

Evaluations

Jefferson County, Child Find

303-982-7247

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/early/childfind>

- Provides free developmental assessments for young children from birth to 5 years of age to Jefferson County Residents.
 - Can help families determine if their child is eligible for special education services in the areas of learning, speech language, motor skills, and social/emotional needs.

The Children’s Hospital-Developmental Pediatrics

720-777-6630

www.childrenscolorado.org

- Offers evaluations and follow up for a variety of developmental, behavior, and learning differences.
 - Includes issues associated with developmental delays, intellectual, learning and developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorders for ages 0-18.
 - Most insurance accepted, including Medicaid.
 - Evaluation wait times vary by specific needs of the child.
 - JFK Partners integrated with Children’s Hospital

Sewell Child Development Center

303-399-1800

940 Fillmore St., Denver, CO 80206

www.sewall.org/

- Provides comprehensive, trans-disciplinary evaluations and assessments for children and youth (birth-12 years of age) with medical, mental health, or developmental concerns.
 - Accepts only Medicaid
 - Waitlist approximately 4-6 months

Developmental FX

303-333-8360

7770 E. Iliff Ave. Suite C, Denver, CO 80231

www.developmentalfx.org

- Offers evaluations, treatment, consultation, training, and mentoring for Autism, developmental disabilities and Fragile X Syndrome.
 - Accepts Medicaid, treats children and adults

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***In order to receive services through an agency like DDRC, it is necessary to have an evaluation performed first to document the disability. Be sure to contact DDRC immediately as they have a wait list.**

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



- Also provides treatment for a variety of mental health conditions.

University of Denver, Professional Psychology Clinic

303-871-3626

2450 S. Vine St., Denver, CO 80208

<http://www.du.edu/gspp/services/ppc.html>

- Staffed by more than 100 doctoral students and psychologists, they offer affordable and confidential mental health services.
 - Affordable neuro-psychological/IQ Testing on a sliding scale. \$30 intake fee, then sliding scale fees from \$15-\$70/hour for the evaluation.

Service Centers/Resource Centers

Developmental Disabilities Resource Center-DDRC

303-233-3363

11177 W. 8th Ave, Suite 300, Lakewood, CO

www.ddrcco.com/

- Provides services that create opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the community.
 - Serve individuals that score 70 or lower on a traditional IQ test; however, they are willing to consider a functional assessment for individuals who score in the 70-100 range.
 - Adult services: Supported living, residential, resource coordination, in-home supports, vocational, computer technology, recreation, day programs, family supports and behavioral health.
 - Children Services: Early Intervention, resources coordination, in-home supports, family supports, recreation, specialized services, and behavioral health.

The ARC of Jefferson County

303-232-1388

13949 W. Colfax Ave., Bldg 1 Suite 150, Lakewood, CO 80401

www.arcjc.org

- Serves children and adults with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families that live in Jefferson, Clear Creek, and Gilpin Counties.
 - Offers advocacy, information, resources, trainings, and events regarding self-advocacy and self-empowerment.

Advocacy Denver

303-974-2530

1905 Sherman St. #300, Denver, CO 80203

www.advocacydenver.org

- Conducts advocacy at multiple levels and within various institutions that serve and impact individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.



- Provide individual advocacy, health care advocacy, center for special education law, and policy advocacy.
- Work with schools to test or honor 504 plans or IEPs

HCP-Jefferson County Public Health

303-239-7006

<http://jeffco.us/public-health/home-visitations/healthcare-program-for-special-needs-children/>

- HCP: A Program for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs
 - Provides in-depth, one-on-one care coordination for families of children (birth to 21 years) who have , or are at risk for, physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions. Examples of care coordination include: assistance with identifying local services, insurance or other financial resources, and supporting important transitions such as from hospital to home or from child to adult care. Care coordinators work with the family to advocate for the child, identify and prioritize needs, and develop a plan to achieve goals.
 - HCP program administers newborn hearing screenings for babies that are home birthed, or are born at a birthing center.
 - If referred by a health care provider or community agency, referral can be faxed to: 303-239-7008 or scan and email to publichealthhomevisitation@jeffco.us.

