Since 1974, our Two-Generation (2Gen) approach has been providing opportunities and comprehensive resources to empower low-income, single-parent families to change their life trajectory.

Our holistic approach includes three main program components:

Safe & Affordable Housing
With safe, consistent, and affordable housing, families can break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency. Warren Village offers two to three years of housing in 92 apartments accommodating single-parent families with up to six children. In addition, we offer a one-year communal living program for 11 single mothers and their children through our First Step program, in partnership with Denver’s Department of Housing Stability.

Parent Services & Advocacy
Warren Village provides each resident with a Family Advocate who helps parents set goals and find additional resources, including: post-secondary education assistance through our College to Career Initiative, career exploration through our Workforce Partnership Initiative, financial literacy classes, holistic wellness supports, and comprehensive long-term housing plans.

Early Education & Child Care
Children who experience poverty and homelessness are at an increased risk for social, emotional, and cognitive problems. Warren Village’s on-site Learning Center provides early childhood education, child care, mental health supports, and 2/3 of the daily nutritional requirements for children between the ages of 6 weeks to 10 years. This support allows their parents to focus on their education and/or employment.

In 2020, the Learning Center earned a Colorado Shines Level 4 program quality rating, demonstrating our dedication to continually improving the quality of our services.

80% or more of Learning Center children are meeting or exceeding national cognitive, literacy, mathematics, and physical benchmarks.

At Program Exit:

• 90% of families found permanent housing

• 54% of residents completed a degree or certificate program, or are currently “on track” to finish

• 83% of residents increased their personal competencies

• The average annual salary of residents working full time is $34,538.

*FY2019-2020
SUCCESS STORIES

Reba grew up in poverty, and while she feels her parents did the best they could with the skills and resources they had, it just wasn’t enough. She never had a model for success. Despite all of this, she was the first in her family to graduate from high school, and seemed destined to pursue college. Reba had her first child with a partner who started to become abusive, and between that and becoming so wrapped up in making ends meet, she lost sight of her goals. Once Reba had her second child, she decided it was time to leave the abuse behind. She knew that the future her kids deserved could not be accomplished while living in an environment that was not supportive of her personal or educational goals.

Reba found Warren Village, entered her new apartment, and felt an overwhelming sense of relief in knowing that she was finally in a place where she could build a foundation for her family. With help from her family advocates, she was able to navigate resources, complete two associate degrees, and continue her studies at a local university working towards a bachelor’s degree in Project Management, which she is focused on completing before she leaves Warren Village.

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer - Warren Village works with more than 1,000 individual and group volunteers a year who make an impact by:

- Sharing their profession, hobbies, and passions by facilitating an evening Life Skills Class or supporting our Workforce Partnership Initiative.
- Providing safe, quality childcare at Warren Village while parents attend evening Life Skills Classes.
- Hosting a Family and/or Community night with their group, by providing dinner and activities for residents.
- Joining the Warren Village Young Leaders group.

Donate - We need your help! Half of our budget each year is supported by generous donors in the community. 82% of all contributions go directly to program services.