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The Backpack Program is a free educational program for any family with three to five year old children that live in Delta County. You will receive a themed box full of fun activities to do with your children at home to exchange monthly. For more information or to get you started contact the Delta Family Center at 874-9517 and ask to speak to the Backpack Staff. **Current Enrollment: Accepting ALL Delta County Children Ages 3-5 Years Old**



BELA Preschool is funded primarily by the Colorado Preschool Program and funds multiple classrooms throughout Delta County. BELA provides a safe, stimulating learning environment for prekindergarten children to ensure their success with future learning in school and beyond.

<p>Age Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Yr old Class must be 4 by September 1st of current school year • 3 Yr old Class must be 3 by September 1st of current school year • Transition class must be 2 1/2 by September 1st of current school year (Transition class ONLY available at Delta Location) 	<p>Preschools Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delta • Hotchkiss • Paonia • Crawford - Slots available through North Fork Montessori @ Crawford School • Cedaredge - Slots available through Little Sprouts Preschool
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Only 5% of our students pay Tuition the other 95% are paid through Colorado Preschool Program Funds (CPP) & a partnership with Child Find Funds. There are several different Qualifications for students to qualify for a CPP slot.



Coordinated Approach to Child Health. This program is offered at Garnett, Lincoln, Hotchkiss and Paonia Elementary schools. Please watch in the school take home folders for more

information or call 874-9517.
Current Classes: Starting January 10, 2016 for Kindergarten- 2nd grade.



Parents as Teachers is a free Delta County-wide home visitation program that promotes the optimal early development, learning, and health of young children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers. We provide an

evidence-based, research-informed home visiting model for families with children ages 5 and under. Please contact us at the Delta Family Center at 874-9517 and ask for Daniele Carre'.



Incredible Years Parenting Group: This program is offered as a means for parents to gain new knowledge and tools to parent our children. This program is offered for parents with children

ages 2-8 years old. **Current Classes: Started January 12, 2017: Wednesdays from 5-7pm at the Delta Family Center (Home of B.E.L.A). Feel free to give us a call at 874-9517.**



Cooking Matters helps families to shop for and cook healthy meals on a budget, as part of Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign. Classes offered each semester for multiple demographics.

Please call (970)874-9517 for up to date information and program start dates. Together we are making a difference, one family at a time.

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Early childhood health curriculum developed by the Children's Museum of Manhattan in partnership with the National Institutes of Health. DFC facilitates classes for parents and children under the age of 3 on a semester basis.



Delta Family Staff serve to distribute bags for parents who have a prenatal-3 year old. Their mission is to provide a bright beginning for all Colorado children by helping families support their children's physical, emotional, and intellectual development during the critical first three years of life. Parents receive a minimum of a 20-40 minute orientation and a bag per year of life up to 3 years old for free. Stop by the Backpack Office for more details.



Delta Family Center serves as an allocation site for distribution of EOC funds to aid families in need of assistance with energy bills. Qualifying criteria set forth by Energy Outreach Colorado. Call for more information.



English as a second Language offered in partnership with Delta County Libraries. Three Levels of free English are offered M-Th 11:45 - 3:10pm. Free classes are also provided in the evenings at the Delta and Hotchkiss Libraries..



Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) is public low-cost health insurance for certain children and pregnant women. It is for people who earn too much to qualify for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program), but not enough to pay for private health insurance. Qualifying children age 18 and younger and pregnant women 19 years and older. DFC provides application assistance for qualifying individuals.



Delta Family Center partners with Hilltop in Montrose through a Family Navigator who is on site to resource and refer families to community opportunities.

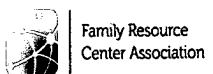


Delta Family Center strives to facilitate 4 Parent And Child Together Times throughout each school year. Each event aims to support parents as a child's first and most important teacher.

Standing events: Back to School Celebration - August, Parent Information Sessions - October/November, Free Fantastical Family Fun Fair - January, Fort Uncompahgre - May. Please contact the Backpack Program for current event information.



Delta Family Center Programming offered across Delta County at multiple locations in partnership with Delta County School District and multiple community partner agencies. Delta Family Center prides itself on being the one stop shop for families. Stop by or call with your questions or concerns



Delta Family Center is a proud member of the Family Resource Center Association of Colorado., offering a multitude of resources for all families.

CCR (Colorado Community Response) - A strengthening family program provided only for families directly referred from Delta County Health and Human Services.

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