

COLORADO CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

- Representative Tipton -



Rural Health Clinics

- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) are federally certified facilities located in non-urban healthcare professional shortage areas.
- RHCs must be staffed by at least one nurse practitioner, physician assistant or certified nurse midwife, who must be on-site to see patients at least 50% of the time.
- Often the only medical facility in rural communities, RHCs depend on sound business practices, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and minimal grant funding to keep their doors open.
- The 49 RHCs across Colorado provide primary care services to an estimated 130,000 adults and children annually.

Rural Health Clinics in Your District

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Antonito Medical Clinic, Antonito
Basin Family Clinic, Naturita
Battlement Mesa Medical Clinic, Battlement Mesa
Cortez Primary Care, Cortez
Creede Family Practice of Rio Grande Hospital, Creede
Custer County Medical Center, Westcliffe
Dolores Medical Center, Dolores
Grand River Family Care, Rifle
La Jara Medical Clinic, La Jara
Lake City Area Medical Center, Lake City
Mancos Family Health Center, Mancos

Meeker Family Health Center, Meeker
Mercy Health Services Clinic, Durango
Middle Park Medical Center at Walden, Walden
Rio Grande Hospital Clinic, Del Norte
Southwest Memorial Primary Care, Cortez
Southwest Walk-In Care, Cortez
Spanish Peaks Family Clinic, Walsenburg
Surface Creek Family Practice, Cedaredge
The Clinic at Pagosa Springs Medical Center, Pagosa Springs
The Pediatric Associates of Montrose, Montrose

Critical Access Hospitals

- Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) are small, rural hospitals that have a maximum of 25 beds.
- The CAH Program was created by Congress in 1997 to support the fragile rural healthcare system.
- The 29 CAHs across Colorado provide local integrated health delivery systems including acute, primary, emergency and long-term care.

Critical Access Hospitals in Your District

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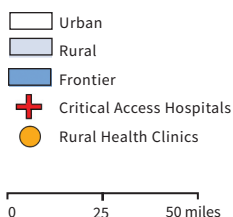
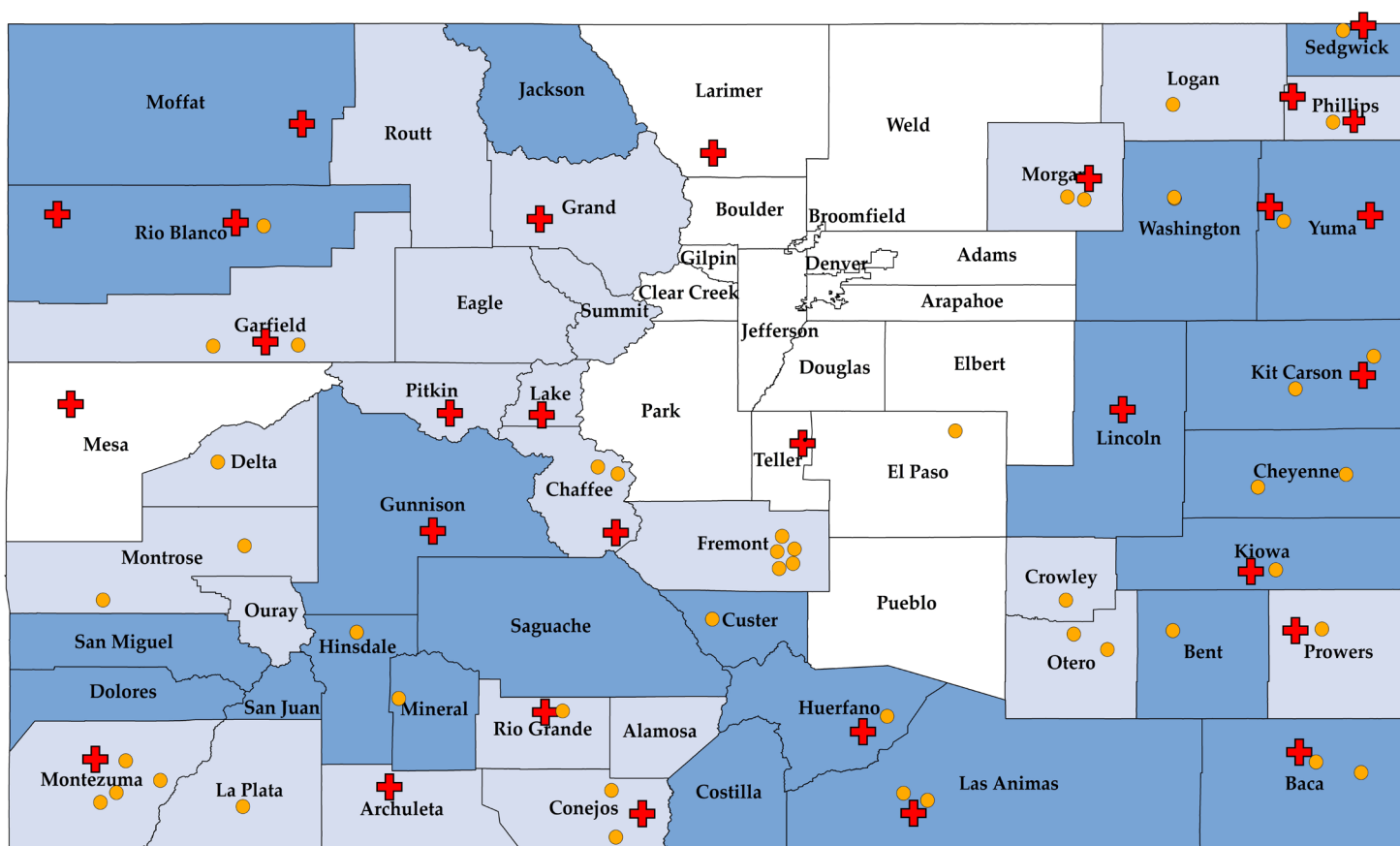
Aspen Valley Hospital, Aspen
Conejos County Hospital, LaJara
Family Health West, Fruita
Grand River Hospital District, Rifle
Gunnison Valley Hospital, Gunnison
Middle Park Medical Center, Kremmling
Pagosa Mountain Hospital, Pagosa Springs
Pioneers Hospital of Rio Blanco County, Meeker

