



# Emergency Family Assistance Association

**Vision**

A caring community building a brighter future for our neighbors in need.

**Mission**

EFAA helps those in our community whose immediate needs for food, shelter and other basic necessities cannot be adequately met by other means, and supports their efforts toward financial stability or self-sufficiency.

**1918**  
Established

Serving  
**Boulder County**

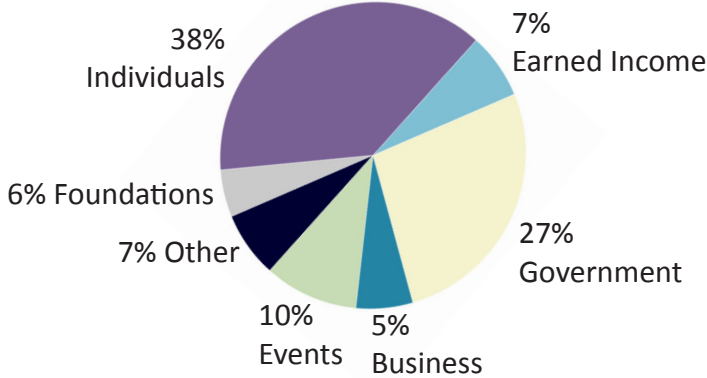
**30**  
Staff

**\$4,629,000**  
2017-2018 Budget

**2,418**  
families served annually

**501(c)3**  
Org structure

**Types of Funding**



**Key Programs**

- Basic Needs
- Case Management
- Children’s Program
- Family Housing
- Family Strengthening

**Serving Our Community**

EFAA seeks to:

- Stabilize vulnerable households through basic needs support (food, financial assistance), referrals and case management
- Prevent and mitigate the effects of family homelessness through rental assistance to keep families from becoming homeless, hotel vouchers to address emergencies, and provision of housing (EFAA apartments) and on-site case management and child services for families experiencing homelessness.
- Work with participants to help them move out of poverty and toward self-sufficiency. This includes new programming to support participants to access and be successful in workforce training, helping families with small children access permanently affordable housing, and multi-month rental assistance based on children’s outcomes (Keep Families Housed funded by the City of Boulder)

Last year EFAA served 2,418 households representing 7,254 unduplicated individuals.



Highlights

In 2017, EFAA was acknowledged as the main Family Resource Center for the City of Boulder and joined the FRCA. EFAA continued to deepen its programming in family self-sufficiency, building on the basic stability provided by EFAA's community-based safety net. For example, an expanded rental assistance program, Keep Families Housed, was launched and reached over 300 families with children to provide more effective homelessness prevention and ensure that families make essential investments to promote their children's longer-term well-being. Another example is the Job Uptake for Motivated Parents (JUMP) program which provides extra support to parents to gain workplace skills in a career path that meets their interests and builds a transition to jobs paying a living wage. Over 20 families have entered the program. For those finishing the program, the average monthly household income rose from \$966/month to an average of \$2,506, an increase of 250 percent.



Family Success Story

Emily is off to college to pursue her dream of studying criminal justice and law enforcement. But two years ago, Emily was in a very different place. Emily and her mother had experienced a family crisis that left them without a place to live or resources to get back on their feet. With nowhere else to turn, they were able to move into EFAA's housing where they could stabilize their lives and receive intensive family support and strengthening. Emily's performance in high school improved dramatically and she blossomed as a student. Motivated by her difficult situation at home, she dedicated herself to working hard in school, becoming involved in leadership opportunities, and inspiring other students. "After we moved into EFAA housing, I started getting good grades and I was able to use my own experiences to help other students" says Emily. "She is especially passionate about being a strong leader in the Latino community, and is herself inspired by successful Latino role models she's met through school and her work in an elementary school teaching program.



How You Can Help

- New Board Members
- Volunteers
- Donations
- Committee Members

