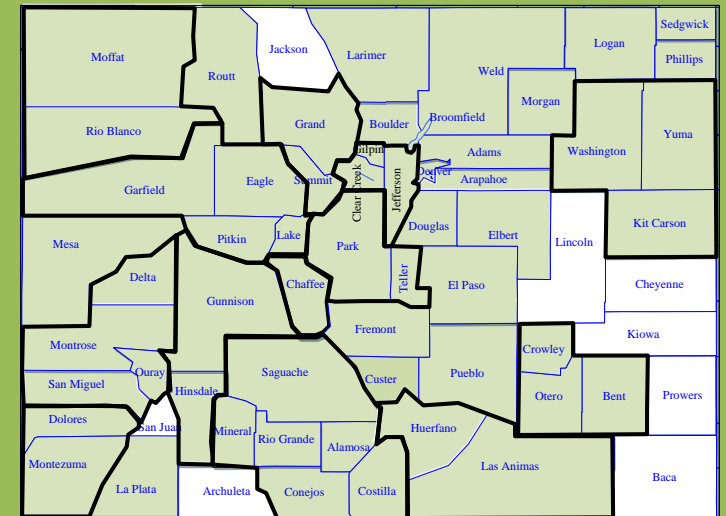


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## *An Introduction*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

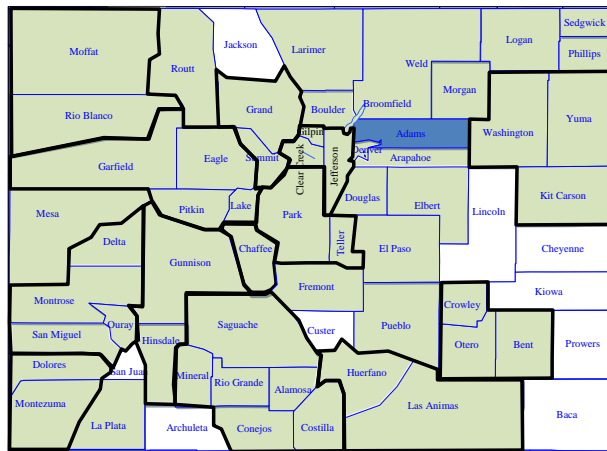
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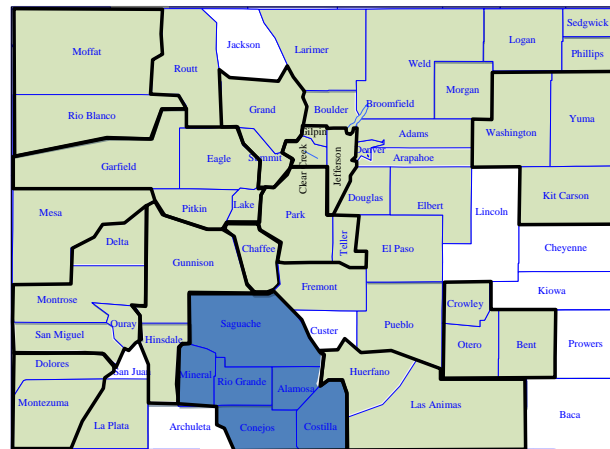
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### Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,192	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	361	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	36,741	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	30.82	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	7 1 1 2 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	21%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	4,237 1,244 2,037 510 41% 6% 1:228 2,468	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	22 18 12	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	0 31.0% 142	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	31% 94.1% 27.8%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

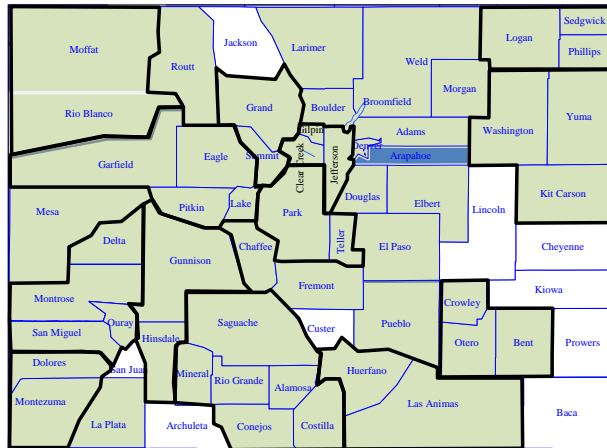


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	8,193	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	6	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	3,283	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.4	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	14 6 6 1 1 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	8%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	13%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	934 194 214 42 78% 7% 1:12 453	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	34.8 19 11	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	3,737 ** 15	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	28% 101% 29.3%	40% 80.9% 24.5

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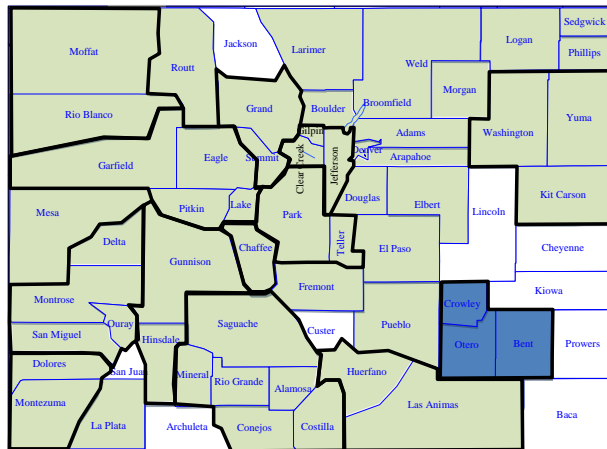
### Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	803	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	690	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	40,465	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	50.38	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool<sup>i</sup></i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	8 1 1 2 3 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	19.5%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	6,017 2,715 2,811 802 21% 0% 1:124 2,085	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	25 15 9	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	123 27.3% 390	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	42% 89.5% 23.7%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

