

THRIVING FAMILIES

OBJECTIVE 1: El Paso County families experience ease and equity when navigating/accessing resources for their family's health and well-being.

OBJECTIVE 2: Families and parents will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to be their children's first and best teachers and advocate on their behalf.

GOAL 1

All families and children have access to the resources and supports to thrive.

17 CHILD-SPECIFIC COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Deerfield Hills – COVID Event | Sand Creek Library – COVID Rodeo Dental | Lady of Guadalupe | YMCA Family Fun Day K-Land Festival | JI Community Career Resource Fair Community Night- City of Fountain | Dinosaur Resource Center (X3) Juneteenth Festival | Pikes Peak Library District 21 C Children's Service Networking Alliance Community Meeting 20th Annual Early Childhood Festival - Ute Pass Cultural Center Fountain School District Family Night Pikes Peak Family Child Care Association Community Outreach

3 ACTIVITIES

- **Engaging in work to keep ECE programs open** so families have access to the care they need.
- **Staffing a Family Support Line** during business hours to assist families in navigating the resources necessary to meet their needs
- **Collaborating with key family service providers** through the Family Support + Education committee to ensure that services provided effectively pivoted from in-person to virtual supports and that parenting classes for families remained available and coordinated

59 Families received **Client/Family Assistance** funding to support their needs.

1 New program, **Child - Individual Service and Support Team (C-ISST)**, built to support families.

2 **Professional development opportunities** offered to ECE business owners, highlighting culturally responsive family supports.

ADDITIONAL SUCCESS



PikesPeakEarlyChildhood.org launched as a search tool for families in need of early care and education.

FamilySPEAK.org website offers **Kindergarten HUB** of resources for families and ECE programs.



Calls received by the Family Support Line for assistance navigating family resources in our community