SAFE KIDS NORTHERN COLORADO

2025 - 2026

YEAR END REPORT

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Safe Kids Worldwide Strategic Framework



A. Prioritize equity and impact: Effectively reach communities that are marginalized and underserved & expand our focus on the leading causes of fatality (traffic crashes, drownings, and unsafe sleeping environments).

B. Gather evidence in practice: Validate and scale interventions.

C. Design education and awareness interventions: Fill gaps based on evidence.

D. Advocate for laws and policies: Interact with lawmakers and policymakers.

E. Sustain systems change: Make lasting changes to consistently help comm unities with the greatest needs.

Find the Strategic Plan here

SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE

Safety Champion

DRENNEN'S DREAMS FOUNDATION

A National Drowning Prevention and Water Safety Foundation

Drennens' Dreams Foundation

Bill and Melissa O'Melia

The mission at Drennen's Dreams Foundation is to honor Drennen's legacy by emphasizing the importance of high safety standards for lifeguards, pool management and aquatics facilities.



Drennen's Dreams Foundation has made a meaningful difference in our communities by sharing valuable safety education and resources, supporting local families, and helping advance important injury-prevention efforts. Your generosity and partnership have made a lasting impact.



Safety Saves

Prevention is hard to measure. Cost savings is not. A $57 car seat saves $2,400*. A $14 helmet saves $630*. A $48 battery-powered smoke alarm saves $880*. These cost savings can include medical costs, other resource costs such as fire and police department usage, productivity cost, future earnings and quality of life. Car seat checks cost $80 per seat, mainly the donated time it takes, yet the savings are 75x that amount. Saving money is important, saving a life is priceless.

Assistance provided over the last 26 years:	With a cost savings of:
Car Seats Checked 40,019	$240,114,000
Car Seats Distributed 8,271	$19,850,400
Helmets Fit and Distributed 27,240	$17,161,200
Smoke Alarms Distributed 8,252	$7,778,320

*Data provided by the Children's Safety Network

$284,903,920 **in cost savings**
through our partners since 1999





Child Passenger Safety

Permanent inspection stations

Agencies within the Safe Kids Coalition provide car seat appointments to our community for free.

Berthoud Fire Protection District
62 car seats inspected

Loveland Fire Rescue Authority
20 car seats inspected

Colorado State Patrol
16 car seats inspected

Poudre Fire Authority
80 car seats inspected & 10 distributed

EVICS Family Resource Center
14 car seats inspected & 4 distributed

UCHealth EMS
1040 car seats inspected

Front Range Fire Rescue
80 car seats inspected

UCHealth Injury Prevention
6 car seats inspected

Greeley Fire Department
3 car seats inspected

Windsor Severance Fire Rescue
37 car seats inspected & 3 distributed

1,358 car seats inspected

and an additional 17 seats distributed

Child Passenger Safety



Prenatal Seatbelt Checks

Proper seatbelt use during pregnancy is crucial for reducing risks to both the fetus and the pregnant person in a crash. UCHealth EMS offers seatbelt checks to ensure optimal seatbelt & steering wheel adjustments.

2,024 professionals were trained across the country on how to provide seatbelt checks.

798 **prenatal seatbelt checks**
provided in the community

Hospital Fit Station

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians provide free consultations to families on the Women's Care Units of Medical Center of the Rockies and Poudre Valley Hospital. Education and assistance is provided on correct installation of the car seat and proper harnessing of the newborn in the seat.

524 families helped at PVH
469 families helped at MCR



993 **new families educated**
on proper use of their newborn's car seat

Child Passenger Safety



Car Seat Education & Distribution Program

A one-hour class is offered to families in need of a car seat, covering proper installation, harnessing, laws, and best practices. At the end of the class, each family receives a new, appropriately sized car seat for a suggested donation.

39% of families were Spanish-speaking. 70% of all participants said half to all of the information was new to them.

210 **seats distributed**

to families in need

Child Passenger Safety Professional Trainings

Trainings were provided to the Department of Human Services staff and additional agencies helping families to increase knowledge of car seats and updated laws and regulations.



