

# *Investing in Taos's Youngest Citizens*

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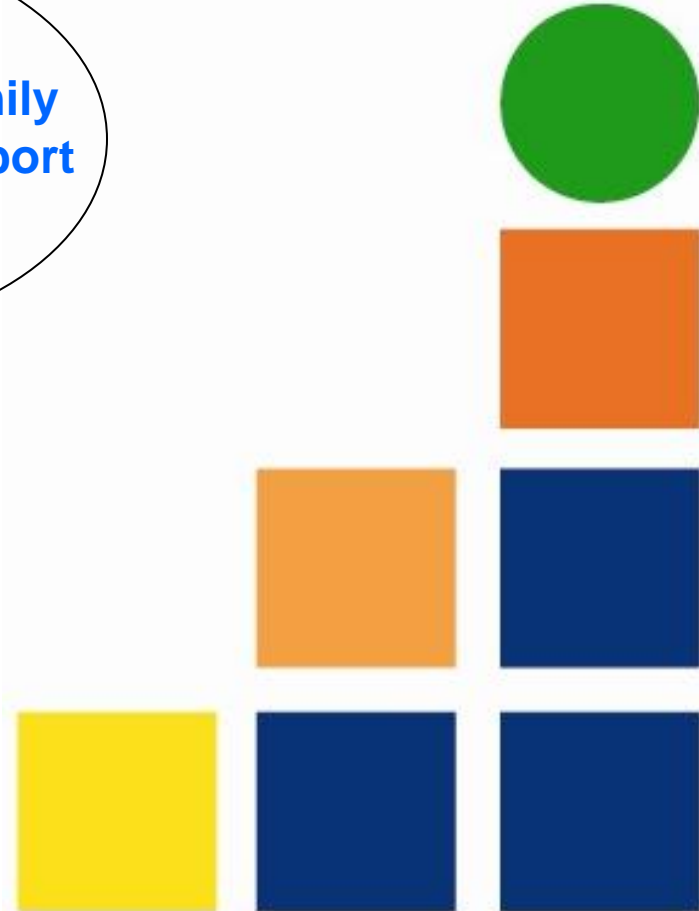
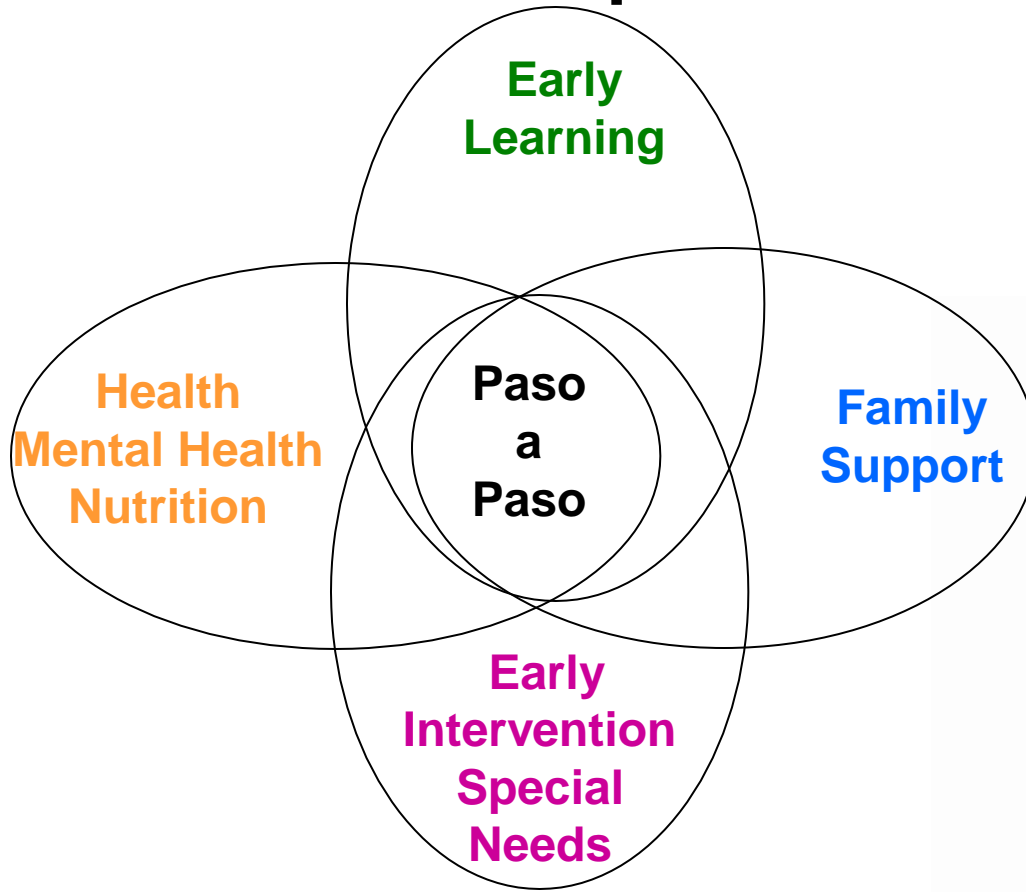
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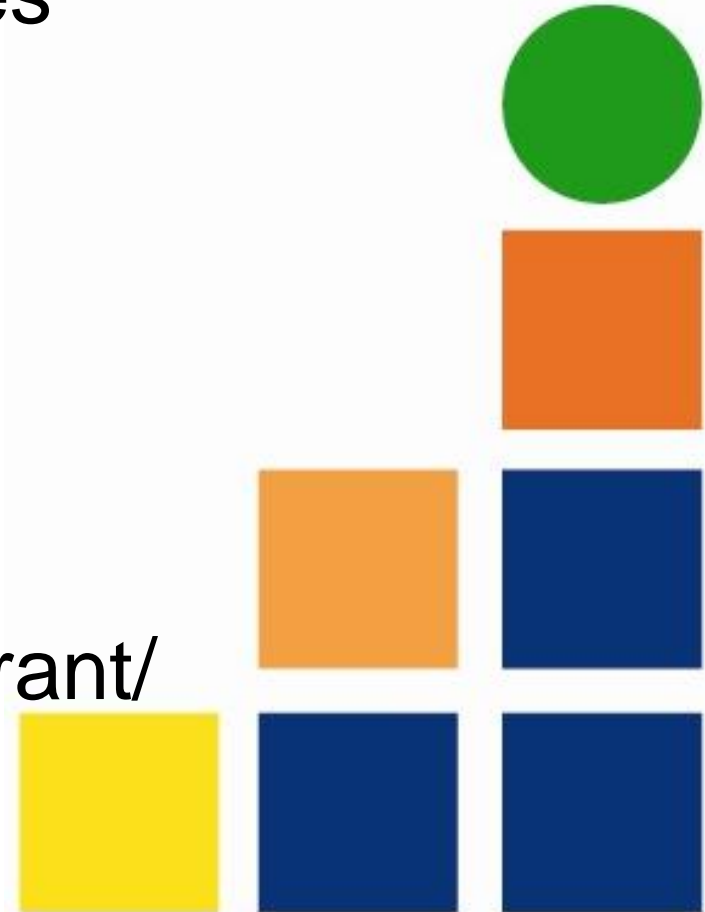