Rangely District Hospital, Rangely
Rio Grande Hospital, Del Norte
Southwest Memorial Hospital, Cortez
Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center, Walsenburg
St. Vincent General Hospital District, Leadville
The Memorial Hospital, Craig



COLORADO: RURAL HEALTH FACILITIES

County Designations, 2016



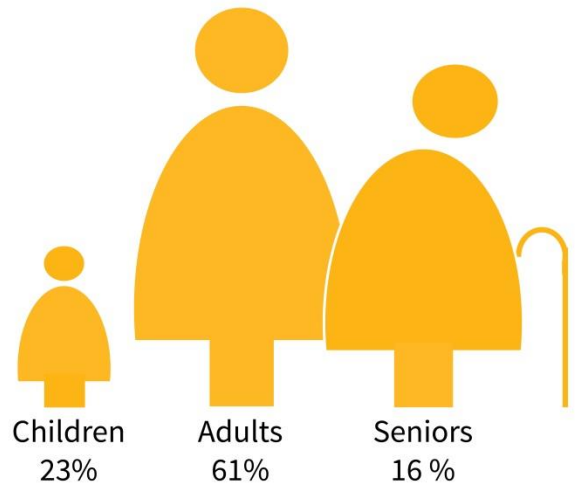
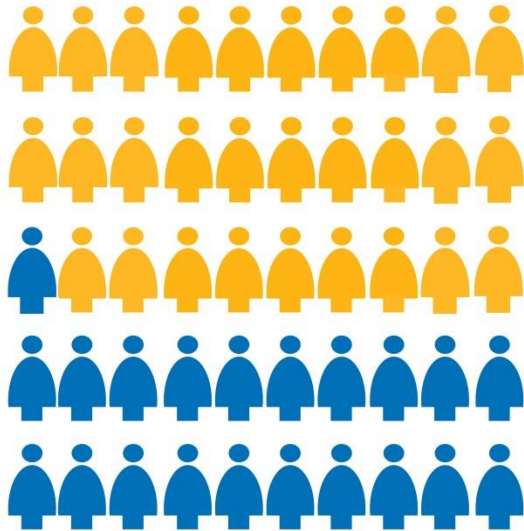
The definition of rural and frontier varies depending on the purpose of the program or policy in which they are used. Therefore, these are referred to as programmatic designations, rather than definitions. One designation commonly used to determine geographic eligibility for federal grant programs is based on information obtained through the Office of Management and Budget: *All counties that are not designated as parts of Metropolitan Areas (MAs) are considered rural.* The Colorado Rural Health Center frequently assumes this designation, as well as further classifies frontier counties as those counties with a population density of six or fewer persons per square mile. You may visit the Rural Health Grants Eligibility Advisor to determine if a county or address is designated rural, or contact the Office of Rural Health Policy at (301) 443-0835.

