# CREATING A PATH FORWARD FOR COLORADO'S KIDS



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#### LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR



Jared Polis *Governor* 



### **COLORADO** Governor Jared Polis

March 19, 2020

Greetings:

I'm honored to kick off the release of the 27th edition of *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* The data and research provided by the Colorado Children's Campaign have been central to big policy changes for kids for many years. This edition is also close to my heart—and my policy priorities—because it explores the state of access to quality preschool in Colorado.

Less than a year ago, Colorado expanded access to the Colorado Preschool Program so that more eligible kids can access quality early childhood education. It was a significant investment in preschool access in our state and reflects our commitment to our collective future.

In my State of the State address in January, I said we should celebrate this milestone—and recognize that we are not yet halfway to ensuring all young children in Colorado can have this important foundational school experience. We can and we must do better.

Early childhood education isn't just about giving our kids a great start in life. Every dollar invested in high-quality preschool brings significant returns on that investment due to higher earnings, lower special education needs, greater tax revenues, less need for public assistance, and lower crime rates.

As you explore this edition of the indispensable *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* report, I invite you to consider how you can support this movement and help Colorado take advantage of this momentum toward universal access to quality preschool. This isn't just the right thing to do, it's the smart thing to do.

And it's time to get it done.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis Governor

### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### March 19, 2020

I love the cover of this year's edition of *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* not just for the cute hands doing important work, but for the vision it portrays. Children will create their path forward, and they need our help in clearing the way.

This is the second year that we've opened our data book with a focus on a hot issue facing kids. Last year we explored the significant undercount of young children in the U.S. Census, and what lawmakers and advocates could do to prevent it from happening in the 2020 count. Thanks to the hard work of so many Coloradans, we are hopeful that the 2020 Census currently underway will be successful in counting every baby and child across the state.

This year we are also looking into the future and the potential for Colorado to significantly expand access to preschool. The essay in the following pages offers several important perspectives and tools as we kick off this work. First and foremost, it is always important to know where we are—and base that assessment on the best available data. Our research team analyzed every data point we could get our hands on related to preschool need, quality and access. Those findings are laid out expertly and can serve as a foundation for the work of early childhood advocates in the next few years as we move Colorado closer to universal access.

Second, the essay sets an important baseline for all as we explore how we expand access to preschool without causing unintended consequences, such as creating new barriers to enrollment or shifting resources in a way that hurts other services and programs. We have learned important policy lessons from other states that have expanded access to every family that wants preschool. A statewide program can, and should, be most accessible to children facing the most barriers to success in school.

The Children's Campaign is committed to using every asset, experience and idea we have to achieve a universal preschool program in Colorado. We ground this work in our values of diversity, equity and inclusion and will do everything we can to ensure any new system first opens paths for children and families facing the most obstacles to quality early childhood experiences.

As always, *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* is a wealth of data and information, no matter your field of study or work. As you dig in, let us know what trends you see reflected in your own experiences and communities. We'd love to hear it! Sincerely.

Kelly Causey, Ph.D. President and CEO Colorado Children's Campaign



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## High-Quality Preschool: Creating a Path Forward for Colorado's Kids

Colorado recently made landmark progress in early education by providing tuition-free full-day kindergarten for all children whose parents choose it. This bold decision resulted in nearly 12,000 more children having access to a full day of learning in kindergarten classrooms in the first year of implementation. Yet access to preschool in the all-important years that precede kindergarten remains limited, inequitable and inconsistent across Colorado communities. We have an opportunity to set Colorado's youngest kids on the strongest path to success by ensuring that every young Colorado child has access to high-quality early learning experiences, including the opportunity to attend preschool.

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#### Colorado's historic expansion of full-day kindergarten was a huge step forward for young

**children in our state.** Studies have consistently found benefits associated with attending full-day kindergarten programs, including lower chances of being held back in later grades and larger gains in reading and math compared to children in half-day programs.<sup>1,2</sup> The research is also clear, however, that we can't wait until a child walks into their first day of kindergarten to begin investing in their learning. Developmental gaps along the lines of income, race and ethnicity emerge long before children walk through the kindergarten classroom door, underscoring the importance of investing in high-quality learning opportunities like preschool during the earliest years of life.<sup>3,4</sup>

In recent years, Colorado policymakers have taken important strides toward improving access to preschool among our state's youngest learners, including passing the largest expansion of the Colorado Preschool Program in the program's more than 30-year history as part of the 2019 full-day kindergarten legislation. Despite these important steps, however, data on preschool enrollment show that Colorado has a long way to go before every young child has the opportunity to reap the benefits of a high-quality preschool experience.

Decades of research are clear: high-quality preschool programs yield lifelong benefits for the children who participate and for society as a whole. Imagine the progress Colorado could make if **every** child had the opportunity to attend a high-quality preschool program that equipped them with the foundational skills and knowledge they will need in kindergarten and beyond.



# THE EARLIEST YEARS: BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS WITH HIGH-QUALITY PRE-K

By the time children turn 5, they have already experienced the greatest developmental period in their lives. The early childhood years from birth to age 5 are a time of rapid brain development, with one million new connections forming in the brain **every second**.<sup>5</sup> Early experiences play a vital role in determining how brain connections are formed and in the "wiring" that becomes the foundation upon which all later learning is built.

Some children in Colorado are fortunate to have access to a variety of high-quality learning experiences during these all-important early years: trips to the zoo or the children's museum, music classes, homes filled with books and toys, and access to quality preschool programs. But far too many Colorado kids lack access to these and other valuable experiences, putting them at a disadvantage before they ever enter the K-12 education system. Data from Colorado's school readiness assessment, along with national research, show that the opportunity gap is already present from the moment kids start kindergarten, and studies suggest that children who enter kindergarten behind tend to stay behind.<sup>6,7</sup>

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Benefits Beyond the Classroom: Universal Pre-K as a Strategy to Increase Workforce Participation

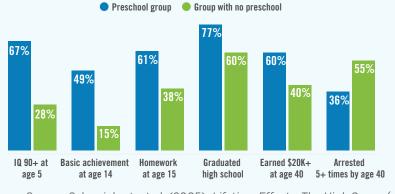
Although the primary goal of preschool is to equip children with important foundational knowledge and skills, research has found other benefits associated with expanding access to pre-k programs—including making it easier for parents to work and earn an income. A recent analysis found that since Washington, D.C. began offering two years of free and universal high-quality preschool, the labor force participation rate among mothers in the city increased by **12 percentage points,** with 10 of those percentage points attributable to the preschool expansion. Labor force participation increased among mothers in both low- and high-income families, benefitting families across the economic spectrum.

Source: Maleek, R. (2018). The effects of universal preschool in Washington, D.C. Children's learning and mothers' earnings.

Attending a high-quality preschool program in the years before kindergarten can help equip every child with the skills they need to start school ready to learn. Decades of research show that participation in high-quality preschool can alter the trajectory of a child's life, yielding benefits that persist long past kindergarten. The positive impacts of preschool are particularly strong for children living in families with low incomes and children of color, who disproportionately face barriers to educational opportunity in comparison to their peers.<sup>8</sup> Research has identified benefits ranging from substantial improvements on test scores early in life to increased likelihood of high school graduation and even improved health outcomes.<sup>9,10</sup> Preschool is also a smart economic investment: the Perry Preschool Project, one of the most well-known, long-term studies of the effects of preschool, found that society saw a nearly \$13 return on investment for every dollar invested into the program. A comprehensive analysis of 22 high-quality studies between 1960 and 2016 also found that early childhood education programs reduce special education placement and grade retention and increase high school graduation rates among those who participate.<sup>11</sup> These outcomes benefit the children themselves as well as society more broadly in the form of reduced costs as children get older. An investment in preschool is an investment in the long-term success of our children, our workforce and our state.

THE PERRY PRESCHOOL PROJECT IS ONE OF MANY STUDIES SHOWING THE LIFELONG POSITIVE IMPACTS OF ATTENDING A HIGH-QUALITY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM.

PERRY PRESCHOOL PROJECT PARTICIPANTS AT AGE 40



Source: Schweinhart, et al. (2005). Lifetime Effects: The High Scope/ Perry Preschool Study Through Age 40.

### THE CURRENT PRESCHOOL LANDSCAPE IN COLORADO

Despite the robust research base on the positive impacts of preschool participation, access to preschool remains limited across the state. According to U.S. Census Bureau data, just half of all 3- and 4-year-olds in Colorado were enrolled in any type of preschool between 2016 and 2018—only a slight improvement from 47 percent nearly a decade earlier.<sup>12</sup>



Comprehensive data on preschool enrollment are scarce. While data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey can provide some idea of how many young children across the state are enrolled in preschool, these data have important limitations:: preschool enrollment is reported by parents, and there is little information available about the type of preschool experience the child is receiving. For example, the survey does not ask parents about the number of days the child attends preschool, the length of the preschool day, or the quality of the program. Among the children who are enrolled in preschool according to the survey data, there is no way to assess how many are attending a full-day program, a part-day program or only attending for a couple of hours one day a week, for instance. Even considering these limitations, however, the available data show that Colorado has more work to do to ensure every young child has the option to attend high-quality preschool in his or her community.

#### Preschool Enrollment by County

#### A child's ZIP code should never determine the early learning opportunities available to them. Yet preschool enrollment in Colorado varies widely from county to county,

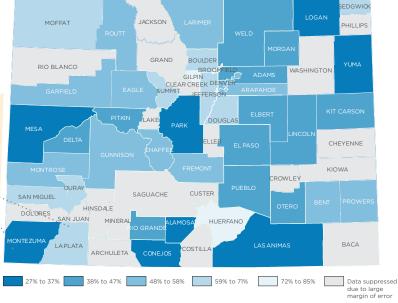
# with some communities still lagging far behind the statewide average.

The percentage of 3- and 4-year-olds attending any type of preschool between 2014 and 2018 ranged from 27 percent in Yuma and Logan counties to 85 percent in Gilpin County.<sup>13</sup>

Montezuma and La Plata counties provide one example of how uneven preschool access can be, even between neighboring counties. Between 2014 and 2018, **62 percent** of La Plata County 3- and 4-year-olds were enrolled in some type of preschool, compared to only 31 percent of Montezuma County children in this age group.

Source: Colorado Children's Campaign analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.





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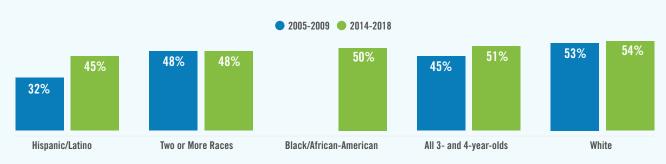


Preschool Enrollment by Race, Ethnicity and Income

Children of color and children in low-income families two groups that disproportionately face barriers to educational opportunity—are less likely to be enrolled in preschool than their more affluent or white peers. Enrollment in any type of preschool has increased the fastest among Hispanic/Latino children and children in low-income families during the past several years, yet disparities in enrollment persist.

HISPANIC/LATINO CHILDREN IN COLORADO HAVE SEEN THE LARGEST GAINS IN PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN RECENT YEARS, BUT CHILDREN OF COLOR STILL FACE MORE BARRIERS TO PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT THAN THEIR WHITE PEERS.

PERCENT OF COLORADO 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS ENROLLED IN PRESCHOOL BY RACE/ETHNICITY\*



Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 and 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

\*Data for Asian, Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native children, as well as 2005-2009 data for black children, suppressed due to large margins of error.

CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES EXPERIENCE SOME OF THE GREATEST BENEFITS FROM PRESCHOOL, YET IN COLORADO THEY ARE LESS LIKELY THAN THEIR PEERS IN HIGHER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS TO BE ENROLLED IN ANY TYPE OF PRESCHOOL PROGRAM.

#### PERCENT OF COLORADO 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS ENROLLED IN PRESCHOOL BY FAMILY INCOME



Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 and 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

#### STATE-FUNDED PRESCHOOL IN COLORADO: IMPRESSIVE RESULTS, LIMITED ACCESS

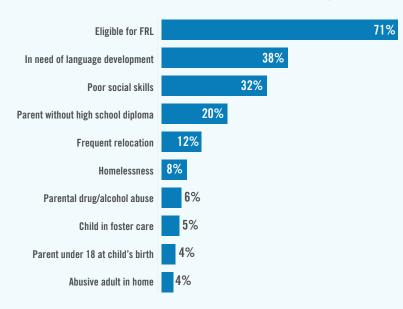
Since 1988, the Colorado Preschool Program—Colorado's state-funded, voluntary preschool program—has been providing high-quality, half-day preschool to some of Colorado's youngest learners, and research shows that kids who participate see benefits that persist through at least high school graduation. Yet at current funding levels, CPP is only able to serve a fraction of eligible children and an even smaller proportion of all preschool-aged kids in Colorado.

#### What is CPP?

Alongside other early learning programs like Head Start, the Colorado Preschool Program is a critical piece of the preschool puzzle across the state and provides a high-quality early learning experience to tens of thousands of young Colorado kids each year. The program serves 3- and 4-year-old children, as well as 5-year-olds not yet in kindergarten, who face risk factors that threaten academic success. Each CPP slot includes a 2.5-hour day of preschool, four days per week, with the fifth day typically set aside for teacher professional development. Preschool providers can combine slots to serve some children for a full day, but the majority of children in CPP are enrolled in half-day programs. Most children funded through CPP attend a school district-operated preschool, but the program also serves children in Head Start programs or at other community preschool providers.<sup>14</sup>

MOST CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CPP LIVE IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, BUT INCOME IS NOT THE ONLY MEANS BY WHICH A CHILD CAN QUALIFY. THE PROGRAM'S ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES ALSO CONSIDER OTHER RISK FACTORS THAT JEOPARDIZE SCHOOL SUCCESS.

#### PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CPP WITH EACH RISK FACTOR, 2018-2019





Source: Colorado Department of Education. Colorado Preschool Program: Legislative Report 2020.

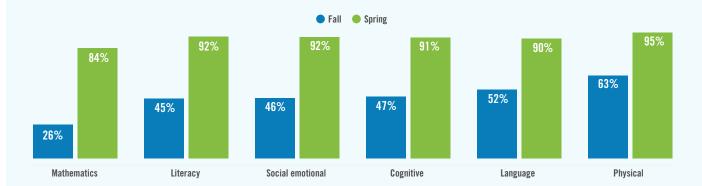
#### Short- and Long-Term Benefits of CPP Participation

data available.15

Data show that children who participate in CPP see remarkable results, both during the preschool year and long after preschool graduation. Between fall 2018 and spring 2019, the percent of 4-year-olds in CPP who meet widely held expectations improved by at least 30 percentage points across all domains of school readiness, according to the most recent

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CPP MAKE SIGNIFICANT GAINS IN IMPORTANT DOMAINS OF SCHOOL READINESS DURING THE COURSE OF THE PRESCHOOL YEAR.

PERCENT OF 4-YEAR-OLDS IN CPP MEETING WIDELY HELD EXPECTATIONS IN SCHOOL READINESS DOMAINS, 2018-2019



Source: Colorado Department of Education. Colorado Preschool Program: Legislative Report 2020.

## The academic gains from participating in CPP persist long beyond preschool or kindergarten.

Longitudinal data show that when compared to their peers who did **NOT** participate in CPP and faced similar risk factors, children who participate are:





And more likely to meet or exceed expectations on the CMAS in nearly every subject area.<sup>16</sup>

# Despite these measurable positive outcomes, CPP's reach is limited due to its current funding levels.

Although the number of children served through CPP has grown from 1,933 kids in 1988 to more than 27,000 kids 30 years later, the program's capacity remains insufficient to serve every child who qualifies under existing eligibility criteria—much less every 3- and 4-year-old across the state. The Colorado Department of Education estimates that CPP is only able to serve **40 percent** of eligible 3- and 4-year-olds in Colorado at its current funding levels.<sup>17</sup> When considering all 3- and 4-year-olds in Colorado and not just those who meet current eligibility requirements, CPP is only able to enroll 23 percent of all 4-year-olds and 8 percent of all 3-year-olds.<sup>18</sup>

FUNDING LIMITS THE NUMBER OF COLORADO KIDS WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN CPP. THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ESTIMATES THAT CPP WAS ONLY ABLE TO SERVE 40 PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE COLORADO CHILDREN IN 2018-2019.



**47,050** potentially eligible 3- and 4-year-olds not able to be served



Source: Colorado Department of Education. Colorado Preschool Program: Legislative Report 2020. What if every young child in Colorado could experience the benefits of a high-quality preschool program?

Colorado has proven it can provide a high-quality preschool experience for the fraction of young children who are able to get a coveted slot. Imagine if high-quality preschool were universally available to every young child across the state.

Programs such as the Colorado Preschool Program and Head Start are targeted toward specific groups of children who face risk factors that jeopardize school readiness. Although targeted programs such as these can help ensure that limited resources are reaching the kids who need them the most, rigid eligibility requirements mean that some children who could benefit from preschool will inevitably be left behind. Research suggests that high-quality universal preschool programs—those available to all children, regardless of family income or the presence of other risk factors still benefit young children facing the most barriers to academic success, and in fact may yield stronger results for these groups of children than targeted programs.

A recent study comparing results from states with universal preschool programs to those in states with targeted programs found that children in families with low incomes saw greater benefits from the programs that were universal rather than targeted.<sup>19</sup> Meanwhile, universal programs also help boost school readiness among children in middle-income families, many of whom are still unable to afford a high-quality preschool experience.<sup>20</sup> And research suggests that all children benefit from learning in classrooms alongside peers from different backgrounds.<sup>21</sup> As Colorado leaders

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pursue strategies to serve more children in preschool, it is important to consider the benefits of making a high-quality preschool program universally available.



#### **BUILDING ON RECENT PROGRESS**

Colorado is committed to our state's youngest children, as we've seen with recent investments in early learning opportunities, including historic expansions of full-day kindergarten and the Colorado Preschool Program. Still, only half of all young kids across the state are enrolled in any type of preschool program, and too many Colorado kids are starting kindergarten without the skills and knowledge they need to be successful throughout their educational experiences. In the years ahead, Colorado has the chance to build on its recent commitments to expand and improve early learning opportunities by investing in high-quality preschool that is available to every young child whose parents want that option.

Although high-quality preschool is powerful, it is also important to note that preschool alone is not sufficient to ensure Colorado kids are prepared for school and for life. Children begin learning from the moment they are born, and efforts to expand access to preschool must be bolstered by investments in programs and strategies that support pregnant people, infants and toddlers. Voluntary home visitation programs, accessible and affordable child care, and high-quality health care services beginning during pregnancy are vital to a healthy early childhood experience. By making meaningful investments in the programs that support families in the earliest years of their child's life, Colorado can help ensure that every child in our state gets off to a strong start.

