



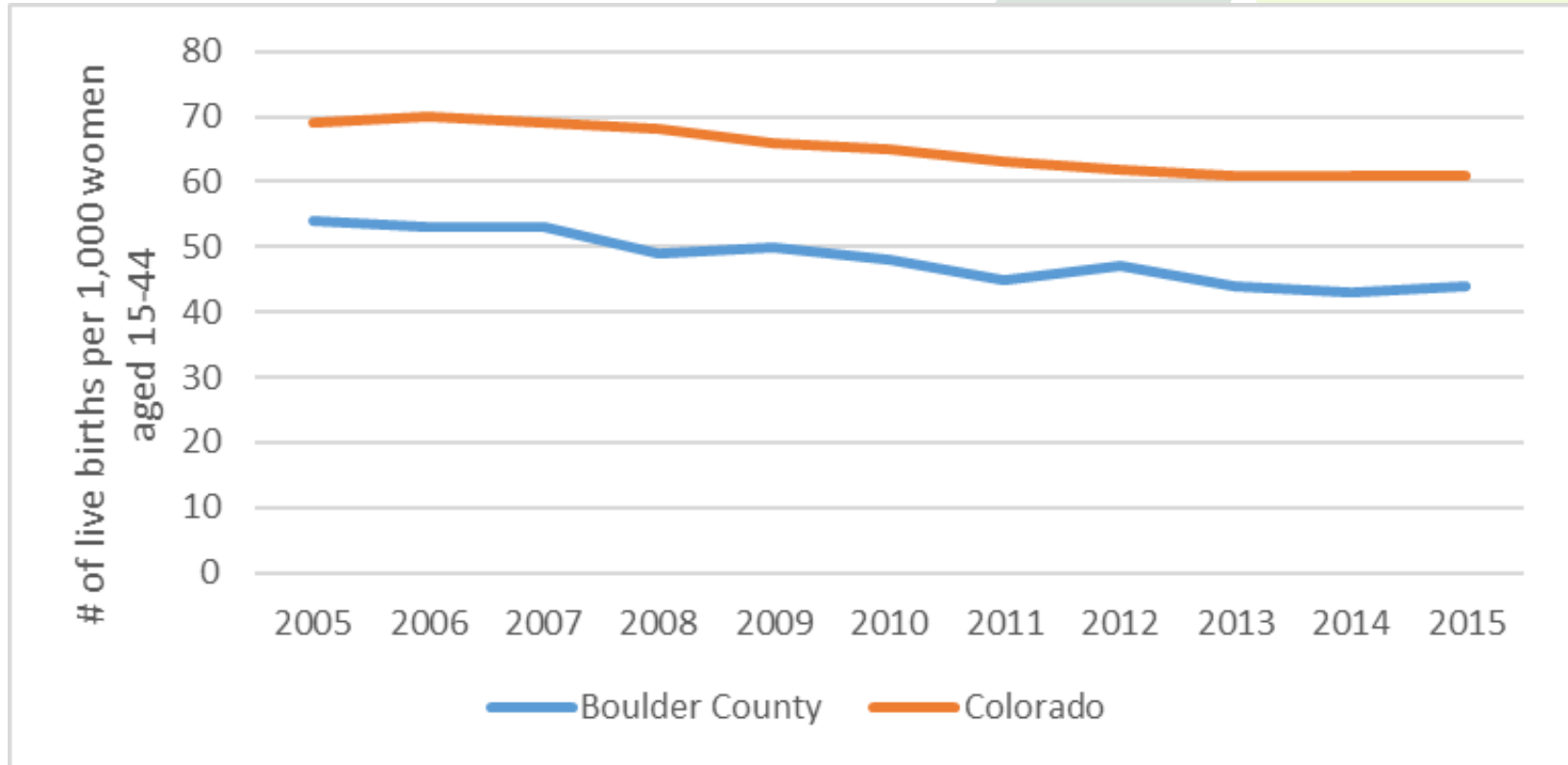
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Highlights from the 2017 ECCBC Indicators Report

