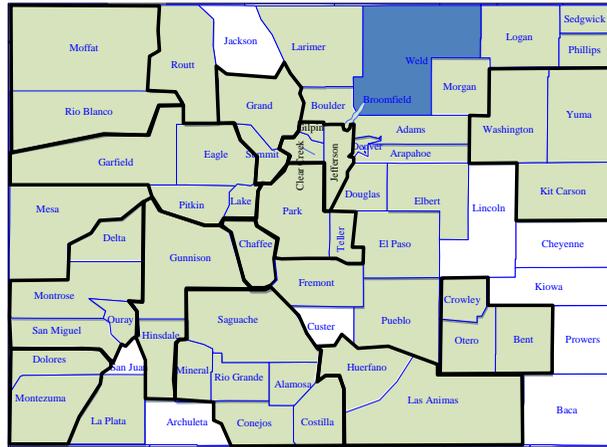


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,362	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	10	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,297	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.55	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 3 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	3%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	4.9%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	14 26 64% 12% 1:32 60	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	6 7 2	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	101 * 13	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	44% 22.9% 31.8%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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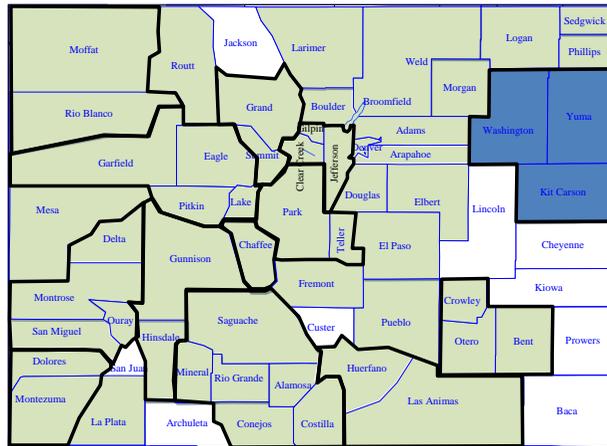
Promises for Children – Weld County



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,992	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	63	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	20,545	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	5.15	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	12 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	8%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	15.4%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	91 232 16% 3% 1:100 1,073	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	8 12 11	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	353 24.9% 51	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	33% 75.4% 33.9%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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### Early Childhood Council of Yuma, Washington, and Kit Carson Counties



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	7,048	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	3	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,415	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.20	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	14 3 3 1 3 1	4 2 1 1 1 1
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	9%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Licensed child care centers</li> <li>2009 Licensed family child care homes</li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	20 39 35% 0% 1:420 149	1,904 3,265 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	28.3 25 16	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	488 ** 4	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	32% 74.3% 30.4%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgewick, Washington and Yuma Counties





# Colorado Early Childhood Councils by the Numbers | SFY2010

INDICATOR	DATA SOURCE	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Councils may use this number to inform their collective understanding of early learning opportunities in their communities and to build collaborative efforts with school districts. Note: some school districts cross county lines. In these instances, CPP slot numbers have been assigned to the county in which the district is primarily located.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Family Support and Parent Education</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OMNI Aspire Database</i></li> <li><i>Colorado Department of Human Services: Division of Child Welfare</i> <a href="#">Colorado Child Welfare Child Maltreatment Victims by Age</a></li> <li><i>Colorado Department of Human Services: Division of Child Welfare</i> <a href="#">Colorado Out-of-Home Placements – Children Under 5 Only</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All three of the indicators in this section give information about the welfare of families with young children in the Council area. For multi-county Councils, the rates are an average of the combined rates for each individual county.</li> <li>Councils can work collaboratively with partners at the table to impact these numbers. If child maltreatment or out-of-home placement rates are higher than your Council would like to see, evaluating these numbers is a good place to start discussing ways to change or shift parts of the system to make a difference to young children and their families.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Colorado Department of Human Services: Division of Mental Health</i></li> <li><i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i> <a href="#">Colorado Child Health Survey</a></li> <li><i>Colorado Health Institute</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each of the 17 mental health centers around the state have an early childhood specialist dedicated to “direct services, consultative services to families and early care and education providers and cross-systems program development.” The number of screening conducted by early childhood mental health specialists can vary for a variety of reasons. Councils can use this data to open conversations about desired early childhood mental health in their communities.</li> <li>While these numbers are collected for a slightly different age range of children than most Councils focus on, the data can be used by Councils to get a good sense of their overall needs in this domain.</li> <li>This indicator can be used to help assess the level of social/emotional services available in the Council’s communities. Councils may want to see if its pool of social workers seems adequate given population and social emotional needs, and develop collaborative strategies as appropriate.</li> </ul>

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INDICATOR	DATA SOURCE	NOTES
<p><i>Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Colorado Health Institute</i> (CHP+ eligibility data) <u>Numerator</u> Estimated number of children 0-5 years Eligible But Not Enrolled (EBNE) in CHP+ <u>Denominator</u> Estimated number of children 0-5 years eligible for CHP+</li> <li><i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i> <u>Maternal and Child Health Data Set 2009</u></li> <li><i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i> <u>Maternal and Child Health Data Set 2009</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This calculated indicator provides an estimate of the number of young children who would qualify for CHP+ if their families applied, but have not been enrolled in the program. Councils can use this number to determine if they want to implement strategies to increase enrollment in the state health insurance program.</li> <li>Councils can be an excellent community vehicle for increasing child immunization rates. This percentage indicator gives Council partners a barometer for how many young children are receiving their full range of immunizations.</li> <li>This indicator is something that Councils can directly impact through collaborative strategies. It can also be used to open broader discussions about the health of young children in the Council community.</li> </ul>

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