Developmental Disability Consultants-Family Preservation Program

303-337-2210

1211 S. Parker Rd., Suite 200, Denver, CO 80231

www.ddconsultants.org

- Provides services to persons with developmental disabilities who have a co-occurring mental illness or severe behavior challenges.
 - Supports and stabilizes families in crisis, intervenes proactively after reducing stress and conflict, and transitions the family/client to a lower level of care.
 - Also works with families where a caregiver exhibits deficient parenting skills due to mental illness, developmental disabilities or both
 - Does not contract with Foothills Behavioral Health (Jeffco Medicaid) but does contract with CORE services through Human Services

Ability Connection Colorado (Formerly Cerebral Palsy of Colorado)

303-691-9339

801 Yosemite ST., Denver, CO 80230

www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org

- Provides inclusive education opportunities, pathways to employment, and support to people with disabilities and their families.

Rocky Mountain Down Syndrome Association

303-797-1699

3515 S. Tamarac Dr., Suite 320, Denver, CO 80237

www.rmdsa.org

- Organization which serves families of children and adults with Down syndrome, and interested professionals in the Mountain States Region.



- Provide education, resources, and support.

National Down Syndrome Congress

800-232-6372

www.ndscenter.org

- National resource of support and information for anyone touched by or seeking to learn about Down syndrome, from prenatal diagnosis through adulthood.
 - Promote the interests of people with Down syndrome and their families through advocacy, public awareness, and information.

Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado

303-377-9774, 888-378-9779

5889 Greenwood Plaza Blvd. Suite 404, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

www.epilepsycolorado.org

- Organization that works to ensure that people with seizures are able to participate in all life experiences; improve how people with epilepsy are perceived, accepted, and valued in society; and promote research for a cure.

Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado

303-355-9969, 800-955-2443

1385 S. Colorado Blvd, Suite 606 Bldg A, Denver, CO 80222

www.biaincolorado.org

- Serves individuals with all forms of brain injuries, provides support for TBI survivors, family members and professionals.
 - Provides support groups, education, peer advocates, adult recreation, resource library, online directory, trust fund, self-advocacy, Independent Life (SAIL) Program and Section 8 Housing coordination

Rocky Mountain Human Services (Formerly Denver Options)

303-636-5600, 303-636-5602 (TDD)

9900 East Iliff Ave., Denver, CO 80231

www.rmhumanservices.org

- Nurture individual talents of people with developmental delays and disabilities.
 - Services include: Adult Services, Child and Family Services, Early intervention, Supported Living, Clinical, and Independent Living Services.

Developmental Pathways

303-360-6600 (Englewood location), 303-2314-3200 (Aurora location)

325 Inverness Dr. South, Englewood, CO 80112 & 11111 E. Mississippi Ave., Aurora, CO 80012

www.developmentalpathways.org

- Serves persons with developmental disabilities and their families in Arapahoe, Douglas, and parts of Adams County (city of Aurora).
 - Services include: Residential, supported living services, adult day services, employment services, family support, early intervention, children's extensive support, and autism services



- Call the Community Line at 303-858-2255 with questions about services or support.

North Metro Community Services

303-252-7199

1185 W. 124th Ave., Westminster, CO 80234

www.nmetro.org

- Non-profit serving people with developmental disabilities or delays in Adams County, excluding the City of Aurora
 - Services include: Resource coordination, children's services, adult services, family support services, residential services, supported living services, adult day services, employment services, community integration, eldership, intensive habilitation, transportation, recreation and the college for life.

Imagine!

303-665-7789

1400 Dixon Ave, Lafayette, CO 80026 & 1665 Coal Creek Dr., Lafayette, CO 80026

www.imagnecolorado.org

- Serves people with developmental delays and cognitive disabilities in Boulder and Broomfield Counties
 - Services include: Early Intervention, summer camps and after school programs, life skills classes, case management, residential services, and behavioral health services.
 - Spanish speaking services available

Healthcare Assistance/Financial Assistance

Family Voices Colorado

1-800-881-8272, 303-733-3000

7323 S. Alton Way, Unit A, Centennial, CO 80112

www.familyvoicesco.org

- Advocacy for children and youth with special health care needs, assists families in navigating health systems including Medicaid and private insurance.
 - Provides referrals for families and individuals looking for a healthcare provider, help paying for services, and other advocates.
 - Certified application and assistance site.
 - Spanish speaking services available.