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

### A Snapshot of Colorado Children in 2018



#### NEARLY HALF OF ALL COLORADO KIDS ARE CHILDREN OF COLOR.

Non-Hispanic White 56% Hispanic/Latino 31% Two or More Races

4%

Black 4%

Asian 3%

American Indian/ Alaska Native 1% COLORADO CHILDREN UNDER 18 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2018

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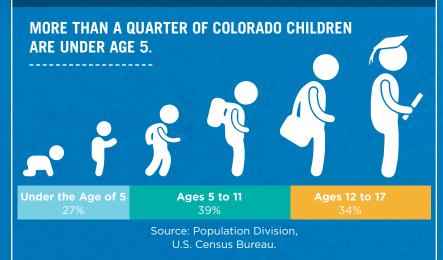
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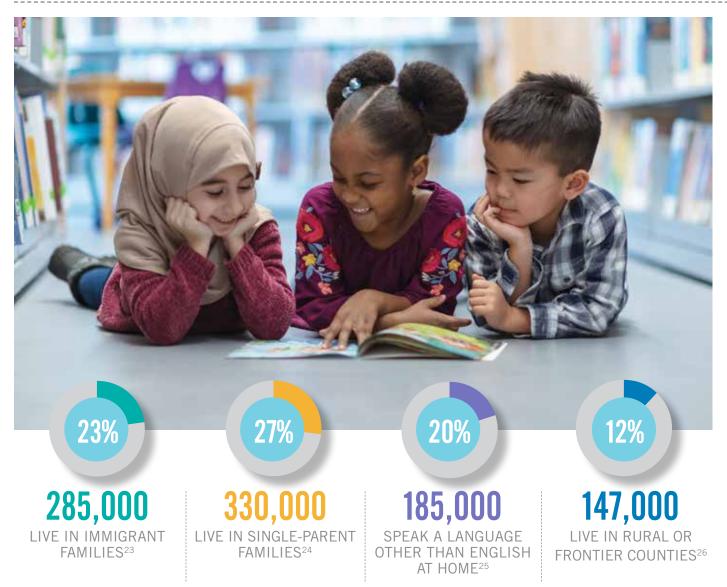
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children under 18

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau.

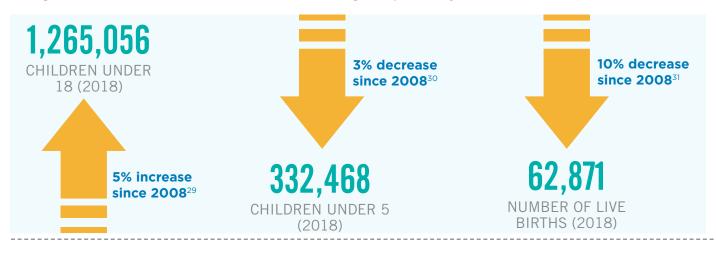


### DEMOGRAPHICS



#### CHANGING POPULATION TRENDS

Colorado's child population declined in 2018 for the first time in decades, falling slightly by an estimated 325 children.<sup>27</sup> Despite this recent decrease, the number of kids living in Colorado still grew faster than in most other states during the past 10 years.<sup>28</sup>



#### A declining fertility rate is contributing to the slowing of Colorado's child population growth.

Colorado's birth rate to women of childbearing age-often referred to as the fertility ratebegan falling during the Great Recession. While it is not uncommon for births to decline during times of economic hardship, the state's fertility rate did not bounce back as the economy began to recover. Other factors, including a steep decline in Colorado's teen birth rate since 2009 and the increased availability of long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs) have also contributed to the steady drop in the birth rate to women ages 15 to 44.32

# Between 2006 and 2018, the fertility rate fell in all but 10 of Colorado's counties. San Juan,

Gilpin, Eagle, San Miguel and Saguache counties experienced the steepest declines in the fertility rate, while Mineral, Kiowa, Hinsdale, Sedgwick and Washington counties saw the largest increases.<sup>33</sup>

#### THE FERTILITY RATE HAS FALLEN IN THE VAST MAJORITY OF COLORADO COUNTIES SINCE 2006.

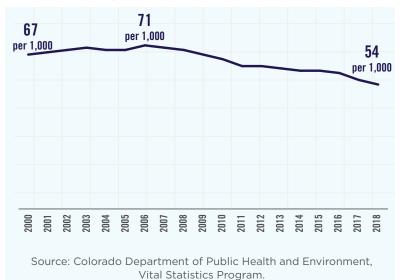
CHANGE IN THE BIRTH RATE TO FEMALES AGES 15 TO 44, 2006 TO 2018

> Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Vital Statistics Program.



THE BIRTH RATE TO COLORADO WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE HAS FALLEN EVERY YEAR SINCE 2006.

#### LIVE BIRTHS PER 1,000 FEMALES AGES 15 TO 44 IN COLORADO



SEDGWIG LOGAN MOFFAT JACKSON LARIMER PHILLIPS ROUTT WELD MORGAN GRAND BOULDER YUMA RIO BI ANCO BROOMFIELD ADAMS CLEAR CREEK DENVER GARFIELD ARAPAHOR JEFFERSON KIT CARSON ELBERT PITKIN LAKE DOUGLAS PARK MESA LINCOLN TELLER CHEYENNE EL PASO CHAFFEE GUNNISON MONTROSE FREMONT CROWLEY PROWERS BENT OTERO DOLORES HUERFANO ALAMOSA GRAND MONTEZUMA BACA LAPLATA LAS ANIMAS COSTILLA ARCHULETA CONEJOS -35% to -18% -17% to 12% 13% to 90%

### CHANGING POPULATION TRENDS

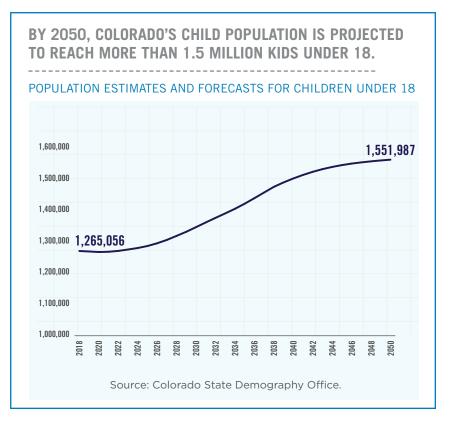
#### If Colorado's birth rate has been falling for more than a decade, how has our child population increased during the same time period?

Birth rates are only one contributor to changes in our state's child population. Migration into or out of Colorado also contributes to population growth or decline. Colorado tends to have positive net migration, meaning that in most years, the people moving into Colorado outnumber the people who leave the state—a fact that is particularly true among people of childbearing age.

Source: Colorado State Demography Office. *Looking back to see ahead: Population trends in Colorado.* 

#### Looking ahead

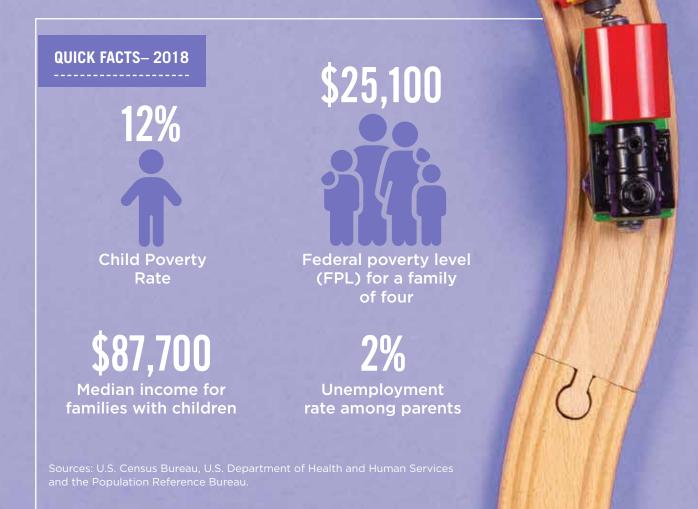
Despite the recent decline in the fertility rate and a dip in the number of children under 18. Colorado's child population is forecast to remain steady in the short term and will continue to grow in the long run. By 2050, it is projected that Colorado will be home to more than 1.5 million kids under 18, a 22 percent increase from 2018. The young child population (children under 5) is projected to grow even faster, reaching more than 418.050 kids in 2050.34 What can we do today to ensure a bright future for all of these children?



### FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY

### Our vision: All Colorado children are economically secure.

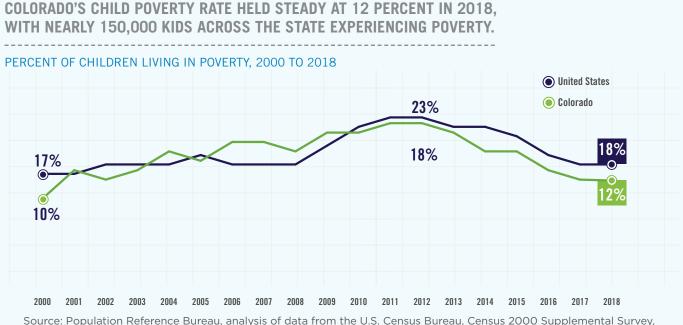
Although Colorado has seen improvement in some economic indicators in recent years, our state's economy is still leaving too many kids and families behind.



### FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY

### CHILD POVERTY

Colorado has made little progress in reducing child poverty in nearly 20 years. Although the child poverty rate has returned to levels seen before the Great Recession, in the long run the percent of Colorado kids living in poverty hasn't improved from almost two decades ago.



Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Supplemental Survey, 2001 Supplemental Survey, 2002-2018 American Community Surveys.



#### How is poverty still affecting so many Colorado kids when unemployment hovers near 2 percent in many communities?

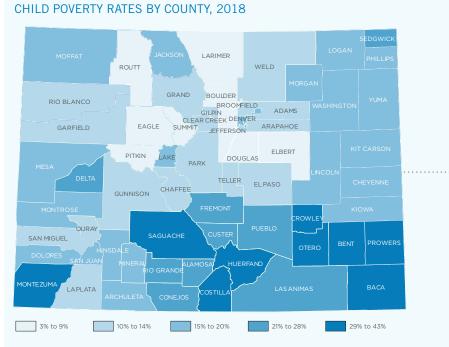
The child poverty rate is closely linked to the unemployment rate, yet the availability of employment opportunities is only one element necessary for economic security. Even if jobs are plentiful, do parents have access to safe, high-quality child care for their children? If child care capacity is sufficient, do the job opportunities pay enough to cover the costs of child care and other basic necessities? Do parents have reliable transportation and the health care they need to make sure they are healthy enough to work? Ensuring that every Colorado family is economically secure requires more than a low unemployment rate. Colorado must also invest in the services that make working possible, such as transportation, child care and health care, to promote true financial security.

#### THE CHILD POVERTY LANDSCAPE IN COLORADO



Who is affected by child poverty in Colorado? The answer to that question is arguably "everyone," since our whole state pays the price when we fail to ensure all Colorado families can meet their kids' basic needs. However, data show that some communities and groups of children are more likely to be directly affected by poverty than others.

Job opportunities, wages and access to the things people need to get to work—such as child care and transportation—vary significantly across Colorado communities. These differences lead to large geographic disparities in child poverty rates from county to county. In 2018, all five of the counties with the highest child poverty rates were rural counties located in the southern or southeastern regions of the state.



#### Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

#### HIGHEST % OF KIDS IN POVERTY:

Huerfano County:	37%
Saguache County:	37%
Costilla County:	37%
Bent County:	30%
Otero County:	30%

#### LOWEST % OF KIDS IN POVERTY:

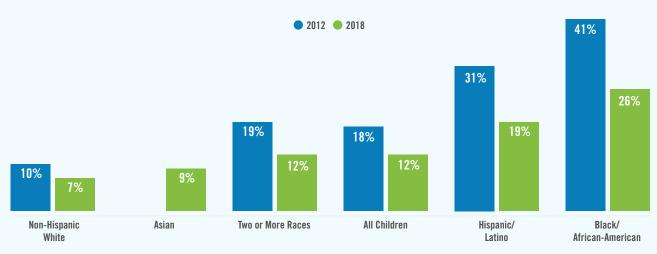
Douglas County:	3%
Broomfield County:	5%
Pitkin County:	6%
Boulder County:	7%
Summit County:	7%

### FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY



Child poverty rates also vary along racial and ethnic lines, as a result of policies and practices that have too often limited resources and opportunities for families of color. Although poverty rates have fallen for Colorado children of all races and ethnicities since their peak in 2012, stubborn racial and ethnic disparities persist.

POVERTY AFFECTS COLORADO CHILDREN OF ALL RACES AND ETHNICITIES, BUT IT AFFECTS CHILDREN OF COLOR AT HIGHER RATES DUE TO POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT HAVE CREATED BARRIERS TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.



PERCENT OF COLORADO CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY BY RACE/ETHNICITY\*

Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau,

2012 and 2018 American Community Surveys.

\*Due to large margins of error, poverty rates for American Indian/Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander children, as well as the 2012 poverty rate for Asian children, are not published here.

# EXTREME POVERTY AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)

#### In 2018, 5 percent of Colorado kids experienced

**extreme poverty.**<sup>35</sup> Children living in families earning less than 50 percent of the federal poverty level (below \$12,550 in annual income for a family of four) are considered to be experiencing extreme poverty, sometimes referred to as deep poverty. Families at this income level often must live without even the most basic necessities.

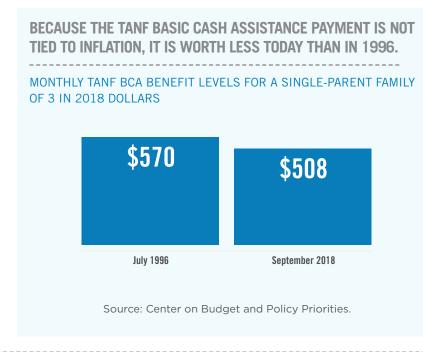
#### For families experiencing extreme poverty, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

**is a lifeline.** TANF provides basic cash assistance (BCA) to families who qualify for the program, as well as some other supportive services such as education and job training. Basic cash assistance helps decrease the stress



of meeting basic needs for families experiencing extreme poverty and is particularly important to families because of its flexibility. While many other anti-poverty programs are dedicated to assisting with specific needs (e.g., child care, health care, housing or food), BCA is one of the few resources that can be used flexibly to meet pressing needs like diapers, car repairs or school supplies.

While the cost of these and other necessities increases every year, BCA payments in Colorado do not. Since TANF was created in 1996, the value of the payment has eroded and has not kept pace with the dramatic increase in the cost of living in Colorado.<sup>36</sup> At their current levels, BCA payments still leave families living well below the federal poverty line.<sup>37</sup>





### THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL: OUTDATED AND INADEQUATE

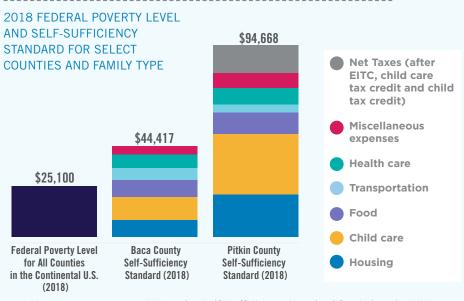
Poverty is defined by the federal poverty level (FPL), a measure developed in the early 1960s. Although the federal government has updated it for inflation annually, it has otherwise seen no major revisions in the past 50 years. In addition to being outdated, the federal poverty level does not account for geographic differences in the cost of living; nor does it consider how expenses like child care, health care or transportation affect the family budget. Despite these flaws, many public programs such as Medicaid, Head Start and the National School Lunch Program use percentages of the FPL to determine eligibility.

2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines									
People in Household	100% FPL	130% FPL	150% FPL	185% FPL	200% FPL	250% FPL	300% FPL		
1	\$12,140	\$15,782	\$18,210	\$22,459	\$24,280	\$30,350	\$36,420		
2	\$16,460	\$21,398	\$24,690	\$30,451	\$32,920	\$41,150	\$49,380		
3	\$20,780	\$27,014	\$31,170	\$38,443	\$41,560	\$51,950	\$62,340		
4	\$25,100	\$32,630	\$37,650	\$46,435	\$50,200	\$62,750	\$75,300		
5	\$29,420	\$38,246	\$44,130	\$54,427	\$58,840	\$73,550	\$88,260		
6	\$33,740	\$43,862	\$50,610	\$62,419	\$67,480	\$84,350	\$101,220		

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2018 poverty guidelines for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

Other measures, such as the Colorado Self-Sufficiency Standard, aim to compensate for the federal poverty level's shortcomings and more realistically estimate the amount of income a family requires to meet their basic needs. The Self-Sufficiency Standard considers common household expenses such as housing, child care, health care and taxes, and it also accounts for differences in the cost of living from community to community.<sup>38</sup>

THE COST OF LIVING VARIES DRAMATICALLY ACROSS COLORADO COUNTIES, BUT THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR THESE DIFFERENCES. IN NO COLORADO COUNTY IS THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A FAMILY OF TWO ADULTS, A PRESCHOOLER AND A SCHOOL-AGED CHILD

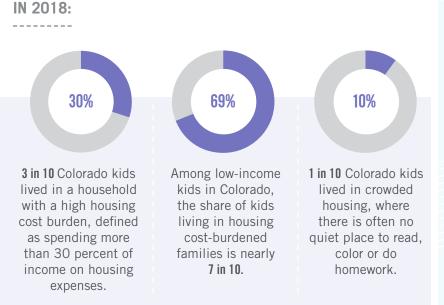


Source: Pearce, D.M. (2018). The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Colorado 2018. Prepared for the Colorado Center on Law and Policy.

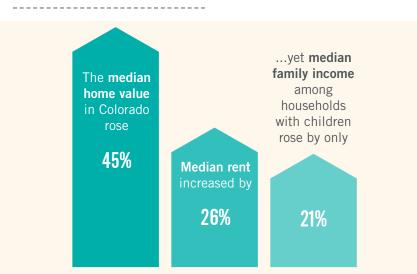
### HOUSING

#### Safe and stable housing is essential to child well-being. No child should go through the day wondering where he or she is going to sleep that night, and yet housing instability is the reality for too many Colorado kids.

Many Colorado families are struggling to find an affordable place to call home, as housing costs have skyrocketed in many parts of the state and incomes have not kept pace. Access to safe, stable housing can be particularly challenging for families with children, and families with kids are more likely to face eviction than households without children.<sup>39</sup>



Source: Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau 2018 American Community Survey.



#### BETWEEN 2012 AND 2018...

Source: Colorado Children's Campaign analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau 2012 and 2018 American Community Surveys. Note: Median home value, rent and income have been adjusted for inflation. 22,369 Colorado students experienced homelessness in 2017-2018

The U.S. Department of Education recently announced that more than 1.5 million American public school students experienced homelessness in the 2017-2018 school year the highest number ever recorded.

