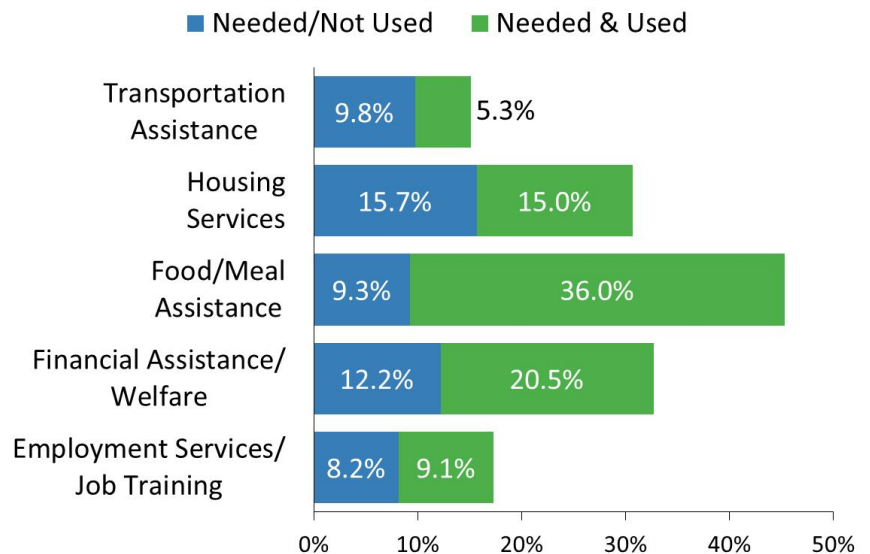


Needs for Services

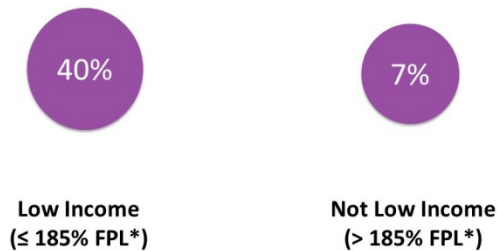
Key Findings

- The 2013 Community Health Survey asked residents whether any member of their household needed and/or used certain community services in the past 12 months.
- Needs for community services were greater among low-income residents ($\leq 185\%$ FPL*).
- Food or meal assistance was the greatest need reported by low income residents. Nearly half of low income residents (45.3%) needed food or meal assistance, and over a third (36.0%) used some type of food or meal assistance in the past 12 months.
- Countywide, 14% of residents were usually or always worried about having enough money to buy nutritious meals in the past year. However, this percentage was greater among residents of Greeley/Evans (20.4%) and even more so among low income residents (40%).

Need and Use of Community Services Among Low Income Residents ($\leq 185\%$ FPL*)

