



## BY THE NUMBERS

Of the 5.2 million people living in Colorado,  
**695,000** are living in poverty.

**232,000** children in  
Colorado receive SNAP benefits,

**364,000** working individuals  
receive the Earned Income Tax Credit,

**21,460** low-income seniors receive  
financial and health care assistance through  
the Old Age Pension program, and

**10,400** families receive child care  
subsidies to help them along their  
path to self-sufficiency.

Our work is essential.

**2,700** parents of low-  
income children kept their Medi-  
caid benefits due to CCLP's work  
with HCPF in 2010 to correct a  
problem with the Department's  
interpretation of federal law.



**30%** The increase in the Basic Cash Assistance amount  
within the Colorado Works program (i.e. TANF) as a  
result of SB08-177, legislation CCLP was instrumental in passing.

In 2005, CCLP won an injunction  
obligating the state to comply  
with timely processing require-  
ments for welfare benefits  
through the Colorado Benefits  
Management System (CBMS).

This victory impacts more than

**700,000**  
low-income  
Coloradans each year.

**2,626** lawfully present pregnant immigrant women and  
children were ensured Medicaid eligibility due HB09-1353's  
passage, which CCLP helped to secure.

### CCLP 2013 snapshot:

**64** newspaper, radio and tele-  
vision stories featuring  
CCLP work

**34** individuals whose health  
care issues we helped to  
resolve

**23** reports, issue briefs, and  
fact sheets published

**31** community presentations,  
reaching over 1,490 people

One in four high school  
dropouts live in poverty

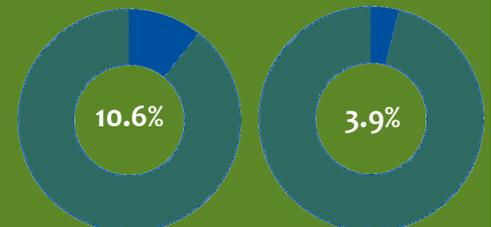


Adult education is an essential tool in attaining  
a living wage. CCLP is a lead advocate at the  
legislature to increase access:

HB13-1005 - Basic Ed & Career & Tech Ed Pilot Program

HB14-1085 - Adult Education & Literacy Programs

The unemployment rate is highest  
among the least educated



Less than high school Bachelor's or higher

**38,277** Adults and children  
receiving TANF grants.

CCLP drafted the *Colorado Works Handbook*  
in 2013 to help these recipients and their sup-  
porters understand their rights and responsi-  
bilities under the program.

CCLP played a significant role in the  
passage of HB13-1290, modernizing  
stop-loss health insurance, which helped  
to stabilize Colorado's small group insurance  
marketplace, including coverage for over



**252,000**