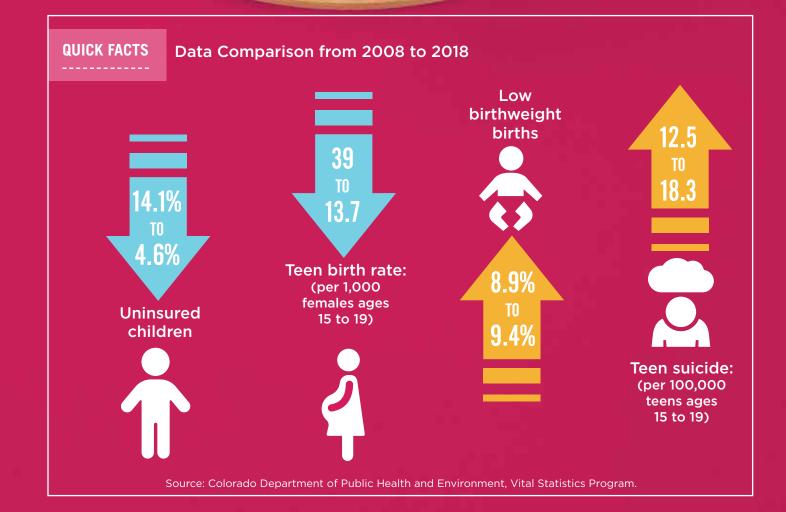
In the same school year, Colorado school districts identified **22,369 students** experiencing homelessness—up 42 percent from 2008-2009. The federal definition of homelessness includes unsheltered living (e.g., living in cars or abandoned buildings), living in hotels or motels, staying in shelters or transitional housing, and doubling or tripling up with other families due to economic hardship or loss of their own housing.

Source: National Center for Homeless Education. (2020). Federal data summary, school years 2015-16 through 2017-18: Education for Homeless Children and Youth.

### CHILD HEALTH

### **Our vision:**

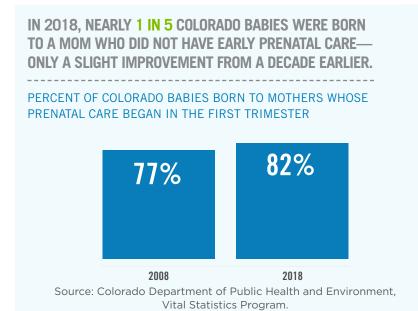
All Colorado children have access to quality, affordable health care, including physical, mental and oral health services, as well as the community environments and supports needed to be healthy.



### HEALTHY STARTS: MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH

#### Every year, more than 60,000 babies are born in Colorado. How can we ensure a healthy start for each of them?

A healthy start for baby begins with high-quality health care for mom. Regular prenatal care has been shown to reduce the risk of pregnancy complications for mom and baby.<sup>40</sup> The percent of babies born to people who received early prenatal care has inched up in the past decade, but Colorado has a long way to go to ensure every pregnant person gets the early care they need.



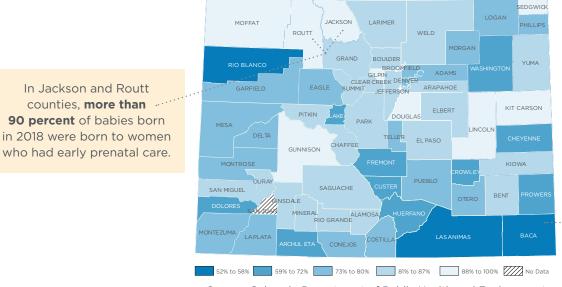
In Jackson and Routt

90 percent of babies born

counties, more than



Pregnant people in some Colorado communities face more barriers to accessing early prenatal care than others. BABIES BORN TO MOMS WHO



#### In Baca County, only 52 percent of live births occurred to women who had early prenatal care, the lowest rate in the state. Baca County has not seen an early prenatal care rate higher than 70 percent ···· since 2015.

Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Vital Statistics Program.

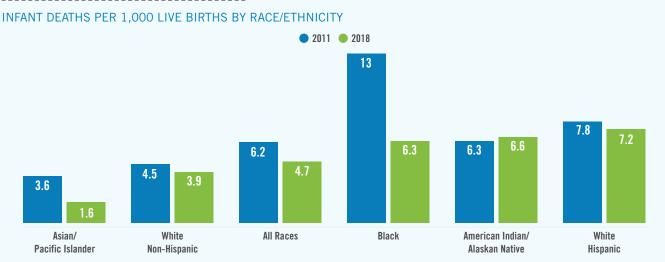
### HAD EARLY PRENATAL CARE BY COUNTY, 2018

### HEALTHY STARTS: MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH

**In 2018, 296 Colorado infants died before their first birthday.**<sup>41</sup> Although Colorado's infant mortality rate has fallen steeply since 1990, every infant death is a tragedy and our state must do more to promote strong, healthy starts for our youngest children.

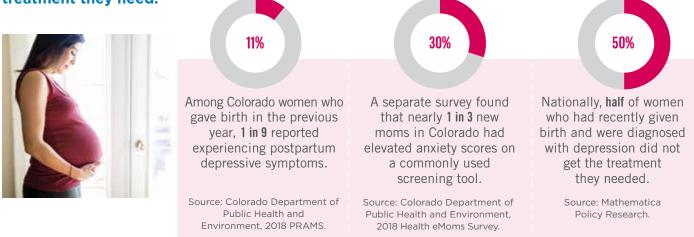
Racial and ethnic health disparities driven by inequitable policies and practices are well-documented, and infant mortality rates show that these inequities are already causing irreparable harm to children in the earliest days of life. In Colorado and across the nation, infants of color—in particular, black, American Indian and Hispanic infants—face higher-than-average mortality rates. Among black infants, studies have shown that these disparities persist even after controlling for education and income, pointing instead to the stress that black women experience as a result of discrimination and structural racism.<sup>42</sup>

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES HAVE FALLEN FOR NEARLY ALL RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS IN COLORADO, YET CLEAR DISPARITIES STILL EXIST.



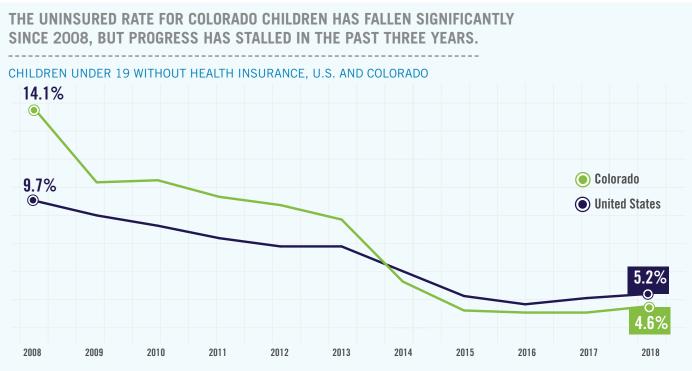
Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Vital Statistics Program.

# Perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, including depression, are the most common complication associated with pregnancy, yet many new moms are not getting the treatment they need.<sup>43</sup>



### COVERING ALL KIDS

Health insurance is critical to the well-being of Colorado children and the economic security of their families. In the last decade, Colorado has made tremendous gains overall in getting more children covered. Between 2008 and 2015, the rate of uninsured children fell dramatically by two thirds; yet progress has stalled and the rate has hovered around 4.4 percent since 2015.<sup>44</sup> **In 2018, 4.6 percent of Colorado children went without health insurance.<sup>45</sup>** 



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Health Insurance Historical Tables, 2008 to 2018.



### COVERING ALL KIDS

Much of the success Colorado has seen in **the plummeting uninsured rate among children has been due to increased access to public health insurance programs like Medicaid and the Child Health Plan** *Plus* **(CHP+).** From 2008 to 2017, the percent of Colorado kids covered by Medicaid at some point in the year increased from 26 percent to 44 percent. At its peak, CHP+ covered 11 percent of kids at some point during the year.<sup>46</sup> Together, the programs insured a significant portion of Colorado children who might not have access to health insurance otherwise.

MEDICAID AND CHP+ COVER A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF COLORADO CHILDREN EACH YEAR COLORADO CHILDREN ENROLLED IN MEDICAID OR CHP+ AT ANY POINT IN THE FISCAL YEAR, 2008 TO 2018 **52%** 52% 50% 49% 48% 47% 42% 40% 38% 37% 34% 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 Source: Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.

#### Yet the latest estimates indicate that child enrollment in Medicaid and CHP+ appears to be

**declining.** State data show that between fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19, enrollment in Medicaid and CHP+ fell by more than 21,000 children or 1.7 percent overall.<sup>47, 48</sup> Fifty-one out of 64 counties in Colorado saw the share of kids covered by Medicaid fall during this period, while 31 counties saw decreases in the percentage of children enrolled in CHP+. THE PERCENT OF CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID OR CHP+ BUT NOT ENROLLED GREW SLIGHTLY BETWEEN 2017 AND 2018.

PERCENT OF COLORADO CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID OR CHP+ BUT NOT ENROLLED, 2015-2018



#### The latest national estimates looking at enrollment between March 2017 and 2019 suggest an even larger decline for Colorado: a fall in enrollment by nearly 43,000 children or

**6.8 percent,** which cannot be explained by any change to the unemployment rate.<sup>49, 50</sup> The population of Colorado children who were eligible for Medicaid or CHP+ but not enrolled also increased slightly between 2017 and 2018.<sup>51</sup>

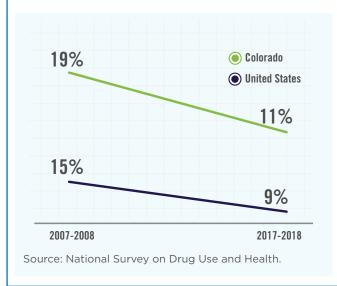
What is behind the fall in enrollment and threatening our state's progress toward getting kids covered? Further investigation is needed, yet **state system changes requiring further income and residence verification** as well as **federal policies targeting immigrant families are likely to be major drivers;** these shifts may be disenrolling eligible Coloradans and discouraging participation in public insurance programs among the state's immigrant communities.<sup>52</sup> At one point in time, Colorado was seeing some of the largest declines in the nation in the rate of uninsured children, but recent estimates reveal that our progress may be backsliding.

### SUBSTANCE USE AMONG TEENS

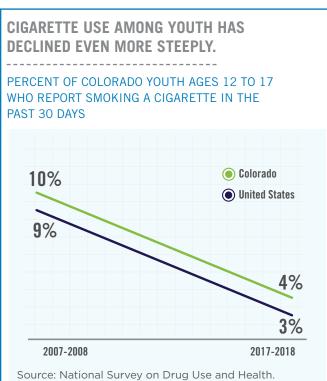
Alcohol and cigarette use has been declining among Colorado adolescents for the past decade, but Colorado's highest-in-the-nation teen vaping rates are cause for concern.

BETWEEN 2007-2008 AND 2017-2018, THE PERCENT OF COLORADO YOUTH AGES 12 TO 17 WHO REPORTED DRINKING ALCOHOL IN THE PAST MONTH FELL BY NEARLY HALF.

PERCENT OF YOUTH AGES 12 TO 17 WHO REPORT USING ALCOHOL IN THE PAST 30 DAYS







### E-CIGARETTE USE AMONG YOUTH



Vaping—or the use of e-cigarettes—is a relatively new phenomenon. But by 2014, U.S. youth were using e-cigarettes more than any other tobacco product, and 2017 Colorado data show that vaping was four times more common among high school students than smoking cigarettes.<sup>53, 54</sup>

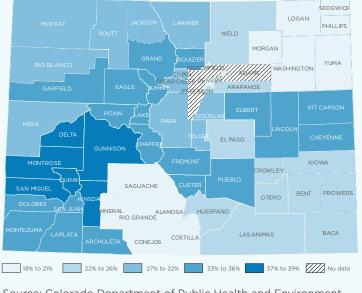
Although often marketed as a safer alternative to traditional cigarettes, e-cigarettes contain large amounts of nicotine, a highly addictive chemical that harms developing brains.<sup>55</sup> Youth who use e-cigarettes are at higher risk of using other tobacco products in the future. A recent study found that **youth who used e-cigarettes as their first tobacco product were three times more likely to be using cigarettes two years later than youth who had never used tobacco products.<sup>56</sup>** 

In 2017, more than **1 in 4** Colorado high school students (27 percent) reported vaping during the past 30 days, more than double the national average (13 percent).<sup>57</sup>



## IN SOME REGIONS OF THE STATE, NEARLY TWO IN FIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORT VAPING IN THE PAST MONTH.

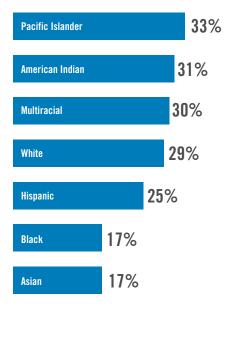
PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO REPORT USING E-CIGARETTES IN THE PAST 30 DAYS BY HEALTH STATISTICS REGION, 2017



Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 2017 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey.

COLORADO YOUTH WHO IDENTIFY AS PACIFIC ISLANDER, AMERICAN INDIAN, MULTIRACIAL OR WHITE USE E-CIGARETTES AT HIGHER RATES THAN THEIR HISPANIC, BLACK OR ASIAN PEERS.

PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO REPORT USING E-CIGARETTES IN THE PAST 30 DAYS BY RACE/ ETHNICITY, 2017



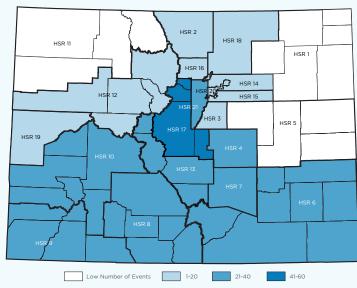
Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 2017 Healthy Kids Colorado Survey.

### TEEN SUICIDE

The rate of teen suicide in Colorado remained historically high in 2018 with **18.3 suicides per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19**. This rate represents 69 young Coloradans who tragically lost their lives.<sup>58</sup> The highest teen suicide rates in recent years occurred in Health Statistics Region 17 (Clear Creek, Gilpin, Park and Teller counties) and Region 6 (Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero and Prowers counties).<sup>59</sup>

THE HIGHEST TEEN SUICIDE RATES IN RECENT YEARS HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED IN HEALTH STATISTICS REGIONS 17 AND 6. TEEN SUICIDE DEATHS (RATE PER 100,000 TEENS AGES 15-19)

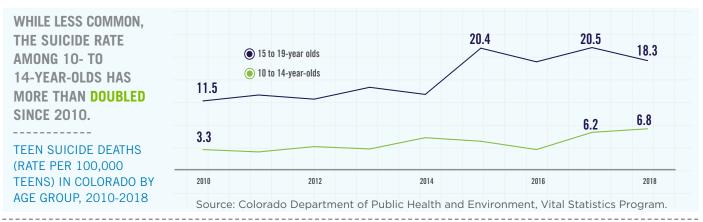
IN COLORADO BY HEALTH STATISTICS REGION, 2014-2018





Source: Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Vital Statistics Program.

For all youth between the ages of 10 and 18, suicide has been identified as the leading cause of death in recent years.<sup>60</sup> For Colorado's older teens, the suicide rate has reached some of its highest levels on record since 2015. While death by suicide tends to be less common among younger teens, the suicide rate for 10 to 14-year-olds in our state has also risen significantly in the last decade.<sup>61</sup>



### CHILD HEALTH

### TEEN SUICIDE

Among which groups of young people are suicide rates highest? A report conducted by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment took a deep dive into suicide deaths among 10 to 18-year-olds between 2013 and 2017. Results from those years indicate that boys, Non-Hispanic white teens and black teens saw the highest suicide rates.<sup>62</sup> Of the suicide deaths where there were known contributing factors, mental health concerns and a current depressed mood were most common. National research also suggests that suicide may be more common among youth in higher-poverty areas.<sup>63</sup>

Recent local research in Colorado communities identified the following risk factors for teen suicide:

- social media use
- cyberbullying
- a lack of a sense of resiliency to deal with challenges
- exposure to instances of adult suicide<sup>64</sup>

In 2017, Colorado high school students were able to directly report their mental health struggles on the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey. Results from that year indicated **that nearly 1 in 3 high school students had experienced symptoms of clinical depression.**<sup>65</sup>

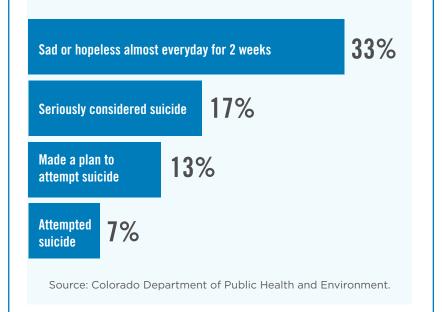
#### Comprehensive suicide prevention efforts are needed to keep Colorado teens safe and healthy.

Promising research finds that school-based interventions, as well as those delivered in other community settings, can have significant positive impacts.<sup>66</sup>





PERCENTAGE OF COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORTING SPECIFIC MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES, 2017



### **GUN VIOLENCE**

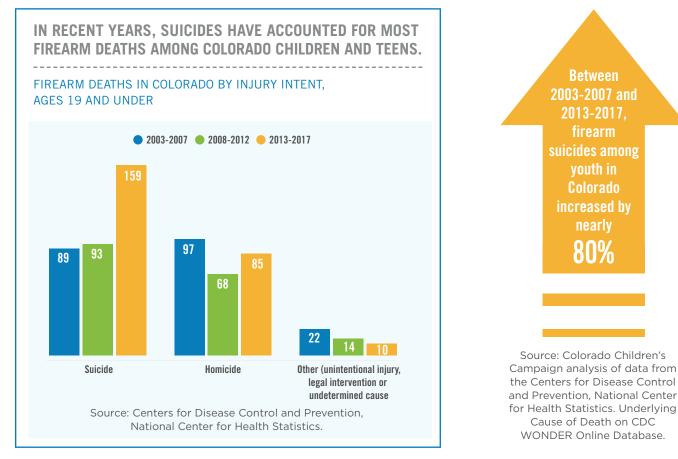
#### Between 2013 and 2017, 254 Colorado kids and teens died due to firearm injuries.<sup>67</sup>

Nationally, firearm-related deaths are the third leading cause of death among children ages 1 to 17 and the second leading cause of injury-related death, following deaths from motor vehicle injuries.<sup>68</sup> Firearm deaths are also much more common in the U.S. than in other developed nations. U.S. children between the ages of 5 and 14 are **21 times more likely** to be killed with a gun than children in other high-income countries.<sup>69</sup>

#### Which groups of children are most at risk of dying by firearm?

The vast majority of children and teens who die by firearm in Colorado are boys. Between 2013 and 2017, **boys made up 82 percent of all Colorado firearm deaths among youth ages 19 and under**. Disparities in firearm deaths also fall along racial and ethnic lines due to intentional and systemic disinvestment in communities of color. Although non-Hispanic white youth made up the majority of firearm deaths in Colorado between 2013 and 2017 (58 percent), black youth are overrepresented among firearm deaths compared to their population size. Black youth made up about 7 percent of Colorado youth ages 19 and under between 2013 and 2017, but accounted for 11 percent of all firearm deaths among this age group during the same timeframe.<sup>70,71</sup>

### Firearm deaths include deaths due to suicide, homicide, unintentional injury or other undetermined causes.



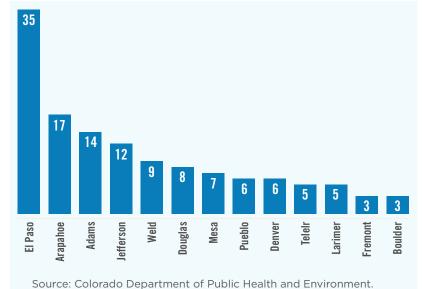
### CHILD HEALTH

### **GUN VIOLENCE**

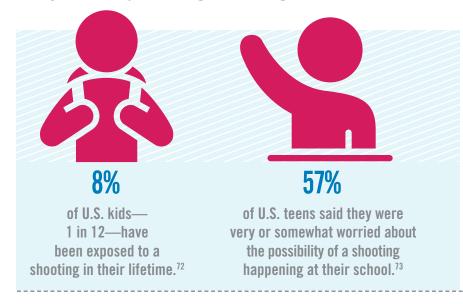
#### Some parts of Colorado experience significantly more firearm suicides than others.