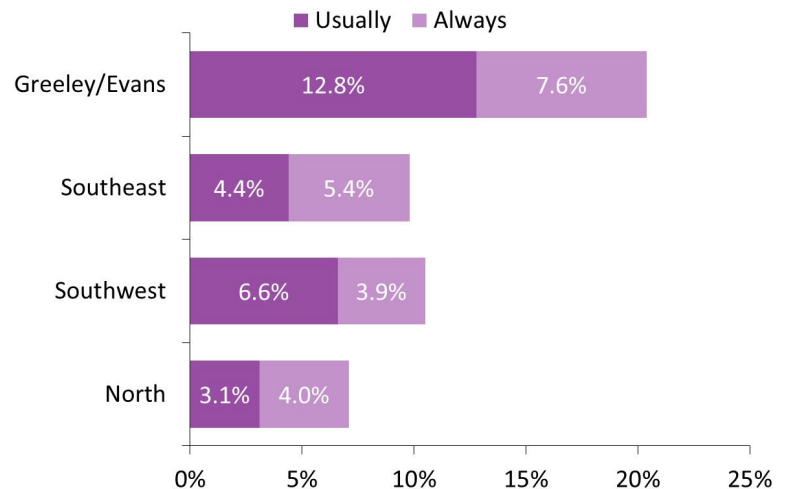


Worried/Stressed About Money for Food in Past Year



NOTE: Percentage Who Said Usually or Always

Worried/Stressed About Money for Food in Past Year by Region



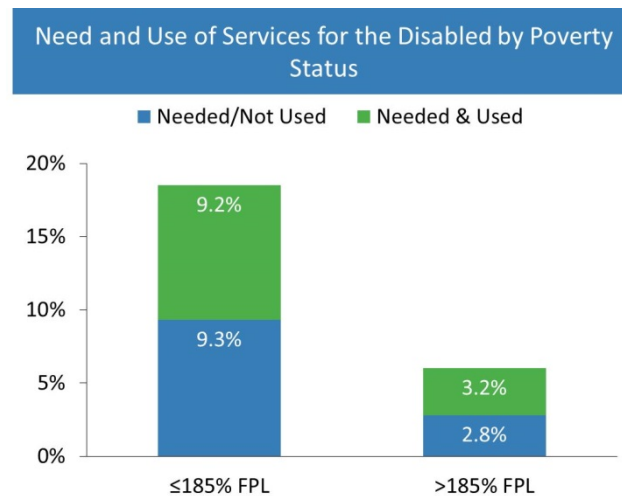
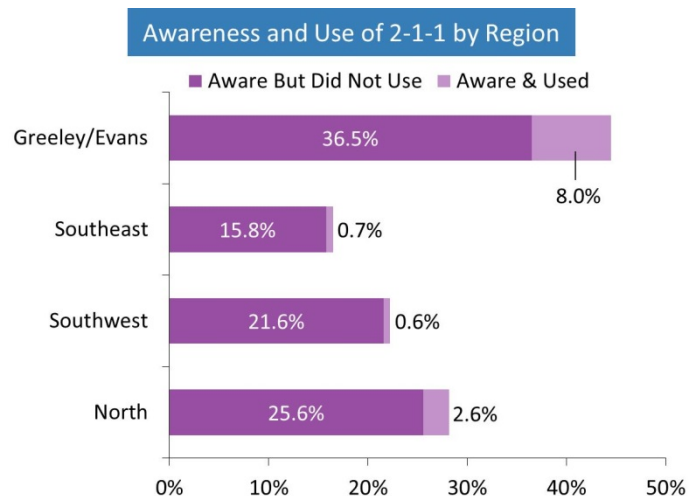
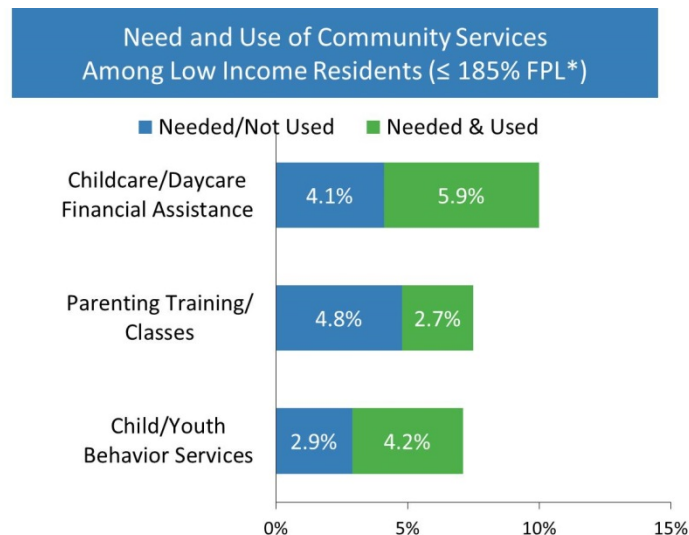
*185% Federal Poverty Level (185% FPL) in 2012 was \$20,665 for single person, \$27,326 for each additional person, and \$42,643 for a family of four is a definition of low income.