### Bent, Otero and Crowley Early Childhood Council



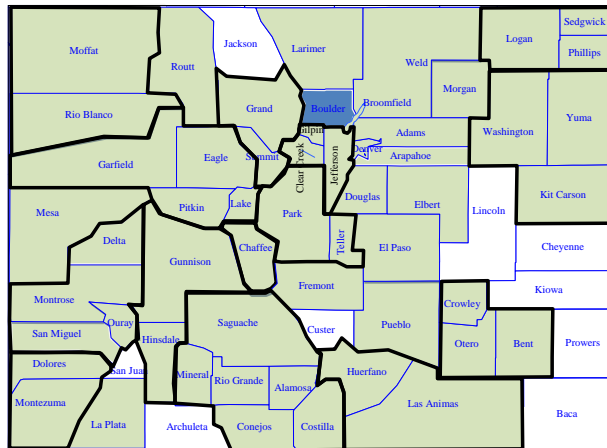
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,566	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	9	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,995	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.56	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	9 3 3 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	11%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	10%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	209 143 124 29 22% 0% 1:131 258	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	46.7 13 19	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	13 ** 9	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	39% 88.6% 23.1%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

### Early Childhood Council of Boulder County

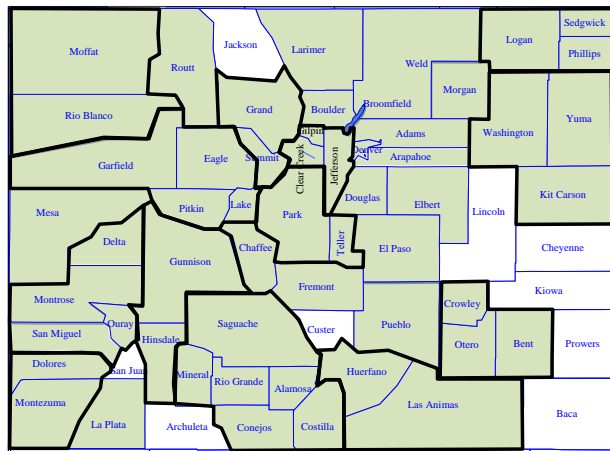


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	742	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	395	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	18,054	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	24.32	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	2 1 1 1 2 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	4%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	15.6%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	2,972 1,370 1,282 336 19% 5% 1:71 585	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	18 12 7	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	1,350 21.4% 413	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	45% 72.4% 20.8%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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



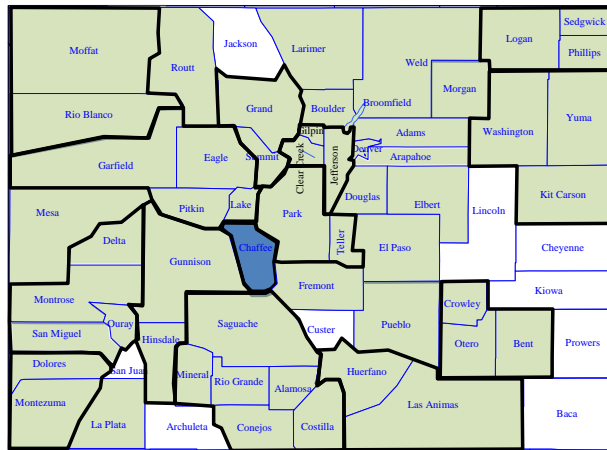
### Broomfield Early Childhood Council



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	33.6	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	1,980	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	4,321	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	128.6	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">State Medians</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	2%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	3%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	17.6%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>765</p> <p>450</p> <p>290</p> <p>81</p> <p>15%</p> <p>0%</p> <p>1:389</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>59,575</p> <p>19,044</p> <p>26,370</p> <p>7,037</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <p>9</p> <p>2</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>1,350</p> <p>26.4%</p> <p>22</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.2%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>29%</p> <p>63.4%</p> <p>21.2%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

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

### Chaffee County Early Childhood Council



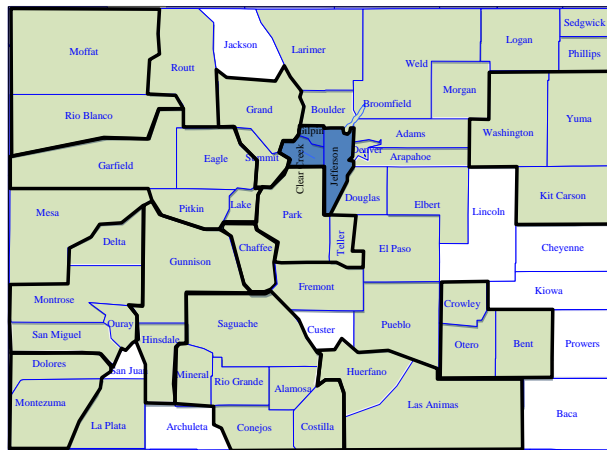
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,013	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	17	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	744	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.73	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	2 2 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	284 18 136 30 33% 0% 1:92 69	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	21 11 3	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	24 ** 6	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	44% 50.6% 21.2%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

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

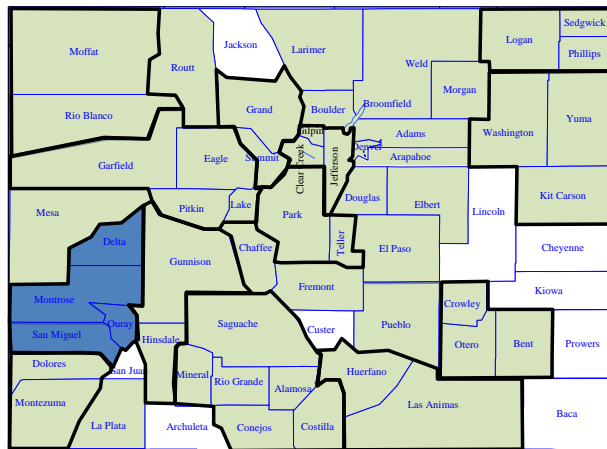
### Triad Early Childhood Council – Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,317	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	416	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	31,484	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	23.9	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 4 3 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	7%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	5%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>ii</sup>	13.4%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	5,789 2,549 2,510 750 15% 2% 1:163 1,268	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	16 14 12	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	87 27.8% 433	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	43% 92.1% 25.2%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

