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The Family Center / La Familia

Vision

All families in our community have the opportunity to lead productive, healthy and interdependent lives regardless of race, income, ethnicity or where they live.

Mission

The Family Center / La Familia is an affordable, high quality family and early childhood center that strengthens all families.

1995
Established

Serving
**Larimer
County**

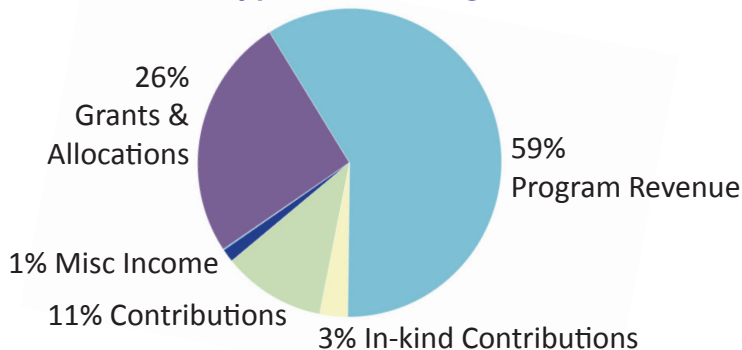
35
Staff

\$1,190,992
2017-2018 Budget

600
families served annually

501(c)3
Org structure

Types of Funding



Key Programs

- Behavioral Healthcare
- Early Care and Education
- Family Strengthening Services
- Healthy Living Programs
- Youth Enrichment Programs

Serving Our Community

The Family Center/La Familia (TFC/LF) is Fort Collins' only multicultural family resource center providing an array of services and programs to the community. One of 29 family resource centers in the state and the only one in northern Colorado, in addition to offering extensive crisis and family support services, TFC/LF provides high quality early care and education to more than 75 children whose parents work and attend school in the community. With more than 30% of the staff at TFC/LF being native Spanish speakers, and over half being bilingual in Spanish and English, since its inception in 1995, the organization has established itself as a trusted and safe place for all members of the community, particularly Latinx families.

From distributing financial assistance for energy/utility bills; to working with families on goal setting around housing, employment, child development, learning English, and more; to providing over 10K per month in scholarships for early care and education (more than any other provider in Larimer County); and most recently adding a program that provides free or low cost Spanish language behavioral health services to families, TFC/LF is the only organization in Fort Collins offering both accessible and affordable childcare as well as family support services and adult education.

Highlights

In 2017, TFC/LF hired a new Executive Director with a long history with the organization and deep roots in the community. In addition, in 2017/2018, 10 new board members have joined TFC/LF. Partnerships have been developed and fortified with the City of Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado State University and other key players eager to support strengthening families and increasing inclusive outreach efforts. And, a top highlight of 2017 was adding a new Spanish language, culturally responsive clinical behavioral health program, La Cocina, developed and directed by a leading expert in Latinx mental health, Dr. Janina Fariñas.

Family Success Story



Teresa is married with four children. She has participated in family development classes for 5 years. She is also learning English through ESL classes at The Family Center. Theresa has gained confidence in herself after participating in parenting and family development classes at The Center. The support she receives through the classes empowers her to make smart parenting choices and be a better mother.



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