Celebrating
THE COLORADO CAMPAIGN TO END CHILDHOOD HUNGER

Hunger is an issue that affects our children’s well-being and education, as well as the health of our communities and state. But, by working together, it can be eradicated. That’s why former Governor Bill Ritter and current Governor John W. Hickenlooper issued Executive Orders for the Colorado Campaign to End Childhood Hunger, a statewide, public-private partnership between the Governor’s office, Hunger Free Colorado and Share Our Strength to ensure all children have access to nutritious food at home, in school and in their communities.

Since its launch in November 2009, substantial progress has been made toward achieving the 10 goals set forth in the Campaign’s five-year plan by increasing awareness, expanding programs and services, and creating systemic and policy changes, all to help children thrive. (See the reverse side for Campaign highlights.)

These accomplishments were only possible due to the commitment and action of organizations and communities across Colorado—state and county government agencies; foundations; municipalities; nonprofit, community and faith-based organizations; schools and school districts; corporations and local businesses; and countless community members. Each rallied behind a shared vision and plan to implement viable solutions and remove roadblocks to access. Due to the power of collaboration and partnership, we have created a better future for all Colorado children.

The Colorado Campaign to End Childhood Hunger not only brought much-needed attention to child hunger in Colorado, but it showed that, when people work together, positive changes are possible and can have lasting impacts that fuel better, healthier lives and a stronger, thriving state.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Campaign’s success, more children now have sustainable access to needed nutrition.

THANKS TO KEY FUNDERS

The Colorado Health Foundation
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The Coca-Cola Foundation
The Colorado Campaign to End Childhood Hunger, launched in November 2009, not only achieved but exceeded many of the 10 goals set forth in the five-year plan. Thanks to those involved, our state continues to make significant progress in ensuring all Colorado children have access to nutritious food at home, in school and in their communities.

Ensuring NO COLORADO CHILD GOES HUNGRY

1,499,621 SUMMER MEALS provided to Colorado kids and teens in 2014
Increased 95% compared to 2009

26,843,074 BREAKFASTS SERVED in 1,372 participating Colorado schools during the 2013-14 school year
Increased 49% compared to 2009

12,450 FAMILIES participated in nutrition education classes and events hosted by Cooking Matters Colorado in 2014
Increased 108% compared to 2009

604 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS provided children with healthy snacks or meals in 2014
Increased 54% compared to 2009

508,146 POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE distributed to food pantries and those impacted by hunger during 2014
Increased 49% compared to 2010

Four of seven COLORADO HOUSEHOLDS eligible for food stamps participate in the program that helps struggling families purchase groceries
Increased 68% compared to 2009

The state streamlined the food stamp application, reducing it from 26 to 8 pages, which improved ease of use and increased access for many families and individuals.

To learn more about the Colorado Campaign to End Childhood Hunger, as well as the issues and solutions surrounding hunger in our state, visit HungerFreeColorado.org.

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