



30 Years of Helping Families Improve Children's Lives

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Summer Survival Tips On The Families First Blog!

Recent articles include tips on how to keep cool this summer, keeping your A/C bill within your budget, and fun and affordable places to take the kids while on summer break!

And watch for our next article focusing on Back to School shopping. Support Line volunteer, Christina, offers tips on saving money on school supplies while still getting the cool stuff kids crave!



Steppin' Out Gala

September 30th, 2016
6:30 - 11:30 pm



Hyatt Regency - Denver Tech Center

Dinner, Dancing & Auction

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Families First 2016 Country Fair



Once again, The COUNTRY FAIR, presented by Families First and sponsored by the Crazy Merchant, proved a great success.

The Country Fair is a day of good, old fashioned family fun while helping the most vulnerable members of society – our children. Kids and parents alike found themselves surrounded by activities they could enjoy, including the pie eating contest, a well-attended Corn Hole tournament, Cupcake Wars and – perhaps the most animated of all attendees – the Colorado Rapids Mascot.

Best of all, the Country Fair raises funds to support the programs of Families First, dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect by providing education, family support, and treatment.

See all of our photos [here](#) and don't forget to tag yourself!



Follow us on Facebook for our "Protective Factor Friday" series:

All of the programs offered by Families First are based on these Protective Factors to strengthen families. The series explains, helps recognize, and develop the protective factors in your family!

Give a Gift

Families First mission is to prevent the abuse and neglect of children by providing education, family support, and treatment.

Thank you for your generosity.



Volunteers Needed!

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Country Fair - we couldn't have done it without you! If you are interested in helping out at **Steppin' Out Gala** event in September, please click [here](#) and use your email to sign up.

Are you a FRIEND?

FRIENDS support Families First in so many ways! From hosting fundraising socials, to making birthday parties happen for the kids at the children's treatment center. There are opportunities for every FRIEND for Families First! Sign up today to join our family and see how you can help out! [FRIENDS Registration Form](#)

If you're already a FRIEND and haven't updated your information yet, please do so [here](#) today.



CHILDREN'S GROUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you enjoy working with kids? Do you like to organize group activities and work with children's individual needs? Are you available weeknights? Then we have the perfect position for you!

[Apply](#) to join our family and support Families First kids today!

English and Spanish-speaking applicants are encouraged to apply

DADDY DON'T GO

Daddy Don't Go, a documentary film focused on the challenges low income, single fathers face was shown in Denver through a special arrangement between the film producers, Families First and the Colorado Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families in June. The primary showing, held on June 15th in Denver, was a well-attended event.

Families First and the Colorado Practitioners Network for Fathers and Families used the film to increase awareness of the struggles fathers often face, especially when compounded by poverty. The dedication of the men in the film served as a reminder of just how strong the love between a parent and child can be – and how critically important that bond is for the child and ultimately for the future of our society.

For more information about the Colorado Practitioners Network for Father and Families, please contact Bert Singleton, Fatherhood Coordinator for Families First.

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