The information in this map was collected and geocoded by the State Office of Rural Health, current as of January 2016.

DISTRICT HEALTH

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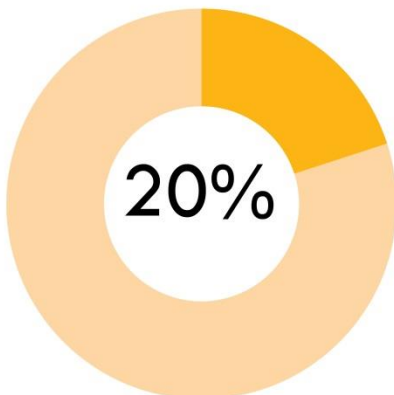
Demographics



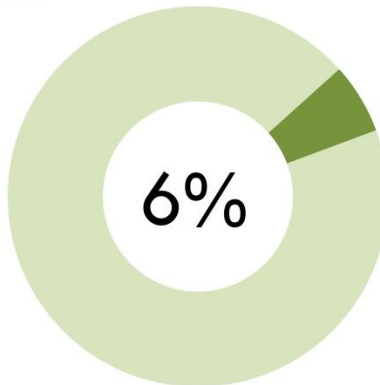
29 out of 50 (58%) people in your district are **rural Coloradans**, 16% are over 65 years old

The **elderly population will increase** by 12% by 2018

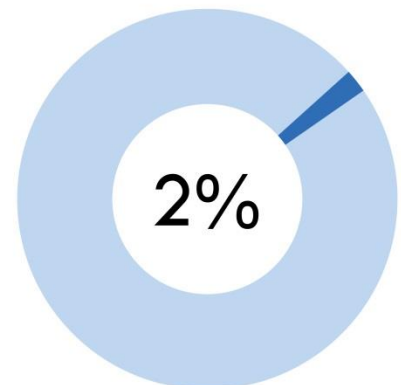
Social Determinants



of students in your district do not graduate **high school** on time, this is equal to the state average



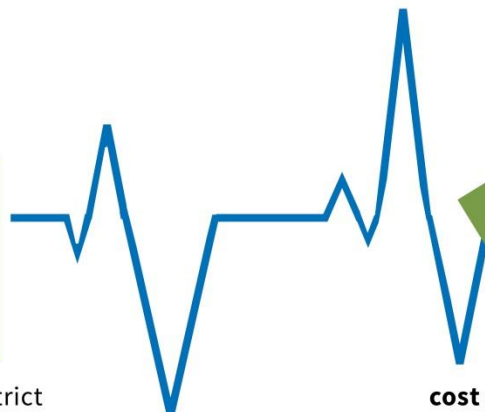
more adults are **unemployed** in your district when compared to the state average



more **families live in poverty** in your district than the state average



household income in your district below state average



cost of care per Medicare beneficiary has decreased in your district in the last 5 years

Health Outcomes & Access

Mental Health

Suicide rates are 6% above the state average

Colorado adults report having 3 poor mental health days in the past month

Oral Health

Dentist visits in your district are 2% above the state average

Adult tooth loss due to disease is 6% above the state average

Dental disease is the leading chronic disease of children

Nearly 40% of Colorado kids have dental decay by the time they reach kindergarten

Aging & Chronic Disease

Projection of seniors by 2018: 18%

16% of the population is currently on **Medicare**

Number of adults who have **diabetes** is 3% below the state average

3 out of 100 people in your district have **heart disease**

72 people die of **chronic lower respiratory disease** annually in your district, per 100,000

Nationally, 7 out of 10 deaths are due to chronic disease

Reproductive

Infant mortality is 7% below the state average

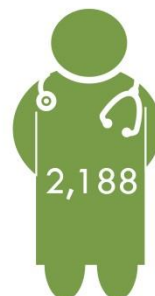
Infant mortality is twice as high for the poorest 20% of the nation

40% of **births are to teens**, the state average is 39%

Prenatal care is accessed by 88% of expecting mothers

Patients per Provider • in Your District •

State Average



2,188

Dentists
2,326



5,779

Mental Health
5,066



1,327

Primary Care
1,600

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Data that was included must represent at least a 20% variance between district and rural/state averages. Data was compiled from various public databases, contact CRHC for more information.