

# Libraries Connecting You to Coverage

Community Outreach  
and Partnership Building



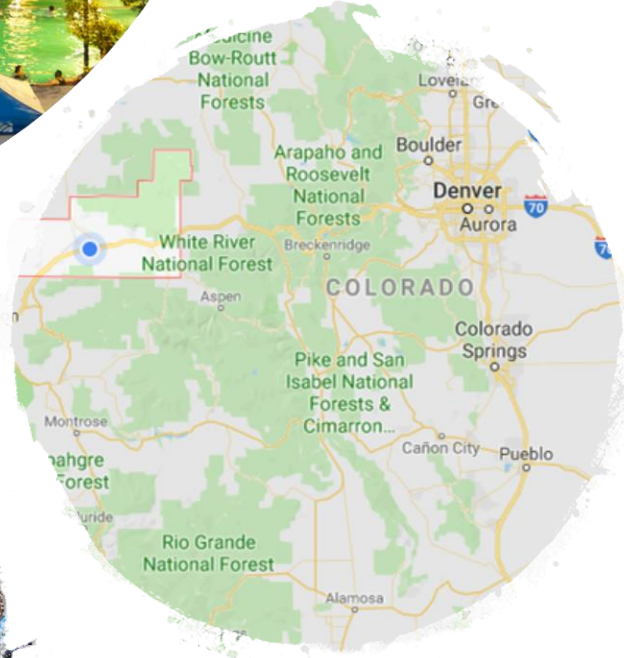
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# Garfield County, CO

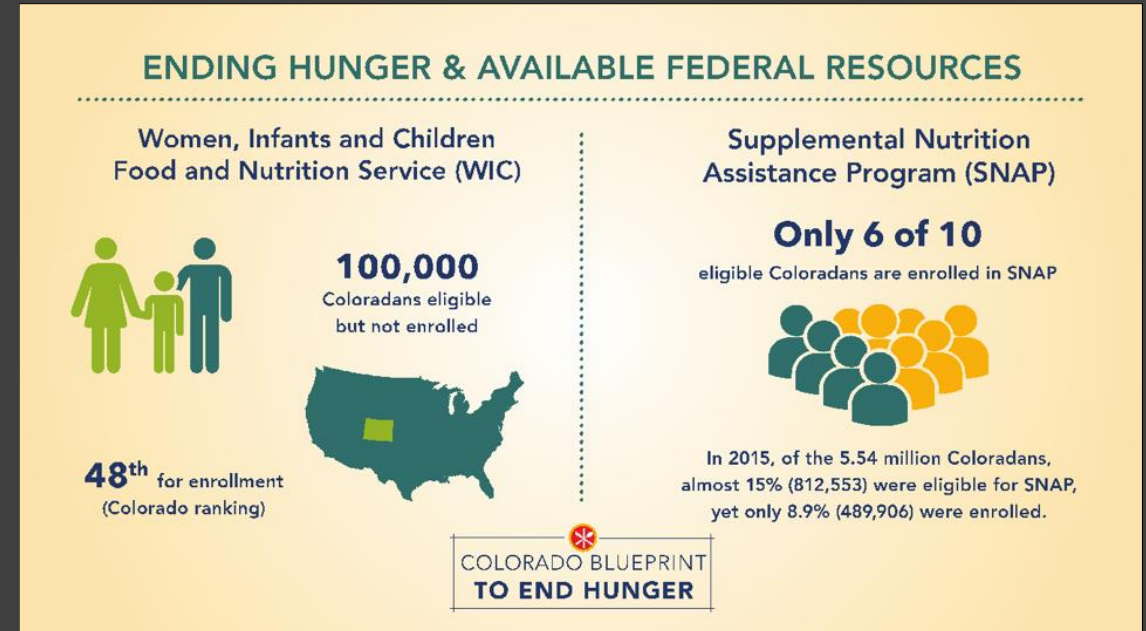


- Incorporated on February 10, 1883
- 3,000 square miles on the western boundary of the state
- Population 58,000
- Median age 36
- Median household income \$61,300