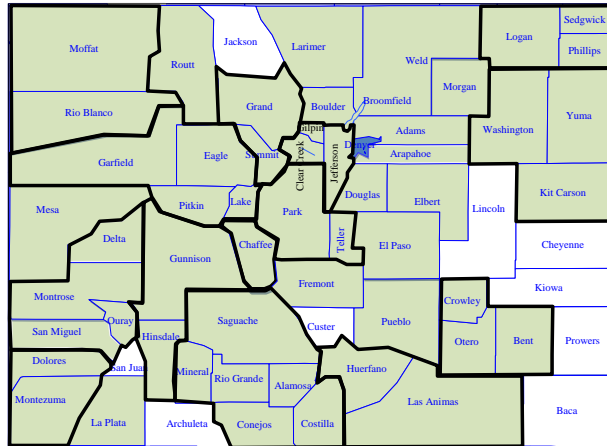


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	5,210	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	16	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	5,058	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.97	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	6 6 4 1 2 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	10%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>iii</sup>	25.8%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	1,375 227 589 138 33% 0% 1:138 413	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	21.3 5 6	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	3 * 37	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	34% 86.73% 27.5%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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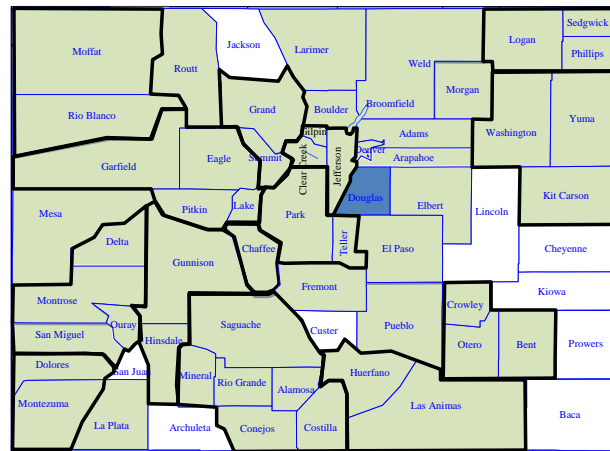
<sup>i</sup> Number includes screenings of children in Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel Counties.

### Denver Early Childhood Council



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	153	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	3,625	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	54,389	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	354.67	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>5</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">State Medians</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	9%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	28.9%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>8,451</p> <p>2,746</p> <p>1,951</p> <p>517</p> <p>80%</p> <p>5%</p> <p>1:72</p> <p>4,024</p>	<p>59,575</p> <p>19,044</p> <p>26,370</p> <p>7,037</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>12</p> <p>10</p> <p>17</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>0</p> <p>31.1%</p> <p>780</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.7%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>39%</p> <p>83.7%</p> <p>25.3%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

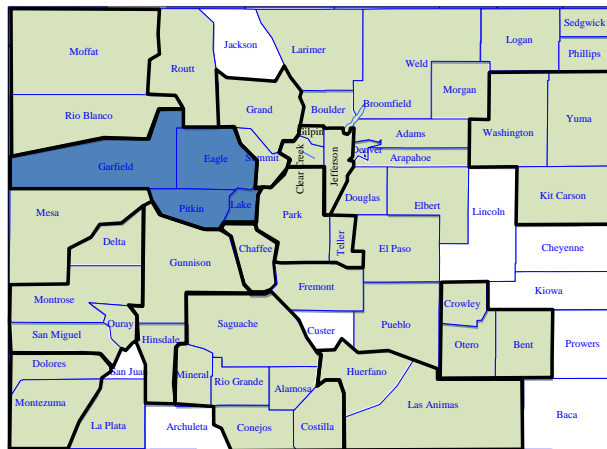
### Douglas County Early Childhood Council



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	840	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	334	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	22,774	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	27.11	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>0</p> <p>1</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	1%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	2%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	3.1%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<p>3,369</p> <p>1,762</p> <p>1,824</p> <p>491</p> <p>1%</p> <p>0%</p> <p>1:273</p> <p>206</p>	<p>59,575</p> <p>19,044</p> <p>26,370</p> <p>7,037</p> <p>34%</p> <p>3%</p> <p>1:99</p> <p>20,160</p>
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11</p> <p>11</p>
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<p>123</p> <p>13.8%</p> <p>125</p>	<p>7,166</p> <p>27.2%</p> <p>3,474</p>
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<p>55%</p> <p>76.1%</p> <p>23%</p>	<p>40%</p> <p>80.9%</p> <p>24.5%</p>

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

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

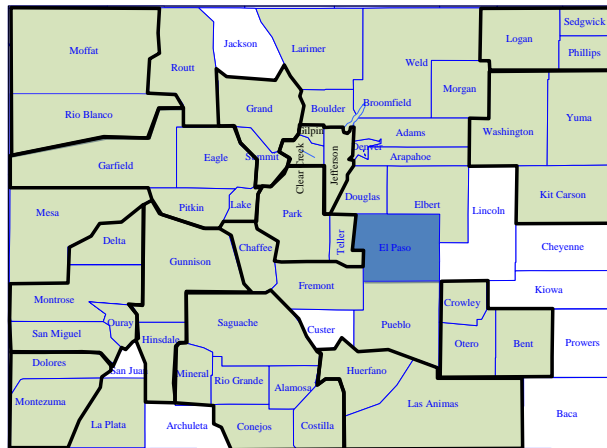


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	5,982	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	22	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	10,240	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.71	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	6 8 4 2 0 2	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	3%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>iv</sup>	10.8%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	1,575 591 765 205 84% 2% 1:387 527	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	15.8 5 3	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14<sup>ii</sup></li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	101 32.1% 60	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	50% 56.9% 22.9%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

<sup>ii</sup> Garfield County only

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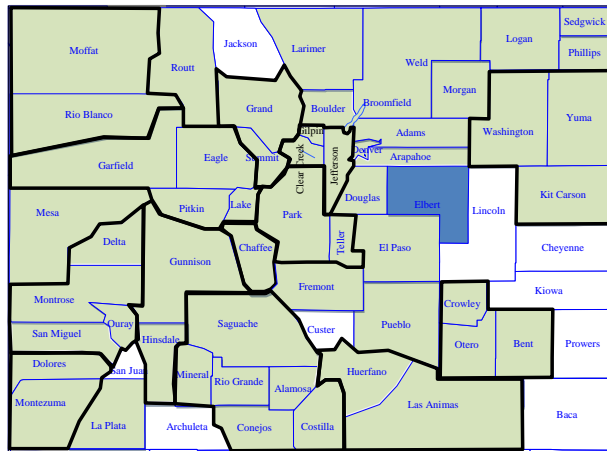