Health Colorado

303-839-2120, 888-367-6557 outside of Denver

www.healthcolorado.org

- Helps families find services covered by Medicaid.
 - Can speak with an outreach coordinator to discuss extra services or special health care needs that Medicaid will cover.

Dental Lifeline Network, Bridge/Campaign of Concern



303-534-3863

1800 15th St. Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202

www.dentallifeline.org

- Offers oral health instruction, screening, referral and treatment for persons with developmental disabilities attending community-based educational, vocational, and residential centers.
 - No emergency work provided, no fees

Colorado Assistive Technology Partners

303-356-2040

www.assistivetechpartners.org

- Offers assessments, consultations and training for individuals with disabilities.
 - Also have educational material and database of potential Assistive Technology funding resources.
 - Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance and self-pay.
 - Make and Take directions on various low-cost At Adaptations and devices.

Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.

303-202-6340

2250 Eaton St., Garden Level, Suite B, Denver, CO 80214

www.brothersredevelopment.org

- Provides affordable, accessible housing and housing services for Colorado's low-income, elderly and disabled residents.
 - Services include installation of wheelchair ramps, shower conversions, and grab bars. Also help with some minor electrical and plumbing repairs. (Home Maintenance & Repair Program)
 - Provides housing counseling to help protect and preserve homeownership.
 - Spanish services available.

Rebuilding Together Metro Denver

720-524-0840

12567 W. Cedar Dr., Suite 20, Lakewood, CO 80228

www.rebuildingdenver.org

- Repairs and rehabilitates homes of low-income adults age 55 and over, veterans, and people with disabilities in the Denver Metro area. Builds wheelchair ramps, installs grab bars, and railings.
 - Must own and occupy your own home with no intention to sell for one year, meet income requirements, and have a disability or be living with someone disabled.

Kids Mobility Network

303-242-8281

7390 S. Fraser St. Unit A, Centennial, CO 80112

www.kidsmobility.org

- Provides used durable medical equipment to children with disabilities including walkers, wheelchairs, and power chairs.
- Call to inquire about services, as business hours vary.

United Healthcare Children's Foundation



855-698-4223

www.uhccf.org

- Offers grants to help children who need critical health care treatment, services or equipment not covered or not fully covered by their parents' health benefits plans.

Digital Federal Credit Union-Access Loans

1-800-328-8797

www.dcu.org/loans/other-loan-products.html

- Provides loans for products, devices, and medical equipment designed to assist someone with a disability.

Respite Care for Children with DD (Need funding from DDRC)

New Day In-Home Support

303-841-1399

15200 E. Orchard Rd., Centennial, CO 80016

www.newdayinhome.com

Innovative Services of Colorado

720-748-0348

15200 E. Girard Ave., Suite 1100, Aurora, CO 80014

www.innovativeservicesofco.com

Kid Connection

303-300-2999

6300 East Yale Ave., Suite 128, Denver, CO 80222

Community Advantage

303-383-5017

7100 Broadway Unit 5-C, Denver, CO 80221

- Services for adults only, 18 years of age and older

Megan's Place

303-881-4988

6175 W. 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO

www.megansplacellc.org

- Private pay, also accept CCAP & CES
- Children ages 3-18

Additional Respite Resources

Colorado Respite Coalition

303-233-1028

5755 W. Alameda Ave., Lakewood, CO 80226

<http://www.coloradospitecoalition.org/>



- Group of families and community partners who have joined to strengthen and preserve Colorado families who are caring for individuals with special needs.
 - Assists families in finding respite care services
 - Efforts to develop and establish new respite programs.

Easter Seals of Colorado

303-233-1666, x237

5755 W. Alameda Ave., Lakewood, CO 80226

www.eastersealscolorado.org

- Respite including Discovery Club, weekend programs, and summer camp
 - Warm water therapy and aquatic programs
 - Employment services/support, transition trainings, transportation assessments

Give Me a Break-Autism Society of Colorado

720-214-0794

550 W. Wadsworth Blvd, suite 100, Lakewood, CO

www.autismcolorado.org/

- Provides respite funds to relieve families of the daily care and supervision of a loved one with autism.

Respite Recreation Program -SchlessmanYMCA

303-524-2778

3901 East Yale Ave., Denver, CO 80210

www.denverymca.org/youth/autism-respite-program

- Respite program for children ages 3-18, diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.
 - Participants swim, dance, and play in group activities as well as a sensory area.
 - On Saturdays during specific dates, 3 hours \$50
 - Scholarships are available

Smith Agency, Inc.