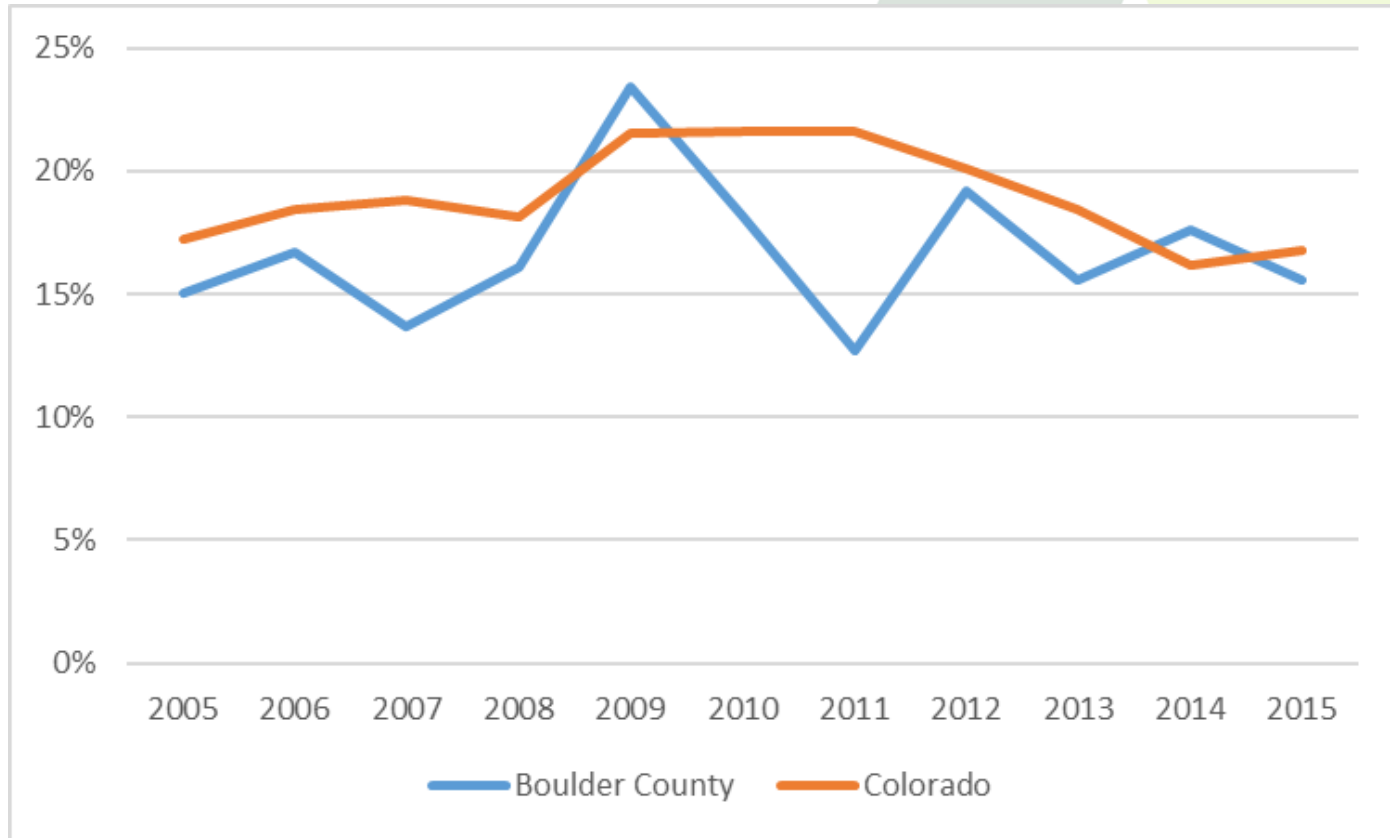
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