# Challenges

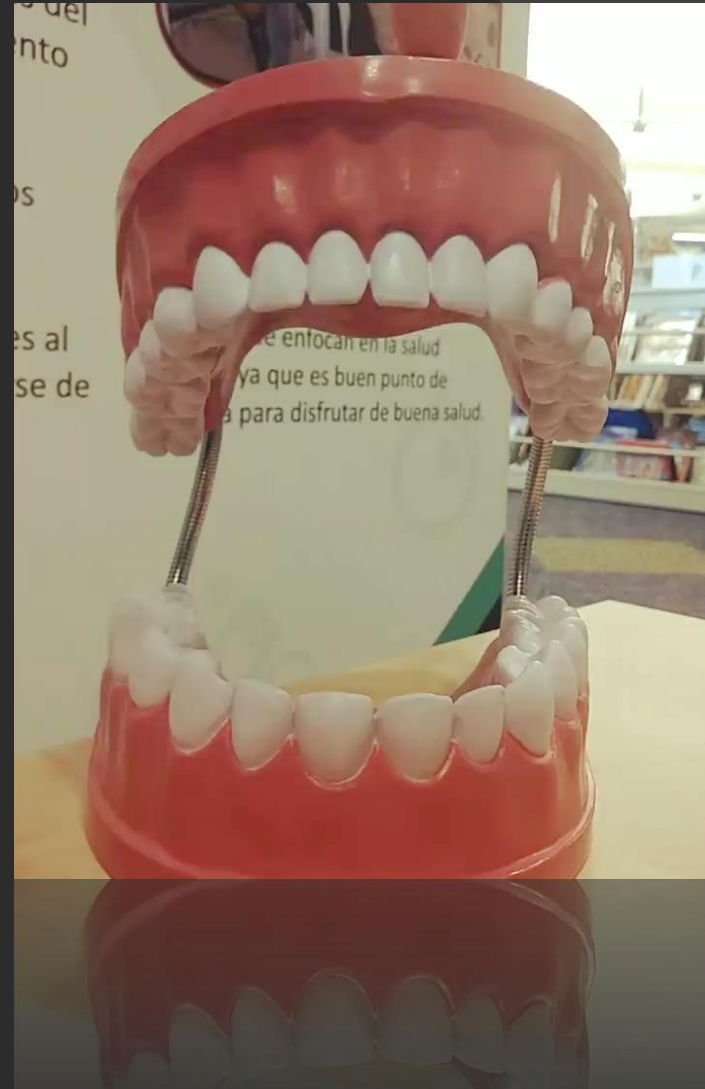
- Poverty rate 11%
- SNAP: 52% of eligible residents are enrolled
- WIC: 48% of eligible residents are enrolled





# Turning outwards

- Garfield County Public Health
- School districts
- Mountain Valley Health Centers
- Colorado Health Connection
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- Garfield County Outdoors
- Valley Life for All
- LIFTUP.org
- Colorado River Fire Protection District
- Youth Zone



# Further education & networking

Garfield County Food Summit

## Garfield County Food Summit Agenda: Welcome!

Welcome

Hunger and Food Access: The Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger

School Nutrition Panel

Local Agriculture & Food Production Panel

Lunch

Local Hunger, Gleaning, & Mobile Meals

Garfield County Food Assessment: Healthy & Affordable Food



# Strategic Plan Priorities

## Provide Access to Information

Community members believe the libraries are trustworthy resources which provide reliable information and enjoyable entertainment.



Books & Materials  
Technology  
Library Open Hours

## Encourage Lifelong Learning

The libraries enrich the lives of community members and are seen as important and convenient places to learn.



Student Success  
Personal Enrichment  
Technology Education  
Staff Training

## Connect the Community

The libraries are known to be valuable places for discussion, community building, and personal connection.



Community Hub  
Partnerships  
Outreach  
Volunteerism

## Ensure Financial Stability

Community members know how the libraries are funded and they believe their tax dollars are spent carefully for a worthy cause.



Trustworthy  
Transparent  
Long Term Security

## Reflect on strategic plan

- Reliable information
- Enrich lives
- Partnerships
- Community outreach
- Community hub

# Funding & support

- PLA: *Connecting You to Coverage* (\$500)

☒ **Get health insurance.**  
☐ **Start using it!**

Make 2019 the year you take charge of your health. Here are **5 STEPS** to get started.