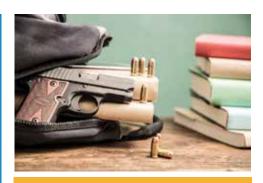
BETWEEN 2013 AND 2017, EL PASO COUNTY EXPERIENCED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF YOUTH FIREARM SUICIDES IN THE STATE-MORE THAN TWICE AS MANY AS ANY OTHER COLORADO COUNTY.

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY FIREARM SUICIDE AMONG LARGE COLORADO COUNTIES, AGES 10 TO 19, 2013 TO 2017



Even children who are not directly injured by firearms are affected by gun violence. Too many kids witness gun violence against others in their families or communities, and a majority worry about experiencing a shooting themselves.





A 2010 study found that most adolescents who died by firearm suicide used guns obtained from a parent or other family member. Several studies suggest that child access prevention (CAP) laws can reduce firearm self-injuries, including suicide as well as accidental discharges and injuries among children and youth. CAP laws vary significantly by state, but in general, they encourage safe storage of firearms to prevent children and teens from having unsupervised access to guns.

Sources: Johnson, et al. (2010). Who are the owners of firearms used in adolescent suicides?; RAND Corporation. (2018). Effects of child-access prevention laws on suicide.; Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence. (n.d.). Child access prevention.

Our vision: All of Colorado's young children have high-quality early childhood experiences that ensure they are ready for school and on track for life success.

# 48,000

Colorado kids under 6 lived in poverty in 2018

51%

of Coloradans live in child care deserts

## 11%

of young Colorado kids had a parent who reported they or someone in their family had to quit a job, not take a job, or greatly change their job because of problems with child care

**64%** 

of Colorado kindergartners met expectations in at least 5 of 6 school readiness domains in 2019

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health, Center for American Progress and the Colorado Department of Education.

### ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)

A child's early years are critical to long-term well-being. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) have been shown to have lifetime impacts on a kid's health and behavior. Specific categories of ACEs were first identified in the landmark 1998 study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control. They include:



Adults in the study who experienced four or more of these harmful experiences in childhood were four to 12 times more likely to face drug use, alcoholism, depression and suicide attempts. They were also at increased risk for smoking, sexually transmitted diseases, and obesity.<sup>75</sup> Research since then has found the experiences of **poverty, discrimination**, **bullying, and neighborhood violence are likely additional ACEs** and can have powerful impacts on children.<sup>76</sup>

In Colorado, an estimated 5 percent of all children under 6 have been exposed to two or more ACEs, a figure that is half the national average; 18 percent of 6 to 11-year-olds and 28 percent of 12 to 17-year-olds have also encountered multiple ACEs.<sup>77</sup> These figures represent an important population of Colorado children who have dealt with significant adversity in their most formative years.



COMPARED TO THE U.S., COLORADO SEES A SLIGHTLY BETTER RATE OF MULTIPLE ACES AMONG YOUNG CHILDREN, BUT SIMILAR RATES FOR OLDER CHILDREN.

PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN EXPOSED TO TWO OR MORE ACES BY AGE GROUP, U.S. AND COLORADO 2017-2018

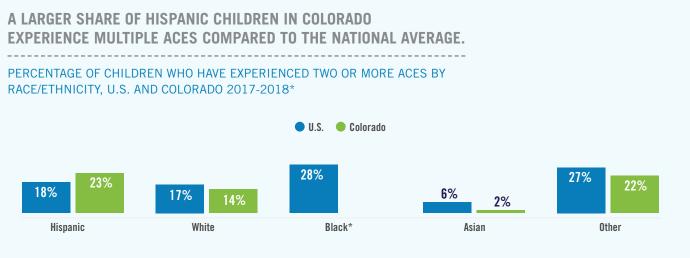


Source: The Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI).



The same children who have historically faced the most barriers to optimal health also face a significantly higher risk of encountering ACEs. In the largest ACEs study thus far, adults who identified as black, Hispanic or multiracial; gay, lesbian or bisexual; those without a high school diploma; and those with very low annual incomes were much more likely to report ACEs in their childhood years.<sup>78</sup> Available data for Colorado suggest that our state's Hispanic children see higher rates of exposure to multiple ACEs than the national average, as well as our children living below the federal poverty level.<sup>79</sup>

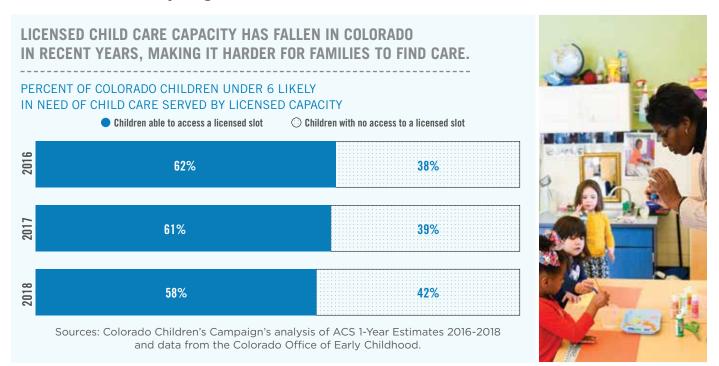
Policies designed to meet the basic needs of all Colorado families, as well as interventions to promote resilience, are considered the major pathways to protect children from ACEs and help mitigate their negative impacts when they occur.<sup>80</sup>



Source: The Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI). \*Due to the small sample size, estimates for black children, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Pacific Islander children in Colorado were not available.

### AVAILABILITY OF CHILD CARE

High-quality child care is a necessity for Colorado's working families. Access to licensed care can help ensure a strong start for children and allow parents to participate in the workforce, strengthening the financial security of their families. In 2018, Colorado's licensed child care centers, family child care homes and preschools only had capacity to serve 58 percent of the young children who were likely in need of care. More than 255,000 children under 6 in Colorado had all available parents in the workforce that year. Yet provider data indicate there were fewer than 148,000 licensed slots available across the state as of June 2018.<sup>81, 82</sup> Between June 2017 and June 2018, the state lost more than 4,000 licensed slots, despite an increase in the estimated number of young children in need of care.<sup>83, 84, 85</sup>



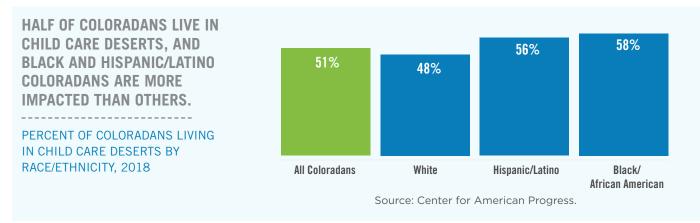
National survey data indicate that some of this loss might be explained by a significant decrease in licensed small family child care (FCC) homes; between 2011 and 2017, the number of these homes across the country fell by 35 percent.<sup>86</sup> The number of licensed large FCC homes and licensed child care centers also fell during this time, by 8 percent and 2 percent respectively.<sup>87</sup>



In the past decade, Colorado has seen important shifts in the care and education of the state's 5-year-olds, prompting changes for how we might measure and understand child care availability in the years ahead. Full-day kindergarten programs, mainly serving 5-year-olds, have enrolled more children each year since 2009, and in 2019 the passage of state-funded full-day kindergarten ensured access to full-day programs for all who choose this option.<sup>88</sup>

When examining care availability for a narrower age range (children under 5), a recent report found that Colorado's licensed capacity was still insufficient, especially in rural counties. In 2018, 51 percent of Coloradans lived in child care deserts. These communities have at least three times more children under 5 than licensed child care slots.<sup>89</sup> Black and Hispanic/Latino Coloradans were more likely to live in these child care deserts, as well as residents in urban and rural communities and those in low-income neighborhoods.<sup>90</sup>

Increasing child care capacity to better respond to the needs of working families is essential to child and community well-being. Investments in the availability of child care, affordability for families, and support for the early childhood workforce are needed to address pressing family needs.



Annual price of infant care in

a child care center

### AFFORDABILITY OF CHILD CARE

The majority of Colorado's youngest children live in households where all parents work, making child care a necessity for most families. Child care is also often the largest piece of the household budget, putting a strain on families' wallets during an already expensive phase of life.

DUE TO INSUFFICIENT PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN CHILD CARE, MANY COLORADO PARENTS STRUGGLE TO AFFORD CONSISTENT CARE WHILE PROVIDERS STILL OPERATE ON VERY THIN MARGINS.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL PRICE OF CHILD CARE IN COLORADO, BY CHILD'S AGE AND CARE SETTING \$15,600 \$11,700 \$10,400 \$9,360

Annual price of 4-year-old care in a child care center Annual price Annual price of ta family child care home Annual price of ta family child care home

Source: Child Care Aware.

Welcoming a new child into the family is a joyous occasion. It can also be a costly one as families face the cost of diapers, equipment, medical bills, and the expense of taking family leave that is often unpaid. On top of these expenses, most families must grapple with the high cost of child care—often a necessity in order for them to work and earn an income that can support their family. On average, one year of child care for an infant in Colorado costs \$15,600 in a child care center and \$10,400 in a family child care home.91

Child care costs are a significant burden for parents, but cutting the cost of providing care is not the answer to these affordability challenges. Colorado needs additional public investment in child care so that parents don't have to shoulder the cost alone—and so providers can continue to offer high-quality care to children during a sensitive time of brain development.



Despite the high price families pay for care, many providers are still operating on paper-thin margins. For some age groups, current child care tuition rates already may not cover the total cost of providing care.<sup>92</sup> Staff salaries and benefits are the largest expense for most providers, making up an estimated 56 to 68 percent of program expenses, according to one recent cost model.<sup>93</sup> And child care teachers are already underpaid, contributing to Colorado's significant child care workforce shortage. Forcing providers to bear the burden of cutting costs would hurt child care educators and ultimately reduce the quality of care Colorado's youngest kids are receiving.

NATIONALLY, INFANT AND TODDLER TEACHERS TYPICALLY EARN EVEN LESS THAN THE AVERAGE WAGE FOR ALL CHILD CARE TEACHERS. MEDIAN WAGES IN COLORADO FOR SELECT EDUCATION OCCUPATIONS, 2018 \$51,782 \$50,335 \$47.755 \$30,434 \$26,875 Child care Preschool Kindergarten Elementary school High school teachers teachers teachers teachers teachers

CHILD CARE TEACHERS IN COLORADO EARN SIGNIFICANTLY

LESS THAN EDUCATORS IN OTHER SETTINGS.



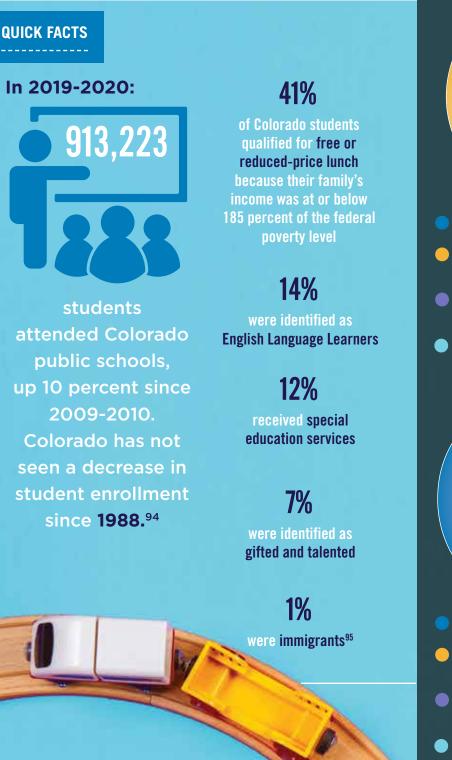
Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

Kids, parents and employers across the state count on Colorado's child care educators every day. Low wages are harming the valuable educators who dedicate themselves to nurturing our state's youngest children and causing a serious child care workforce shortage.



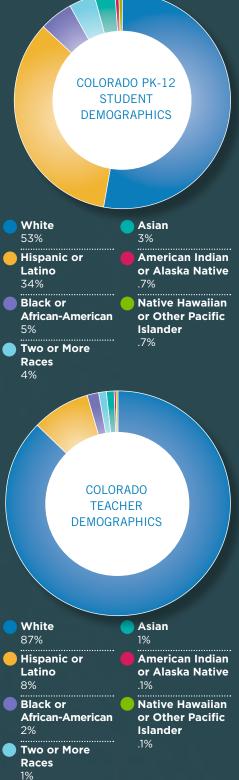
### K-12 EDUCATION

Our vision: All students in Colorado graduate from high school prepared for college, careers and life.



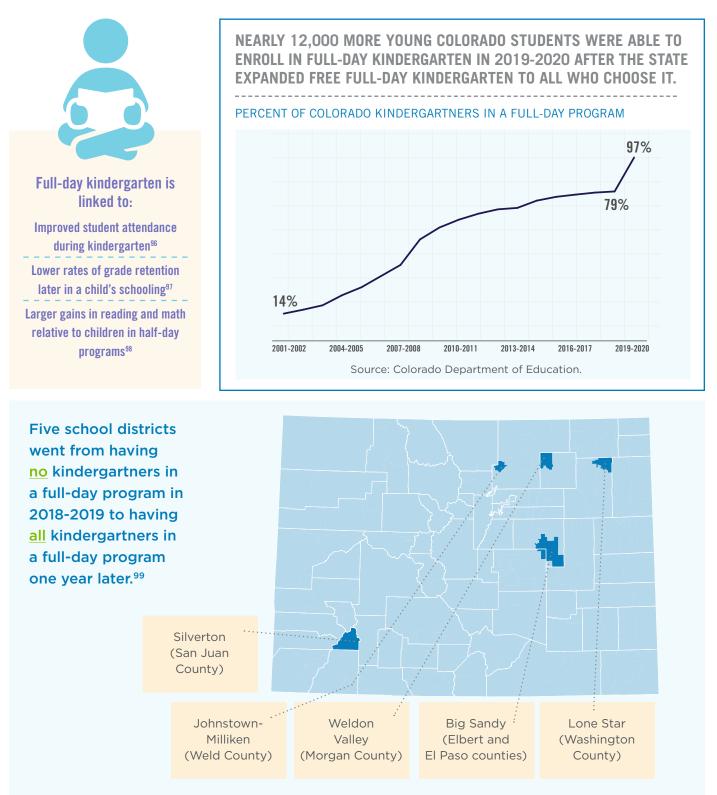
COLORADO'S STUDENT POPULATION IS DIVERSE, YET OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER WORKFORCE IS PREDOMINANTLY WHITE.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2018-2019



### FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

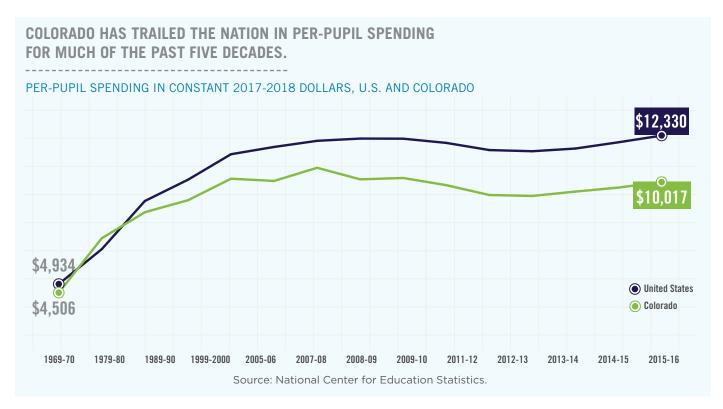
Research has long demonstrated the benefits of full-day kindergarten for our youngest learners. Colorado's recent decision to fully fund full-day kindergarten means that thousands more kids are able to reap those benefits.



### K-12 EDUCATION

### SCHOOL FUNDING

The level at which we fund our state's public schools not only demonstrates our commitment to Colorado's kids—it can also determine their academic futures. A large body of research finds that school funding is strongly linked to student performance and academic outcomes.<sup>100</sup> Yet during the past several decades, **Colorado has continued to lag behind most states, as well as the nation, in the dollars we spend on each student per year.<sup>101</sup>** 



Beyond state averages, the amount of dollars invested in Colorado's students varies significantly between districts due to the state's school funding formula, and the role played by local property wealth and voters' ability to invest more in education. Coloradans in property-poor districts pay some of the highest base property tax rates and often vote to tax themselves further, but still struggle to generate funding for local schools; in fiscal year 2019-2020, the state's **35** school districts with the lowest assessed property value per student were only able to raise an additional \$1,049 per student with an average of 16.51 override mills.<sup>102</sup> In comparison, residents in property-wealthy areas pay lower base tax rates and are still able to collect significant amounts of additional, voter-approved funding; that same year, the **35** school districts with the highest assessed value per student were able to raise an average of \$2,109 per student on just 2.83 voter-approved override mills.<sup>103</sup>

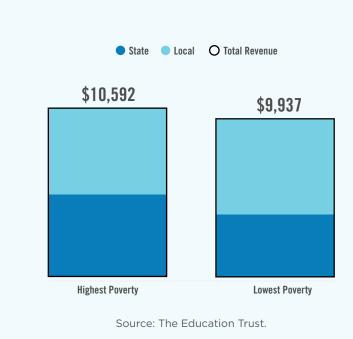
These data indicate that our state's low property wealth districts taxed themselves at 5.8 times the rate of high property wealth districts in FY 19-20, but only generated half of the additional dollars for their students. Mill levy override funding is layered on top of funding that is received through the state's funding formula, exacerbating inequities in the level of resources available to educate students across districts. For low-income students especially, adequate school funding is a game changer. Poverty has extensive and damaging impacts on a student's ability to learn—but adequate investments can help mitigate these effects. States and districts that invest more in schools tend to see stronger academic performance among students in poverty.<sup>104, 105</sup> School funding is associated with children's access to important learning resources, such as improved class sizes, student-to-teacher ratios and teacher pay.<sup>106</sup>

The achievement gap in Colorado between low-income students and their higher income peers is significant across subject areas, and low-income students make up a large portion (41 percent) of the student population.<sup>107</sup> Some research finds that **students facing poverty likely require 2.5 times the school funding as their higher income peers.**<sup>108</sup> Yet due to the lower local revenues in high-poverty school districts, Colorado students in the highest poverty districts in 2015 only saw 7 percent more in total revenue per student than those in the lowest poverty districts.<sup>109</sup>

Colorado's students of color, who have historically faced the most barriers to educational opportunity, are attending schools receiving less revenue per student as well. In 2015, **the state's districts serving the most students of color received 5 percent less in state and local revenue per student in than those serving the fewest.**<sup>110</sup>

SOME RESEARCH FINDS THAT STUDENTS FACING POVERTY REQUIRE 2.5 TIMES THE FUNDING THEIR HIGHER-INCOME PEERS RECEIVE—YET IN COLORADO, THE REVENUES PER STUDENT DIFFER ONLY SLIGHTLY BETWEEN THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST POVERTY DISTRICTS.

