Legal Resources: Disabilities

Agency for Human Rights and Community Partnerships
720-913-8450
Webb Municipal Building, 2nd Floor
201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 1102 Denver, Colorado 80202
- Umbrella agency for eight distinct offices that deal with issues that concern older adults, persons with disabilities, immigrants and refugees, GLBT persons, and racial, ethnic and religious minorities.
- Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm

American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado
303 E 17th Ave, Suite 350, Denver CO 80203
http://aclu-co.org
- A non-profit, pro bono provider that litigates exclusively in civil rights/civil liberties and constitutional law.
- Requests for assistance must be made by letter, by email or by fax. Email: intake@aclu-co.org, Fax: 303-777-1773.
- Please check website for information about what information the request needs to contain.

Anti-Defamation League
303-830-7177
1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 1301, Denver, CO 80203
http://denver.adl.org
- World’s leading organization fighting anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry through information, education, legislation, and advocacy.

The Arc of Colorado
303-232-1338 – Jefferson County chapter
303-864-9334 – Main Colorado chapter line
1580 Logan St, Suite 730, Denver CO 80203
www.thearcofco.org
- Serves individuals in Colorado (birth to elderly) with developmental disabilities.
- Services include: information, referral and advocacy to assist families to obtain access to services, including education, eligibility determination for public services and benefits, individual/family support, parenting skills and training, public education and volunteer programs.
- Please go to website to check for local chapter information before calling the main chapter, or see local info below.
- Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday (no drop-in hours)

The Arc of Colorado – Local Chapters
- Denver County
  303-831-7733
  ADVOCACY Denver, 1905 Sherman St, Ste. 300, Denver, CO 80203

Some legal resources listed may have income or other specific guidelines. Please call the phone numbers listed to check for eligibility.

Often, you have to leave a message prior to speaking to a clinician. These clinicians are usually not barred attorneys and should not replace nor supersede a lawyer’s advice. Due to the volume of calls received, your call may not be returned promptly for an emergency matter. Please contact an attorney in the event of an emergency. Completing a phone interview is not an agreement of representation.

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.
• Adams County
  303-428-0310
  The Arc of Adams County, 641 E 112th Ave, Northglenn, CO 80233
• Arapahoe & Douglas Counties
  303-220-9228
  The Arc of Arapahoe & Douglas Counties
  6538 S Racine Circle, Centennial, CO 80111
• Aurora
  720-213-1420
  The Arc of Aurora, 1342 South Chambers Road, Aurora, CO 80017
• Boulder
  303-527-0888
  The Association for Community Living in Boulder County
  2770 Dagny Way Suite 202, Lafayette, CO 80026
• Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties
  303-232-1338
  The Arc In Jefferson County, 13949 W Colfax Ave, Bldg 1, Suite 150, Lakewood, CO 80401

The Center’s Legal and Advocacy Program
303-733-PRIDE (7743)
1301 E. Colfax, Denver, CO 80218
www.glbtcolorado.org
• Works to protect and further the legal rights of LGBT Coloradans through strategic partnerships, educational initiatives, and legal referral services.
• Attorney referrals can be accessed by sending an inquiry by email to Legal@glbtcolorado.org
• Hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Colorado Civil Rights Division
303-894-2997; 800-866-7675
1560 Broadway, Ste. 1050, Denver, CO 80202-5143
www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights
• Investigates alleged discrimination on the basis of physical or mental disability in housing, public accommodations, and employment.
  o Must file report within 1 year of last alleged housing discrimination
  o Must file report within 60 days of last alleged public accommodation discrimination
  o Must file within 6 months of last alleged employment discrimination
• Requires filling out an intake packet and cooperating with investigation
• No representation is required or provided.
• Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday-Friday

Colorado Legal Services
303-837-1321
1905 Sherman Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80203
www.coloradolegalservices.org
• Public benefits related to disability: SSI, Social Security Disability, AND (Aid to the Needy Disabled), Medicaid, and Medicare.
• Must call phone number listed above and leave message requesting their services
Disability Law Colorado  
(Formerly known as: The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People)  
303-722-0300 or 800-288-1376, All lines Voice/TTY  
455 Sherman Street, Ste. 130, Denver, CO 80203-4403  
https://disabilitylawco.org  
- The Legal Center is a non-profit organization that promotes and protects the rights of people with disabilities and older people in Colorado. Disabilities include physical disabilities (orthopedic, blindness, deafness) and developmental disabilities (such as mental retardation or Down syndrome).  
- Provides representation concerning a variety of issues: housing, employment, access to state and federally funded services, access to public accommodations, protection from abuse and neglect, special education.  
- Hours: 8:30am-5pm, Monday-Friday  

Metro Volunteer Lawyers  
303-830-8210  
1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor, Denver, CO 80203  
www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org  
- Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson counties  
- Public benefits related to disability: SSI, Social Security Disability, AND (Aid to the Needy Disabled), