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Arapahoe County earns accolades for child support

Arapahoe County is once again the only large county in Colorado to meet all child support performance standards

Aurora, Colo. --- For the second year in a row, Arapahoe County's Child Support Enforcement Division was recognized for its excellence in increasing child support collections and improving the lives of Colorado's children.

At a ceremony yesterday, Arapahoe County received a Certificate of Excellence for meeting all 10 performance indicators set by the State of Colorado Department of Human Services IV-D Task Force.

"We are very proud of our staff and the recognition that Arapahoe County received for its exemplary performance with Child Support Enforcement," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Frank Weddig. "Their hard work helps strengthen families and reduce welfare dependency by ensuring that parents live up to the responsibility of supporting their children."

The performance indicators strive for establishing paternity for all children, establishing and ensuring financial support for children, ensuring that children have medical coverage and that the program is operated in an effective, efficient and customer-focused manner. Once again Arapahoe County was the only large county in Colorado to meet all 10 and one of six in the state.

If you need assistance with child support enforcement, call 303-752-8900 for more information or visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us.

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CSEAward2009: Arapahoe County Division Manager Chad Edinger and Human Services Director Cheryl Ternes accept the Award of Excellence from Colorado Department of Human Services leaders John Bernhart, and Larry Desbien for exemplary accomplishments made by the County's Child Support Enforcement program.