Why families are leaving Summit County

93% of the workforce earns $50,000 or less* for full-time year-round work

Average Monthly Budget of a Summit County Family of 4
Annual household salary of $50,000

$4,166 Salary
-$2,300 Housing
-$1,300 Childcare
-$1,000 Food
-$450 Health Insurance
-$884 Deficit

This budget doesn’t include any costs for savings, loans, transportation or phones.

13,500 locals are one crisis away from leaving

*Statistics from Northwest Colorado Council of Government
Who is Summit County’s Workforce?

Hotel, Retail and Restaurants
60%

Ski Industry
17%

Construction, Landscaping, Forestry
7%

Nurses, EMTs, Firefighters, Police Officers, Teachers and Human Services
9%

Earn $50,000 or less

FIRC Family & Intercultural Resource Center

3,500 people use FIRC programs each year

Earn $50,000 or less
83%

41% Latino or Hispanic
51% white

46% have lived in Summit County for 5+ years