303-696-1154

14394 E. Evans Ave., Aurora, CO 80014

<http://www.smithagencyinc.org/welcome.html>

- Works to raise awareness and serve people with developmental disabilities.
 - Services include education and day treatment programs, residential services, and adult day programs.
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Parent & Sibling Support

Parent to Parent of Colorado

877-472-7201

801 Yosemite St., Denver, CO 80230

www.p2p-co.org

- Provides emotional and informational support and resources to parents of children with disabilities.



- Match parents seeking support with a support parent
- Online Parent Support Group
- Services offered in Spanish

Empower Colorado

866-213-4631

www.empowercolorado.org

- Support, education, advocacy and resources for families with children and youth who have social, emotional, or mental health challenges. Most groups offer free child care or a children's program
 - Contact the agency for the current support groups offered
 - Can email for additional information, info@empowercolorado.org

El Grupo VIDA

303-335-9875, info@elgrupovida.org

www.elgrupovida.org

- Network of Hispanic/Latino families who have children or adult loved ones with disabilities or special needs.
 - Formed to provide mutual support for people with disabilities or special needs, their parents, family and guardians and professionals who serve them.
 - Services provided: Educational training & support groups, social events for families, annual conference held in Spanish, Parent Mentors for families who have a child with Autism, information and referrals

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)

303-866-6846

www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP

- Free family-centered education-focused conference offering support, information, and training to both parents and professionals.
 - Held three times per year.

Sibling Tree

720-840-3001

www.siblingtree.org

- Supports and empowers siblings of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
 - Building a community of support and resources for the siblings of individuals with IDD.
 - Call or visit their website for current groups and locations.

Activities

National Sports Center for the Disabled

303-316-1518

Sports Authority Field at Mile High, 1801 Mile High Stadium Cir. \$1500, Denver, CO 80204

www.nscd.org



- Provides a variety of outdoor and sports activities for children, youth, and adults with disabilities (physical, cognitive, emotional, or behavioral)
 - Activities include skiing, soccer, rock climbing, etc.

Cub and Boy Scouts

303-455-5522

www.denverboyscouts.org

- Special Needs Program: Supports inclusion of youth (male and female) with disabilities in all Boy Scouts programming.

City of Lakewood Recreation-R.I.S.E. (Recreation and Inclusion Services for Everyone)

303-987-4869

www.lakewood.org/rise/

- Therapeutic recreation program that provides special and inclusive recreation opportunities to individuals with disabilities age 6-senior adult.
 - Year Round Programs: Social dances for adults, bowling league, Special Olympics training, unified sports, and social and community outings.
 - Also offers inclusion assistance and reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities in all city of Lakewood recreation programs, including sports and swim lessons.
 - Summer program is Camp Paha, a seven week summer day camp for kids and young adults with disabilities.

Wheat Ridge Recreation Center

303-231-1300 (Main number), 303-231-1317 (Direct Extension)

74005 Kipling St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

<http://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/1265/Recreation-Center>

- Offers therapeutic recreation programs for people with disabilities as well as encouraged people with disabilities to participate in all recreation programs.
 - Scholarships available

Apex Recreation Center

303-467-7158

13150 W. 72nd Ave. Arvada, CO 80005

<http://apexprd.org/activities/therapeutic-recreation>

- Offers therapeutic recreation programs for people with disabilities as well as inclusion programs.

Denver Parks and Recreation-Adaptive Recreation

720-865-0820

1849 Emerson St., Denver, CO 80218

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-parks-and-recreation/activities-programs/adaptive-recreation.html>

- Offers a variety of adapted recreational activities to people with disabilities of all ages; including Special Olympics, hiking, cycling, swimming lessons, etc.
- Offer 1:1 pool therapy and weight room therapy to individuals with disabilities



Colorado Cross Disabilities Coalition-Summer Internships

303-839-1774, 303-839-0015 (TTY)

655 Broadway, Suite 775, Denver, CO 80203

www.ccdconline.org

- Internship opportunities for youth age 14-18 who have a disability. Teens learn about self and community advocacy, as well as history related to the disability movement.

