



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 Medicaid 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 requirements 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 television 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

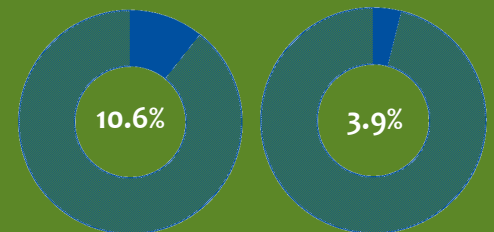


Adult education is an essential tool in attaining a living wage. CCLP is a lead advocate at the legislature to increase access:

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 supporters understand their rights and responsibilities 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