



### **Colorado Humanities**

*Cultural/Community Enrichment Center, Family Support and Parent Education Services, Other Nonprofit Organization*

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## Motheread/Fatheread Colorado

### **Description:**

#### Motheread/Fatheread Colorado

Through MFC, trained facilitators provide a series of sessions to the parents of children from birth through third grade. Each lesson in the 29-lesson curriculum uses children's books and adult poems and narratives to develop parents and children's literacy skills. After participating in MFC, parents report that children exhibit more interest in rhyme, interaction with books and awareness of words in their environment. In addition, preschool-aged children show higher rates of growth on Teaching Strategies Gold Language Domain. Research shows that parents demonstrate an increased frequency of reading to their children and they are also more actively engaged in the reading process.

### **Primary Role of Program in Early Childhood Systems:**

Direct Service

### **Service Area(s):**

Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Baca, Bent, Boulder, Broomfield, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Delta, Denver, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, Elbert, El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lake, La Plata, Larimer, Las Animas, Lincoln, Logan, Mesa, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Morgan, Otero, Ouray, Park, Phillips, Pitkin, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Routt, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel, Sedgwick, Summit, Teller, Washington, Weld, Yuma, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

**Population(s) Served:**

Families

**Services This Program Provides that Advance the *Early Childhood Colorado Framework*:**



**Family Support & Education**

Family knowledge and capacity support children's healthy development and learning



**Learning & Development**

Education, coaching and ongoing training exist for caregivers, teachers and other professionals



**Learning & Development**

Formal and informal care environments and education practices reach the highest levels of quality



**Learning & Development**

All children are ready for school and achieving by 3rd grade regardless of ability, race, place, income, language and culture

Program data can be found here: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10409289.2018.1544813>