STATE AND LOCAL REVENUES PER COLORADO STUDENT, HIGHEST AND LOWEST POVERTY QUARTILES





### EDUCATOR SALARIES

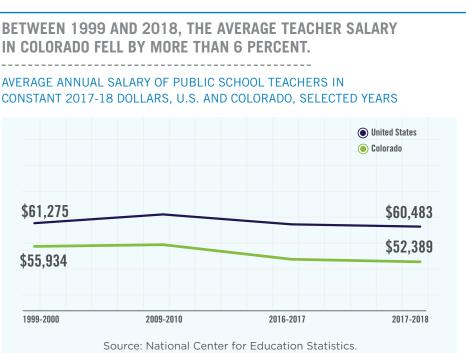
**Teachers play pivotal roles in our children's lives and are the single most important schoolrelated factor for student achievement.**<sup>111</sup> Unfortunately, Colorado continues to face an educator shortage, and local and national research indicate that low teacher pay is likely a key contributor.<sup>112</sup> In the 2018-2019 school year, **Colorado's public school teachers were paid an average annual salary of \$54,950,** with significant pay disparities between teachers in different districts.<sup>113</sup>

National data indicate that Colorado's average teacher pay has trailed the U.S. average for the last two decades. After adjusting for inflation, **Colorado's teacher salaries have actually fallen** 

### overall by 6.3 percent since 1999.<sup>114</sup>

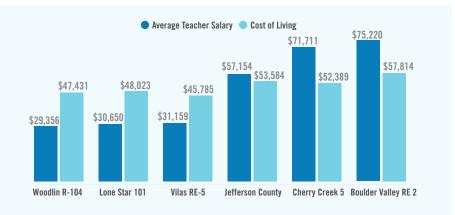


Teacher salaries in Colorado's rural communities are especially low. The most recent cost-of-living data available for school districts show that in most small rural communities, teacher salaries fall well below the local cost of living.<sup>115, 116</sup>



TEACHERS IN SMALL RURAL DISTRICTS MAKE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THEIR PEERS IN LARGER DISTRICTS ON THE FRONT RANGE.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARIES OF COLORADO TEACHERS AND COST-OF-LIVING ESTIMATES IN SELECTED DISTRICTS, 2017



Sources: Colorado Department of Education and Colorado Legislative Council.

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#### K-12 EDUCATION



At the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, there were nearly 7,800 teaching vacancies across the state, representing a shortage of 13.8 percent.<sup>117</sup> Compounding this issue, in recent years Colorado's educator preparation programs have seen declines in enrollment and completion as well. Between 2011 and 2018, enrollment in educator preparation programs in Colorado fell by more than 13 percent, while completion fell by 17 percent.<sup>118</sup>

Low teacher pay may also be connected to another significant issue Colorado faces—a lack of racial and ethnic diversity in the educator workforce. Higher student debt burdens experienced by teachers of color create another barrier to entering the classroom.<sup>119, 120</sup> While nearly half of Colorado students are children of color, teachers of color make up less than 15 percent of our state's teacher workforce. See page 44 for a more detailed breakdown of the demographics of Colorado teachers and students.

Adequate teacher pay is essential for recruiting and retaining great educators.<sup>121</sup> Compensating educators appropriately for their significant contributions to Colorado's children can ensure a strong teacher workforce for years to come.

Educator Prep Enrollment **13%** 

> Educator Prep Completion **17%**

### ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Enrollment in Colorado's online schools has grown from 166 students in the 2000-2001 school year to more than 22,000 students nearly 20 years later.<sup>122, 123</sup> Despite this rapid growth, the quality of education some online schools provide is in question.

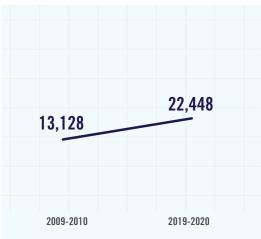
Online schools and programs in Colorado are full-time academic programs. In the 2019-2020 school year, Colorado had 28 multi-district online schools (schools authorized by a single district but serving students from across the state), 11 single-district online schools (schools that only serve students from their authorizing district), and 26 single-district online programs (a program tied to a single school that does not enroll more than 100 students).<sup>124</sup> Although the schools and programs themselves are not-for-profit, many contract with for-profit education service providers that design and implement education programs, provide online class management and coordinate employment of teachers, among other instructional and operational services.<sup>125</sup>

A 2006 report by the state auditor highlighted several concerns with the quality and accountability of Colorado's online schools and programs, including poor student performance on standardized assessments, graduation rates significantly below the state average, and a lack of licensed and highly gualified teachers.<sup>126</sup> Nearly 15 years later, most of these concerns have not been addressed. The state's 2019 Online Summary Report notes that students in online schools score lower than those in non-online schools across all subjects and on all assessments, despite the fact that the overall demographics of online schools are very similar to the demographics of Colorado's student population as a whole.<sup>127</sup> And among the 39 online schools and programs for which high school graduation rates were available in 2019, all but seven had graduation rates below the state average.<sup>128</sup>

IN THE PAST DECADE, ENROLLMENT IN COLORADO'S ONLINE SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS HAS GROWN BY 71 PERCENT-NEARLY NINE TIMES FASTER THAN PK-12 ENROLLMENT AS A WHOLE.



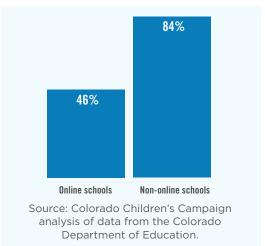
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Source: Colorado Department of Education.

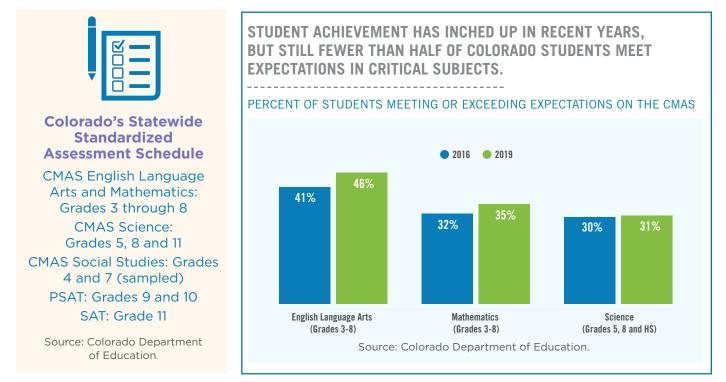
FEWER THAN HALF OF ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT ONLINE SCHOOLS GRADUATED ON TIME IN 2019, COMPARED TO 84 PERCENT OF STUDENTS IN NON-ONLINE SCHOOLS.

#### PERCENT OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING WITHIN FOUR YEARS BY SCHOOL TYPE, 2019

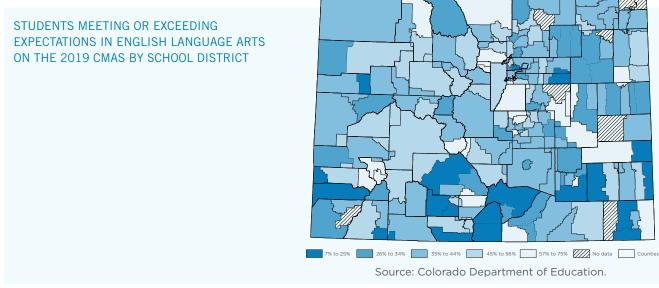


### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Standardized assessments are not the only way to measure students' knowledge and abilities, but they do offer one method to track progress in the core skills kids will need later in life.



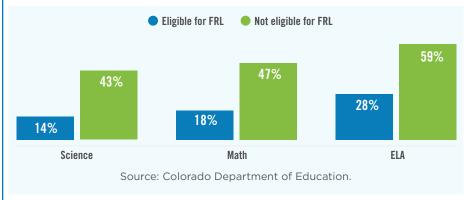
Statewide averages can mask significant differences in student proficiency across the state. This map shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding expectations in English Language Arts on the 2019 CMAS by school district. Proficiency levels range from 7 percent in Saguache County's Mountain Valley School District to 75 percent in Yuma County's Liberty School District.<sup>129</sup> ELA proficiency levels are strongly correlated with the percent of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, illustrating the impact poverty can have on educational outcomes.

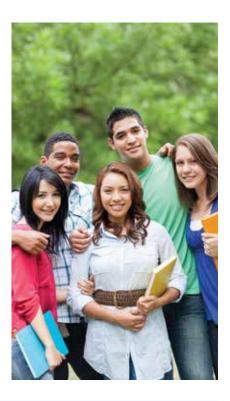


### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

COLORADO MUST DO MORE TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AMONG CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH ARE 30 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS LIKELY TO MEET EXPECTATIONS ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS DUE TO THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF POVERTY.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 THROUGH 8 MEETING OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS ON THE 2019 CMAS, BY FAMILY INCOME

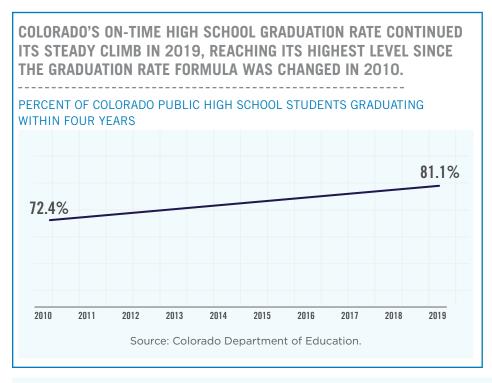




COLORADO'S STUDENTS OF COLOR ALSO EXPERIENCE LIMITED ACADEMIC RESOURCES AS A RESULT OF POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT LIMIT OPPORTUNITY, DRIVING PERSISTENT GAPS IN STUDENT PROFICIENCY BETWEEN MANY STUDENTS OF COLOR AND THEIR WHITE PEERS.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

A high school diploma opens the door to college, employment opportunities and greater lifetime earning potential. Supporting all young people in graduating high school will help ensure a brighter future for our state's children.



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In 2018, Coloradans with a high school diploma earned nearly

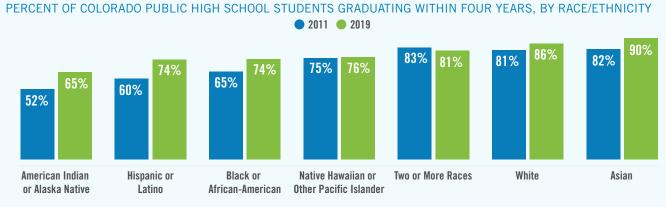
### 20% more

than those who did not finish high school.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey.



AMERICAN INDIAN, HISPANIC, AND BLACK STUDENTS HAVE SEEN THE GREATEST GAINS IN GRADUATION RATES SINCE 2011, BUT COLORADO HAS MORE WORK TO DO TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO GRADUATION FOR OUR STUDENTS OF COLOR.



Source: Colorado Department of Education.

What about students who take longer than four years to graduate high school? Colorado also publishes five-, six- and seven-year graduation rates, recognizing that some students need more time to finish school. Although some students do graduate in more than four years, the majority of those who do not finish within four years do not go on to graduate. For example, the on-time, four-year graduation rate among the class of 2017 was 79 percent. Including students who took six years to graduate boosts it slightly to 85.7 percent.<sup>130</sup>

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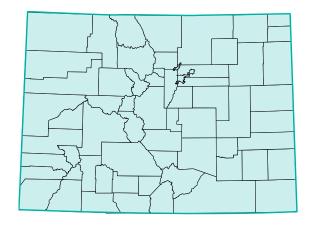
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### **STATE OF COLORADO**



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	COLORADO
POPULATION	
2018 Total Population	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES	
018 Births to Single Women	23.4%
018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	10.9%
018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.9%
018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	
all 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$71,949
018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.5%
019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.2%
019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	22,369
HILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	
018 Live Births	62,874
018 Low Weight Births	9.4%
018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.1%
018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.9%
018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	9.5
018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.7
018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	17.9
018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	
018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	
1018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	44.9
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.4%
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	42.7%
017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.5%
018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.6%
DUCATION	
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	81.1%
019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	48.0%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	34.7%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	30.7%

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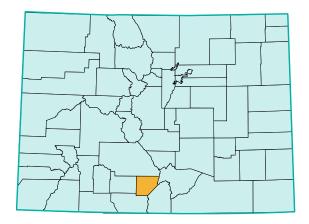
	ADAMS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	511,469	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	133,088	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	35,602	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	97,486	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	27.1%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	17.5%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	20.8	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	4.5%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.7	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	47.4%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	37.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	10.4%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$70.199	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.6%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.0%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.8%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	37.6%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	3,992	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	5,992	22,309
2018 Live Births	6.796	62.874
	8,7%	9.4%
2018 Low Weight Births		
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.8%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.6%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	12.1	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.6	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.4	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	56.5	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	9.7	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	48.4	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.3%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	53.7%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.7%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	8.0%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	85,001	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	22.1%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	78.6%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	39.9%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	28.1%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	37.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	27.1%	30.7%

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	ALAMOSA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	16,181	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	4,191	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.9%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,075	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,116	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	28.9%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	13.8%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	22.5	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	3.7%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	33.8	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	70.2%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	61.1%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.0%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$42,897	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	24.3%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.8%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	10.8%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	63.5%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	132	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	190	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	7.9%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.0%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	14.2%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	24.7	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.6%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	62.2%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.5%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.4%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,583	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	13.9%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	81.6%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	37.9%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	25.0%	34.7%
2019 Students Neeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	37.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	25.8%	30.7%

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	ARAPAHOE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	651,345	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	152,929	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.5%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	40,671	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	112,258	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	22.6%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	11.1%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	11.5	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.4%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.6	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	44.5%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.8%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$76,665	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.3%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.4%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.3%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	28.1%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	2,770	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	2,770	22,303
2018 Live Births	7,512	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	10.0%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	81.7%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.7%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	6.0	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	5.3	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	12.6	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	38.2	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	5.9	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	26.2	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.5%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	42.1%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.0%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	8.4%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	117,838	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	98.9%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	20.2%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	84.1%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	44.8%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	34.3%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	42.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	32.8%	30.7%

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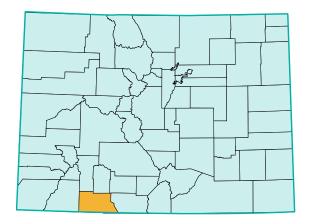
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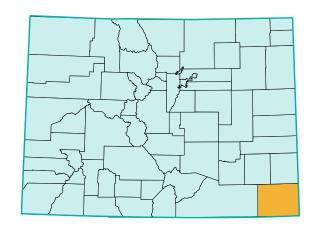
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	ARCHULETA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	13,746	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	2,526	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.4%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	638	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,888	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	36.7%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	8.5%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	23.3	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	4.3%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	3.6	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	50.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	41.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.2%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$53,337	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.7%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.4%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.4%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	41.8%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	18	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	10	22,000
2018 Live Births	120	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.3%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	67.8%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.0%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.8	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.8%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	55.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	8.7%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.5%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,742	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	96.9%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	4.6%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	83.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	41.3%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	26.9%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	35.2%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	29.9%	30.7%

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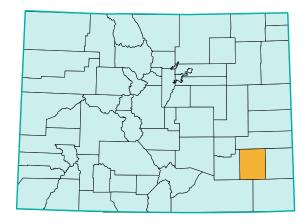
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	BACA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
018 Total Population	3,547	5,694,311
018 Child Population (Under 18)	750	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.1%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	190	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	560	932,588
ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
018 Births to Single Women	27.3%	23.4%
018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.1%	10.9%
018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.0	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
all 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	59.1%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	43.4%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	15.7%	8.1%
018 Median Household Income	\$38,294	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.3%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	27.5%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	11.6%	4.2%
019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	53.4%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	1	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	33	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	51.5%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.2%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	1.3	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.5%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	74.5%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	14.9%	4.5%
018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.1%	6.6%
DUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	668	913.223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	92.3%	81.1%
	31.4%	48.0%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	J1T/U	
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2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts 2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math 2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	25.5% 34.6%	34.7% 45.8%

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### **BENT COUNTY**



**KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2020** 

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	BENT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	5,821	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	900	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	15.5%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	197	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	703	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	35.5%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	16.1%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	23.7	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	77.2%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	64.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	12.5%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$37,659	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	30.4%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.9%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	14.3%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	73.4%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	1	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	31	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	12.9%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	86.2%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	16.1%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	24.9	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.2%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	70.7%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.1%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.7%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,635	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	1.1%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	68.8%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	56.7%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	20.6%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	29.3%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	12.3%	30.7%

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### **BOULDER COUNTY**



**KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2020** 



	BOULDER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	325,480	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	62,250	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.1%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	14,119	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	48,131	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		,
2018 Births to Single Women	18.6%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	9.3%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	6.3	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.8%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.7	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	4.7	0.5
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	24.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	19.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	5.2%	
		8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$83,591	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.7%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.1%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.7%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	23.6%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	976	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	2,556	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	7.8%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.9%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.2%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	3.6	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.9	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	12.6	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	35.7	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	35.7	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.0%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28.9%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.2%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.7%	6.6%
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Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	63,855	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	99.4%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	10.8%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	88.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	57.1%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	44.8%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	55.0%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	45.2%	30.7%

