



FAST FACTS

These facts will help you convey why A Precious Child serves disadvantaged and displaced children, and why they are uniquely positioned for impact in the fight to break the cycle of poverty by reducing socioeconomic inequalities:

1. In 2020, A Precious Child served **57,390 children and 20,047 caregivers** and adults through their 10 programs providing both basic essentials and wrap-around services.
2. As the local unemployment numbers grew in 2020, A Precious Child saw a **1,657% increase** of families requiring case management and wrap-around services, including housing assistance, food access, mental and physical health referrals. **25%** of the families served became homeless in the last year.
3. In order to keep up with the growing increase of families throughout the Denver metro area in need of their services, A Precious Child created two new programs. As A Precious Child staff witnessed, there was an increase in need and a disproportionate rate of women and people of color who lost their employment locally in 2020. As a proud diversity serving organization that serves **77% people of color**, A Precious Child developed **their Precious Perks Social Enterprise Workforce Development program** to ensure local 16-24 year olds learn new skills to acquire a position in the current workforce, supporting the end of multigenerational poverty with a programmatic launch scheduled for March 2021. In addition, A Precious Child implemented school-aged peer-to-peer mentorship to underserved children in 2020 **delivered tutoring, time management skills and learning opportunities** for middle-school students facing multiple crisis situations. This program is creating our future leaders and enabling a generation to work together toward success.
4. According to the 2019 American Community Survey, nearly **88,000 children** in A Precious Child's eight-county service area live below the Federal Poverty Level, but in reality, the need is so much greater, **as over 250,000 kids** in these areas live below the Colorado Self-Sufficiency Standard.
5. Working with A Precious Child reduces a family's reliance on public assistance programs over time, representing approximately **\$5.6 million** in combined

diverted public assistance dollars for families receiving WIC, TFAP and TANF services over two years.

6. A Precious Child collaborates with over **500 Agency Partners** across its eight-county service area, including Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson and Weld Counties. Agency Partners provide A Precious Child services at multiple locations, including schools, human service organizations, hospitals, shelters, safe houses and foster care organizations. A Precious Child supports Agency Partners by filling in gaps in services to provide holistically for disadvantaged and displaced infants, children and families.

With your support, A Precious Child is able to provide disadvantaged and displaced children with “Cradle to Career” support to break the cycle of poverty by reducing socioeconomic inequalities through their Economic Mobility Initiatives, which include: **Child and Family Advocacy, Family Stability, Academic Success, Social and Emotional Well-Being and Workforce Development.**