



Keeping kids healthy today & for all of their tomorrows

Since establishing Colorado's first school-based health center in 1978, Kids First Health Care has been committed to keeping our community's most vulnerable and at-risk children healthy, in school, and ready to learn. It is through this commitment, along with the support of our generous funders, that we have transformed thousands of young lives.

I'm excited to announce that in fall 2017, Kids First will open a new school-based health center in Thornton High School, an Adams 12 Five Star school. In addition, we are in the planning stage to establish a new school-based health center for Brighton High School, a School District 27J school, tentatively scheduled to open in fall 2018. We are thrilled to extend our reach into these new communities so more adolescents can access the health care they need to thrive!

Sincerely,
Norma Portnoy
Executive Director

Our Services

Primary health care services for low income, uninsured and underinsured children at health centers in Commerce City and Westminster



Enrollment assistance for children and families into health insurance programs to help assure children's access to health care



School nursing services, ensuring that more than 17,000 students in 32 schools have their health needs met during the day



2015-2016 By the Numbers

8,451



Health care visits for children

3,128



Infants, children and youth served

4,956



Immunizations administered

2,156



Mental health counseling visits provided to children and teens

597



Children and adults financially screened and enrolled in health insurance plans

73,747



School nursing interventions performed

89%



Percentage of budget directed towards clients and services

\$715,275



In uncompensated care provided

Since 1978...

64,000 children served

165,451 health care visits provided



Key Performance Indicators



59.4%

of patients ages 3-9
who received at least
one well-child check
—a 7.9% increase
from 2014-2015



5.5%

decrease of
emergency room visits

"They've helped me in so many ways, it's hard to describe. This is like my second home."

—Sonia, mother of six Kids First patients

"My visit was very private, quick and easy. The school-based health center is helping the school and the community, too."

—11th grade student

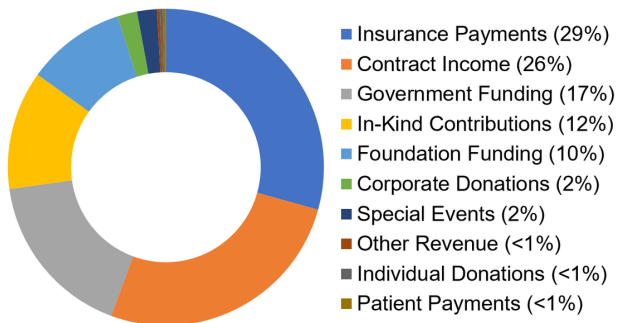
"Imagine if I would have never known this place. These people were the only people I had—the only people my family had during those tough times."

—Bianca, speaking about her son Dominic's 2010 cancer diagnosis and Kids First's ongoing support through the years

Financial Performance

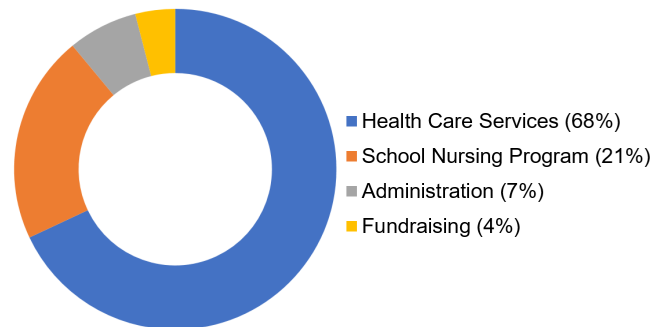
Sources of Funding

\$3,378,252



Use of Funds

\$3,289,084



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Pediatric Health Centers

Commerce City School-Based Health Centers

Adams City Middle School
Kearney Middle School
Adams City High School
Lester Arnold High School

Community-Based Health Centers

Commerce City Clinic
Gregory Hill Early Childhood Center in Westminster