

**MEETING DATE:** May 26, 2026

**STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE:** Nicole Adams, Assistant Director of Protection Programs

**DESCRIPTION:** Intergovernmental Agreement between Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties- Collaborative Foster Care Program in the amount of \$276,666.37.

**SUMMARY:** The Collaborative Foster Care Program (CFCP) was established in 2008 by Arapahoe and Jefferson Counties, with Douglas County joining in 2021. The program aims to enhance foster care outcomes by combining best practices across the three counties. It provides temporary care for children and youth who have experienced abuse or neglect and require out-of-home placement when a relative, kinship, or kin-like placement is not available. CFCP is jointly staffed by Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties, which collectively manage the recruitment, training, certification, retention, and oversight of licensed foster and kinship foster homes. Douglas County's contribution to the shared program costs is \$276,666.37 (representing 9.49% of the total), based on its level of program utilization.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve and sign.

**REVIEW:**

Ruby Richards	Approve	5/15/2026
Jeff Garcia	Approve	5/20/2026
Christie Guthrie	Approve	5/20/2026
Doug DeBord	Approve	5/20/2026

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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