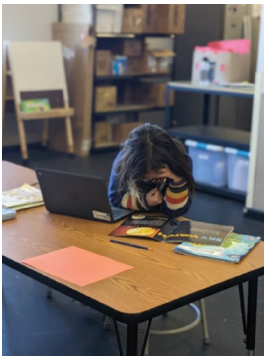


At the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chaffee County,
SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY



Despite months of school closures, quarantines and uncertainty, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chaffee County's dedicated staff continues to reach out to, and connect with our members, especially those who need us most. We connect in person whenever it's safe to do so and with approval and guidance from our friends at Chaffee County Public health.

Now, more than ever, it is imperative that we keep our Club kids engaged and active, while focused on academic success. While circumstances may change, our mission does not! We will continue to do whatever it takes to be the stabilizing force in education, prevention, health and leadership that our youth and teens need.



When school is out, Boys & Girls Club is "In", reaching our most vulnerable young people. Here's how BGCCC stays connected with students:

➡ **THE SAFER LEARNING PROJECT** creates safe learning pods of students in our Salida Club. At-risk students who are deemed "not safer at home" are identified by our school district counselors and BGC program staff (the Safer Learning Project has identified a location in Buena Vista as well and has received approval to operate from Chaffee County Public Health)



➡ **OUR CLUBS ARE OPEN** when school is closed, from 730am to 4pm for the selected students

➡ Whether in-person or remote, our 10 **CLUB YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS** in Salida and Buena Vista work with kids and parents to ensure kids get their homework done and receive tutoring and mentoring. Remote learning students are guided by our staff through our parent ap Bloomz and through Zoom meeting rooms



➡ Weekly **BGC CHALLENGES** are provided daily in the Arts, STEM, Fitness Community Service and Leadership

Our efforts would NOT be possible without the support and guidance of our most critical partners: Our Salida and Buena Vista School Districts and Chaffee County Public Health. We stay safely connected to kids who need us most because of our county's school and public health leaders. We also work closely, collaboratively and successfully with our key friends at AmeriCorps, GARNA, Parks & Recreation.

GREAT (SAFE) FUTURES START (AND CONTINUE) HERE!