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,126	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	280	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	42,705	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	20.08	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	17 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	7%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	17.2%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	5,796 2,123 3,082 765 26% 4% 1:239 1,542	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	24 10 10	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	500 25.6% 396	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	61% 71.1% 25%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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



### Elbert County Early Childhood Council



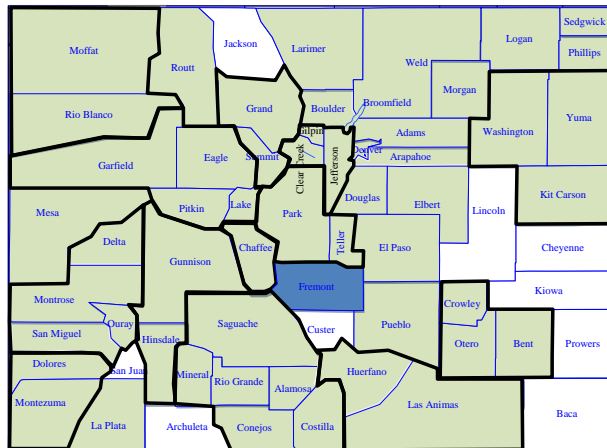
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,851	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	12	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,095	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.59	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	5 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	5%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	3.8%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	182 10 62 12 17% 0% ** 56	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	6 30 18	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	488 * 2	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	60% 52.6% 24.1%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

\* = too few events to display for privacy protection

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

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

### ECHO and Family Center Early Childhood - Fremont

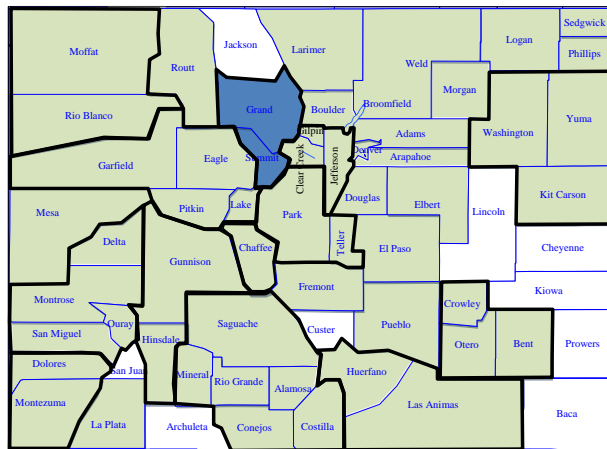


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,533	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	31	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,134	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.39	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 2 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	9%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	29.5%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	195 94 160 47 100% 9% 1:20 261	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	35 9 15	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	24 * 23	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	43% 88.8% 22.7%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

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

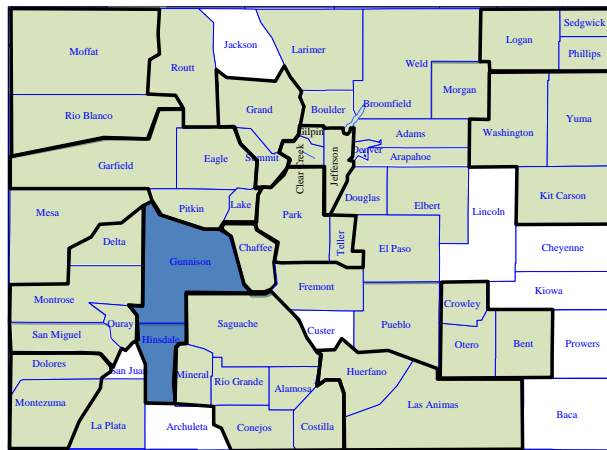


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,455	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	17	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,532	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.03	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 3 2 1 2 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	7%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>v</sup>	0%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	336 275 245 65 39% 0% 1:19 145	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	14 9 4	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	101 * 21	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	59% 64.8% 20.1%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

**Early Childhood Council of Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties**



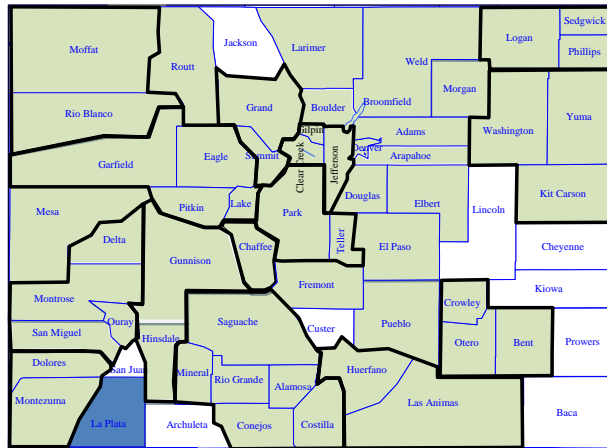
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	4,386	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	4	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	940	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.22	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	2 3 2 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	9%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	179 69 84 20 40% 0% 1:526 54	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	15 16 9	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	3 ** 4	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	52% 89.3% 26.4%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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### Early Childhood of La Plata County

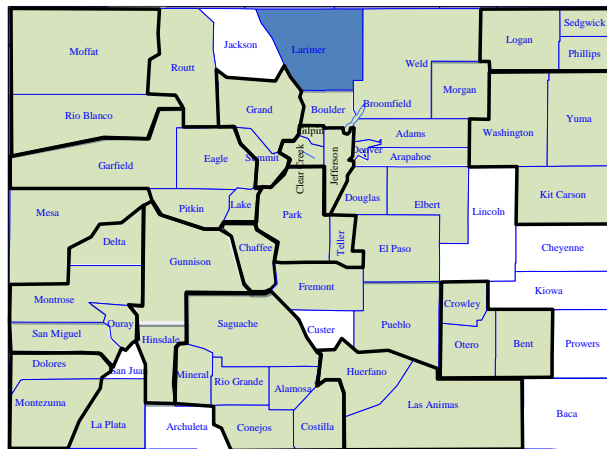


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,692	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	30	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,752	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.63	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 1 1 1 4 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	11%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	276 235 276 64 23% 0% 1:73 226	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	3 18 6	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	10 * 37	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	37% 106.2% 20.3%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

