



Emergency Family Assistance Association Meeting our community's basic needs since 1918

EFAA's origins date back 1918, when the silver mining industry outside Boulder collapsed. Many people couldn't meet basic needs for themselves and their families. Community members organized a grassroots effort to provide temporary help. This planted the seeds from which EFAA has grown.

EFAA mission is to: help those in our community whose immediate needs for food, shelter and other basic necessities cannot adequately be met by other means, and supports their efforts toward financial stability and self sufficiency.

We serve families, seniors and people with disabilities who live in Boulder and Broomfield Counties. Our two direct service programs are the Basic Needs Program and the Shelter Program with the goal of helping to meet basic needs for those in crisis.

Our comprehensive programs and services are designed to meet urgent basic needs with:

- Groceries from our food bank
- Emergency rent and utility assistance to keep families in their homes
- Emergency shelter for homeless families
- Transitional housing for families working toward self-sufficiency.
- Job-related transportation assistance such as gas vouchers and bus tokens.
- Basic furniture from our Household Connections program
- Bilingual casework services designed to assess the needs of each family and help them work toward self-sufficiency and financial stability
- Community resource referrals, linking clients to additional emergency and long-term support services, such as childcare resources and employment assistance.