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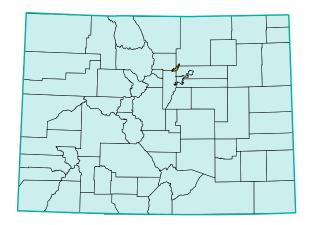
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	BROOMFIELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	69,453	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	15,592	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.4%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	3,671	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	11,921	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	14.8%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	4.9%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	5.0	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	1.3%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.7	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	N/A	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	N/A	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	N/A	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$96,924	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	5.1%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	4.9%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.1%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	12.6%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	N/A	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	643	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	9.3%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	84.3%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.6	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.2	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	25.1	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.3%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	19.7%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	2.7%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.0%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	N/A	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	N/A	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	N/A	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	N/A	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	N/A	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	N/A	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	N/A	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	N/A	30.7%

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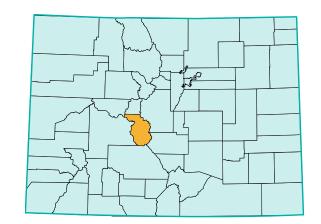
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	CHAFFEE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	20,024	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	3,269	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.3%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	799	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,470	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	21.8%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	4.5%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	6.8	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.3%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	11.7	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	35.7%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	25.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	10.0%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$56,168	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.7%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	13.1%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.4%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	17.2%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	53	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		22,303
2018 Live Births	133	62.874
2018 Low Weight Births	12.0%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	80.9%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.5%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.2	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LINE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)		44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE 13.6%	7.4%
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FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	36.2%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.4%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	8.4%	6.6%
EDUCATION		017 007
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,408	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	2.0%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	83.2%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	55.2%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	41.2%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	50.1%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	46.2%	30.7%

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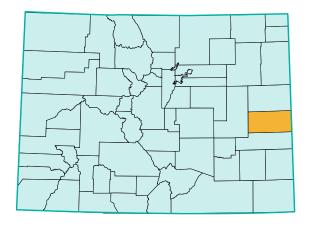
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### **CHEYENNE COUNTY**



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	CHEYENNE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	1,861	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	463	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.9%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	120	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	343	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	LNE	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	33.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	24.8%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.5%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$54,504	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.4%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.6%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.0%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	28.1%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	3	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	18	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	68.8%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	6.5	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.7%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	45.4%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	12.7%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.4%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	306	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	100.0%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	LNE	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	30.8%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	38.5%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	LNE	30.7%

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### **CLEAR CREEK COUNTY**



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	CLEAR CREEK	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	9,663	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,691	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.5%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	415	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,276	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES	, ,	,
2018 Births to Single Women	20.3%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	3.9%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	15.2	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	10.2	0.5
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	18.4%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	14.8%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	3.6%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$74,019	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.2%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.4%	12.1%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments		
, ,	1.7%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	21.7%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	25	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	70	62.074
2018 Live Births	79	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	11.4%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	86.1%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.7%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	6.0	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.8%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	26.2%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.3%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	3.6%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	717	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	82.5%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	29.8%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	31.1%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	36.6%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	25.0%	30.7%

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# **CONEJOS COUNTY**



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	CONEJOS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	8,138	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	2,110	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.9%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	521	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,589	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	21.6%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	7.8%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	15.1	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	59.8%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	45.2%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	14.6%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$38,777	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	27.5%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	26.6%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	8.8%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	40.4%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	19	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	15	22,000
2018 Live Births	103	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	10.7%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.6%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.7%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.4	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.9%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	64.1%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.4%	42.7%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.7%	6.6%
EDUCATION	4.7%	0.0%
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,570	913,223
Call 2010 Kindergarteners in a Full Day Program		
	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	1.3%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	89.4%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	53.3%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	33.5%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	49.4%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	41.5%	30.7%

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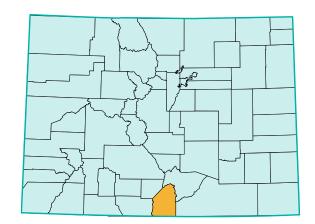
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# **COSTILLA COUNTY**



**KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2020** 



	COSTILLA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	3,810	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	734	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.3%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	178	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	556	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	41.2%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.7%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	52.1	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	82.2%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	76.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.1%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$31,557	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	36.9%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	34.8%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	19.3%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	61.0%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	39	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	34	62.874
2018 Low Weight Births	23.5%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	75.8%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.8%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	19.3	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.0%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	88.5%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	7.1%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.4%	6.6%
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Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	488	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	5.7%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	94.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	13.3%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	14.3%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math 2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	21.3%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	11.0%	30.7%

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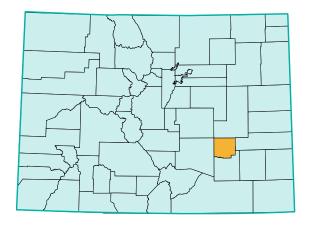
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# **CROWLEY COUNTY**



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	CROWLEY	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	5,855	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	763	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	13.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	188	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	575	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	43.3%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	16.7	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	10.0%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	43.5	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	70.6%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	67.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	3.3%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$35,880	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.7%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	24.9%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	15.1%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	54.5%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	0	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	, in the second s	22,000
2018 Live Births	30	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	23.3%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	65.5%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	16.7%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	11.4	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.2%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	68.4%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.7%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	7.1%	6.6%
EDUCATION	,,	0.070
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	425	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	84.8%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	33.3%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	16.3%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	27.6%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Elignan Language Arts	16.9%	30.7%

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# **CUSTER COUNTY**



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	CUSTER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	4,929	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	722	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	14.6%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	169	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	553	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	36.7%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	16.7%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.8	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	48.6%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	40.8%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.8%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$55,242	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	24.9%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	24.1%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	8.1%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	24.8%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	0	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	31	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	70.0%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	19.4%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	16.6	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.7%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	42.1%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	10.4%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	8.2%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	395	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	86.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	65.6%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	33.5%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	51.6%	45.8%

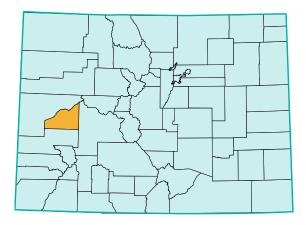
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### **DELTA COUNTY**



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	DELTA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	30,935	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	6,034	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.5%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,420	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,614	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	19.2%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	11.0%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	20.4	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.7%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.2	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	59.4%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	46.6%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	12.9%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$46,786	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	23.1%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.3%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.9%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	39.3%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	136	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	260	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.5%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	77.4%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	15.1%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	13.0	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.1%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	66.0%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.5%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	10.5%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,032	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	98.6%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	6.0%	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	86.6%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	47.9%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	30.8%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	45.9%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	32.4%	30.7%

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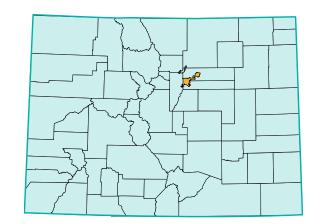
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# **DENVER COUNTY**



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	DENVER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	717,796	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	139,873	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.5%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	43,682	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	96,191	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	22.8%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.1%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	20.4	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.9%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.6	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	64.1%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	53.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	11.1%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$68.069	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.7%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	7.8%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	31.2%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	1,762	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	1,702	22,303
2018 Live Births	8,797	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	9.9%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	84.1%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	3.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	12.1	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.4	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	14.5	17.9
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2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	63.7	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	5.5	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	57.9	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.1%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	56.6%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.2%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.3%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	92,112	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	31.2%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	70.9%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	43.6%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	32.7%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	42.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	24.4%	30.7%

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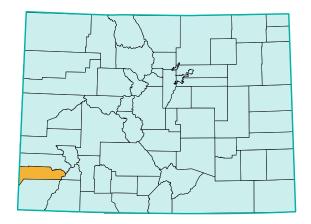
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# **DOLORES COUNTY**



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	DOLORES	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	2,054	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	419	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.4%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	84	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	335	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	40.0%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	LNE	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	50.9%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	37.5%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	13.4%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$47,482	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.5%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	14.2%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.3%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	45.7%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	5	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	5	22,505
2018 Live Births	15	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	20.0%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	66.7%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	40.0%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	11.7	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.9%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	55.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	8.1%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.7%	6.6%
EDUCATION	4.770	0.0%
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	232	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program		915,225
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program Fall 2019 English Language Learners	100.0% LNE	13.5%
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2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	86.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts		48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	7.7%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	14.1%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	18.5%	30.7%

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# **DOUGLAS COUNTY**



**KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2020** 



	DOUGLAS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	342,847	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	82,976	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.2%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	18,065	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	64,911	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	10.1%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	1.8%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	2.5	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	0.7%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.4	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		0.0
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	11.9%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	8.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	3.2%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$120,670	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	2.5%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	2.1%	12.1%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	0.4%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	7.8%	29.2%
2019 Children Receiving Witc Program Vouchers 2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	653	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	053	22,369
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2018 Live Births	3,440	62,874 9.4%
2018 Low Weight Births	9.2%	
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	90.5%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	5.2	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.2	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	19.4	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	29.5	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	11.3	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.4	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	3.4%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	15.0%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	2.4%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	3.2%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	67,305	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	90.6%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	5.5%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	91.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	59.0%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	46.5%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	56.7%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	45.0%	30.7%

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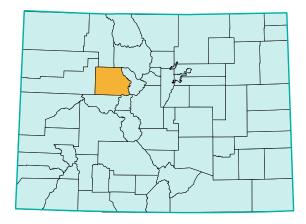
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## **EAGLE COUNTY**



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	EAGLE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	54,863	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	11,656	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.2%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	3,048	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	8,608	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	19.6%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.8%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	10.5	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.6%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.0	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	29.7%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.0%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$86,896	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.1%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.2%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.2%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	27.2%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	20	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	584	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.0%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	77.5%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	1.9%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	3.5	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.7%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	8.0%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	10.2%	6.6%
EDUCATION	101270	0.070
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,812	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	99.8%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	30.9%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	84.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	43.2%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	29.3%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	45.9%	45.8%
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	EL PASO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	714,398	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	173,728	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.3%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	46,885	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	126,843	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES	- ,	
2018 Births to Single Women	23.9%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	8.0%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	16.2	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.6%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1.000)	9.5	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	5.6	0.0
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	37.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	29.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.6%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$67,923	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.2%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.9%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.2%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	33.1%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	2,142	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	2,142	22,309
2018 Live Births	9.111	62.874
2018 Love Births	9.6%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	9.8 % 81.9%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
<u> </u>	5.4%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14.7	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.5	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	21.5	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	48.1	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	11.9	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	40.4	44.9
-Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.5%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.5%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	3.5%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.8%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	122,783	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	94.3%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	5.7%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	75.3%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	51.9%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	36.9%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	49.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	38.5%	30.7%

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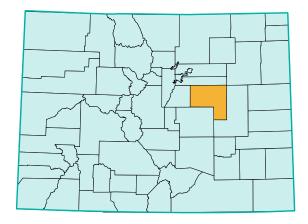
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## **ELBERT COUNTY**



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	ELBERT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	26,218	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	5,296	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.2%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,253	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,043	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	21.7%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	2.7%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	8.1	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.6	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	23.0%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	18.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.3%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$98,247	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.2%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.4%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.9%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	11.4%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	18	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		,
2018 Live Births	189	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	6.3%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	85.9%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.9%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	2.9	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.1%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	27.0%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.2%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.1%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,258	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	1.3%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	86.4%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	45.5%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	31.2%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	47.9%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	36.1%	30.7%

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# **FREMONT COUNTY**



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	FREMONT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	47,917	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	7,885	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.5%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,013	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	5,872	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	33.7%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.5%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	25.5	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	4.6%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	22.6	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	22.0	0.0
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	57.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	46.2%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	11.2%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$47,885	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.1%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.0%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	9.1%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	50.0%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	98	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	90	22,309
2018 Live Births	360	62.874
2018 Live Births 2018 Low Weight Births	8.6%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	72.0%	
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy		82.1%
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2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	7.4	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	8.3	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	130.0	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	130.0	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.6%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	62.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.1%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.7%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,109	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	1.3%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	85.0%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	39.2%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	24.8%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	40.9%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	30.7%	30.7%

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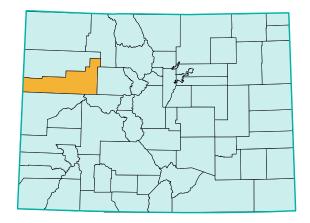
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	GARFIELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	59,812	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	14,379	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	3,882	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	10,497	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	25.8%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	16.2%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	18.5	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	3.1%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.6	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	45.2%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	32.5%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	12.8%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$74,421	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.4%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.5%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	28.5%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	297	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	776	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.5%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	73.1%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	7.6	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	6.4	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14.5%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	44.9%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	7.5%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	2.8%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	11,790	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	99.2%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	27.7%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	85.5%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	38.6%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	24.7%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	36.4%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	27.5%	30.7%

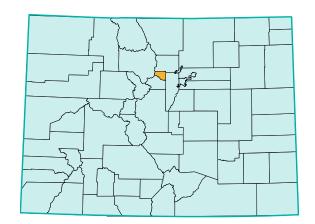
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	GILPIN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	6,098	5,694,311
018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,119	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.4%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	234	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	885	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	25.0%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	9.0	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	28.1%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	23.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.8%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$72,949	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.1%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.2%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.9%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	14.0%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	1	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		22,000
2018 Live Births	28	62.874
2018 Low Weight Births	14.3%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	89.3%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14.4	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.6%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	31.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	3.5%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	3.4%	6.6%
EDUCATION	5.470	0.078
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	498	913,223
Fall 2019 Fixed a full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	100.0% LNE	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	79.2%	81.1%
2018-2019 Figh School Graduation Rate 2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	79.2% 56.0%	
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts		48.0%
	35.0%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	58.7%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	52.6%	30.7%

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### **GRAND COUNTY**



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	GRAND	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	15,481	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	2,941	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	672	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,269	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	20.8%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	7.3%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	6.6	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.7	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	29.1%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	21.4%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.7%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$69,214	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.7%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.9%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.6%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	19.7%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	74	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		22,000
2018 Live Births	97	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	14.4%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.7%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.2%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	0.7	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.7%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	25.0%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	7.2%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	13.0%	6.6%
EDUCATION	13.070	0.070
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,788	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	9.6%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	89.1%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	47.1%	48.0%
2019 Ath Grade Students Meeting of Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	33.9%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	48.6%	45.8%
2019 Students meeting of Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	40.0%	45.8%

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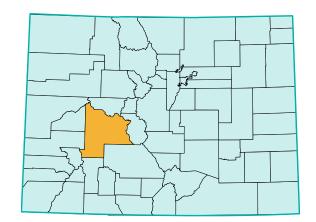
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# **GUNNISON COUNTY**



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	GUNNISON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	17,173	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	3,296	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.2%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	774	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,522	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	21.7%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	10.9%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	8.6	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	3.9	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	22.9%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	18.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.6%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$61,268	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.4%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.2%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.4%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	24.0%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	3	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	5	22,303
2018 Live Births	129	62.874
2018 Low Weight Births	7.0%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	89.1%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.7%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	12.3	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.0%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30.8%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.2%	42.7%
2017 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.1%	6.6%
	0.1%	0.0%
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	0 111	017 007
	2,111	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	7.0%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	93.9%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	49.0%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	32.3%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	46.3%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	37.3%	30.7%

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## **HINSDALE COUNTY**



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	HINSDALE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	807	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	142	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.6%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	23	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	119	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.6	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	34.5%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	20.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	13.8%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$62,149	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.0%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.5%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	LNE	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	20.0%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	0	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	6	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.3%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	LNE	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	40.1%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	8.3%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.0%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	87	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	100.0%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	LNE	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	35.7%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	48.1%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	LNE	30.7%

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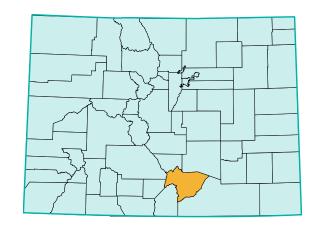
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# **HUERFANO COUNTY**



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	HUERFANO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	6,851	5,694,311
018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,143	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.7%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	267	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	876	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	22.7%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	9.1%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	38.7	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	50.7	0.5
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	71.2%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	63.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.4%	
		8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$38,242	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	37.4%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	32.3%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	18.9%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	44.9%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	11	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	45	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.9%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	63.6%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	27.9%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	27.4	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.0%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	82.9%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.4%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.4%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	753	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	71.4%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	31.1%	48.0%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts 2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math		
<u> </u>	13.3%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	25.7%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	10.2%	30.7%

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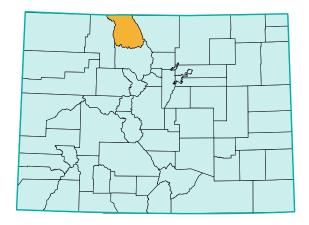
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# **JACKSON COUNTY**



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	JACKSON	COLORADO
POPULATION 2018 Total Population	1.392	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	269	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.3%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	74	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	195	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES	195	932,388
2018 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	LNE	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		0.5
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	48.0%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	34.6%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	13.4%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$51,457	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.0%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	21.1%	12.1%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.5%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	21.7%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	1	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	I	22,309
2018 Live Births	12	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	100.0%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	LNE	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.0%	7.4%
TY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	40.6%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	9.0%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	9.1%	6.6%
DUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	179	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	84.6%	81.1%
019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	LNE	48.0%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	14.5%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	27.7%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	25.8%	30.7%

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# **JEFFERSON COUNTY**



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	JEFFERSON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	579,489	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	116,169	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	30,065	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	86,104	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	19.9%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	5.9%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	7.6	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.0%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.7	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	31.0%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	24.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.7%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$85,550	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.0%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.3%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	17.7%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	3,135	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	3,135	22,309
2018 Live Births	5.601	62.874
2018 Live Births	8.8%	9.4%
2018 Edw Weight Births 2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	87.1%	9.4% 82.1%
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2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	5.7%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	6.4	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.6	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	11.2	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	60.3	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	48.8	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	5.2%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30.9%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	3.8%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.4%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	84,048	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	95.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	7.2%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	85.3%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	56.0%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	39.8%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	51.7%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	39.9%	30.7%

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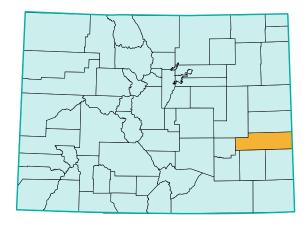
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# **KIOWA COUNTY**



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	KIOWA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	1,373	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	301	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.9%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	91	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	210	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	31.8	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	36.9	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	35.0%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	30.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	5.0%	8.1%
2018 Madian Household Income	\$44,704	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.2%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.8%	12.1%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	9.5%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	37.2%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	0	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	22	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	84.2%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	3.3	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.5%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	61.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	10.2%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.5%	6.6%
EDUCATION	0.070	0.070
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	260	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	92.3%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	61.9%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	57.8%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	57.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	50.0%	30.7%

