

MISSION STATEMENT

Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) provides basic human services and enrichment programs to low-income people, using community resources. IFCS fosters self-sufficiency and respects the dignity of each participant.

NOURISHING LIVES AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

As household budgets strained under the rising costs of housing, groceries, child care, healthcare, and gas, we saw the greatest impact on households that were already struggling. Families and seniors faced an affordability crisis just as cuts to safety net programs were being implemented. Federal nutrition programs were scaled back (including \$187 billion in cuts to SNAP under the 2025 budget reconciliation law, H.R. 1) and the longest government shutdown in modern U.S. history put hundreds of thousands of Coloradans at risk of losing access to critical food assistance, while delays in benefits added further strain to those already struggling to make ends meet.

At IFCS, we believe everyone deserves to be healthy, and that individual access to nutrition affects the overall health of our community. In partnership with the community, we responded quickly to increased needs by expanding food assistance, connecting people with resources, and strengthening community partnerships. We focused our attention where we could make a difference together, encouraging donors, volunteers, partners, leaders, and program participants to work together so no one in the community would face hunger or crisis alone.

IFCS SERVED 43,342 INCOME-QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS

2,206 NEW FAMILIES, INDIVIDUALS AND SENIOR CITIZENS CAME TO IFCS FOR ASSISTANCE



FOOD ASSISTANCE

41,942

Individuals received **Hunger Prevention Assistance** through the Food Market, Fresh Thanks, and Enrichment Program Distributions



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

819

Individuals received **Homelessness Prevention Assistance**



WELLNESS ASSISTANCE

275

Individuals received **Recreation Passes** from South Suburban and Englewood Recreation



306

Children received new backpacks and school supplies as part of IFCS' **Ready, Set, School!** Enrichment Program



324

Individuals received holiday gift support as part of IFCS' **Helping Hands for the Holidays** Enrichment Program



4,138

Volunteers gave **10,012** Hours of Service

98% OF IFCS EXPENSES WERE HUNGER PREVENTION SERVICES