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## OUR STORY

*Founded in 1980, Rocky Mountain SER/Jobs for Progress Inc. (RMSER) is a 501(c)(3) community based organization serving more than 8,000 lower income residents annually in Colorado through its Workforce Training, Head Start, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) and Pecos Community Center (PCC) programs. RMSER aims to alleviate poverty in Colorado through education, training and job placement for its most vulnerable residents. Since its founding RMSER has served nearly 75,000 Coloradans in need and is one of the few remaining "War on Poverty" community based organizations in the state.*

*Rocky Mountain Service Employment Redevelopment/Jobs for Progress, Inc. (also known as Rocky Mountain SER or RMSER) has provided educational services targeting low-income families throughout Colorado since 1980. RMSER's Head Start and Migrant & Seasonal Head Start programs advance its mission, which is driven by the needs of the low-income families it serves.*

*RMSEER has operated numerous programs over its 39-year history and has never had a failed contract or significant problem with any grant or contract. All of RMSER's programs have been awarded based on a competitive process. Due to an excellent record of program operation, innovative approaches to meeting community needs, and an impeccable fund management system, RMSER's annual budget has increased from \$500,000 in 1980 to over \$27 million now..*

## WELCOME TO YOUR DESIRED FUTURE

*When we first became parents, there was not a handbook as what to expect, how to bring the best out of your child, or the easiest ways to get your point across without trying every possibility. But, that's okay. It's a process that we have yet mastered, but with communication, partnership, and love...we are showing our effectiveness in trying to be more positive role models for a healthy family and living.*

### **Our goal is your treasure- The Children:**

*Environments that are set up for children that foster creativity, are consistent and predictable, equal a STRONG foundation for a healthy living. Being parents, guardians, or grandparents to young children is a commitment to providing a safe upbringing, and making sure the child is physically, emotionally, and spiritually sound to live a healthy lifestyle.*

### **Our focus is your children's security- Fathers & Mothers:**

*It is just as important that parents feel supported and empowered to fulfill their obligations of molding a young child. With the resources outlined in this curriculum, you will leave knowing more about relationships, healthy communication, family dynamics and child development. Collaborating with other families in the similar situations help lessen the worries of uncertainty. Our program, will give you necessities in to develop effective strategies to managing home life, school, mental/physical health and much more!*

### **Our offering will be our guiding principle- CAPS (Consistent And Predictable = Strong):**

*CAPS is a research based, all inclusive program tailored to fit the needs of providing a well rounded spectrum of health, well-being, family structure living through thoughtful life choices. This may include getting out of your "comfort zone," trying new ideas and being that confident role model for your family and others. You are now about to embark on a venture of learning love, nurture, and patience to form a positive influence on the lives of those who look up to you most, your children!*

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