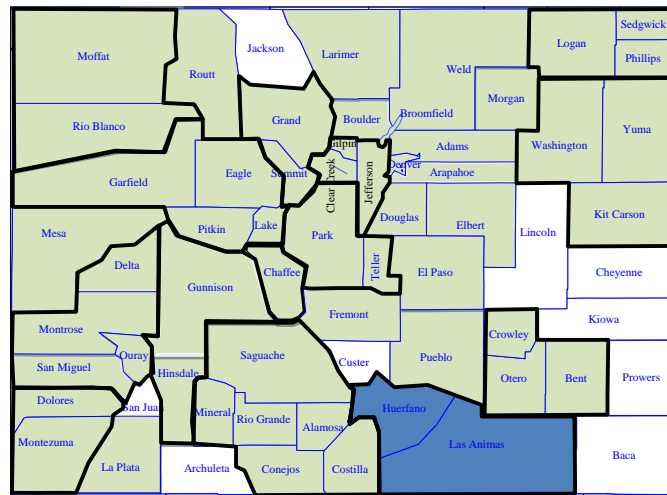
### Early Childhood Council of Larimer County



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,601	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	113	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	17,406	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	6.69	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 1 1 1 1 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	8%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	14%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slot</li> </ul>	4,268 793 1,983 606 13% 1% 1:191 497	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	16 14 8	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	14 27.6% 221	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	35% 73.7% 25.2%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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### Early Childhood Council of Las Animas and Huerfano Counties



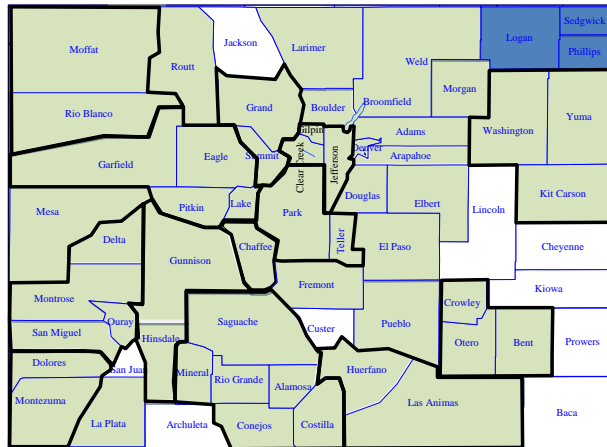
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	6,364	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	4	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,259	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.2	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	8 1 2 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	9%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	10%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	298 27 24 6 0% 0% 1:40 161	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	30.5 28 19	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	363 ** 3	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	41% 53.1% 27.5%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

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



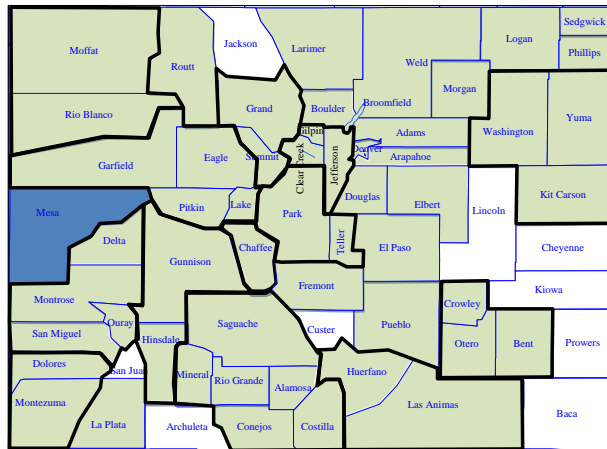
Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,074	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	9	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,698	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.55	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	8 1 3 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	11%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	9%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>vi</sup>	6.4%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	683 57 291 77 6% 3% 1:21 209	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	28.7 40 17	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	488 * 4	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	39% 74.3% 20.7%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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



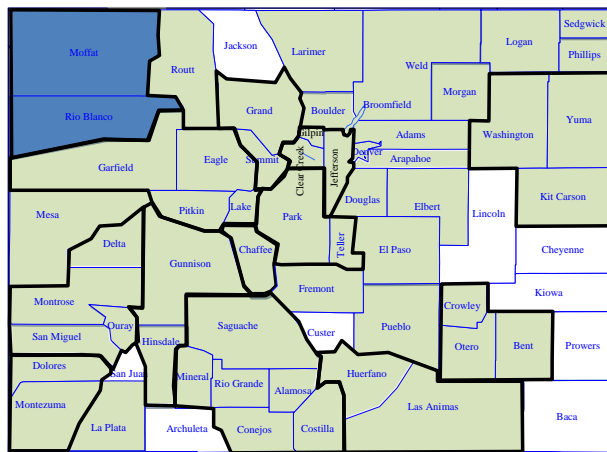
### Mesa County Partnership for Children and Families



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,328	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	43	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	9,442	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	2.84	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	10%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	8%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	20.1%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	1,510 284 876 229 11% 0% 1:243 432	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	18 15 11	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	101 37.7% 68	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	23% 96.2% 21.2%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