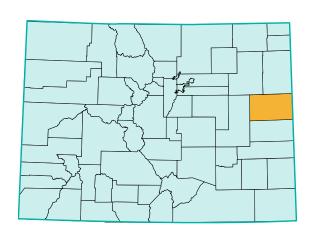
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	KIT CARSON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	7,161	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,620	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.6%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	446	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1.174	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES	,	
2018 Births to Single Women	19.5%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	9.2%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1.000 female teens 15-19)	24.2	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	5.7%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.1	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	10.1	0.0
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	59.6%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	46.5%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	13.1%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$48,342	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.1%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.1%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.4%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	54.6%	29.2%
2013 Children Receiving with Program Vouchers 2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	25	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	25	22,309
2018 Live Births	87	62.074
2018 Live Births 2018 Low Weight Births	87	62,874 9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	90.5%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	20.3	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	13.7%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	63.4%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	10.1%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.1%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,417	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	14.4%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	91.1%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	33.0%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	21.5%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	32.1%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	13.7%	30.7%

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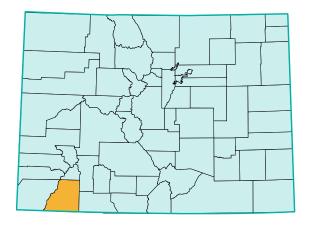
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## LA PLATA COUNTY



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	LA PLATA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	56,402	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	11,164	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.8%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,579	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	8,585	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	28.2%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	10.0%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	9.9	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	4.1%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.6	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	35.1%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.6%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.5%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$66,219	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	10.8%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.0%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.1%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	30.5%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	162	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	445	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.5%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	78.2%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.7%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	4.5	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	46.3	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	100.9	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	34.7	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	100.9	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.8%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	38.8%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	7.6%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.7%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	7,633	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	4.0%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	76.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	43.7%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	25.5%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	42.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	33.1%	30.7%

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	LAKE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	7,764	5,694,311
018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,804	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.2%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	423	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,381	932,588
ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
018 Births to Single Women	25.5%	23.4%
018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	15.8%	10.9%
018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	27.6	13.7
018 Three Risk Factor Births	5.3%	2.9%
018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	0.6	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
all 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	52.9%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	32.4%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	20.5%	8.1%
018 Median Household Income	\$51,802	\$71,949
018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	18.5%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.9%	11.5%
019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.2%	4.2%
019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	35.5%	29.2%
017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	8	22,369
HILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	0	22,505
018 Live Births	95	62,874
018 Low Weight Births	20.0%	9.4%
018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	68.5%	82.1%
018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	4.3%	5.9%
018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	4.4	9.5
018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100.000)	LNE	17.9
018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	
018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)		52.6 9.2
018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)		9.2
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Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.0%	7.4%
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	39.4%	42.7%
017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.6%	4.5%
018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.8%	6.6%
DUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,102	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	30.8%	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	67.9%	81.1%
019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	23.4%	48.0%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	18.7%	34.7%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	28.3%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	17.2%	30.7%

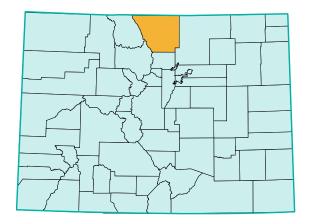
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# LARIMER COUNTY



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	LARIMER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	350,362	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	72,321	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.6%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	18,408	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	53,913	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	22.5%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	6.0%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	7.4	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.2%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	4.3	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	33.5%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	26.2%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.3%	8.1%
2019 Madian Household Income	\$71,306	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	8.5%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	8.1%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.9%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	19.5%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	1,944	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	1,944	22,309
2018 Live Births	3,221	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	9.1%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.3%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	7.3% 5.1	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.7	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)		
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	12.4	17.9
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2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	8.8	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	42.6	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.9%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	33.2%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.6%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	8.3%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	48,068	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	91.9%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	5.4%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	82.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	60.9%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	45.9%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	55.3%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	43.2%	30.7%

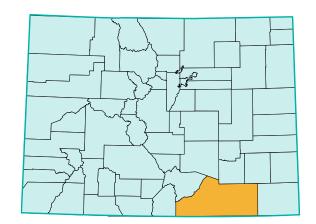
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	LAS ANIMAS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	14,486	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	2,807	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.4%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	664	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,143	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES	_,	,
2018 Births to Single Women	40.2%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	18.7%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	31.5	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	8.4%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	16.6	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	10.0	0.0
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	47.2%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	39.5%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.6%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$41.485	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	26.6%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	25.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	12.2%	4.2%
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2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers 2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	51.9% 22	
, , , ,	22	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	108	60.074
2018 Live Births		62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	15.0%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care 2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	57.8%	82.1%
	10.4%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	24.8	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	403.0	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	403.0	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.2%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	70.5%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.9%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.0%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,046	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	2.1%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	80.0%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	38.5%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	21.6%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	34.1%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	23.9%	30.7%

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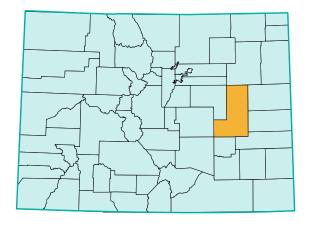
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# **LINCOLN COUNTY**



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	LINCOLN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	5,580	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,113	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	19.9%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	295	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	818	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	21.4%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.5%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	37.8	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	49.5%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	12.8%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$46,690	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	21.0%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.8%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.4%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	38.4%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	32	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	56	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.9%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	91.2%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	16.6	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.2%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	55.0%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	7.9%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.2%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	725	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	5.9%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	88.7%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	37.5%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	23.9%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	52.4%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	33.3%	30.7%

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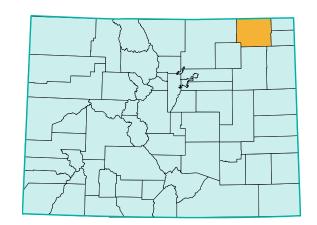
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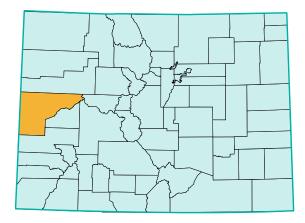
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	LOGAN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	21,856	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	4,124	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	18.9%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,117	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,007	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	30.6%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	6.9%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	19.3	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	4.2%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	27.6	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	2/10	
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	44.0%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	33.4%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	10.7%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$53.168	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.9%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	17.0%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.6%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	43.0%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	26	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	20	22,309
2018 Live Births	219	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	11.4%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care		
	79.1%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	19.0%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	29.5	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.5%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48.4%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.4%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	7.4%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,932	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	4.1%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	84.6%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	37.4%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	32.1%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	42.1%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	29.2%	30.7%

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# **MESA COUNTY**



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	MESA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	153,629	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	34,109	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.2%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	8,616	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	25,493	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	33.0%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	12.2%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	20.7	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	4.2%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	14.6	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	43.4%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	35.1%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.2%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$51,132	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.7%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	19.8%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	6.1%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	38.4%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	736	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	1,653	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	9.3%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	74.4%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.2%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	19.9	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	4.2	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	28.3	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	28.3	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.3%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	51.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.7%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	6.3%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	22,604	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	98.3%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	3.1%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	77.3%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	41.9%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	24.3%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	36.0%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	25.1%	30.7%

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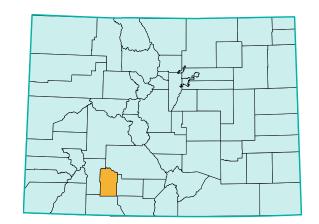
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# **MINERAL COUNTY**



**KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2020** 



	MINERAL	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	775	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	123	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	15.9%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	37	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	86	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.3	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	48.1%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	32.1%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	16.0%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$60,210	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.9%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.5%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	LNE	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	7.5%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	0	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	7	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	85.7%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	LNE	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	37.2%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	8.8%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	10.6%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	81	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	LNE	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	100.0%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	LNE	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	18.2%	34.7%
		45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	36.4%	478%

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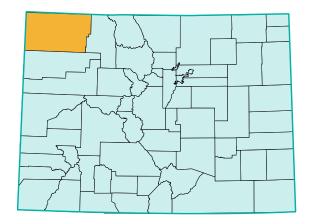
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# **MOFFAT COUNTY**



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	MOFFAT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	13,178	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	3,460	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.3%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	891	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,569	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	31.6%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	18.5%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	10.3	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	4.7%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.8	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	46.0%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	34.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	11.7%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$59,500	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.7%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.5%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	41.6%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	9	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	5	22,000
2018 Live Births	153	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	9.8%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	88.3%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	19.6%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	3.9	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.1%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	47.9%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.9%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	3.0%	6.6%
EDUCATION	5.070	0.070
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,202	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	9.5%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	77.6%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	50.7%	48.0%
2019 Ath Grade Students Meeting of Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	19.9%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math		
	37.8%	45.8%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	27.5%	30.7%

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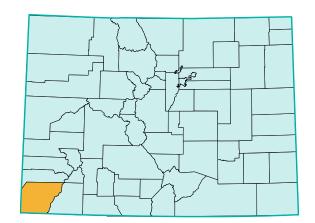
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## **MONTEZUMA COUNTY**



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	MONTEZUMA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	26,155	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	5,898	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.6%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,534	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	4,364	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	34.7%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.8%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	18.4	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	5.6%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.5	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	54.2%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	47.8%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	6.4%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$50.180	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	28.8%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.5%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.3%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	43.2%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	82	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	02	22,000
2018 Live Births	272	62.874
2018 Low Weight Births	11.0%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	75.2%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14.9	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	14.5	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Crinic (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000) 2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	178.4	52.6
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		9.2
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)		
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.5%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	64.0%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	9.3%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	3.6%	6.6%
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,978	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	99.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	5.0%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	78.1%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	41.2%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	19.6%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	32.9%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	22.9%	30.7%

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# **MONTROSE COUNTY**



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	MONTROSE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	42,263	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	9,355	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.1%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,265	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	7,090	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	26.5%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	18.5%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	22.2	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	6.7%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.4	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	53.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	39.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	14.0%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$52,576	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	17.4%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	16.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.3%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	60.0%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	460	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	411	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.5%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	79.1%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.1%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	20	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	7.3	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	102.2	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	102.2	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15.1%	7.4%
TY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	54.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.2%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	10.1%	6.6%
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Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	6,487	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	12.2%	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	74.9%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	35.6%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	26.6%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	41.0%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting of Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Earguage Arts	30.5%	30.7%

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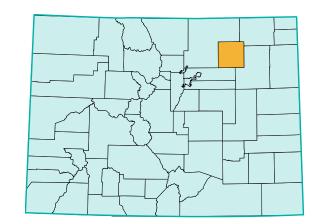
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**KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2020** 



	MORGAN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	28,504	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	7,651	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.8%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	2,172	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	5,479	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	29.0%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	20.8%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	31.9	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	4.0%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.4	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	58.7%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	47.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	11.4%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$55.387	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.3%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.3%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.6%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	41.2%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	41.2%	29.2%
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	431	22,309
2018 Live Births	437	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.2%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	78.5%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	9.4%	
		5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14.1	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	50.7	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	50.7	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.9%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	55.6%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.7%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.5%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	5,831	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	21.5%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	83.4%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	31.0%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	21.2%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	31.0%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	21.9%	30.7%

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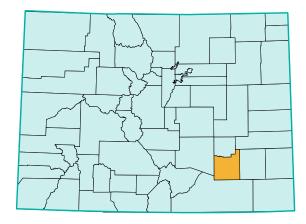
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## **OTERO COUNTY**



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	OTERO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	18,365	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	4,439	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.2%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,124	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,315	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	38.6%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	16.6%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	21.6	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	7.2%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	19.1	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	66.2%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	57.8%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.4%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$40,064	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	29.9%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	28.2%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	9.0%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	71.8%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	37	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	0,7	22,000
2018 Live Births	213	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	9.4%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	76.3%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.4%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	10.8	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	261	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	261	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.6%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	71.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.4%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.6%	6.6%
EDUCATION	4.070	0.070
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,238	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	3.8%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	90.1%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	34.4%	48.0%
2019 Ath Grade Students Meeting of Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	20.6%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	31.4%	45.8%

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	OURAY	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	4,804	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	789	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	16.4%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	171	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	618	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
018 Births to Single Women	17.4	23.4%
018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.2	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	23.9%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	16.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	7.8%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$68,900	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	11.0%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.6%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.2%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	14.5%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	13	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		22,000
2018 Live Births	23	62.874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.6%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	LNE	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.8%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	28.1%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	7.5%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	19.3%	6.6%
EDUCATION	19.370	0.0%
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	524	913.223
Fall 2019 FK-12 Public Enrollment		913,223
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	100.0% 4.6%	13.5%
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2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	97.4%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	55.3%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	50.9%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	60.2%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	51.8%	30.7%

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## **PARK COUNTY**



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	PARK	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	18,556	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	3,168	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.1%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	703	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,465	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	25.4%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	5.0%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	11.2	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.8%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	6.1	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	29.5%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	23.6%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	5.9%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$72,121	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.1%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	10.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	2.7%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	22.0%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	20	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	142	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	14.8%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	82.7%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	13.7	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.6%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	35.0%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.6%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	9.9%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,576	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	1.1%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	85.2%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	47.1%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	32.6%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	47.1%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	42.3%	30.7%

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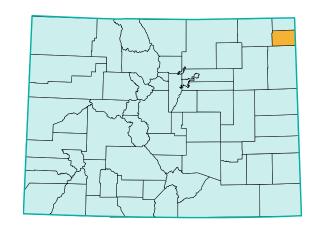
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	PHILLIPS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	4,268	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,019	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.9%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	284	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	735	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	16.3%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.3%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	2.9	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	48.5%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	37.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	10.8%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$52,367	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	15.6%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.3%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	45.2%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	0	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		22,000
2018 Live Births	49	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.2%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	78.7%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	7.7	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	12.6%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48.6%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	9.2%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.6%	6.6%
EDUCATION	5.070	0.070
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	932	913,223
Fall 2019 Findergarteners in a Full-Day Program		913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program Fall 2019 English Language Learners	100.0% 14.3%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	14.3% 87.0%	81.1%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate 2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	45.0%	48.0%
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2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	21.8%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	37.9%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	33.9%	30.7%

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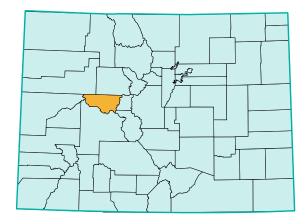
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	PITKIN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	17,882	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	2,606	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	14.6%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	653	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,953	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	19.0%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	3.7%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	7.1	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.5	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	4.2%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	2.5%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	1.7%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$89,034	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	6.2%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	5.8%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	0.2%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	3.6%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	0	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	137	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	10.9%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.2%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	1.1	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.2%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	16.9%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	10.4%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	19.7%	6.6%
DUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,653	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	5.7%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	94.1%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	49.6%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	38.2%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	55.7%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	39.4%	30.7%

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## **PROWERS COUNTY**



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	PROWERS	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	12,081	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	3,192	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.4%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	835	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,357	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	
2018 Births to Single Women	38.3%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	23.4%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	20.9	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	5.0%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	10.3	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS	10.5	0.0
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	62.7%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	52.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	10.7%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$42.455	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty		
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	28.6%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	27.1%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	9.9%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	58.6%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	54	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	141	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	7.1%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	63.3%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	12.9%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.8	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.8%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	68.3%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.6%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.3%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,327	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	9.1%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	91.5%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	40.3%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	26.3%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	35.2%	45.8%
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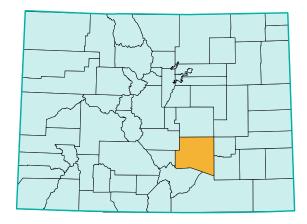
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## **PUEBLO COUNTY**



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	PUEBLO	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	167,117	5,694,311
018 Child Population (Under 18)	37,386	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.4%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	9,311	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	28,075	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	39.6%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	13.5%	10.9%
018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	25.5	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	5.1%	2.9%
1018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.2	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
all 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	62.7%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	54.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.4%	8.1%
018 Median Household Income	\$48,308	\$71,949
018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	22.9%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	20.2%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	13.6%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	52.1%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	1062	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		,
2018 Live Births	1,832	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	12.8%	9.4%
018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	76.0%	82.1%
018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	11.2%	5.9%
018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	4.8	9.5
018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	9.8	4.7
018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	28	17.9
018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	67.4	52.6
018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	17.5	9.2
018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	50.6	44.9
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.4%	7.4%
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	69.0%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.4%	4.5%
018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	2.0%	6.6%
DUCATION	2.070	0.070
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	26,605	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	4.7%	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	86.0%	81.1%
019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	36.4%	48.0%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	23.1%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	23.1% 36.8%	45.8%
The students meeting of exceeding expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	24.2%	30.7%

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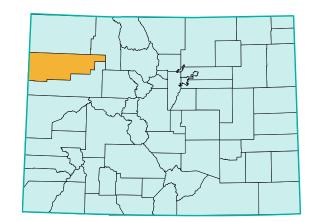
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## **RIO BLANCO COUNTY**



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	<b>RIO BLANCO</b>	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	6,308	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,518	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	24.1%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	369	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,149	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	19.2%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	16.4	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	33.6%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	27.9%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	5.7%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$63,411	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.0%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.8%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	32.0%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	17	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	17	22,303
2018 Live Births	73	62.874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.2%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	56.3%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	8.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	23.7	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)		4.7
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000) 2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6 9.2
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2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.4%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	41.5%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	6.9%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	3.9%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,278	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	3.8%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	95.5%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	46.7%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	40.9%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	42.1%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	30.7%	30.7%

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## **RIO GRANDE COUNTY**



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	RIO GRANDE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	11,220	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	2,687	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	23.9%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	665	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	2,022	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	31.0%	23.4%
018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.7%	10.9%
018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	39.3	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.3%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	13.7	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
all 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	60.8%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	51.4%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.4%	8.1%
018 Median Household Income	\$44,171	\$71,949
018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	23.4%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	23.2%	11.5%
019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	8.8%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	47.4%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	31	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	129	62,874
018 Low Weight Births	14.7%	9.4%
018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	84.5%	82.1%
018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	20.3%	5.9%
018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	14	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
TY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.5%	7.4%
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	65.4%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	7.6%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.2%	6.6%
DUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,943	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	5.6%	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	86.1%	81.1%
019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	29.2%	48.0%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	15.9%	34.7%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	29.0%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting of Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Eligibilit Ediguage Arts	29.5%	30.7%