**1 Learn how to use your insurance card**

Your insurance card has your I.D. number and other important information. You will need it when you go to:

- the doctor's office
- a lab for a medical test
- a drug store or pharmacy to get your prescription filled
- a hospital

If you did not receive your insurance card yet and you need to go to the doctor, call your health plan first.

**2 Choose a Primary Care Provider who takes your insurance**

A Primary Care Provider or PCP is a doctor, physician assistant or nurse practitioner you can go to for check-ups and if you are sick.

It's important to find a Primary Care Provider you will feel comfortable with. For example, do you want a doctor who speaks your language? Ask people you trust for recommendations.

Make sure your Primary Care Provider is "in network" with your health plan.

**IN NETWORK PROVIDER**

**OUT OF NETWORK PROVIDER**

If you go to a doctor who is "out of network," you may have to pay more—or all—of the doctor's bill yourself.

- Garfield Healthy Communities Coalition: Mini Grant (\$5,000)





## Health and Wellness



According to [Feeding America](#), 627,480 people are struggling with hunger in Colorado - and of them 190,780 are children. [Click here](#) for information about food assistance in our area.

1 in 9 people



struggles with hunger.

**1 in 7**  
**children**  
struggles with hunger.

# Build on success

### Health and Wellness Events

#### C Lab and Lunch

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 - 2:00pm

*Children & teens are invited to chose from different games, activities, projects, movies, tournaments. Each week is different, so do miss out! Free lunch is served from 2-2:30 p.m. anyone 18 and under.*

#### C Lab and Lunch

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 - 2:00pm

*Children & teens are invited to chose from different games, activities, projects, movies, tournaments. Each week is different, so do miss out! Free lunch is served from 2-2:30 p.m. anyone 18 and under.*

#### Blood Drive

Friday, April 12, 2019 - 11:00am

*One donation can help as many as four people. Location: St. Mary's Regional Blood Center*

- Staff referrals to community partners
- Online hub (dedicated webpage) for health & nutrition resources
- Ongoing classes and workshops
- Partner of choice
  - ✓ CPR classes (Colorado River Fire Protection District)
  - ✓ On-site lunches (LIFT-UP, in partnership with the RE2 School District, Food Bank of the Rockies and the River Center)
  - ✓ Food for Fines (LIFT-UP)
  - ✓ Blood drive (St. Mary's bloodmobile)
  - ✓ Autism Celebration
  - ✓ Healthy Book Club (Valley View Hospital)

# Classes and events



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## Health Insurance Enrollment Help

Mountain Family Health Centers has Certified Health Coverage Guides that can assist you and your family enroll in health insurance through Connect for Health Colorado. They will be at the library to guide you through the application process for financial assistance to help reduce costs. Schedule your appointment by calling Mountain Family Health at 970-928-1618.

Thursday, December 1  
10:00 am

LIBRARY:  
Parachute Branch Library



APRIL

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Thank you!

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Health insurance helps you pay for medical care. Using online tools you can compare plans, prices, and apply for financial help to lower the cost of your health insurance.



Learn what mental health resources are available in Garfield County, Colorado, and nationally.

#### **C Lab and Lunch**

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - 2:00pm  
*Children & teens are invited to chose from different games, activities, projects, movies, and tournaments. Each week is different, so don't miss out! Free lunch is served from 2-2:30 to anyone 18 and under.*

#### **C Lab and Lunch**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 - 2:00pm  
*Children & teens are invited to chose from different games, activities, projects, movies, and tournaments. Each week is different, so don't miss out! Free lunch is served from 2-2:30 to anyone 18 and under.*

#### **Autism Celebration**

Friday, April 26, 2019 - 3:00pm  
*Do you know someone who is on the Autism spectrum? Would you like to learn more about it? Come have fun throughout the day, create puzzle piece crafts, get information, and socialize with others.*

#### **Best Self Women's Group**

Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 1:30pm  
*Chat with other local women about self-care, career, friendships, relationships, self-advocacy, mindset, goal-setting, money management, or other areas in which you'd like to receive support!*