



The Colorado Health Foundation

Together

we will make Colorado the healthiest state in the nation



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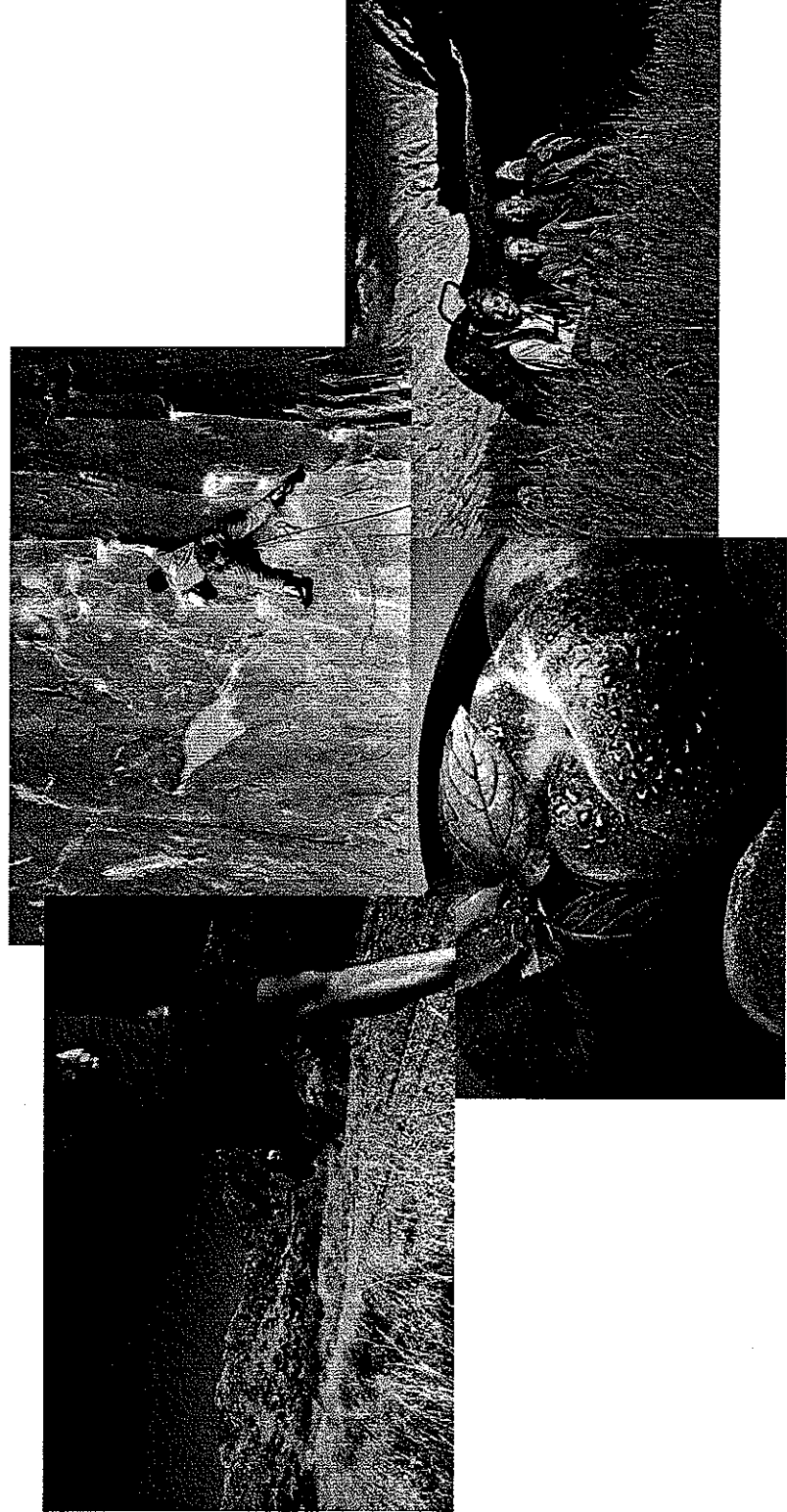
What do we do?

