



## **The Adoption Exchange**

303-755-4756 or 1-800-451-5246

14232 E Evans Ave. Aurora, CO 80014

[www.adoptex.org](http://www.adoptex.org)

- Website gives orientation/information schedule with locations
- Supports families through every phase of the adoption process
- **COPARC (Colorado Post Adoption Resource Center)**
  - Offers \$500/year per child for families who adopted in Colorado
  - Also offers \$500 for parent education.
  - Serves families who adopted through the child welfare system
    - Offers free trainings to those Colorado families
- **Adoptive Families Program**
  - Serves Colorado families who have adopted outside the child welfare system.
  - Offers \$500 per child for families who resided in CO.
  - Offers \$250 for parent education.

## **Colorado Coalition of Adoptive Families (COCAF)**

303-562-9864

P.O. Box 270398 Louisville, CO 80027

[www.cocaf.org](http://www.cocaf.org)

- Provides info and advocates for families at all phases of the foster/adoption/kinship process.
- No legal advice provided

## **Heart Gallery Colorado**

303-866-3209

1575 Sherman St. Denver, CO 80203

[www.coheartgallery.org](http://www.coheartgallery.org)

- The Heart Gallery is a traveling photographic and audio exhibit created to find forever families for children in foster care.
- Information about fostering and adopting children in Colorado.
- Specific contacts listed on website concerning fostering and adopting.

## **Collaborative Foster Care Program of Arapahoe, Douglas and Jefferson Counties**

303-636-1543

1690 W. Littleton Blvd. Littleton, CO 80120

<http://www.collaborativefostercare.com/infonight.htm>

- Hours of operation 8:00am-5:00pm
- Information nights are open to any interested member of the public to learn more about foster care and adoption through the program.
- Attendance at Information night is required before families may begin Pre-Service Training.
- Specific details listed at website above or you can call 303-636-1543 for more information and to RSVP, although this is not required. There is no cost to attend.

**Adoptive and foster care families** may have unique needs that require extra support from the community. There are many agencies that provide information, classes, and resources that can help address mental health, financial, and respite needs of adoptive and foster care children.

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.



**American Academy of Pediatrics**

847-434-4000 or 800-433-9016 (toll-free)

[www.Coloradoaap.org](http://www.Coloradoaap.org)

- An organization committed to the optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

Visit the online resource library at *Healthy Foster Care America* where you can find many resources related to the health and well-being of children and teens in foster care:

<http://www2.aap.org/fostercare/resourcelibrary.html>

