



PRESS RELEASE

May 7, 2025

Peak Vista Partners with WIC and CPCD to Provide Wrap-Around Services to COS Families

Colorado Springs, Colo. – Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) partners with El Paso County Public Health Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD) to provide easy access to wrap-around services for families in Colorado Springs. The two organizations are onsite at Peak Vista’s Pediatric Health Center at International Circle (2828 International Circle, Ste 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80910) on certain days of the week through the end of the year for families to ask questions, enroll in programs and get the support they need. Walk-ins for these services are accepted, and those interested do not need to be Peak Vista patients to visit these groups.

“Offering these complementary services in one location is so helpful for caregivers and their hectic schedules,” said Mayra Apresa, practice manager of community-based practices & programs at Peak Vista. “We know caring for children is hard. Creating this hub of services not just for our patients, but for the whole community was important to us. If we’ve made caregivers’ lives even a fraction easier, that’s a win.”

Peak Vista’s Pediatric Health Center at International Circle sees more than 1,500 patients between zero to 18 years of age annually. In addition to providing medical, dental and behavioral health care, this health center hosts several other internal wrap-around services, including:

- The First Visitor Program, which provides free education, resources and support to caregivers of children ages zero to five.
- A Well-Child Waiting Area, in which staff members watch over patients’ kids during appointments for free to allow them to focus on their health or their sick children’s health.
- The Care Coordination department, which connects patient families to local resources and helps them reach their health goals.

WIC

WIC provides supplemental food benefits; breastfeeding support; information about healthy eating; connections to free, healthy food; and referrals to care beyond WIC. A WIC representative is onsite at the Pediatric Health Center at International Circle on the third

Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

For WIC Appointments

WIC Educator: Vanessa

Day/Time: Third Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

To Make an Appointment: Call WIC for an appointment or inquiries at (719) 578-3199, option 6. Walk-ins are welcome as availability allows.

Arriving For Your Appointment: Upon arrival, let staff know that you are there and go to Suite 120.

CPCD

CPCD offers three core programs reaching children zero to five to prepare children for success in school and life by providing comprehensive early childhood services in partnership with diverse families and the community. Research shows that early childhood education with family support can help break the cycle of poverty and move a family to stability and success.

For CPCD Appointments

A bus from CPCD visits the Pediatric Health Center at International Circle Mondays from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Interested families can check in at the bus to register for Early Head Start and Head Start.

###

About Peak Vista Community Health Centers

Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a nonprofit organization providing exceptional health care to people facing access barriers through clinical programs and education. Celebrating over 50 years of community health service, Peak Vista offers primary medical, integrated behavioral health and dental care services. We proudly serve over 74,000 patients annually through 21 outpatient centers in Colorado's Pikes Peak and East Central regions. To learn more about Peak Vista, visit PeakVista.org.

About WIC Mobile Clinic at Peak Vista Community Health Centers

El Paso County Public Health WIC (Women, Infants and Children) mobile clinics provide full WIC services within partner locations. This includes WIC appointments, supplemental food benefits, eWIC cards, breast pump loans and more. WIC mobile clinics are available during limited hours and dates.

About Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD)... giving children a head start

CPCD serves low-income families with children ages birth to five. Through quality early childhood education with family support services, CPCD provides comprehensive services addressing the needs of the whole family. Learn more at cpcdheadstart.org.

MEDIA CONTACT

Zoe Morton

Assistant Director of Communications, PR and Events

Peak Vista Community Health Centers

(719) 344-6606

Zoe.Morton@peakvista.org