YOU HELP PARENTS PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES!

EFAA is focused on helping working families become more resilient for the long term, which is why we have invested in providing job training and skill building opportunities for motivated parents looking to improve their earning potential and create greater stability for their families.

**Economic Opportunity in Boulder County**

An increasing number of jobs in Boulder County do not pay enough to support families. Low-wage jobs in tourism/hospitality, personal services, and retail are among the fastest growing and have median wages well below the self-sufficiency level, especially for supporting children. Most families we see are working families, but it's simply not enough to get by:

- **$15,000** Average annual income of EFAA households *
- **$21,216** Gross annual income of full-time minimum wage job in Colorado
- **$20,000-$25,000** Average pay for service industry jobs in Boulder County ²
- **$67,837** Income needed to support a family in Boulder County without private or public assistance ³ *

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**JUMP Makes a Difference.**

EFAA’s innovative program, Job Uptake for Motivated Parents (JUMP), is a partnership with WorkForce Boulder County that helps reduce barriers to employment and create pathways to higher wage jobs.

**Outcomes for Participants:**

- **32** families have participated
- **164%** average increase in income upon completion of program
- **BEFORE: $881.93/MO**
- **AFTER: $2,321.80/MO**

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*Single adult with one preschool and one school-aged child

¹ Self-Sufficiency Standard for Colorado, Colorado Center on Law and Policy, 2015

² Business Research Division, University of Colorado, 2015
Here’s what participants are saying:

“I am working toward a different financial future and I feel so much better about myself – so proud. The support and encouragement I’ve gotten from EFAA has really helped.”

“I am ready. EFAA’s program is a life-changer for people who really want to change and might be afraid. I cannot express my gratitude for all your help.”

JUMP Program Partners

Your support helps make this vital program possible. Thank you for providing hardworking families a pathway to a brighter future for the whole family!