27 **professionals trained**

in child passenger safety



Bicycle Safety

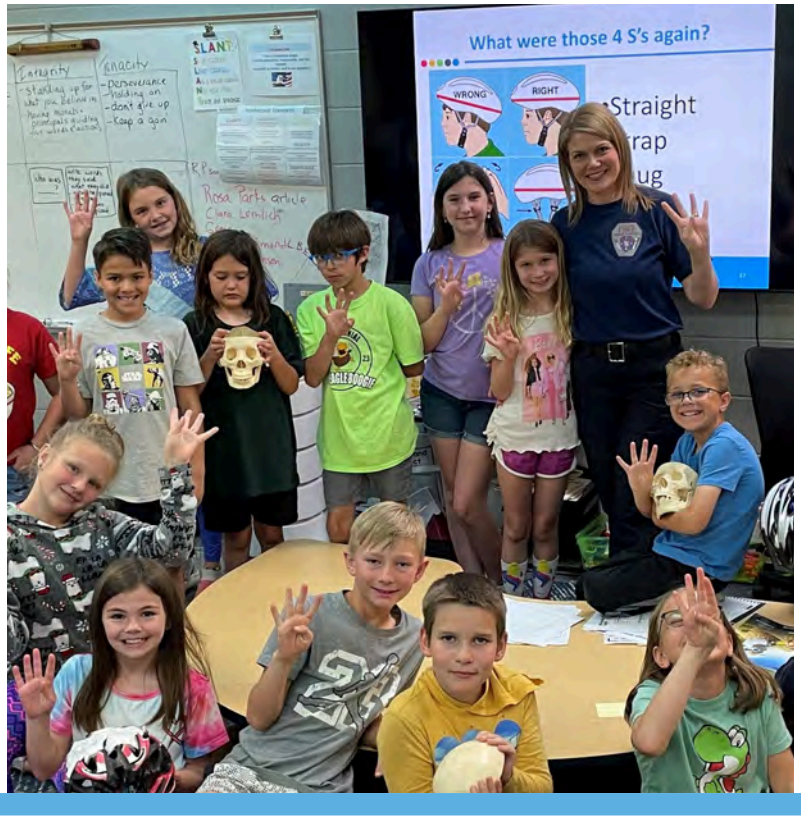
Bicycle Helmet Distribution

Between community events, one on ones, and helmet fit stations, helmets are distributed to anyone who needs one.

Berthoud Fire Protection District 5 helmets distributed	Family Medicine Center 43 helmets distributed
City of Fort Collins Safe Routes to School 100 helmets distributed	Greeley Fire Department 2 helmets distributed
CSU The Spoke 28 helmets distributed	Loveland Fire Rescue Authority 12 helmets distributed
Estes Park Safety Fair 24 helmets distributed	Poudre Fire Authority 5 helmets distributed
EVICS 5 helmets distributed	UCHealth Injury Prevention 206 helmets distributed
Front Range Fire Rescue 10 helmets distributed	Windsor Severance Fire Rescue 40 helmets distributed

480 **helmets distributed**
through our partners

Bicycle Safety



Strap & Snap Wheeled Safety Program

45-minute interactive presentations provided to 3rd graders.

1289 **3rd grade students**
reached through Strap & Snap

Presenters from these agencies:

Ashen Moon Doula, City of Loveland, Hach, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority, Windsor Severance Fire Rescue, UCHealth

Safe Routes to School Fort Collins

The City's Safe Routes to School program works to increase the number of students safely walking, bicycling, skateboarding, scootering, and taking the bus to school through bicycle and pedestrian safety classes, improved sidewalks and bike lanes, or enforcing school-zone speed limits and other "traffic calming" in school areas.



5,500 **individuals reached**
through educational sessions

Fire Safety



Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Detector Distribution

Berthoud Fire Protection District, Greeley Fire Department, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority, Poudre Fire Authority, and Windsor Severance Fire Rescue, in collaboration with American Red Cross, continue to distribute smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to homes throughout their communities.

587 smoke alarms

355 carbon monoxide detectors

distributed to those in need

Fire Safety Educational Sessions

Educational sessions in the classroom provide opportunities for Berthoud Fire Protection District, Front Range Fire Rescue, Greeley Fire Department, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority, Poudre Fire Authority, and Windsor Severance Fire Rescue to raise awareness and knowledge of fire safety.



11,379 individuals reached

through educational sessions

Teen Safety



P.A.R.T.Y. Program

UCHealth's P.A.R.T.Y. (Preventing Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth) program offers reality education to help teenagers recognize risk and make informed choices about activities and behaviors. The program is held in schools, Greeley Hospital, Poudre Valley Hospital, and Medical Center of the Rockies.

