



## Child Care

- 434 families consisting of 528 children were served by Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) in 2024.
- \$4,706,894 in CCCAP benefits were paid in 2024 which represents a cost of \$8,915 per child.
- The child care team role is essential in partnering with various programs and services like child welfare and TANF to add to a families’ stabilization and future success.

\* Douglas County has implemented an enrollment freeze as of 12/1/24, and enrollment of new cases is temporarily closed.

## Child Support

- Douglas County Child Support served 3,100 families.
- Collected \$13,175,025.50 in current and/or past due child support.
- Child Support Services are available to all adults.

## Foster Care and Adoption

- The Collaborative Foster Care Program (CFCP) is a joint venture between Douglas, Arapahoe, and Jefferson Counties to assure that foster parents have adequate training, support and resources to promote the child's best interest.
- A total of 173 certified foster homes were served by the Collaborative Foster Care Program in 2024, with 71 of those homes being certified kinship homes.
- Douglas County finalized 17 adoptions.

## Community Response Team

The Community Response Team (CRT), pairs a law enforcement officer with a mental health professional to help adults and youth experiencing a mental health crisis avoid the emergency room or jail and, instead, find the support they need to heal.

- ⇒ 1,368 Individuals Served
- ⇒ 2,474 Successful Encounters
- ⇒ 160 Emergency Room Diversions
- ⇒ 17 Jail Diversions

## Care Compact

The Care Compact (TCC) is an enhanced care coordination program that links existing case management and care coordination service providers. The Care Compact supports individuals with mental health, substance use disorder or intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) needs.

- ⇒ The Adult Care Compact enrolled 51 clients and provided 470 services.
- ⇒ The Youth Care Compact Pilot Program enrolled nine clients and provided 56 services.



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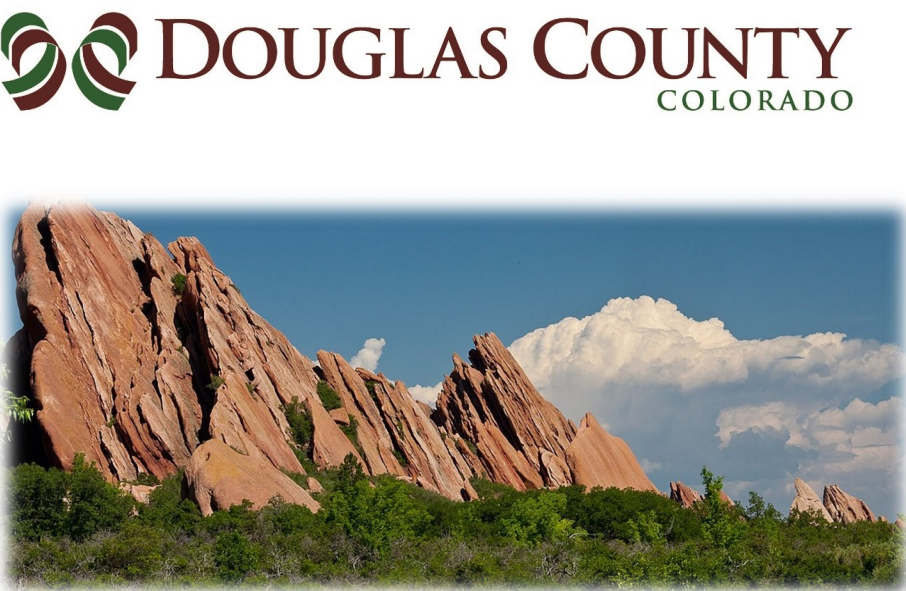
If you suspect child abuse and/or neglect, adult abuse or exploitation, make the call:

 Douglas County Hotline: 303.663.6270  
Statewide Hotline: 1.844.CO.4.KIDS







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### Fast Facts




-  Douglas County is the 6th most populous county in Colorado with 383,911 people (State Demography Office 2023 estimate)
-  Douglas County's median household income is \$176,346 (2023 American Community Survey)
-  3.2% of the population lived below the Federal poverty level (2023 American Community Survey)
-  24.5% of the population is under 18 years old (State Demography Office 2023 estimate)

### Assistance Programs

	 Yearly Applications	 Clients Served
<b>SNAP:</b> The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps low-income households in Colorado purchase food. In 2024, the SNAP program had a <b>73%</b> increase in clients served.	7,167	17,006
<b>Colorado Works/TANF:</b> Colorado Works is Colorado's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Through the program, participants receive help becoming self-sufficient by strengthening their family's economic and social stability. In 2024, TANF had a <b>31%</b> increase in yearly applications.	1,784	746
<b>Adult Financial Programs:</b> Colorado's Adult Financial Programs include the Aid to the Needy Disabled-Colorado Supplement program, the Aid to the Needy Disabled-State Only program, the Burial Assistance Program, the Old Age Pension program, the Home Care Allowance program, and the Personal Needs Allowance program.	1,273	449
<b>Health First Colorado (Medicaid Program):</b> Provides public health coverage for Coloradans who qualify. In 2024, Health First saw a <b>36%</b> increase in yearly applications and a <b>32%</b> increase in clients served.	7,842	46,317





### Public Assistance Investigations

Investigate suspected fraud involving benefits applied for or received. Investigations are generated from unreported income, household composition, residency and relationships.

-  243 referrals were received
-  618 Food and Medical Program case reviews.
-  \$223,883 calculated in claims from fraud.

### Protective Services

*Helping those that can't always help themselves.*

-  Number of referrals for child abuse/neglect: **4,549**
-  Number of child protection assessments: **1,009**
-  Number of adult abuse and neglect referrals: **977**
-  Number of adult protection assessments: **291**
- ⇒ **98** new child welfare cases were opened in 2024.
- ⇒ There was an average of **145** open/active child welfare cases each month in 2024.
- ⇒ There was an average of **247** children/youth involved in open cases each month.
- ⇒ There was an average of **17** youth actively receiving services through a Youth in Transition Case each month in 2024. These cases assist eligible foster youth by allowing them to voluntarily continue receiving certain child welfare services until the end of the month of their 21st birthday. This support is designed to assist them in successfully transitioning into adulthood.

