

FAMILY FRIENDLY INITIATIVE

El Paso County's Childcare Chasm

On the map, the darker the orange, the greater the childcare need.



46,863

El Paso County Children 0-5



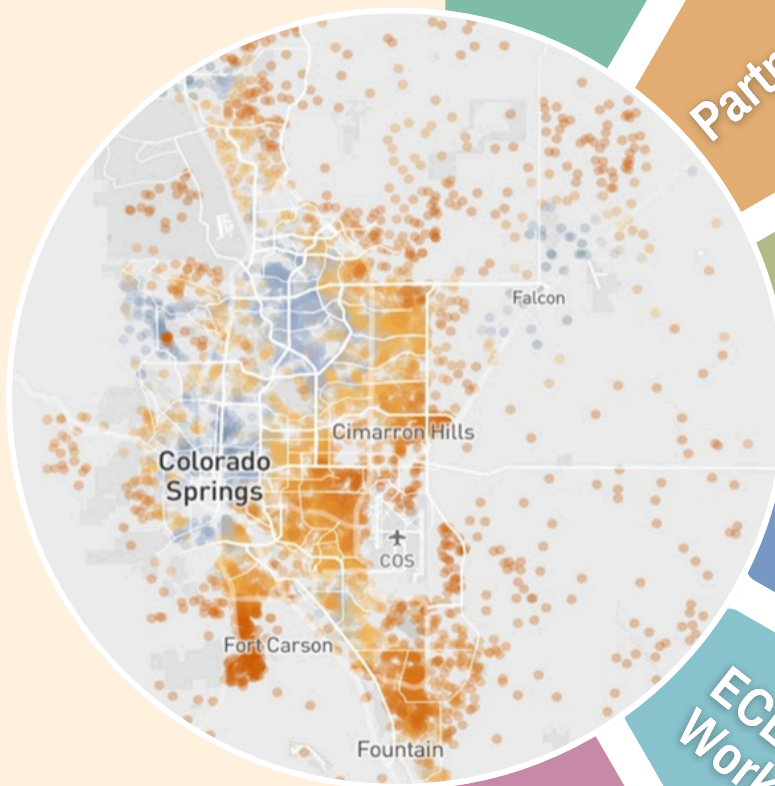
17,495

El Paso County Childcare Spots



16,000+

ADDITIONAL number of childcare spots El Paso County needs



100+ organization leaders are joining **ACTION TEAMS** to pursue childcare challenge solutions.

CLICK or SCAN to join a team!



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Policy Advocacy

Partnerships

Behavioral Health

Public Awareness

ECE Workforce

Public Funding

Call on us to help with:

- Expansion of universal preschool
- Support for CCCAP funding, including federal funding for CCDF and CDBG
- Advocacy for ECE teacher pay funding
- Reducing state-level red tape that discourages creating more childcare spots
- Ensuring state grants provide flexibility for local regions
- Representation at policy-making tables

100+ Organizations Engaged in the Initiative

Academy Kids Dental Vision and Orthodontics
Alliance for Kids, EPC's Early Childhood Council
Bachman PR
Bright Horizons
Buell Foundation
CASA
Children's Hospital of Colorado
City Councilman Brian Risley
City Councilman David Leinweber
City Councilwoman Michelle Talarico
City of Colorado Springs
Colorado Charter School Institute
Colorado Children's Academy
Colorado Media Group, Inc.
Colorado Springs Black Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Springs Chamber + EDC
Colorado Springs Housing
Colorado Springs Leadership Institute
Colorado Springs Police Department
Colorado Springs School District 11
Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority
Colorado Springs Utilities
COS City Hub
COSILoveYou
CPCD...giving children a head start
Creative Kids College
Design Rangers
Diversus Health
Docha Consulting
Downtown Partnership of Colorado Springs
Dream Centers
Early Childhood Services Corps
Early Connections Learning Centers
El Paso County
El Paso County Department of Human Services
El Paso County Economic Development Department
El Pomar Foundation
Elder Construction
Ellicott Preschool
Ent Credit Union
Entegris
Experience at the Epicenter
Exponential Impact
Fourth Judicial District Probation
Friends of the Children
Garden of the Gods Resort
Gazette Charities Foundation
GE Johnson Construction
Harrison School District 2
HugSpeak
InBank
InnovaFlex Foundry
Joint Initiatives for Youth + Families
Kaiser Permanente
Ken Jaray
KKTV
La Plata Communities
Legacy Institute
Lighthouse Early Care and Education
Little Tykes Learning Center
Microchip
Mountain Willow Montessori
NAI Highlands Real Estate
Office of Guardian Ad Litem
Office of U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper
Operation Childcare Project
Opus Creative Industries
Parents Challenge
Peak Age
Peak Vista Health Centers
Penrose St. Francis Hospital
Pikes Peak Community Foundation
Pikes Peak Library District
Pikes Peak Real Estate Foundation
Pikes Peak Small Business Development Center
Pikes Peak State College
Pikes Peak United Way
Pikes Peak Workforce Center
Polly's Preschool
Pure Mark Public Relations
Raymond James
Red Gravy
Rocky Mountain PBS
Safe Engineering
Sally Hybl
TESSA
The Lane Foundation
The Learning Experience
The Place
The Platinum Group Realtors
The Resource Exchange
Thrivors Foundation
UCCS Inclusive Early Childhood Education
UCCS School of Business
Unique Play Place
US Army Fort Carson
USAA
YMCA