

# EDUCARE DENVER


Clayton Early Learning



## Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships

**82**   
**CHILDREN**  
directly served

**4**   
**PARTNERS**

 **94**  
**CHILDREN**  
indirectly served

 **60%**  
**DHS**  
subsidy

### FUNDING SOURCES

- Colorado Childcare Assistance Program
- State funding
- Private funding

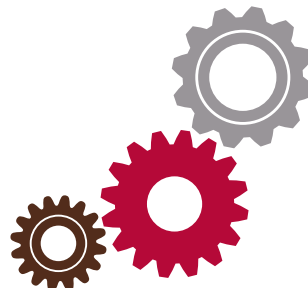


### BIGGEST SUCCESS

We've had three of the four partners since we started the partnership. Children and families are thriving and growing. We completed an evaluation study that focused on the effectiveness of the partnership and received positive and valuable feedback from all stakeholders about the partnership.

### BIGGEST CHALLENGE

Our biggest challenge is teacher turnover and certification to meet the standards.



### LOCATION



Denver  
Colorado

San Luis Valley  
Rural South-Central Colorado  
Mountains of Colorado in Summit  
County

### GRANT AWARD ROUNDS

**1**

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Clayton currently partners with four agencies located throughout the state of Colorado for childcare partnerships. Of those three are EHS grantees. Our relationship is contractual. We contract for EHS services. In Denver, our partners include Florence Crittenton Services, which is both a high school for teen moms and an ECE for their children, as well as Catholic Charities which services a significant population of homeless families. Clayton provides family services and coaching support to both of these agencies. In the San Luis Valley our partner serves a diverse population which includes children in foster care. Our partner in Summit County serves many immigrant and homeless families.