- We invest in non-profits
 - The Foundation's investment in the community was nearly \$45 million in 2008. The majority – about \$43 million – funded grants to almost 200 nonprofit organizations across the state.
- We advocate for policy change to support our goals
- We strive to provide leadership or encourage others to lead
- We operate medical education programs



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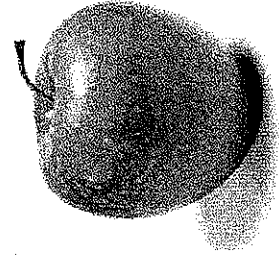
So You Think Colorado's the Healthiest State?





2008 Colorado Health Report Card

Life Stage	Grade & Avg. Rank
Healthy Beginnings	C- 30.0
Healthy Children	C- 28
Healthy Adolescents	B 16.2
Healthy Adults	B- 16.5
Healthy Aging	B+ 13.0





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The Colorado Health Symposium

You can listen to selected audio webcasts and review presentations around this year's symposium - the "New Health Policy Landscape."

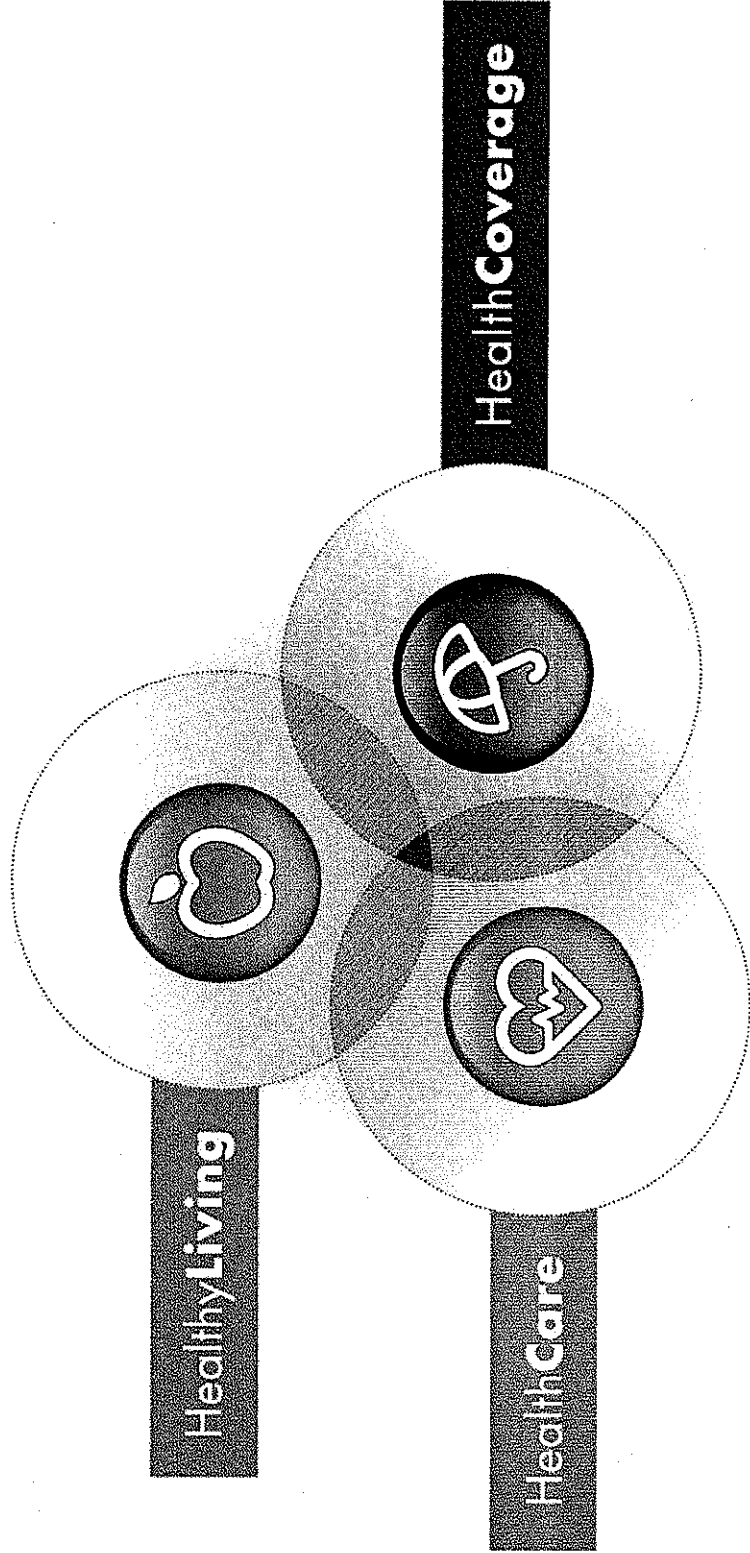
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Our Priorities