Connections 4 Kids – Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties

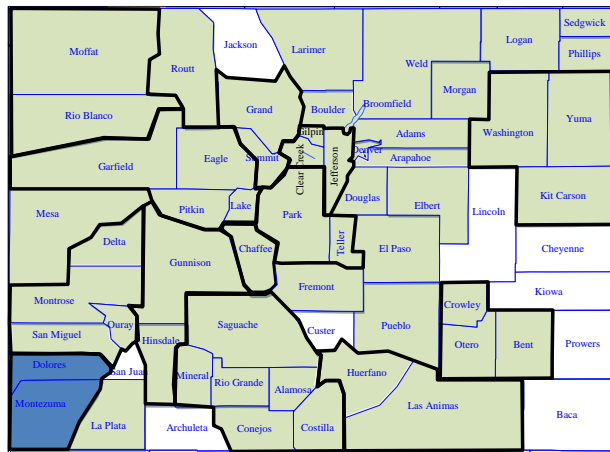


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	7,963	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	3	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,406	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.18	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 3 2 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2009 CPP FTE Slots</li> </ul>	487 10 231 52 50% 0% 1:183 149	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	20.5 20 17	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	101 32.1% 5	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	36% 72.5% 29.2%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

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

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

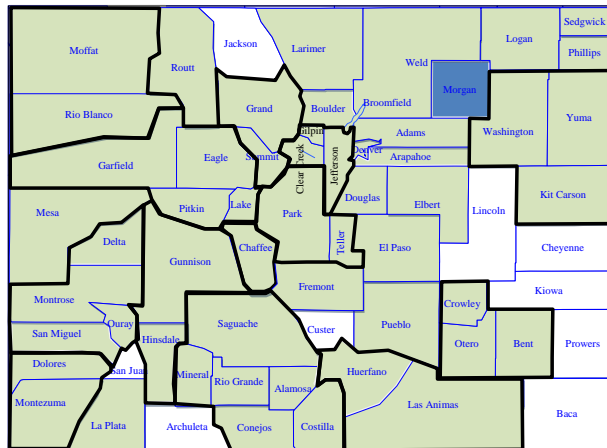


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,104	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	9	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,719	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.55	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	4 3 2 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	13%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>vii</sup>	30.3%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	84 64 84 16 100% 25% 1:37 163	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	27.5 8 14	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	10 * 15	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	30% 94.7% 22.8%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

### Morgan County Early Childhood Council

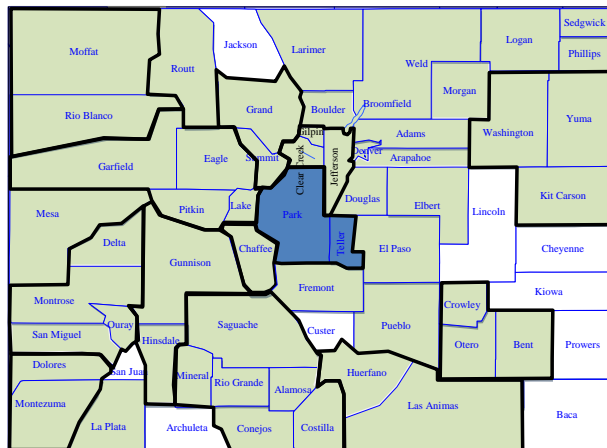


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	1,285	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	22	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,203	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	1.71	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	4 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	7%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	8%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	14.7%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	965 28 282 73 36% 7% 1:37 197	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	34 34 21	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	488 * 5	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	35% 73.2% 30%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

### Park and Teller Early Childhood Council

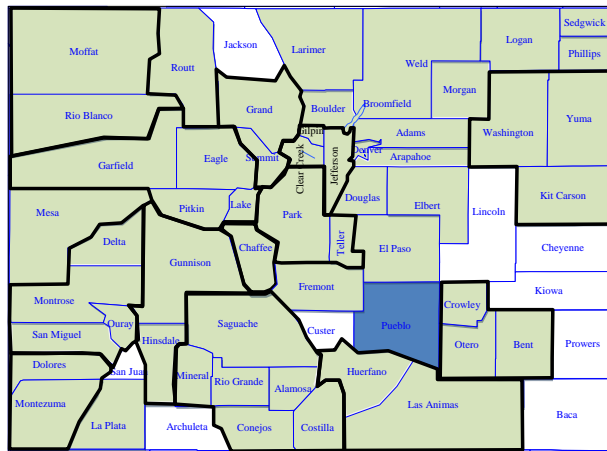


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,758	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	14	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	2,005	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.73	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	4 4 2 1 0 2	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	6%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty <sup>viii</sup>	20.4%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	358 49 162 40 67% 33% 1:769 144	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	13.5 20 7	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	500 26.0% 32	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	50% 74.6% 20.8%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

### Pueblo Early Childhood Council

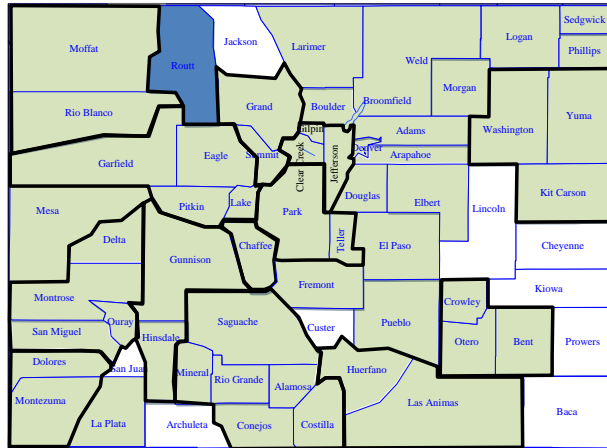


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,389	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	66	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	10,271	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	4.3	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	2 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	10%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	7%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	32.8%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	3,115 274 1,308 339 20% 5% 1:54 1,299	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	39 13 20	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	363 * 127	2,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	37% 56.3% 21.2%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

### First Impressions of Routt County

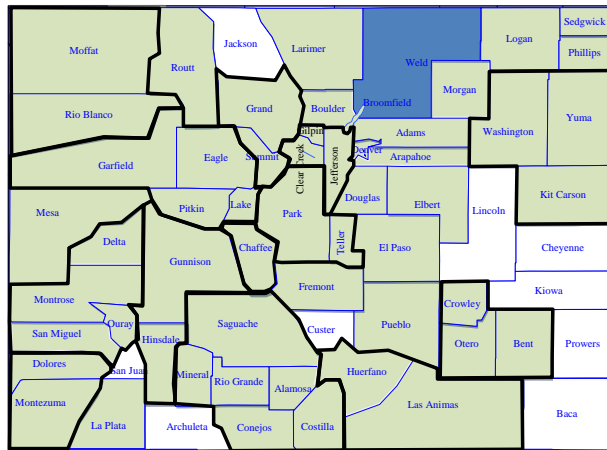


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	2,362	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	10	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,297	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.55	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	3 3 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	3%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	6%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	4.9%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	278 63 188 53 64% 12% 1:32 60	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	6 7 2	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	101 * 13	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	44% 22.9% 31.8%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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Promises for Children – Weld County

