ARE WE MOVING TOWARDS A COMMUNITY IN WHICH EVERYONE CAN THRIVE?

To answer that question, EFAA created a snapshot of Boulder County’s poverty, income and wages, child wellbeing, food security, housing affordability and other indicators.

**POVERTY**

1 in 10 people (Over 30,000 People) in Boulder County live below the federal poverty line.

Latino and Black residents are more likely to live in poverty than Asian or White residents in Boulder County.

**INCOME & WAGES**

A household would need to have 3 full-time minimum wage jobs to provide the basics of life.

Average annual EFAA household income is only 12% of Boulder County Area Median Income (AMI)

**EMPLOYMENT**

Most recent unemployment rate for Boulder County is 2.4% from a peak of 9.9% (May 2020) but salary gains are not keeping pace with the increase in local cost of living.

Disclaimer: All data presented on this dashboard corresponds to latest data point available as of May 2022.
CHILDREN CONTINUE TO FEEL THE IMPACTS OF LIVING IN POVERTY: THE STRESS OF NOT HAVING ENOUGH NUTRITIOUS FOOD OR A STABLE PLACE TO LIVE IMPACT THEIR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL AS THEIR CHANCES TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND.

1 IN 5 CHILDREN qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch in Boulder Valley School District (BVSD)

8.5% of children in Boulder County DON’T ALWAYS HAVE ENOUGH nutritious food to meet their growing needs

KIDS LIVE IN POVERTY in Boulder County

1,982 SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS in Boulder and St. Vrain School Districts over the past year, almost TRIPLE the number of the previous school year, driven in part by the Marshall Fires

Food insecurity: OVER 28,000 PEOPLE in BOULDER COUNTY LACK CONSISTENT ACCESS TO ENOUGH NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO MEET THEIR DIETARY NEEDS

OVER 1/3 of food insecure people in Boulder County earn too much to qualify for major federal nutrition assistance programs (SNAP, WIC, etc)

Food is more expensive in Boulder County:

- $4.22 BOULDER COUNTY AVERAGE COST OF MEAL
- $3.36 COLORADO

And it is getting worse due to inflation rates near a 40-YEAR HIGH on top of the devastating effects of the Covid pandemic.

CHILDREN’S WELLBEING

ACCESSING FOOD

HOUSING STABILITY

EVACTION MORATORIUM

Evictions were held in check during the pandemic due to moratoriums and rental assistance

FEELING INSPIRED? WANT TO LEARN MORE? GET INVOLVED. www.efaa.org 303-442-3042 info@efaa.org

EFAA is building a community where all of our neighbors can meet their basic needs and strengthen their financial stability to springboard themselves and their children out of poverty. For over 100 years, EFAA has served as Boulder County’s safety net, working in collaboration with volunteers, donors, partners, and participants. We help our community have access to food, housing, and other resources to move toward financial stability and resilience. When families thrive, our community is stronger.