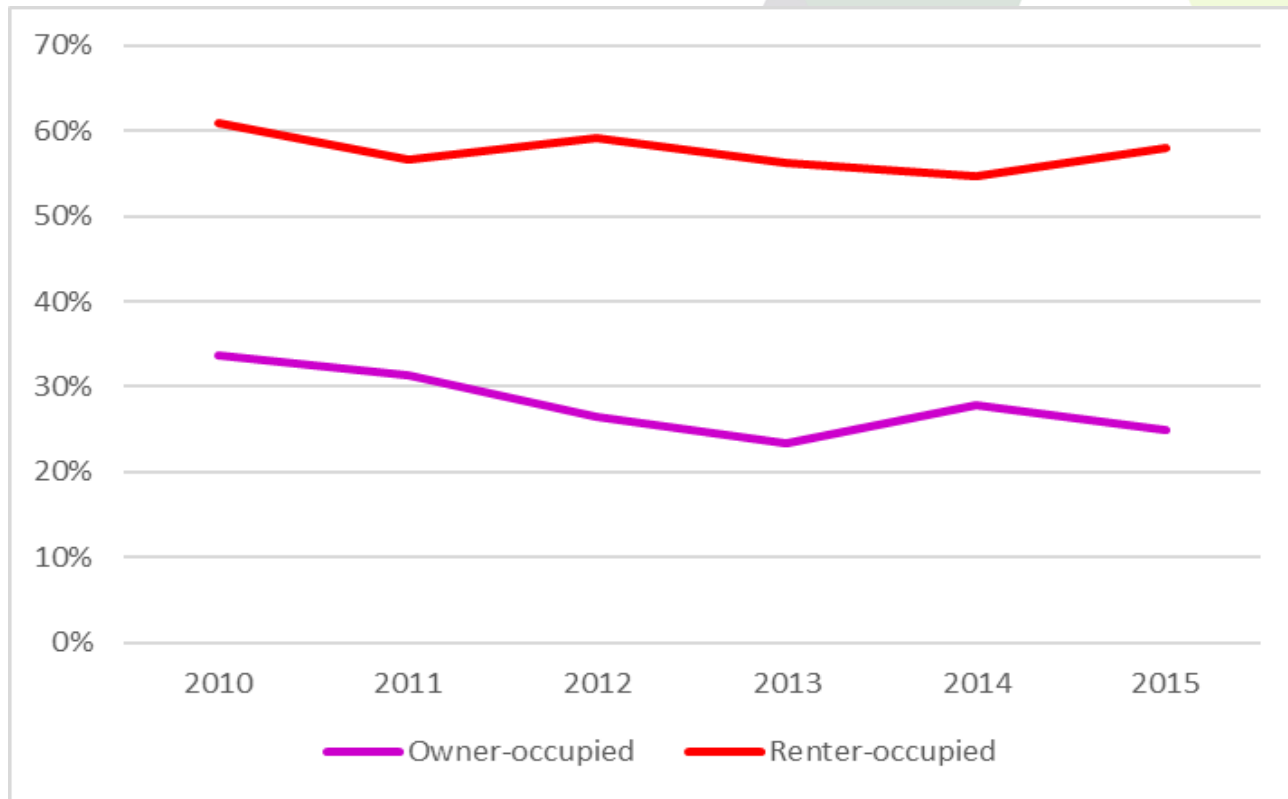
Birth Rates in Boulder County and Colorado 2005-2015



