

Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind

719-578-2100

www.csdb.org

- State-funded school within the Colorado Department of Education. The school was established for the purpose of providing comprehensive educational services for children, birth to age 21, who are blind/low vision and/or deaf/hard of hearing. Services are provided directly to students enrolled at the school, and outreach programs serve students, staff, and families in communities throughout Colorado.
- *The Transition Program* provides outreach services, community-based services, and residential services. Involvement in the Transition Program may include classes on the CSDB campus or at the local community college, employment, and/or on-the-job training in the Transition students' home districts. In addition, some students attend 4-year colleges throughout the country.

Colorado Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

303-866-4824, 303-839-4734(TTY), 720-457-3657 (VP)

Dept. of Human Services, 1575 Sherman St. ,Garden Level ., Denver, CO 80203

www.coloradodeafcommission.com

- Provides technical assistance, a variety of resources, and referrals for people with hearing impairments.

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

303-755-5183

www.agbell.org

- Helps families, health care providers and education professionals understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention.

American Society for Deaf Children

800-942-2732

www.deafchildren.org

- Resource for parents who are looking for help with a newly identified Deaf or Hard of Hearing child.

Assistive Technology Partners

303-315-1280 (main); 303-315-1282 (clinic)

601 E 18th Ave #130 Denver Co, 80203

<http://www.assistivetechologypartners.org>

- Offers a wide variety of AT-related services which include assessments, consultation, and training for individuals with disabilities.
- Device exchange program, database of potential AT funding resources.
- Make and Take directions on various low-cost AT adaptations & devices.



Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program

303-866-209; 720-949-7457

1575 Sherman St., Garden Level, Denver, CO 80203

<http://www.coloradodeafcommission.com/about/location.aspx>

- Provides free communication devices such as TTY machines, amplified phones, speaker phones, ring signaling devices, and specialized telephone equipment for citizens who are Deaf-Blind.
- Must be a Colorado resident, have a certified hearing loss, have access to phone services and meet income requirements.

Hearing Exchange

516-626-8000

www.hearingexchange.com

- A wide range of issues for the deaf and hard of hearing including message boards, articles, links to other sites, advice from experts, a very comprehensive site, well organized and easy to navigate.

Colorado Families for Hands and Voices

303-492-6283

<http://handsandvoices.org/chapters/colo.htm>

- A program dedicated to supporting families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing without bias around communication modes or methodology. This is a parent driven, non-profit organization providing families with the resources and information they need to improve access and opportunities for their children.

RISE – Recreation and Inclusion Services for Everyone

Rise Coordinator, Mark Snow: 303-987-4869

<http://lakewood.org/RISE/>

- The RISE program offers inclusive recreation opportunities to individuals with disabilities, age 6 through senior adult. Free ASL translation service for children and/or adults participating in any City of Lakewood activities (youth soccer, aerobics, rec center classes, etc.).

Goodwill Industries – Deaf Services Job Training Program

6850 N. Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80221

- Provides job training and job readiness skills for people who have hearing impairments.
- Must be referred through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Golden office: 303-866-4121
 - Denver office: 303-866-2500
 - Clear Creek: 303-567-3140

Websites for the Hearing Impaired Community**Coloradodeaf.com**

www.coloradodeaf.com

- Provides public and private resources for deaf people living in Colorado, including listings for interpreters, “deaf friendly” businesses, job opportunities, etc.
- The service is open to all, including family members, friends, colleagues, educators, counselors, sign-language interpreters, and new signers.



Hearing Loss Web

www.hearinglossweb.com

- A web site containing general information, products, and general resources for people with hearing loss.

National Organization on Disability

www.nod.org

- Their mission is to expand the participation and contribution of America's 54 million men, women, and children with disabilities in all aspects of life.

National Captioning Institute

www.ncicap.org

NCI provides domestic and international captioning, subtitling and described video for broadcast and cablecast television programs, home video programs, TV commercials, corporations and government agencies.

WGBH/Caption Center:

<http://main.wgbh.org/wgbh/pages/captioncenter/>

- Captions nearly 250 hours per week of programming from all segments of the television industry, as well as thousands of music videos, home videos and selected feature films.

Search Wave

www.searchwave.com

- The largest and oldest web site for the deaf and hard of hearing in researching hearing aid related topics and other helpful information found on the internet.

Directory of National Organizations of and for Hard of Hearing and Deaf People

http://www.gallaudet.edu/Clerc_Center/Information_and_Resources/Info_to_Go/Resources/Resources_by_State/State_Resources_-_Colorado.html

- This site shows an extensive list of organizations that offer support to the hard of hearing and deaf population in the state of Colorado. A more extensive National search can be done as well.