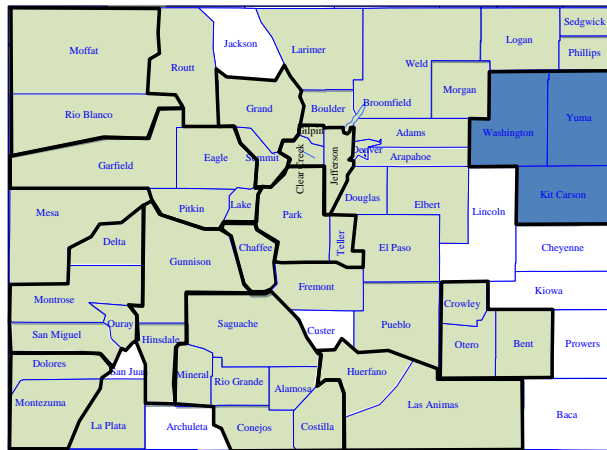


Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	3,992	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	63	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	20,545	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	5.15	3.42
<i>Collaboration Pool</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	12 1 1 1 0 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	5%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	8%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	15.4%	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<i>Early Learning</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	3,515 448 1,910 479 16% 3% 1:100 1,073	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<i>Family Support and Parent Education</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	8 12 11	19 11 11
<i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	353 24.9% 51	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<i>Health</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	33% 75.4% 33.9%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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



Demographics	Council	State
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	7,048	103,718
2008 Total Population Density	3	41.5
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	1,415	354,892
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	0.20	3.42
<b>Collaboration Pool</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts</li> <li>Health Departments</li> <li>Human Service Departments</li> <li>Mental Health Centers</li> <li>Family Resource Centers</li> <li>Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	14 3 3 1 3 1	4 2 1 1 1 1 <i>State Medians</i>
<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	9%	7%
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	11%	6%
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	*	17.2%
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<b>Early Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	662 49 319 90 35% 0% 1:420 149	59,575 19,044 26,370 7,037 34% 3% 1:99 20,160
<b>Family Support and Parent Education</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	28.3 25 16	19 11 11
<b>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist<sup>i</sup></li> <li>2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	488 ** 4	7,166 27.2% 3,474
<b>Health</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> <li>2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li> <li>2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	32% 74.3% 30.4%	40% 80.9% 24.5%

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

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## COLORADO EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCILS BY THE NUMBERS

INDICATOR	DATA SOURCE	NOTES
<b>Demographics</b>		
2000 Geographic Area of Council (in square miles)	<i>US Census Bureau – 2000 Census</i>	This indicator gives a sense of how big – physically – the Council area is.
2008 Total Population Density	<i>US Census Bureau: <u>Numerator</u>    <u>Denominator</u> 2000 Census    2008 Population</i>	This calculated indicator shows how densely populated the Council area is. The more dense, the more urban the area probably is.
2007 Young Child Population (Under 5 Years Old)	<i>2009 Kids Count (Colorado Children's Campaign)</i>	Approximation of the number of young children in the Council area.
2007 Young Child Population Density (Children Under 5 Years per Square Mile)	<i><u>Numerator</u>    <u>Denominator</u> 2007 Young Child Population                          Geographic Area of Council</i>	Another calculated indicator of the how many children there are in the Council area relative to the geographic size.
<i>Collaboration Pool</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Districts</li> <li>● Health Departments</li>   <li>● Human Service Departments</li>   <li>● Mental Health Centers</li>   <li>● Family Resource Centers</li>   <li>● Resource &amp; Referral Agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Colorado Department of Education (Fall 2009)</i></li> <li>● <i>Colorado Department of Health and Environment – Downloaded from <a href="http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/opp/locallist.html">http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/opp/locallist.html</a> (Fall 2009)</i></li> <li>● <i>Colorado Department of Human Services – Downloaded from <a href="http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/servicebycounty.htm">http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/servicebycounty.htm</a> (Fall 2009)</i></li> <li>● <i>Colorado Department of Human Services: Division of Mental Health – Downloaded from <a href="http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/dmh/programs_early_childhood.htm">http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/dmh/programs_early_childhood.htm</a> (Fall 2009)</i></li> <li>● <i>“Family Resource Center Association, Inc.” – Downloaded from <a href="http://www.cofamilycenters.org">www.cofamilycenters.org</a> (Fall 2009)</i></li> <li>● <i>Qualistar Early Learning (Fall 2009)</i></li> </ul>	<p>The collaboration pool data does <u>not</u> list all possible Council partners, but it does highlight some key stakeholders that should be at the Council table. In the individual Council data sheets, the STATE number is the MEDIAN number of partners from each category statewide.</p> <p>Councils can use these numbers to get a sense of whether they have a strong representation of potential partners at the table. For instance, if a Council has 7 school districts in their area, but only one is participating on the Council, they may want to take some action.</p> <p>Similarly, statewide partners can use these numbers to see the variation of available partners from one Council to the next.</p>

