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<b>POPULATION</b>		
2009 Total Population	681,650	5,074,528
2009 Child Population (Under 18)	159,908	1,242,976
2009 Children as Percentage of Total Population (Under 18)	25.8%	24.5%
Young Child Population (Under 5)	52,419	358,087
School-Aged Population (Ages 5-17)	107,489	884,888
<b>VULNERABLE FAMILIES</b>		
2009 Births to Single Women	27.6%	25.1%
2009 Births to Women with Less than 12 Years Education	29.5%	19.8%
2009 Teen Births (Rate per 1,000 female teens 15-17)	30.8	19.9
2009 Three Risk Factor Births	7.6%	6.4%
2009 Out-of-Home Placements (Rate per 1,000)	17.4	10
2009-10 Students Served by McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program	1,508	18,409
2008 Prison Population	N/A	23,144
2000 Children Who Have a Parent in Prison (estimate number)	N/A	20,000
Incarcerated Mothers of a Child Under 10	N/A	85%
Incarcerated Fathers of a Child Under 18	N/A	55%

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<b>FAMILY SUPPORTS &amp; ECONOMICS</b>		
2011 Median Annual Income for Married-Couple Families with Children Under 18	\$56,909	\$72,948
2009 Children in Poverty (Under 18)	28.5%	16.6%
2009 Children in Poverty (Under 5)	N/A	90,000
2009 Income Level at 100% of Poverty for a Family of Four	N/A	\$22,050
2011 Women in the Labor Force with Children Under 6	55,794	N/A
2009 Children Qualifying for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	70.5%	38.5%
2011 Median Annual Income for Married-Couple Families with Children Under 18	\$56,909	\$72,948
2009 Children Receiving TANF Basic Cash Assistance Payments	6.8%	3.6%
2009 Children Receiving WIC Program Vouchers	29.8%	29.6%
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD &amp; MATERNAL HEALTH</b>		
2009 Low Birth Weight Births	9.3%	8.8%
2009 Early Prenatal Care	72.6%	77.7%
2009 Inadequate Maternal Weight Gain	21.8%	19.8%
2009 Infant Mortality (rates per 1,000)	7	6.2
2009 Children Enrolled in CHP+ (Under 18)	9%	9%
2009 Uninsured Children	12.5%	10.1%

2009 Children Enrolled in Medicaid (Under 18)	39%	29%
2009 Children Eligible but Not Enrolled in Medicaid (Under 18)	6,763	53,560
2005-07 Children Eligible but Not Enrolled in CHP+ (Under 5)	39%	40%
2009 Children Receiving a Medical Home approach (Under 18)	28.6%	21.3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• % of children receiving care arrangement/coordination from providers and/or related services</li> <li>• % of children with a "personal" doctor or nurse</li> <li>• % of caregivers who (always/usually) feel like a partner in the child's care</li> </ul>	93.3%	92.8%
	88.4%	90.5%
2009 Low-Income Children Considered Overweight or Obese (2-5)	N/A	9%
2007 Children in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade with Untreated Tooth Decay	25.3%	24.5%
<b>SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL &amp; MENTAL HEALTH</b>		<b>Colorado</b>
2009 Children Screened by an Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist	0	7,166
2008 Percent of Parents Who Reported Behavioral or Mental Health Problems in Children 1-14	31.1%	27.7%
2009 Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists	1	32
2009 Licensed Social Workers	780	3,474
<b>EARLY EDUCATION</b>		<b>Colorado</b>
2011 Total number of licensed child care & education programs (centers, homes, preschools & school-age)	620	6,029
2011 Licensed child care centers	166	1,203
Percentage with a Qualistar Rating (Full or partial site rating)	52.4%	N/A
Percentage with a four star rating	13.3%	N/A
Percentage with a three star rating	28.3%	N/A
Percentage with a provisional, one or two star rating	10.8%	N/A
2011 Licensed family child care homes	226	3,184
Percentage with a Qualistar Rating (Full or partial site rating)	7.5%	N/A
Percentage with a four star rating	0%	N/A
Percentage with a three star rating	5.8%	N/A

Percentage with a provisional, on or two star rating	1.8%	N/A
2011 Licensed preschools	113	838
Percentage with a Qualistar Rating (Full or partial site rating)	75.2%	N/A
Percentage with a four star rating	21.2%	N/A
Percentage with a three star rating	51.3%	N/A
Percentage with a provisional, one or two star rating	1.8%	N/A
2009 Professional Early Childhood Credential-to-Licensed Slot Ratio	1:72	1:00
2011 Children Receiving Child Care Assistance Program (Under 5)	2453	N/A
2010 Children Enrolled in Colorado Preschool Program (4 yrs old)	4,024	20,160
2010 Children Enrolled in Full-Day Kindergarten (5 & 6 yrs old)	6,720	41,729
2010 Children Eligible for Head Start or Early Head Start	12,355	50,728
2010 Children Enrolled in Head Start	2,584	8,714
2010 Children Enrolled in Early Head Start (Birth - 2)	452	1,356

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<b>INVESTMENTS IN EARLY EDUCATION &amp; BEYOND</b>		
2010 Average, Annual Cost to House Someone in Prison	N/A	\$28,759
2008 Higher Education Funding Per Resident Student	N/A	\$8,728
2011-12 K-12 Education Funding Per Student	\$6,554	\$6,813
2011-12 Average State Funding per child Half-Day Preschool (3 & 4 yr. olds)	\$3,433.53	\$3233.17
2009 Annual Cost of Licensed, Center-Based Child Care (2 -4 yr. olds)	\$10,725.52	\$13,150.00
2009 Annual Cost of Licensed, Center-Based Infant Care (Birth-2)	\$13,972.92	\$18,750.00
2009 Annual Cost of Licensed, Family-Based Child Care (2-4 yr. olds)	\$8,221.20	\$9,164.00
2009 Annual Cost of Licensed, Family-Based Infant Care (Birth-2)	\$8,965.84	\$9,630.00

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