

Denver Residency Comparisons

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	Caring for Denver	Denver Preschool Program	Healthy Food for Denver's Kids	Prosperity Denver Fund
Residency Criteria	Individuals considered to be City residents: 1. Physically residing full time in the City. 2. Experiencing homelessness presenting in the City and intending to stay in the City. 3. Under 21 years of age and in the custody of Denver Human Services. 4. Under 18 years of age and in primary legal and residency custody of a City resident. 5. Non-City resident placed in a mental health or substance misuse program while in a City Jail.	Must provide a current address with proof (utility bill, lease, mortgage statement, etc.) dated within the last six months.	All distributions of revenues shall help Denver's kids, primarily Denver's low income and at-risk youth, through year-round access. Revenues be distributed by the Denver food commission only to organizations which conduct qualifying programmatic activities within the city and county of Denver, so long that distributed revenues principally benefit the residents of the city and county of Denver.	<u>Current:</u> Must have resided in Denver continuously for more than thirty-six (36) months prior to their first scheduled postsecondary class day; An otherwise eligible student will not lose eligibility because of a temporary absence, as may be allowed by the corporation's board of directors, from Denver after high school. <u>Proposed:</u> ● Up to age 25: Graduate from a Denver high school <u>or</u> live in Denver six (6) months prior to postsecondary ● Age 26-30: Live in Denver six (6) months prior to postsecondary
Verification Practices	Grantees affirm that funds support Denver residents. RFP criteria specify that funds should serve Denver residents.	MetrixIQ staff verify that the address is within the City & County of Denver using the Denver Assessor Office's map.	Grantees affirm that funds support Denver residents. RFP criteria specify that funds should serve Denver residents.	1. SOs required to collect addresses for each student served. 2. Addresses reviewed during reimbursement process. 3. Addresses verified through internal audit (QAP) process.
Admin Cap	5%	7%	10%	5%
SUT Rate	.25%	.15%	.08%	.08%

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Ordinance Language: Caring for Denver Fund

[Sec. 24-702. - Spending limitations to be included in contract.](#)

"Any contract between the city and the non-profit corporation for disbursement of the Caring for Denver tax revenues shall include the following provisions and requirements:

(1) The Caring for Denver tax revenue in any year shall be awarded for the following purposes, for expenditure by qualifying grant recipients serving people in the City and County of Denver:

(i) Mental health services and treatment for children and adults;

(ii) Suicide prevention programs;

(iii) Opioid and substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery programs;

(iv) Housing and case management services to reduce homelessness, improve long-term recovery, and reduce the costly use of jails and emergency rooms for those with mental health and substance use disorder needs."

Admin Cap Ordinance Language

"(4) No more than five (5) percent of the Caring for Denver tax revenue in any year shall be spent on administrative expenses. For purposes of this limitation, "administrative expenses" shall mean salaries and office expenses related to any staff or employees of the non-profit corporation; any expenses reimbursed to members of the board of directors; expenses related to conducting mental health and substance use disorder needs assessments for people in the City and County of Denver; expenses related to program evaluation, development and updating of the strategic plan, and annual report; routine business expenses such as insurance, accounting, an independent audit, and legal expenses; and any similar overhead expenses incurred by the non-profit corporation. Upon agreement between the City and County of Denver and the non-profit corporation, a portion of this five (5) percent may be used to offset reasonable administrative expenses incurred by the City and County of Denver related to oversight and monitoring of the contract. The non-profit corporation may seek additional funding streams, such as gifts, grants, or donations, to pay for additional administrative expenses. Such non-tax funds will not reduce the five (5) percent of Caring for Denver tax revenue that the non-profit corporation may use for administrative expenses."

Ordinance Language: Denver Preschool Program

[Sec. 11-22. Program requirements to be included in contract.](#)

"(4) Any Denver resident who is a parent or legal guardian of any preschool-aged child who is also a Denver resident shall be eligible for a tuition credit to be used to enroll that child in preschool in the year prior to the year in which the child will be eligible for kindergarten in accordance with state law. Should the board of directors determine that funds are available to expand the program to serve a younger population of Denver residents, it may do so at its discretion through measures the board finds appropriate if such an expansion is permissible under applicable law and can be achieved in accordance with the non-profit corporation's contract with the city."

Admin Cap Ordinance Language

"No more than seven (7) percent of the Denver preschool tax revenue received by the corporation in any year shall be spent on administrative expenses. For purposes of this limitation, "administrative expenses" shall mean salaries and office expense related to any staff or employees of the corporation; any expenses reimbursed to members of the board of directors or the board of advisors; routine business expenses such as insurance, accounting and legal expenses; and any similar overhead expenses incurred by the corporation. The term "administrative expenses" shall not be deemed to include any fees or expenses paid to third-party contractors or consultants to assist in the development or administration of the Denver preschool program."

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Ordinance Language: Healthy Food for Denver's Kids

[Sec. 2-243. - Powers and duties.](#)

“(c) At the minimum, criteria shall include the following:

- (i) The requirement that all distributions of revenues shall help Denver's kids, primarily Denver's low income and at-risk youth, through year-round access for up to three (3) healthy meals and healthy snacks per day for Denver's youth age eighteen (18) and under; hands-on experiential education and public health programs associated with farming, gardening, cooking, home economics, and healthy eating; and preferentially procuring food from Colorado farms, ranches, and food manufacturing businesses so long as they are less than ten (10) percent more expensive than comparable out-of-state foods.
- (ii) The requirement that revenues be distributed by the Denver food commission only to organizations which conduct qualifying programmatic activities within the city and county of Denver, so long that distributed revenues principally benefit the residents of the city and county of Denver.
- (iii) The requirement that any recipients provide regular reporting on their activities.
- (iv) An allowance for the payment or reimbursement of basic operations and special project costs, provision for a diversity of participation, and provision for participation by new and emerging organizations as well as by stable and established organizations.”

Admin Cap Ordinance Language

“(v) An allowance for no more than ten (10) percent of the total revenues raised for and by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative be used to cover city expenses directly related to the administration of this initiative.”

Ordinance Language: Prosperity Denver Fund

[Sec. 11-33. - Student eligibility requirements.](#)

“a) For an organization to be eligible for reimbursement from the Denver College Affordability Fund, the student benefitted ("eligible student") must have resided in Denver continuously for more than thirty-six (36) months prior to their first scheduled post-secondary class day. Any student whose first scheduled post-secondary class day is before January 1, 2021, who attended their last three (3) years of high school in Denver, and who meets the requirements of subsections (b) through (d) below shall be an eligible student. An otherwise eligible student will not lose eligibility because of a temporary absence, as may be allowed by the corporation's board of directors, from Denver after high school.”

Admin Cap Ordinance Language

Sec. 11-32. - Spending limitations to be included in contract.

“(2) No more than five (5) percent of the Denver College Affordability tax revenue received by the corporation in any year shall be spent on administrative expenses except that up to ten (10) percent of such revenue may be spent on administrative expenses during the first year of the corporation's existence. For purposes of this limitation, "administrative expenses" shall mean salaries and office expenses related to any staff or employees of the corporation; any fees or expenses paid to third-party contractors or consultants to assist in the development or administration of the Denver College Affordability Fund; expenses associated with measurement of the performance of the Denver College Affordability Fund and scholarship recipients; the preparation of reports to city officials and to the public on the performance of the program; any expenses reimbursed to members of the board of directors; routine business expenses such as insurance, accounting and legal expenses; and any similar overhead expenses incurred by the corporation.”