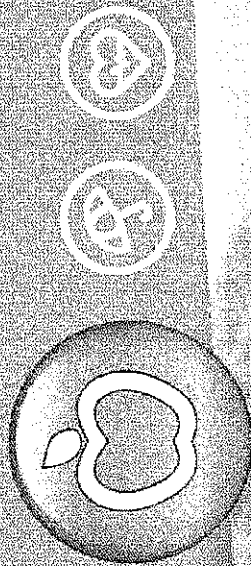
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For the first time in two centuries, the current generation of children in America may have shorter life expectancies than their parents.

- *New England Journal of Medicine*



Healthy Living

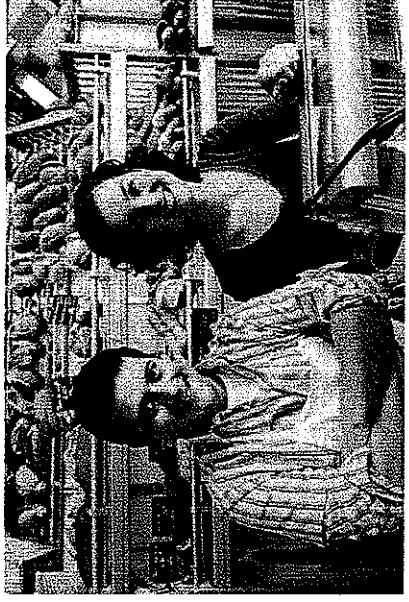




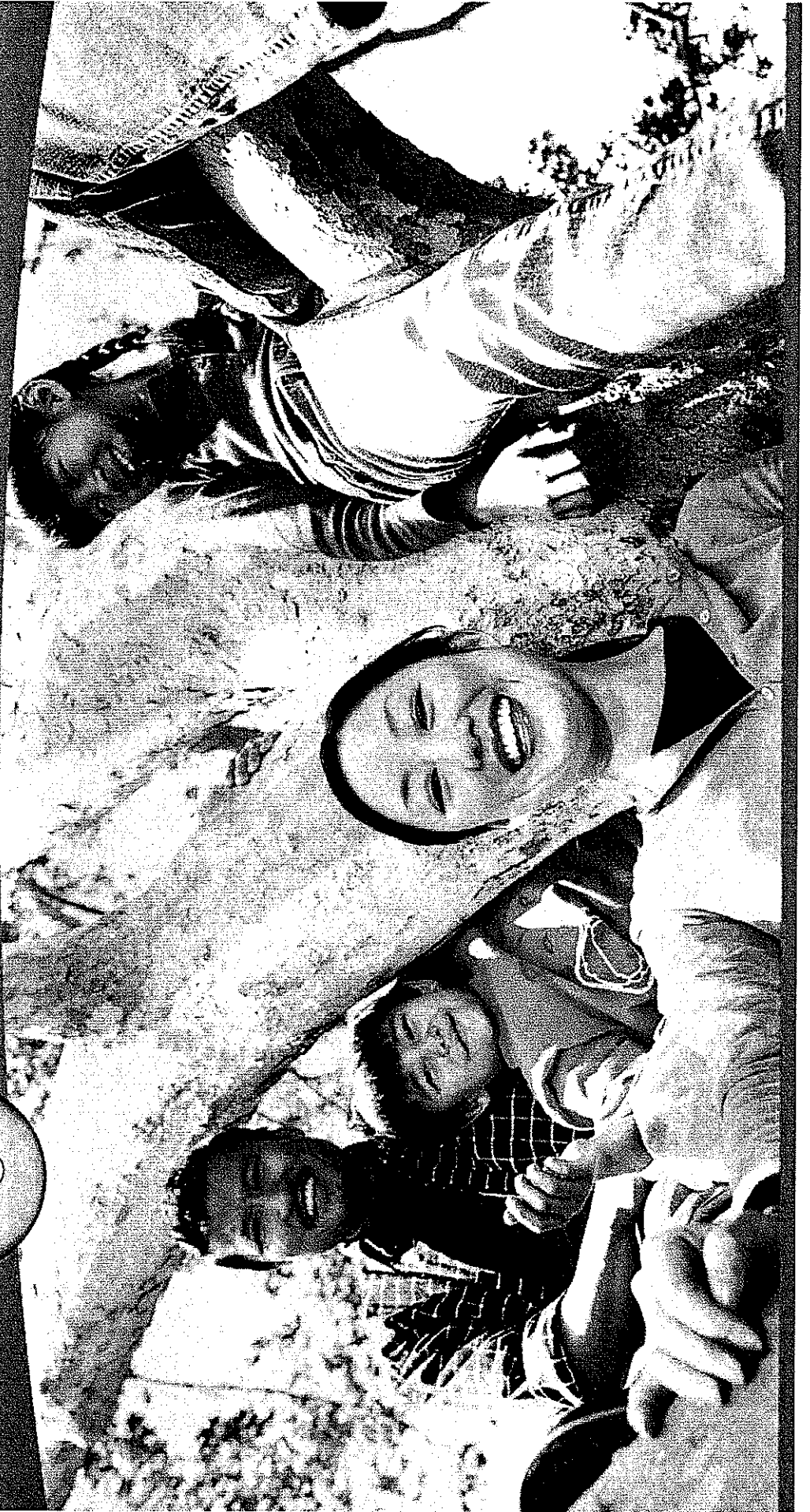
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With each one percent increase in Colorado's unemployment rate, 19,000 more adults and 1,000 more children become uninsured.

- *The Urban Institute*



Health Coverage





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What percent of Colorado children didn't see a doctor or dentist in the past year?

