

## Advocacy Centers

### **Denver Children’s Advocacy Center**

303-825-3850  
2149 Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80211  
[www.denvercac.org](http://www.denvercac.org)

- Provides a continuum of care for traumatized children and their families. DCAC serves children who have been sexually abused or traumatized by witnessing homicide or extreme acts of violence.
  - Interventions include: Prevention programs and support services, services for traumatized children at no cost, forensic interviews and evaluations, education
  - Hours are Monday –Thursday 9am-7pm and Friday 9am-5pm
  - Bilingual

### **Project Pave**

303-322-2382  
4130 Tejon Street Suite C, Denver, CO 80211  
[www.projectpave.org](http://www.projectpave.org)

- Provides culturally-relevant intervention and prevention education programs designed to empower youth to end the cycle of relationship violence.
  - Services include school-based therapy, family advocacy, and violence prevention programming in Denver-metro area schools and other community outlets.
- Services also available in Spanish.

### **The Kempe Center**

303-864-5200  
13123 E. 16th Ave., B390, Aurora, CO 80045  
[www.kempe.org](http://www.kempe.org)

- Provides direct clinical services, training, and education and consultation programs to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect.
  - Child Trauma Clinic provides mental health treatment to children (birth to 18) and families who have experienced trauma or other difficult life events.
  - The IMHOFF Clinic provides behavioral health treatment to children and families who have experienced a difficult life event such as physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or a traumatic loss.
  - Mentoring fosters resilience and promotes success for pre-adolescents and teens who have been placed in foster care following abuse or neglect.
- Services also available in Spanish.

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**Wings**

303-238-8660

7550 W Yale Ave, Suite B-201, Denver, CO 80203

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

- Provides education, advocacy and support to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse (CSA), loved ones, providers and communities.
  - Services include support groups, local and national referrals, workshops, speaking presentations and training to survivors, loved ones, service providers and the general community, as well as an onsite resource lending library.
- Services also available in Spanish

**Jefferson County – Ralston House**

Arvada: 720-898-6741 Lakewood: 720-898-6745

Arvada – 10795 W 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arvada, CO 80002

Lakewood – 1875 Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood, CO 80214

<http://www.ralstonhouse.net/>

- Works with law enforcement, human services and the community to provide a safe place to investigate child abuse and ensure victim services for children who have been physically or sexually abused or witnessed violence.
- Provides education and outreach to prevent child abuse. Their mission is to stop the abuse and start the healing.

**Adams County – Ralston House**

720 898-6741

2360 W 112th Ave, Northglenn, CO 80234

<http://www.ralstonhouse.net/>

- Works with law enforcement, human services and the community to provide a safe place to investigate child abuse and ensure victim services for children who have been physically or sexually abused or witnessed violence.
- Provides education and outreach to prevent child abuse. Their mission is to stop the abuse and start the healing.

**Arapahoe and Douglas Counties – Sungate Kids**

303-368-1065

PO Box 3554, Englewood CO 80155

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

- Provides forensic interviewing and a child abuse prevention program for elementary school age kids  
Free Service

*For additional listings, please visit: [www.ccasa.org/child-advocacy-centers/](http://www.ccasa.org/child-advocacy-centers/)*



## Residential Treatment Centers

### **Denver Children's Home**

303-399-4890

1501 Albion Street, Denver CO 80220

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

- Provides a therapeutic safe place for children ages 10 – 18 in crisis and youth with serious psychiatric disorders and behavioral problems.

### **Tennyson Center**

303-433-2541

2950 Tennyson Street, Denver CO 80212

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

- The Residential Treatment Program provides 24-hour care for children ages 5-18 with significant emotional and behavioral concerns.
- Devita (formerly called Stepping Stones) is a short term adolescent residential program for male and female youth ages 11-18 who need a temporary place to reside due to family conflict, legal problems, mental health concerns or other issues.

## Prevention

### **Parenting Safe Children**

303-931-5782

[www.parentingsafechildren.com](http://www.parentingsafechildren.com)

- Offers parent education, workshops, and consultations to instruct how to keep children safe from sexual abuse.

**Suggested Reading List** *\*These books are only suggestions. Parents are strongly encouraged to read these books before deciding to give them to your children\**

### **For Children**

- Blomquist, G.M., Blomquist, P.B., & Lemieux, M. (1990). *Zachary's New Home: A Story for Foster and Adopted Children.*
- Brown, L.K., & Brown, M.T. (1986). *Dinosaurs Divorce: A Guide for Changing Families.*
- Brown, L.K., & Brown, M.T. (1996). *When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death.*
- Hammerseng, K.M. & Garbot, D. (1995). *Telling Isn't Tattling.*
- Holmes, M.M., & Mudlaff, S. (2000). *A Terrible Thing Happened: A Story for Children Who Have Witnessed Violence or Trauma.*
- Johnsen, K., & Forssell, L. (1986). *The Trouble with Secrets.*
- Schor, H., & Kilpatrick, M. (2002). *A Place for Starr: A Story of Hope for Children Experiencing Family Violence.*
- Werner-Watson, J. (1988). *Sometimes A Family Has to Split Up.*
- Wilgocki, J., & Wright, M.K. (2002). *Maybe Days: A Book for Children in Foster Care*



**For Teens**

- Harris, R.H. (1996). *It's Perfectly Normal*.
- Mayle, P. (1975). *What's Happening to Me?*
- Moles, K., & Leutenber-Brodsky, A.L. (2001). *The Teen Relationship Workbook*.
- Sherman, M.D., & Sherman, D. (2005). *Finding My Way: A Teen's Guide to Living with a Parent Who Has Experienced Trauma*.

**For Parents**

- Alexander, D. (1999). *Children Changed by Trauma: A Healing Guide*.
- Bancroft, L. (2005). *When Dad Hurts Mom: Helping Your Children Heal the Wounds of Witnessing Abuse*.
- Bear, & Dimock. (1988). *Adults Molested As Children: A Survivor's Manual for Women and Men*.
- Mars, B. (1999). *Bobbie's Story: A Guide for Foster Parents*.
- Monahan, C. (1997). *Children and Trauma: A Guide for Parents and Professionals*.
- Nelsen, J., & Lott, L. (1991). *I'm On Your Side: Resolving Conflict with Your Teenage Son or Daughter*.
- Phillips, S.B. (2009). *Healing Together: A Couple's Guide to Coping with Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress*.

**Sources:**

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<http://www.nationalcac.org/intervention/suggested-reading.html>
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network  
[http://www.nationalcac.org/professionals/publications/complete\\_guide.pdf](http://www.nationalcac.org/professionals/publications/complete_guide.pdf)