# Paso a Paso Network Conceptual Model



# ***Inputs: Investing in Maria and Adam***

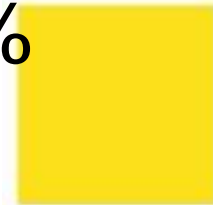
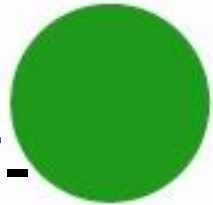
- CYFD Home Visiting (Taos First Steps)
- CYFD Child Care Subsidies
- WIC
- Food Stamps
- Low income housing
- Medicaid (Adam)
- Workforce Development
- Lottery Scholarship/Pell Grant/  
Work Study



# ***Taos Snapshot: Families***

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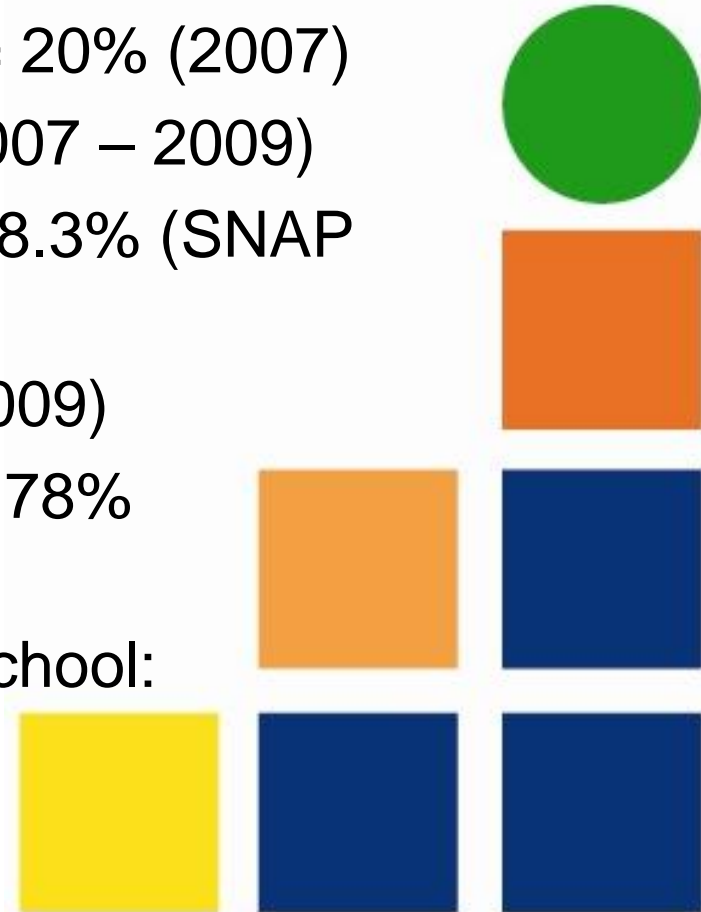
- Teen birth rate = 22.4/1000
- Single Parent Households = 56% (2007-2009)
- High School Graduation rate = 78.1%
- College enrollment = 20% (2007-2009)
- Unemployment rate = 9.5% (May 2011)



# ***Taos Snapshot: Children***

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- Low birth weight = 10% (2009)
- Children without health insurance = 20% (2007)
- Children living in poverty = 18% (2007 – 2009)
- Children who are food insecure = 18.3% (SNAP Recipients/2010)
- Child obesity = 11.2% (avg 2001-2009)
- Childhood Immunization coverage: 78% (2010)
- %age of 3-4 year olds enrolled in school: 37% (2007-2009)



# ***Outputs: ROI in Maria and Adam***

- Maria currently holds Dental Assisting Certificate and is working towards Dental Hygienist degree. She will be 21 years old in November.
- Adam will be three years old in December. He is up to date on all immunizations and well-child checks.
- Adam is in 75<sup>th</sup> %tile for weight, 85<sup>th</sup> %ile for height
- Adam knows his letters; counts in English and Spanish; knows Pre-school routine; loves books; has age appropriate S-E skills; has secure attachment with mom; has a bed-time routine; he loves vegetables, especially broccoli