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<b>Socioeconomics</b>		
2009 Percent of children ages birth-5 enrolled in CO Child Care Assistance Program	<i>Colorado Department of Human Services: Division of Child Care CCCAP Annual Program Information (Report Date: 07/07/09)</i>	This number reflects the percent of young children in the Council area who are enrolled in CCCAP. Councils can affect the availability and use of CCCAP through their policy, investment, and public engagement activities. The number here may help a Council make some decisions about impacting CCCAP enrollment in their communities.
2005-2007 Estimated percent of children ages birth-5 eligible for CHP+	<i>Colorado Health Institute (CHP+ eligibility data) ÷ Young Child Population</i> <u>Numerator</u> Estimated number of children 0-5 eligible for CHP+ (# eligible for CHP+ 0-18 × % of all children who are 0-5) <u>Denominator</u> Total number of children 0-5 years	Statewide CHP+ numbers are reported for children birth-18 years, so calculations were done to estimate the number – and then the percent – of young children (birth-5) who are eligible for the state-sponsored child health insurance program. As with CCCAP, Councils can affect the availability and use of CHP+ in their communities through their collaborative efforts. The numbers in this socioeconomic section also serve to give a picture of the welfare of young children in the community.
2006-2008 Percent of children under age 5 in poverty	<i>US Census Bureau – 2006-2008 American Community Survey Data Set</i>	Councils with high numbers of young children in poverty have additional challenges to address. This is a good base number with which to compare other indicators listed in this sheet. If poverty levels are high, but utilization or availability of public programs such as CHP+, CCCAP, and WIC are considerably lower, Councils will be able to use these numbers to make decisions about potential actions to improve conditions.
<b>Early Childhood Domains</b>		
<p><i>Early Learning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011 Licensed child care center capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2011 Licensed family child care home capacity                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Infant/Toddler (under 2 years) capacity</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2009 Percent of child care sites with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>• 2009 Percent of family child care homes with Qualistar Rating</li> <li>• 2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio</li> <li>• 2008-2009 CPP Slots</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Qualistar Early Learning</i> March 2011 Data Pull from Qualistar</li> <li>• <i>Calculation:</i> <u>Numerator</u> Number of sites with a current rating      <u>Denominator</u> Number of licensed sites</li> <li>• <i>Calculation:</i> <u>Numerator</u> Number of homes with a current rating      <u>Denominator</u> Number of licensed homes</li> <li>• <i>Office of Professional Development (SFY2009 Cumulative Credentials)</i> <u>Numerator</u> Licensed Capacity (Qualistar data)      <u>Denominator</u> Cumulative Credentials</li> <li>• <i>Colorado Department of Education: Colorado Preschool Program</i> SFY2009 Colorado Preschool Program Allocations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Councils are uniquely positioned to impact the number, availability and quality of licensed child care slots in their communities. Through building partnerships, quality programs, professional development for providers, policy efforts and public engagement, Councils can affect the number and type of options available to families.</li> <li>• This credentialing indicator shows the number of licensed early childhood professionals in the Council area as a ratio to licensed child care slots. While early childhood professionals are not required to be credentialed, early childhood credentials do indicate a level of expertise in early childhood development. Ideally, a community might strive for a credentialed professional to slot ratio that approaches the provider to slot ratio for child care licensing.</li> <li>• Councils may use this number to inform their collective understanding of early learning opportunities in their communities and to build collaborative efforts with school districts. Note: some school districts cross county lines. In</li> </ul>

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		these instances, CPP slot numbers have been assigned to the county in which the district is primarily located.
<p><i>Family Support and Parent Education</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2006 Rate of children under 5 years in WIC (per 100 young children)</li> <li>• FFY 2008 Child maltreatment rates (per 1000 young children)</li> <li>• SFY 2009 Out-of-home placements (per 1000 young children)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OMNI Aspire Database</i></li> <li>• <i>Colorado Department of Human Services: Division of Child Welfare</i> <a href="#">Colorado Child Welfare Child Maltreatment Victims by Age</a></li> <li>• <i>Colorado Department of Human Services: Division of Child Welfare</i> <a href="#">Colorado Out-of-Home Placements – Children Under 5 Only</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All three of the indicators in this section give information about the welfare of families with young children in the Council area. For multi-county Councils, the rates are an average of the combined rates for each individual county.</li> <li>• Councils can work collaboratively with partners at the table to impact these numbers. If child maltreatment or out-of-home placement rates are higher than your Council would like to see, evaluating these numbers is a good place to start discussing ways to change or shift parts of the system to make a difference to young children and their families.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Social, Emotional, and Mental Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2009 Children screened by early childhood mental health specialist</li> <li>• 2008 Percent of parents who reported behavioral or mental health problems in children age 1-14</li> <li>• 2009 Number of Active Licensed Clinical Social Workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Colorado Department of Human Services: Division of Mental Health</i></li> <li>• <i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i> <a href="#">Colorado Child Health Survey</a></li> <li>• <i>Colorado Health Institute</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each of the 17 mental health centers around the state have an early childhood specialist dedicated to “direct services, consultative services to families and early care and education providers and cross-systems program development.” The number of screening conducted by early childhood mental health specialists can vary for a variety of reasons. Councils can use this data to open conversations about desired early childhood mental health in their communities.</li> <li>• While these numbers are collected for a slightly different age range of children than most Councils focus on, the data can be used by Councils to get a good sense of their overall needs in this domain.</li> <li>• This indicator can be used to help assess the level of social/emotional services available in the Council’s communities. Councils may want to see if its pool of social workers seems adequate given population and social emotional needs, and develop collaborative strategies as appropriate.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2005-2007 Percent of children ages birth-5 eligible but not enrolled in CHP+</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Colorado Health Institute (CHP+ eligibility data)</i> <a href="#">Numerator</a> Estimated number of children 0-5 years Eligible But Not Enrolled (EBNE) in CHP+ <a href="#">Denominator</a> Estimated number of children 0-5 years eligible for CHP+</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This calculated indicator provides an estimate of the number of young children who would qualify for CHP+ if their families applied, but have not been enrolled in the program. Councils can use this number to determine if they want to implement strategies to increase enrollment in the state health insurance program.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2008 Percent of children ages birth-5 with two or more immunizations in the CO Immunization Information System</li>   <li>• 2007 Estimated percent of children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade with untreated tooth decay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i> <a href="#">Maternal and Child Health Data Set 2009</a></li>   <li>• <i>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</i> <a href="#">Maternal and Child Health Data Set 2009</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councils can be an excellent community vehicle for increasing child immunization rates. This percentage indicator gives Council partners a barometer for how many young children are receiving their full range of immunizations.</li>   <li>• This indicator is something that Councils can directly impact through collaborative strategies. It can also be used to open broader discussions about the health of young children in the Council community.</li> </ul>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