465 **teens educated**
on making good decisions

Gun Lock Distribution

Through BeSMART and the Larimer County Juvenile Gun Safety Coalition partnerships, cable gun locks and gun safes have been distributed to individuals through events and school partnerships.



1,131 **cable gun locks**
distributed throughout the county

Additional Community Partner Offerings

Greeley Fire Department
Hosted a Stop The Bleed training for our local school district. Since it's inception, we have trained 200 staff members that work across the various schools of Greeley-Evans District 6.

City of Fort Collins, Safe Routes to School Program
The Safe Routes to School educational program teaches bicycle and pedestrian safety to more than 5,000 students each year. The program is conducted primarily during PE classes at Poudre School District schools in Fort Collins.

Poudre Fire Authority
Poudre Fire Authority (PFA) partnered with the City of Fort Collins Youth Advisory Board (YAB) and Poudre School District (PSD) to enhance community resilience this year. YAB students were trained by PFA then taught 30-to-60 minute Hands-Only CPR, AED, and Stop the Bleed courses to over 600 of their peers to practice hands-on lifesaving skills at Rocky Mountain and Fossil Ridge High Schools.

Windsor Severance Fire Rescue
Provide Fire & Life Safety for Special Needs students. Reached 75 students at ESY (Extended School Year) who aren't typically in the classroom when we do Fire Prevention Month education.

UCHealth EMS & Community Health Improvement
Offer the car seat/CPR program and prenatal vehicle safety programs. Baby Care and Safety classes are taught at Medical Center of the Rockies and Poudre Valley Hospital.

Loveland Fire Rescue Authority
Host Community Wild Fire Education Day in May each year to teach community members the importance of prevention, preparedness and mitigation. Also teach Safe Sitter courses for middle-school aged children to be prepared to be alone and take care of others, this includes CPR and abdominal thrust training.

EVICS Family Resource Center
Car seat safety and helmet safety are discussed with childbirth education and all parent education activities.

Berthoud Fire Protection District
Offer a Firefighter for a Day camp where kids ages 7-12 rotate through stations to learn what it's like to be a firefighter.

Front Range Fire Rescue
Hands Only CPR is taught at public events and at schools, and provide education around bike helmet safety. If a child is spotted wearing a bike helmet, they may be randomly selected to receive an ice cream coupon!

Town of Windsor, Safe Routes to School Program
Provided bike and pedestrian safety to 766 second and third graders at 6 elementary schools. 125 of the 194 students who did not know how to ride a two-wheeled bike learned to ride. Four of the students rode adaptive bikes.
Also participated in three Family Fitness Nights at the schools.



Event Outreach

There are an abundance of health and safety fairs within Northern Colorado. Together, we are able to attend many events by partnering and bringing each other's materials, when appropriate, to allow for a more coordinated effort.

Berthoud Fire Protection District 300 people reached	Larimer County Sheriff's Office 3500 people reached
Be SMART for Kids 500 people reached	Loveland Fire Rescue Authority 1818 people reached
City of Fort Collins 9920 people reached	Poudre Fire Authority 4000 people reached
EVICS 412 people reached	UCHealth EMS 498 people reached
Front Range Fire Rescue 20,000 people reached	UCHealth Injury Prevention 1314 people reached
Greeley Fire Department 19,527 people reached	Windsor Severance Fire Rescue 4757 people reached

66,546 **adults & children reached**
with injury prevention education



Funding & Donations

UCHealth, our lead agency, provides operational support in-kind: ~ $180,000
Colorado State Patrol provides car seat storage: ~ $4,500

Funding TO Safe Kids

Mortenson Donation: $7,500
Drennen's Dreams Foundation Donation: $1083
Child Passenger Safety Community Donations: $3196
UCHealth Employee Donations: $150
Bicycle Helmet Community Donations: $1432
PSD Teen Parent Program Car Seat Donation: $120
Additional Community Donations: $6043

TOTAL: $19,524

In-kind donations FROM Safe Kids

BICYCLE HELMETS (230): $2760

CSU (The Spoke), EVICS, Fort Collins Safe Routes to School, Family Medicine Center, Front Range Fire Rescue, Greeley Fire Department, Larimer County Sheriff's Office, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority, Peakview Academy, PSD Early Headstart Program, Team BOB, Wellington Fire

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY: $190
2 CPST Certification Fees

SAFETY EQUIPMENT FUND: $126

LIFE JACKETS: $517

$3,593 in resources
provided in-kind to our community



















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