



# IMPACT report

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HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED



## EFAA IMPACTS THE NEXT GENERATION

Because EFAA works with one-third of Boulder County children living in poverty, we have a unique opportunity to not only help our client families today, but also impact the success of the next generation.

EFAA has recently partnered with **Bright by Three** to help parents of newborns and toddlers be their best. By providing parenting resources to families in a face-to-face meeting, EFAA case managers empower parents to be their child's first and most influential teachers, and change their future.

## THEIR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

In recent food drives for EFAA, Crestview Elementary raised 5,400 pounds of food and Calvary Bible Church raised 3,875 pounds — enough for 211 visits to the food bank. This means that 53 families in crisis can put food on the table this month and use the \$300 they save on groceries to put toward rent.

As rent costs continue to rise, more families rely on monthly trips to EFAA's food bank to free up their budget dollars for housing. For many, \$300 just covers their rent increase from a year ago.

9,275 pounds of food  
= \$300 worth of groceries  
for 53 families this month

# IMPROVING OUTCOMES

EFAA uses the Self-Sufficiency Matrix (SSM) with clients to set and accomplish goals across various domains of self-sufficiency. Our goal is to move clients along a continuum toward greater self-sufficiency so they are better equipped to support themselves.

Over the past 12 months, a significant percentage of EFAA clients have progressed along the SSM in these domains.

**63%**  
IMPROVED IN HOUSING



**60%**  
IMPROVED IN EMPLOYMENT



**60%**  
IMPROVED IN INCOME

**86%**  
IMPROVED IN  
TRANSPORTATION



**90%**  
IMPROVED IN  
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE



**63%**  
IMPROVED IN  
CHILD EDUCATION

## FACTS.

In 2015 EFAA served more than 8,000 Boulder and Broomfield County residents. That translates to **1 in 50 people** locally helped by EFAA, including **1 in 3 children** living in poverty.



## NORTH CARR FAMILIES GET NEW PLAYGROUND

EFAA's Children's Program was just awarded a \$7,500 grant from longtime community partner, St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church. The grant is for a new playground at our North Carr transitional housing community in Lafayette — a critical refuge for homeless families as they work their way back toward self-sufficiency.

EFAA's Children's Program focuses on minimizing the destructive effects of homelessness on children. What could be more normalizing than the simple, healthy pleasures of playing outdoors, in the presence of parents building community?