

The 2 Generation Approach to Eliminating Poverty: Resources

General 2Gen Resources:

- Creating Opportunity for Families: A Two-Generation Approach
<https://www.aecf.org/resources/creating-opportunity-for-families/>
A report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation that describes the 2Gen approach to reducing poverty
- Ascend at the Aspen Institute
<https://ascend.aspeninstitute.org/>
A hub for breakthrough ideas and collaborations that move children and their parents toward educational success and economic security through the 2Gen Approach
- Serving Immigrant Families through Two-Generation Programs
<https://www.aecf.org/resources/serving-immigrant-families-through-two-generation-programs/>
A report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation that examines programs that have successfully served immigrant and refugee families using a two-generation approach
- A Two-Generation Human Capital Approach to Anti-poverty Policy
<https://www.rsjournal.org/content/4/3/118>
Article on the history and impact of 2Gen programs, with a focus on Head Start
- Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Center
<https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>
Each year, the Foundation produces a comprehensive report — the KIDS COUNT Data Book — that assesses child well-being in the United States. Find data on a wide range of childhood wellness measures for your state and county.

Poverty and 2Gen in Colorado:

- Kids Count & Data for Colorado
<https://www.coloradokids.org/data/>
Annual report providing user-friendly state- and county-level data on how Colorado's children are faring
- The Colorado Guide to 2Gen
<http://ascend.aspeninstitute.org/legacy/resources/20170306%20CO%202Gen%20Action%20Guide.pdf>
Provides a roadmap of the state's efforts to ensure that all Colorado families and children are valued, healthy, and thriving

- 2Gen Opportunities (CO community grant program)
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/2gen-pilot>
New grant opportunity from the Colorado Department of Human Services for communities to develop and implement 2Gen programs

Library-Specific Resources:

- Removing Barriers to Access: Eliminating Library Fines and Fees on Children's Materials
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/removingbarrierstoaccess>
White paper outlining the research on why to eliminate overdue fines
- Map of libraries that have eliminated overdue fines on at least some materials
<https://endlibraryfines.info/fine-free-library-map/>
Ongoing project to compile libraries that have eliminated overdue fines on at least some materials (add your library!)
- Supporting Parents in Early Literacy through Libraries (SPELL) Blueprint
<http://spellproject.weebly.com/uploads/1/5/3/3/15331602/blueprintspell2final.pdf>
Research-based recommendations for supporting parents in low-income households
- Public Libraries: A Vital Space for Family Engagement
http://www.ala.org/pla/sites/ala.org.pla/files/content/initiatives/familyengagement/Public-Libraries-A-Vital-Space-for-Family-Engagement_HFRP-PLA_August-2-2016.pdf
Joint Harvard Family Research Project and PLA report on the role public libraries play in family engagement; includes supporting low-income families using the 2Gen Approach