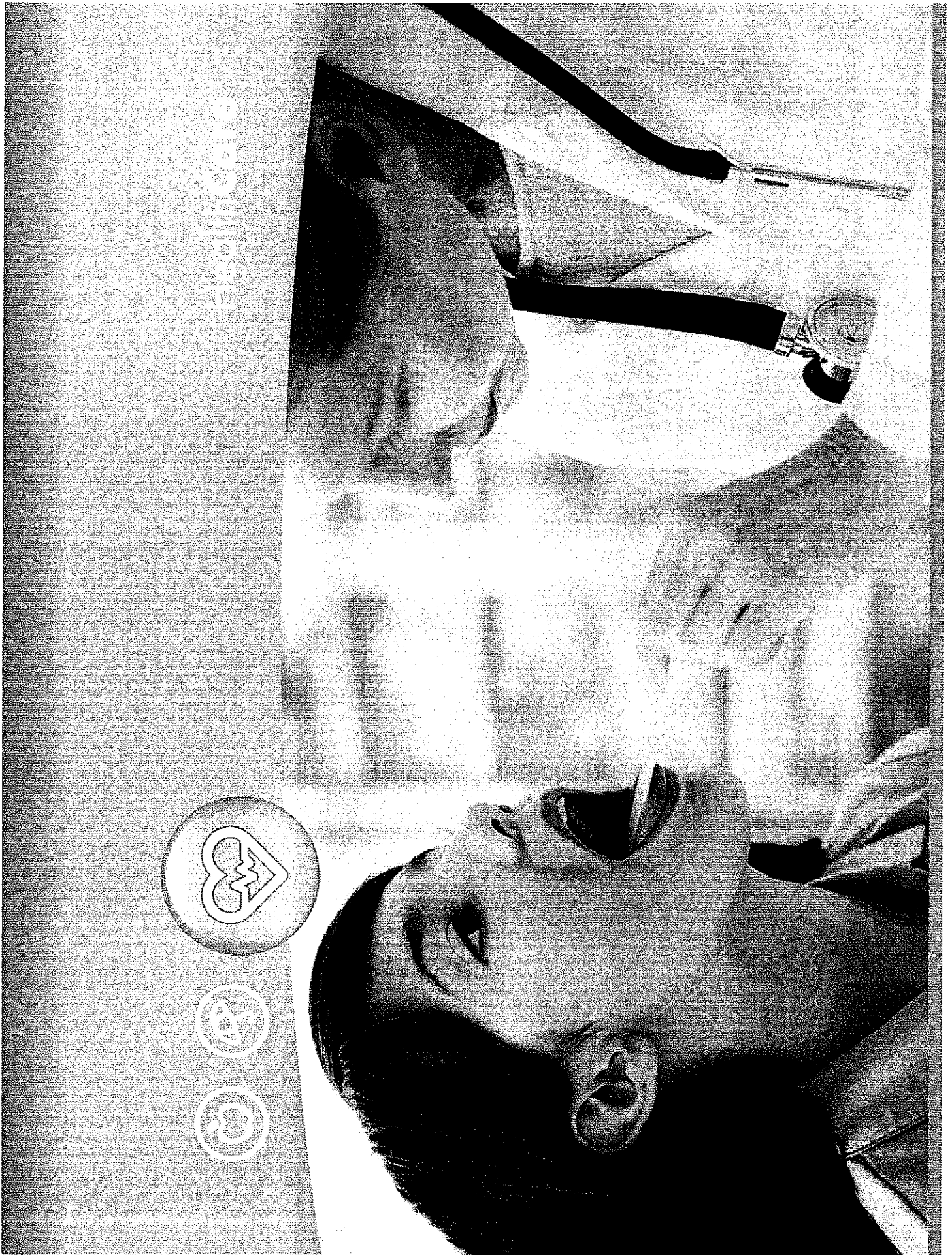
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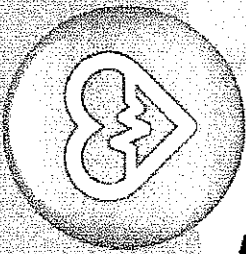


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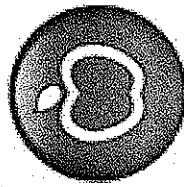


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Policy Priorities to Support Our Goals

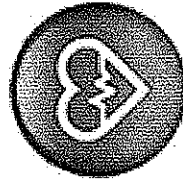
TCHF supports policy changes that improve:

- Physical education
- The availability of healthy foods





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TCHF supports policy changes that improve:

- Funding for safety net clinics
- Use of Health Information Technology
- Delivery of services by encouraging integrated care and chronic care management



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TCHF supports policy changes that improve:

- Coverage and access to a provider
- Enrollment of eligible Coloradans in public programs
- The fiscal situation so that the state can adequately fund our health care needs



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Questions?

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