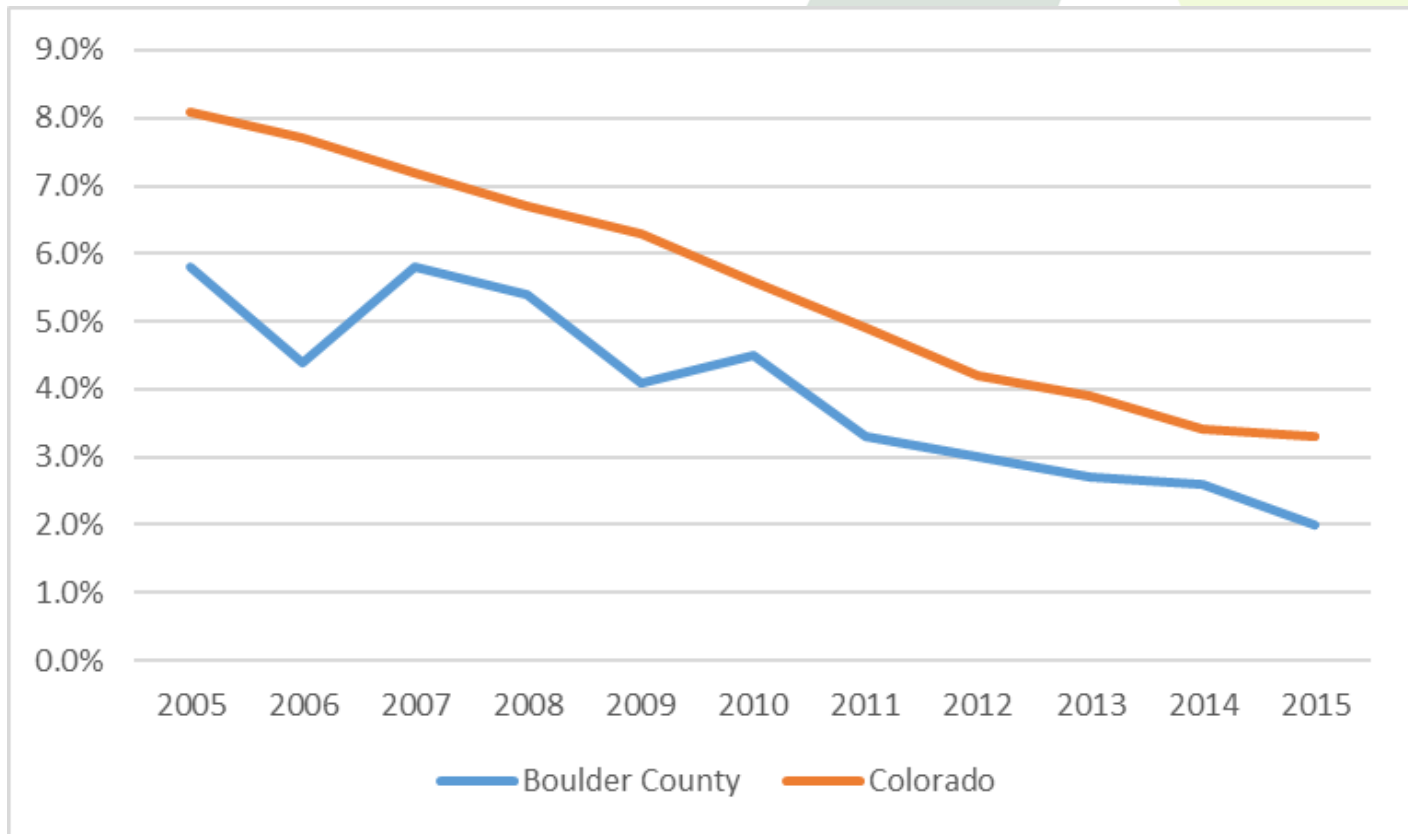
% Related children < 5 in poverty



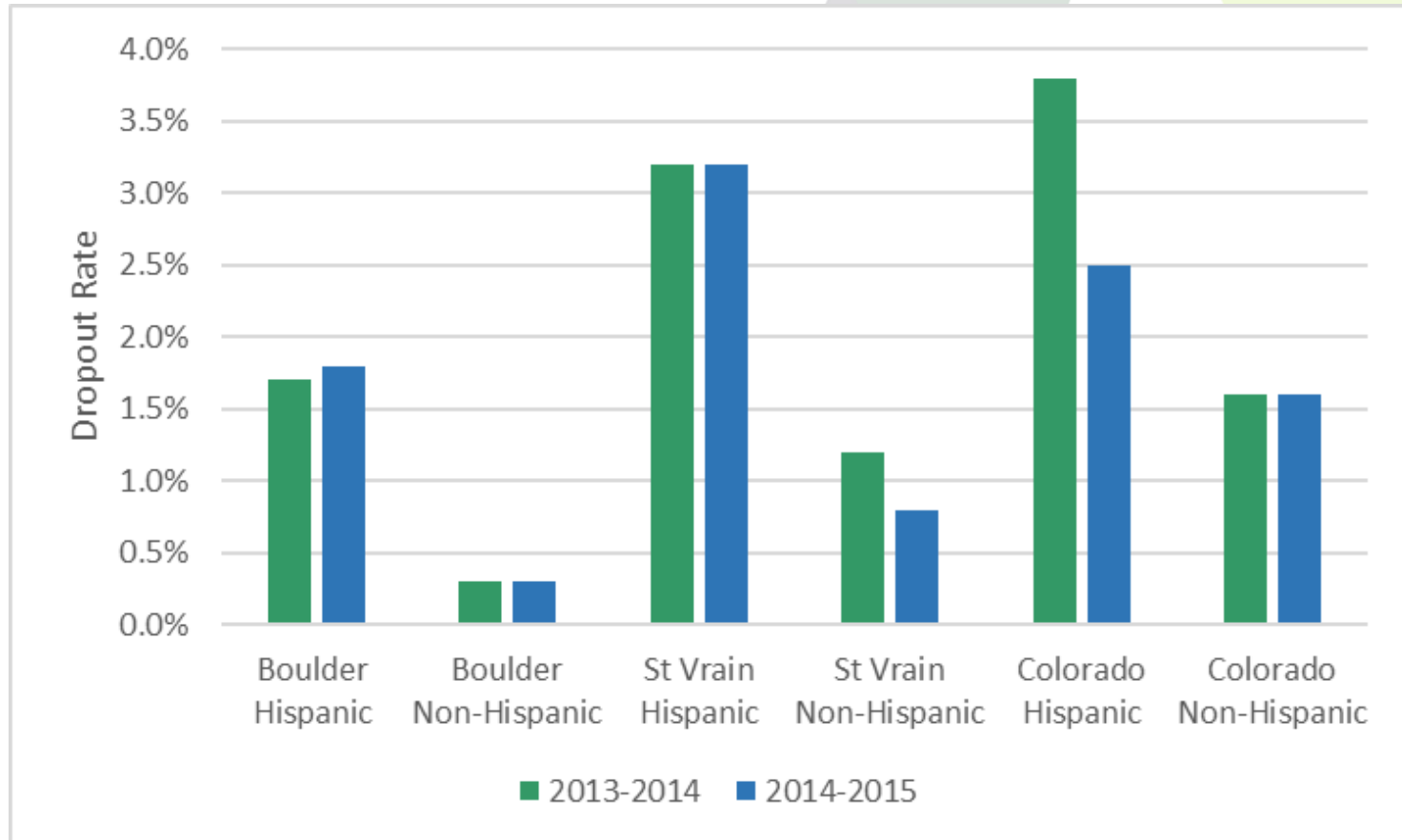
Percentage of Families in Boulder County with Monthly Housing costs Greater than 30 percent of Household income