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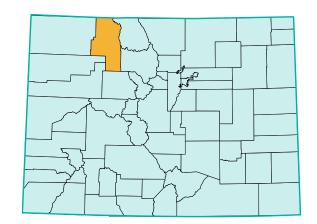
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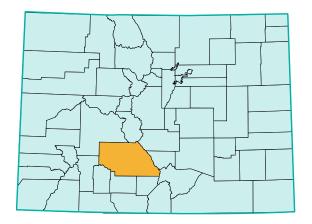
	ROUTT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	25,680	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	5,142	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,208	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,934	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
018 Births to Single Women	23.9%	23.4%
018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	6.1%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	7.9	13.7
018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.8%	2.9%
018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.2	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
all 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	18.0%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	13.4%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.5%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$81,033	\$71,949
018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.3%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	7.1%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.3%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	13.2%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	7	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		,
2018 Live Births	180	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.9%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	92.7%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.8%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	7.4	9.5
018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.4%	7.4%
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	23.8%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.6%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled		6.6%
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all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,398	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	99.5%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	7.6%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	94.4%	81.1%
1019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	68.1%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	52.7%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	65.9%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	59.4%	30.7%

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# **SAGUACHE COUNTY**



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	SAGUACHE	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	6,840	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,557	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	22.8%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	392	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,165	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	28.8%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	24.1%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	19.8	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.2	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	83.0%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	74.7%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	8.3%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$36,869	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	37.0%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	33.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.2%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	42.1%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	237	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	59	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	15.3%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.1%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	10.2%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	12.6	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	10.7%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	58.9%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	9.9%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.0%	6.6%
EDUCATION	0.070	0.070
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,003	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	97.3%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	24.6%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	75.4%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	46.2%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	14.4%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting of Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	31.3%	45.8%
Lord Students meeting of Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Earlyudge Arts	15.3%	43.070

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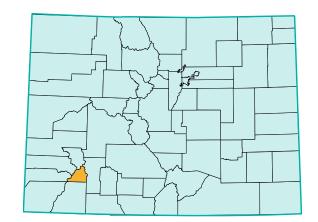
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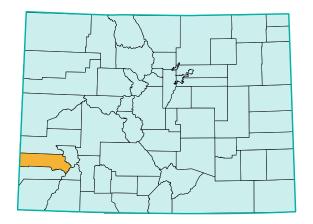
	SAN JUAN	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	760	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	129	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	31	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	98	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	LNE	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	LNE	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	54.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	42.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	12.3%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$46.878	\$71.949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	20.4%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	22.2%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.1%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	16.7%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	4	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	-	22,303
2018 Live Births	LNE	62.874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	LNE	9.4 <i>%</i> 82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LINE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	LINE	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)		
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	4.7
	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	LNE	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	39.4%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	4.8%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.4%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	81	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	21.0%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	100.0%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	LNE	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	15.4%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	30.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	LNE	30.7%

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	SAN MIGUEL	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	8,177	5,694,311
018 Child Population (Under 18)	1,685	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.6%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	367	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,318	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	12.1%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	6.9%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.7	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	21.1%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	17.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	4.2%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$69,458	\$71,949
018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	9.8%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	9.2%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.2%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	17.4%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	2	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	58	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	15.5%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	77.6%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	LNE	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	1.8	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	9.9%	7.4%
TY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	22.5%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	10.0%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	17.7%	6.6%
DUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,084	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	11.1%	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	94.9%	81.1%
019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	64.4%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	44.6%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	63.4%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	51.3%	30.7%

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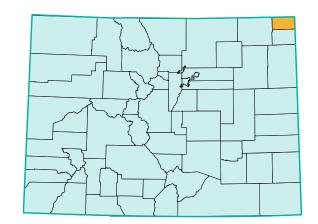
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	SEDGWICK	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	2,276	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	455	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	20.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	120	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	335	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	44.4%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	LNE	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	LNE	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	53.1%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	39.9%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	13.2%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$40,009	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	25.9%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	25.4%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	5.9%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	48.3%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	15	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	19	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	88.9%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	21.1%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	21.5	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	7.4%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	74.1%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	9.2%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.5%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	968	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	5.0%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	84.3%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	LNE	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	LNE	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	LNE	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	LNE	30.7%

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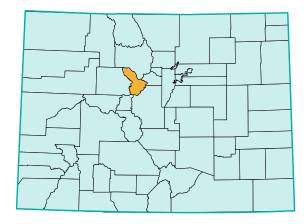
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## **SUMMIT COUNTY**



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	SUMMIT	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	30,974	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	4,464	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	14.4%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,292	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,172	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	24.3%	23.4%
1018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.9%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	17.2	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	4.6%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	1.6	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	34.5%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	23.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	11.5%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$80,078	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	7.1%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	6.3%	11.5%
019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.1%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	22.9%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	41	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	269	62,874
018 Low Weight Births	11.5%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	83.0%	82.1%
018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	2.6%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	1.3	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	15.0%	7.4%
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	30.7%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	7.3%	4.5%
018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	12.1%	6.6%
DUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	3,582	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	25.5%	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	95.1%	81.1%
019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	54.4%	48.0%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	32.4%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	49.1%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	40.6%	30.7%

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CHILDREN'S CAMPAIGN

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	TELLER	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	25,057	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	4,441	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	17.7%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	1,027	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	3,414	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	21.5%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	5.8%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	4.6	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	2.3%	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	8.1	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	39.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	29.6%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.7%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$64,850	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	12.5%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	11.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	4.5%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	26.9%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	60	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		,
2018 Live Births	172	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	14.6%	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	73.3%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.0%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	8.3	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	6.9%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	48.2%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.7%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.2%	6.6%
EDUCATION		
Fall 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	2,651	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	2.0%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	79.6%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	37.8%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	28.4%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	44.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	41.0%	30.7%

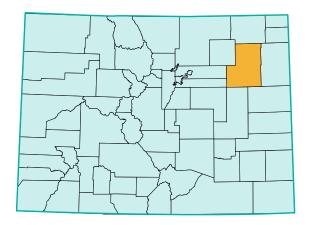
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	WASHINGTON	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	4,729	5,694,311
2018 Child Population (Under 18)	994	1,265,056
2018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	21.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	270	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	724	932,588
VULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	30.4%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	21.7%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	LNE	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.9	8.5
FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	54.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	42.0%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	12.2%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$47,869	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	19.6%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	18.7%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	6.0%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	33.7%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	23	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		,
2018 Live Births	46	62,874
2018 Low Weight Births	LNE	9.4%
2018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	68.9%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	13.3%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	21.1	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	11.5%	7.4%
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	57.4%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	7.0%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	5.6%	6.6%
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all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	916	913,223
Fall 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
Fall 2019 English Language Learners	5.8%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	90.9%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	42.4%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	22.9%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	31.3%	45.8%
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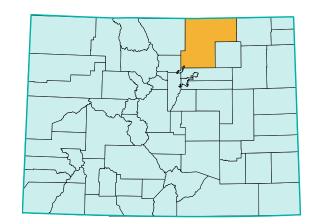
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**WELD COUNTY** 

**KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2020** 

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	WELD	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	314,250	5,694,311
018 Child Population (Under 18)	81,576	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.0%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	22,407	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	59,169	932,588
ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
018 Births to Single Women	22.7%	23.4%
018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	14.2%	10.9%
018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	15.6	13.7
018 Three Risk Factor Births	3.0%	2.9%
018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	5.5	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
all 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	45.3%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	36.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	9.0%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$75,629	\$71,949
018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	13.2%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	12.5%	11.5%
019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	3.4%	4.2%
019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	25.8%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	834	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH	004	22,303
2018 Live Births	4.233	62.874
2018 Low Weight Births	8.7%	9.4%
018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	80.8%	82.1%
2018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	6.7%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	11.2	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	3.3	4.7
1018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100.000)	26.6	17.9
1018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	80	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	18.8	9.2
2018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	76	44.9
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	8.7%	7.4%
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	41.4%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	5.2%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	8.6%	6.6%
	0.0%	0.0%
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	45 7 4 7	017 007
	45,343	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	94.9%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	16.1%	13.5%
2018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	86.2%	81.1%
2019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	39.3%	48.0%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	27.1%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	38.8%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	25.2%	30.7%

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## **YUMA COUNTY**



KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO! 2020

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	YUMA	COLORADO
POPULATION		
2018 Total Population	10,026	5,694,311
018 Child Population (Under 18)	2,656	1,265,056
018 Child Population as a Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	26.5%	22.2%
2018 Young Child Population (Under 5)	707	332,468
2018 School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	1,949	932,588
/ULNERABLE FAMILIES		
2018 Births to Single Women	18.1%	23.4%
2018 Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED	13.2%	10.9%
2018 Teen Births (rate per 1,000 female teens 15-19)	20.3	13.7
2018 Three Risk Factor Births	LNE	2.9%
2018 Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000)	7.4	8.5
AMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS		
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	58.1%	40.7%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Free Lunch	43.3%	32.6%
Fall 2019 Children Qualifying for Reduced Price Lunch	14.8%	8.1%
2018 Median Household Income	\$53,253	\$71,949
2018 Children (Under 18) in Poverty	16.6%	12.1%
2018 School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty	15.6%	11.5%
2019 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	1.7%	4.2%
2019 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	52.8%	29.2%
2017-2018 Students Served by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Ed. Program*	73	22,369
CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH		
2018 Live Births	145	62,874
018 Low Weight Births	5.5%	9.4%
018 Births to Women Who Had Early Prenatal Care	86.6%	82.1%
018 Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy	7.6%	5.9%
2018 Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000)	10.1	9.5
2018 Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000)	LNE	4.7
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	17.9
018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	52.6
2018 Child (Ages 1-14) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	9.2
018 Teen (Ages 15-19) Injury Deaths (rate per 100,000)	LNE	44.9
FY 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+	14.2%	7.4%
Y 18-19 Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid	51.1%	42.7%
2017 Uninsured Children (SAHIE)*	8.9%	4.5%
2018 Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies but Not Enrolled	4.7%	6.6%
DUCATION		
all 2019 PK-12 Pupil Enrollment	1,930	913,223
all 2019 Kindergarteners in a Full-Day Program	100.0%	96.8%
all 2019 English Language Learners	20.1%	13.5%
018-2019 High School Graduation Rate	89.8%	81.1%
019 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts	50.0%	48.0%
019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math	32.3%	34.7%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts	43.7%	45.8%
2019 Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science	36.9%	30.7%

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#### POPULATION

#### Total Population (number)

Number of individuals. Estimates provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Estimates retrieved on November 20, 2019.

#### Child Population (Under 18) (number)

Number of children under the age of 18. Estimates provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Estimates retrieved on November 20, 2019.

#### Children as a Percentage of Total Population (percent)

Percent of the population under the age of 18. Number of children under the age of 18 provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

#### Young Child Population (Under 5) (number)

Number of children under the age of 5. Estimates provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Estimates retrieved on November 20, 2019.

#### School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17) (number)

Number of children ages 5 through 17. Estimates provided by the Colorado State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs. Estimates retrieved on November 20, 2019.

#### **VULNERABLE FAMILIES**

#### Births to Single Women (percent)

Percent of live births occurring to unmarried women. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to single women.

#### Births to Women without a High School Diploma or GED (percent)

Percent of live births occurring to women without a high school diploma or GED. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to women with less than 12 years of education.

#### Teen Births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)

Number of live births to women ages 15 through 19 per 1,000 women of that age group (age-specific fertility rate). Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to teens.

#### Three Risk-Factor Births (percent)

Percent of live births occurring to unmarried women under the age of 25 years with less than 12 years of education. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births in this category.

#### Out-of-Home Placements (rate per 1,000 children under 18)

Number of children removed from their homes by the Department of Human Services per 1,000 children under the age of 18. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Child Welfare; rate calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Out-of-home placements include family foster care, specialized group homes, residential child care facilities, independent living situations, foster care with relatives, residential treatment centers, and both emergency and non-emergency placements or shelters.

#### FAMILY ECONOMICS AND SUPPORTS

#### Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (percent)

Percent of children in public school grades PK-12 who qualified for free or reduced-price school lunches. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education. Public school children qualify for free lunches if their family's income falls below 130 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). Public school children qualify for reduced-price lunches if their family's income falls between 130 percent and 185 percent of the FPL.

#### Median Household Income (dollars)

Median income of households. Data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

#### Children (Under 18) in Poverty (percent)

Percent of children under the age of 18 living in families with incomes at or below the federal poverty level. Data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

#### School-Aged Children (Ages 5-17) in Poverty (percent)

Percent of children ages 5 through 17 living in families with incomes at or below the federal poverty level. Data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

#### Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments (percent)

Percent of children receiving Basic Cash Assistance payments as part of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program during the calendar year. Caseload data provided by the Colorado Department of Human Services; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

#### Children Under 5 Receiving WIC Program Vouchers (percent)

Percent of children under age 5 (until their fifth birthday) served by the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) during the calendar year. Unduplicated count of WIC child participants provided by the Governor's Office of Information Technology; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

Note: Some local WIC programs provide services to children from other counties. Hinsdale, Mineral, San Juan and Gilpin Counties did not have a WIC program in 2019, and children in these counties were served by neighboring counties.



#### CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH

#### Live Births (number)

Total number of live births. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births.

#### Low Weight Births (percent)

Percent of babies born weighing 5.5 pounds (2500 grams) or less. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three babies born at low weights.

#### Early Prenatal Care (percent)

Percent of live births in which prenatal care was initiated in the first trimester of pregnancy. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to mothers receiving early prenatal care.

#### Births to Women Smoking During Pregnancy (percent)

Percent of live births in which women reported smoking during pregnancy on their infant's birth certificate. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three births to women who smoked during pregnancy.

Note: These data are likely underreported on birth certificates across the state due to mothers' knowledge of the risks of smoking during pregnancy.

#### Child Abuse and Neglect (rate per 1,000 children under 18)

Number of children under 18 experiencing maltreatment (including physical, sexual or emotional abuse and/ or neglect) per 1,000 children. These data represent unique, substantiated cases of maltreatment. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Child Welfare.

#### Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 live births)

Number of infant deaths in the first year of life per 1,000 live births. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three infant deaths.

#### Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths (rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14)

Number of child deaths per 100,000 children ages 1 through 14. These data include deaths from natural causes (such as illness or congenital defects) and injury (including motor vehicle deaths, homicides and suicides). Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three child deaths.

#### Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths (rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

Number of teen deaths per 100,000 teens ages 15 through 19. These data include deaths from natural causes (such as illness or congenital defects) and injury (including motor vehicle deaths, homicides and suicides). Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three teen deaths.

#### Child (Ages 1-14) Deaths Due to Injury (rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14)

Number of child deaths due to intentional and unintentional injuries per 100,000 children ages 1 through 14. These data include deaths due to homicide, suicide and accidents. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three child deaths due to injury.



#### Teen (Ages 15-19) Deaths Due to Injury (rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19)

Number of teen deaths due to intentional and unintentional injuries per 100,000 teens ages 15 through 19. These data include deaths due to homicide, suicide and accidents. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Vital Statistics Program. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than three teen deaths due to injury.

#### Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in CHP+ (percent)

Estimated percent of children ages 0 through 18 enrolled in the Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) during the fiscal year. As of 2018, children ages 0 through 18 whose family's modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is below 260 percent of FPL but above the Medicaid income eligibility cutoff are eligible for CHP+. Caseload data provided by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than 30 clients.

Note: The numbers used to calculate this percentage include a unique count of all clients ages 0 through 18 who were served at any point during FY 18-19. The CHP+ numbers reported here do not match official budget numbers; official budget numbers reflect an average monthly caseload over the course of a year and are therefore lower than the numbers reported here.

#### Children (Ages 0-18) Enrolled in Medicaid (percent)

Estimated percent of children ages 0 through 18 enrolled in Medicaid during the fiscal year. As of 2018, children ages 0 through 18 whose family's modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is below 142 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for Medicaid. Caseload data provided by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign. Low number of events (LNE) indicates fewer than 30 clients.

Note: The numbers used to calculate this percentage include a unique count of all clients ages 0 through 18 who were served at any point during FY 18-19. The Medicaid numbers reported here do not match official budget numbers; official budget numbers reflect an average monthly caseload over the course of a year and are therefore lower than the numbers reported here.

#### Uninsured Children (Ages 0-18) (percent)

Estimate percent of children ages 0 through 18 who lacked health insurance during the calendar year. Data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) incorporating coverage estimates from the American Community Survey (ACS).

#### Children Eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or Subsidies But Not Enrolled (Ages 0-18) (percent)

Estimated percent of children who are eligible for Medicaid, CHP+ or insurance subsidies but are not enrolled to receive them. Data provided by the Colorado Health Institute's (CHI) analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS).

Note: Analyses are limited to Coloradans for whom ACS income data were collected.



#### EDUCATION

#### PK-12 Pupil Enrollment (number)

Number of children enrolled in public schools in grades PK-12. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education.

#### Kindergartners in a Full-Day Program (percent)

Percent of kindergartners enrolled in a full-day program. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

#### English Language Learners (percent)

Percent of students identified as English Language Learners. Data from the Colorado Department of Education; percent calculations performed by the Colorado Children's Campaign.

#### High School Graduation Rate (percent)

Percent of students who graduated from public high schools four years after entering ninth grade. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education.

#### 4th Grade Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations in English Language Arts (percent)

Percent of 4th grade students who scored proficient in English Language Arts on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessment. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). County data are based on scores from the districts that comprise each county.

Note: CDE does not report CMAS data if the number of students taking the test is fewer than 16, if the cell size for a given proficiency level is below 3, or if the data meet the department's guidelines for complementary suppression; low number of events (LNE) indicates data have been suppressed for one of these reasons.

#### Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Math (percent)

Percent of all students in grades 3 through 8 who scored proficient in Math on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessments. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). County data are based on data from the districts that comprise each county.

Note: CDE does not report CMAS data if the number of students taking the test is fewer than 16, if the cell size for a given proficiency level is below 3, or if the data meet the department's guidelines for complementary suppression; low number of events (LNE) indicates data have been suppressed for one of these reasons.

#### Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS English Language Arts (percent)

Percent of all students in grades 3 through 8 who scored proficient in English Language Arts on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessments. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). County data are based on data from the districts that comprise each county.

Note: CDE does not report CMAS data if the number of students taking the test is fewer than 16, if the cell size for a given proficiency level is below 3, or if the data meet the department's guidelines for complementary suppression; low number of events (LNE) indicates data have been suppressed for one of these reasons.

#### Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations on CMAS Science (percent)

Percent of all students in grades 5, 8 and 11 who scored proficient in Science on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessments. Data provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). County data are based on data from the districts that comprise each county.

Note: CDE does not report CMAS data if the number of students taking the test is fewer than 16, if the cell size for a given proficiency level is below 3, or if the data meet the department's guidelines for complementary suppression; low number of events (LNE) indicates data have been suppressed for one of these reasons.

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