

# Delta Family Center

## Vision

Family Resource Center is part of Delta County, supporting and assisting parents in enriching their child's life with meaningful experiences. FRC helps strengthen the relationships between families and community agencies while providing a set of enriching experiences for a lifetime of learning.

## Mission

"Making a Difference, One Family at a Time..."

**1992**  
Established

Serving  
**Delta  
County**

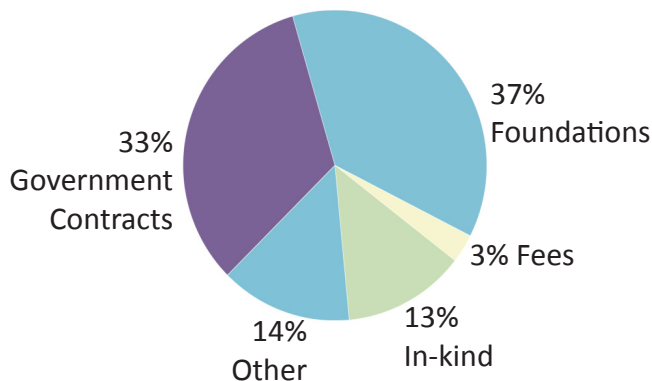
**43**  
Staff

**\$1,657,922**  
2017-2018 Budget

**550**  
families served annually

School  
District  
Org structure

## Types of Funding



## Key Programs

- Ages & Stages Screening
- Family Advocacy
- Family Education Programs
- Help Families Access Health Care
- Parent Groups
- Playgroups
- Backpack Program
- Backpack Early Learning Academy
- Translation Assistance
- Resource and Referral Service

## Serving Our Community

Delta County is placed in western Colorado in an area that is abundant in wildlife, an exceptional amount of opportunity around the outdoors and smaller populations of people. Because our community is so wide spread serving people over 1200 square miles Delta Family Center (DFC) has options in all areas of our county. This is also a barrier to receiving services and can cause parents and caregivers the inability to find supports. Delta Family Center is a part of Delta County School District 50J which allows families access to additional services and supports while they are at school or near a school.

Recently Delta County has been noticed for its exceptional ability to combine resources and efforts in supporting needs across sectors. Delta Family Center is considered a "hub" for community resources not only do families call and obtain information from us but other organizations come to DFC as a warm location to work with families in new ways.

Highlights

Delta Family Center is a family oriented building staffed by people who not only love their families but love working at the center.

Delta Family Center's most recent highlights are wonderful partnerships with other FRC's like Montrose Hilltop and Bright Futures. Delta Family and Hilltop partner to bring wrap-around services and general family navigation while our partnership with Bright Futures out of Telluride brings a strong collaboration helping to bring Pyramid to our preschool programs in Delta County. DFC has also received a level 4 rating in Colorado Shines in two of our four early childhood preschools, while the remaining two will be rated next fall!

The Backpack Program is the founding program at Delta Family Center and is 25 years strong! The Backpack Program serves over 500 children a year with a 33 gallon tubby filled with developmentally appropriate learning materials that are exchanged each month over the course of 9 months, at no cost to participants.

Family Success Story



Sarah came to us by referral, having just left an abusive relationship. In the course of our time together, she has seen her son's school attendance improve through advocacy, has enrolled in school herself, and will have earned her technical certificate by the time we are finished with the program. When I asked her why she feels the program was success for her, she says, "You empowered me."



**How You Can Help**

- Become a community partner
- Volunteer
- Financial Donations