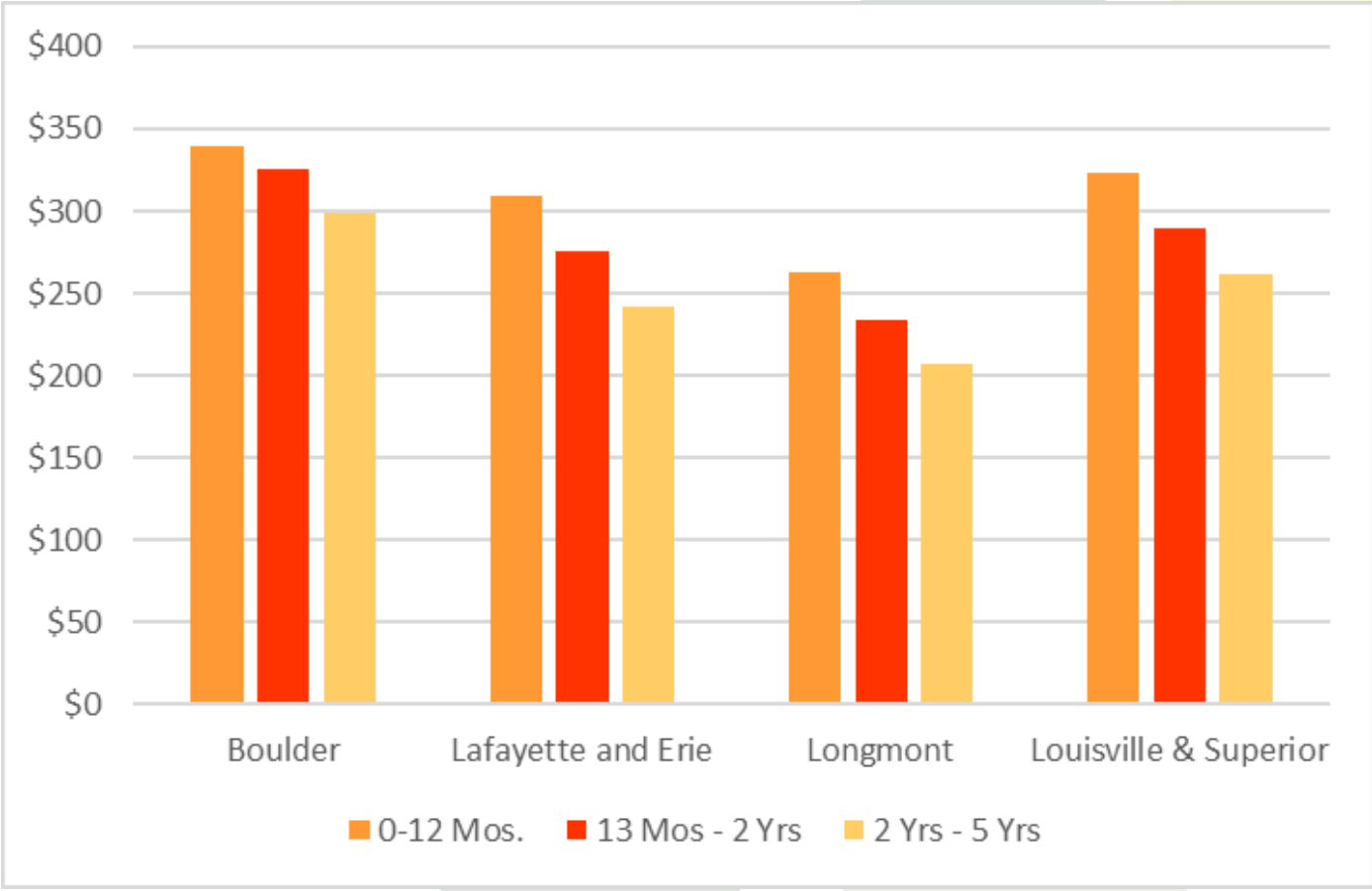
Live Births to Three-Risk Factor Women in Boulder County and Colorado



School Dropout Rates for Non-Hispanic White and Hispanic Students across Jurisdiction and Years



Average Full-Time Weekly Rates for Licensed Child Care Centers across Age Groups



Colorado

Child Care Assistance Program

- CCCAP provides a subsidy to licensed providers that care for low-income children. In Boulder County, the income threshold is 225% of the federal poverty level.
- All CCCAP facilities are licensed by the state of Colorado. However, only certain facilities have CCCAP contracts.