Weld County 2013 Community Health Survey

Key Findings

- The 2013 CHS asked residents to report needs related to children or parenting. Childcare or daycare financial assistance was the most highly reported child-related need. Of low income residents, 10% reported need for assistance with childcare or daycare in the past 12 months, compared with 4% of residents who were not low income.
- 2-1-1 is an information and referral service offered by United Way. Countywide, 33% of residents were aware of the 2-1-1 service, and 4% of residents used the service in the past 12 months. Among residents of Greeley/Evans, 44.5% were aware of this service, although only 8% had used it in the past 12 months. Residents of other parts of the county had lower rates of both awareness and use of the 2-1-1 service.
- Countywide, 9% of residents reported that they needed services for the disabled in the past 12 months. However, this percentage was much higher among low income residents: 18.5% needed services for the disabled, and about half of these used this type of service in the past 12 months (9.2%).



Questions?

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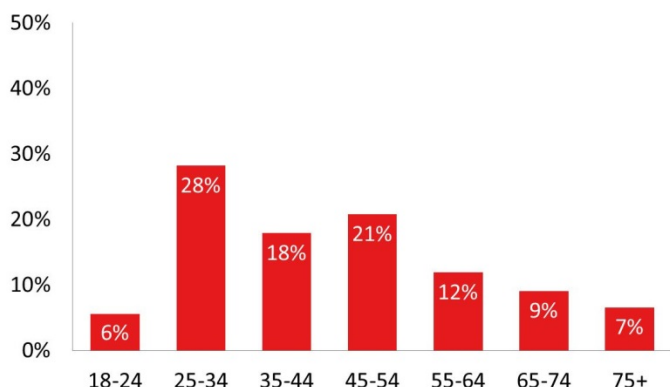


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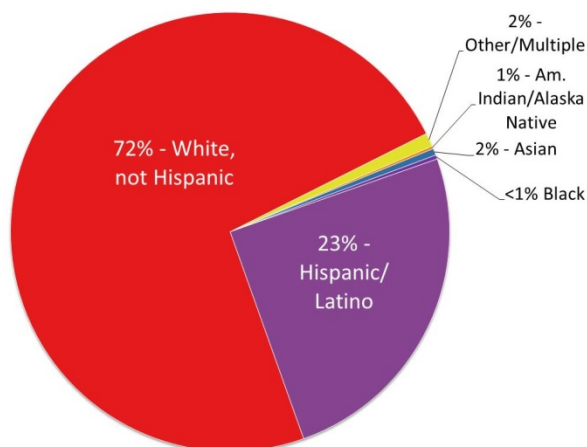
About the Survey

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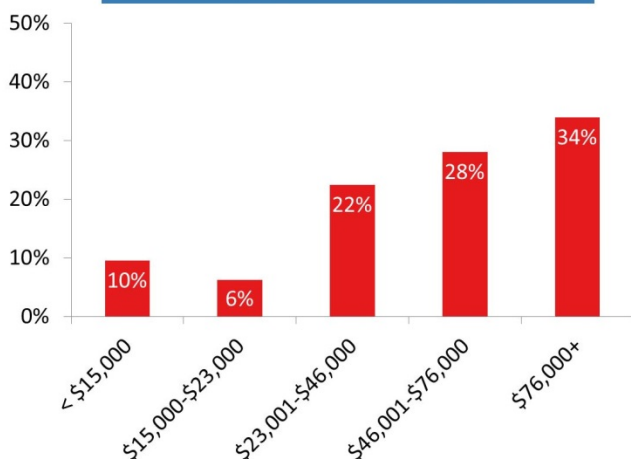
Age Groups



Race/Ethnicity



Household Income



The Survey Explained

- In order to periodically assess the health status of county residents, between October 15, 2013 and February 14, 2014, Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment contacted 7,502 households by mail requesting an adult to complete the 65-item survey or complete it online.
- Question topics included health, health care access and insurance, health conditions and lifestyle habits, preventive screenings, environmental issues, community concerns and needs, demographics, and the 2013 Flood Disaster.
- Households were selected randomly by first dividing the mailing list into **four regions (see map below)** and two household types (single-family vs. multi-family). The list was certified by the post office but did not contain residents' names.
- After multiple contacts, 2,082 community residents returned usable surveys for a 28 percent response rate. The results are representative of the population within a ± 5.0 percent margin of error.
- To see the actual survey go to: www.weldhealth.org

