



Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation

Supporting the positive development of young children in Colorado

Early Childhood Investment in Colorado

The Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation was founded in 1962 to fulfill the charitable interests of Mr. Temple Buell, a noted architect in Denver, CO. His instructions were to fund the needs of the time. At this time in Colorado history, the foundation funds activities that support the positive development of young children across the state of Colorado. Grants are awarded primarily in the area of early childhood education and development, with a specific focus on underserved and rural areas.

FUNDING SUMMARY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

The Buell Foundation invested in partners delivering a variety of services and programs in order to see the greatest impact on the lives of young children and their families.

Funding Area	1-Year Summary	5-Year Summary
Child Care Centers and Preschools	\$3,359,002	\$16,150,676
Home Visitation	\$900,500	\$4,079,580
Literacy	\$237,500	\$1,098,047
Social Emotional Learning	\$409,100	\$2,135,408
Professional Development	\$1,389,966	\$6,303,753
Parenting Education	\$554,625	\$3,185,929
Capital	\$560,000	\$2,304,264
Systemic Impact	\$979,500	\$3,284,649
SUBTOTAL Early Childhood	\$8,390,193	\$38,542,306
Pregnancy Prevention	\$507,824	\$1,759,824
Other	\$1,262,400	\$3,504,817
TOTAL	\$10,160,417	\$43,806,947

EARLY CHILDHOOD BY THE NUMBERS

Of the 5,074,528 people in Colorado, **358,087** are under the age of five.

Nationally...

There are 19.8 million children under five.

22% of Colorado children under the age of five live in poverty, an **increase of 136%** over the past ten years.

Nationally...

26% of children under five live in poverty.

20% of children speak a language other than English at home.

Nationally...

22% of children under five speak a language other than English at home.

There are approximately **110,000** slots in licensed early care settings in the state, enough for **23%** of children.

Nationally...

There are licensed slots to serve 24% of children.

In Colorado, approximately **48% of the income** for a single-parent household goes toward the cost of child care.