CCCAP Licensed Child Care and Early Education Providers

| Type of provider | Sept. 6, 2011 | Dec. 31, 2012 | Jul. 18, 2013 | Aug. 15, 2016 |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Child care center | 72 | 65 | 65 | 69 |
| Family child care homes | 74 | 42 | 36 | 30 |
| Preschools | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| School-age sites | 32 | 66 | 65 | 73 |
| Total | 187 | 176 | 168 | 177 |

State Licensed Facilities in Boulder County

| Type of Provider | June 2010 | October 2013 | October 2016 |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Child care centers | 105 | 109 | 131 |
| Family child care homes | 151 | 120 | 100 |
| Preschools (part-time only) | 62 | 50 | 37 |
| School-age sites | 57 | 92 | 96 |
| Total | 375 | 371 | 364 |

Licensed Facilities in Boulder County reporting Spanish-Speaking ability

| Type of Provider | June 2010 | July 2011 | October 2013 | December 2016 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Homes | 19% | 20% | 17% | 16% |
| Centers | 52% | 47% | 51% | 52% |
| Preschools (part-time only) | 42% | 39% | 40% | 57% |
| School-age sites | 47% | 38% | 33% | 33% |
| Total | 37% | 34% | 34% | 37% |

Shift from Qualistar to Colorado Shines

- In 2015, the shift from Qualistar to Colorado Shines resulted in a new quality rating system. The Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS) aims to link quality assessment to child care licensing.
- Through Colorado Shines, quality is assessed in five different areas: workforce qualifications and professional development, family partnerships, leadership and management, learning environment and child health promotion.

Rating Levels of Colorado Shines

- **Level 1:** Your program is currently licensed with the State of Colorado.
- **Level 2:** Your program is licensed and in good standing, plus:
 - has a quality improvement plan in place
 - has conducted the L2 Quality Indicator Program Assessment
 - has registered staff in the Colorado Shines Professional Development Information System (PDIS)
 - has completed Colorado Shines Level 2 E-learning Courses
- **Levels 3-5:** Your program is licensed and in good standing, plus:
 - has completed the Level 2 requirements
 - has been assessed and rated by a Colorado Shines Quality Ratings Assessor* based on points in five categories (workforce qualifications, family partnerships, administration, learning environment, child health)

QRIS Rating Levels of Child Care Providers in Boulder County

| QRIS Rating Level | Child Care Centers | Family Home Providers |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Level 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Level 4 | 39 | 0 |
| Level 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Level 2 | 44 | 31 |
| Level 1 | 66 | 59 |

QRIS Rating Levels of Child Care Providers in Boulder County

| QRIS Rating Level | Child Care Centers | Child Care Centers Serving CCAPP | Family Home Providers | Family Home Providers Serving CCAPP |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Level 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Level 4 | 39 | 18 | 0 | |
| Level 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Level 2 | 44 | 30 | 31 | 16 |
| Level 1 | 66 | 27 | 59 | 14 |

Children Under Age 5 Receiving WIC

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Boulder County | 25.8% | 25.2% | 25.7% | 25.0% | 26.8% | 27.8% | 29.3% | 27.1% | 26.8% | 20.3% |
| Colorado | 27.2% | 27.8% | 29.1% | 30.0% | 33.6% | 35.0% | 35.8% | 33.5% | 32.5% | 26.3% |

Conclusion

- Many of the trends seen in the previous Indicators Report (2013) have continued in 2016.
- The biggest change since the last report has been the shift in reporting and rating systems.
 - Qualistar to Colorado Shines
 - Consolidation of early childhood offices in Boulder County at ECCBC
- Additionally, there also is a serious lack of data consistency across organizations.
 - The same data can be captured and recorded in completely different ways. This leads to data validity issues.
 - An example is the difference in data collected by Boulder Valley and St. Vrain School District's.