School/Legal Support**Jeffco Transition Services**

303-982-6690

www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/transition/index.html

- Provides learning experiences which are designed to assist youth in transitioning from high school student to adult. Is an optional program for young adults with special needs who are 18-21 years of age who have completed their high school education. Students have to have an IEP that specifies needed post-secondary transition instruction and support.
 - For individuals who have attended school in Jefferson County, contact school district that high school education was received.

PEAK Parent Center

719-531-9400, 800-284-0251 (Hotline)

611 N. Weber St. Suite 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

<https://www.peakparent.org/>

- Teaches parents, students, educators and professionals the skills they need to successfully educate students with all types of disabilities and abilities.
 - Helps families with children with disabilities make informed decisions about early childhood, education, transition, employment, recreation, and other services for their children.
 - Provides many resources and services at no or low cost, in English and Spanish

THRIVE (formerly Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center)

303-632-6840, 303-923-3532 (Spanish line)

2600 S. Parker Rd. Bldg 3-332, Aurora, CO 80014

www.ThriveCtr.org

- Informs and empowers low-income, culturally and linguistically diverse families as advocates for their children with disabilities, age birth-26 years of age, to achieve meaningful participation in their schools and communities in the Denver metro area.
 - Serves families in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties
 - Spanish services available, all services are free.
 - Provides trainings and offer a bi-monthly newsletter

Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC)

303-839-1775

1385 S. Colorado Blvd. Suite 610-A, Denver, CO 80222



www.ccdconline.org

- Information and assistance on disability rights issues for youth and adults.
 - Advances legislation and public policy impacting the disability community.
 - Offers a summer internship program for youth (14-18 years of age) with disabilities.

Colorado Department of Education-Office of Special Education

303-866-6694

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped>

- Website resources on special education law, school/district programs, etc.
 - Fast Facts on a variety of topics

Employment

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Golden: 3500 Illinois St., Suite 1400, Golden, CO, 303-866-4121

Denver: 2211 W. Evans Ave. Denver, CO 80223, 303-866-2500

www.dvrcolorado.com

- This program is designed to assist individuals with documented disabilities to become productive members of the workforce and to live independently by crafting an individualized plan for employment with a case manager based on each individual's skills, abilities, and interests.
 - Call the closest office for information about their intake process. Generally individuals must attend an orientation and fill out an application to receive an overview of services.
 - A counselor will schedule a time to complete an intake to see if the client meets eligibility for services.

Ability Connection Colorado- Employment Works

303-691-9339

801 Yosemite St., Denver, CO 80230

www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org

- Offers a variety of employment related programs including: Ticket to Work, Social Security Incentive Planning, Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program, and others.
 - Employment Works does not issue Tickets to Work. For information on eligibility for a Ticket To Work contact Maximus at 1-866-968-7842

Shalom Denver

303-623-0251

2498 W. 2nd Ave., Denver, CO 80223

www.shalomdenver.com

- Provides employment and training to people with disabilities and individuals with barriers to employment.
 - Employment services such as job coaching, job search, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation assessments, & community supported employment.
 - Must have IQ of 70 or less and have acquired a disability prior to 21 years of age.

Job Accommodations Network

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Navigation Services

303-432-5130 • navigation@jcmh.org

800-526-7234, 877-781-9403 (TTY)

www.askjan.org

- Provides job accommodation and entrepreneurship information for employers and people with disabilities.
 - Answers questions about workplace accommodations and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), offers assistance in Spanish.

Rocky Mountain ADA Center

800-949-4232

www.rockymountainada.org

- Provides information on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to individuals and organizations.
 - Provides information, guidance, and training only. Does not provide advocacy or enforcement services. Will provide referrals to experts.

** Additional resources available for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, and Payee, Guardianship, and Fiduciary Entities. Please contact Navigation.*

Additional Resource Web Sites:

<https://emergeprofessionals.com/>

<http://www.jfkpartners.org/>

<http://www.autismcolorado.org/>

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/>

<http://www.coloradoautismcenter.org/>

<http://aspencenter.net/>

<http://www.creativeperspectives.org/>

<http://www.ddconsultants.org/>

<http://joshuaschool.org/>

<http://www.brainbalancecenters.com/>

<http://www.rockymountainautismcenter.com/>

<http://www.aspireautism.org/>

<http://www.towersbehavior.com/>

<http://www.rup.org/>

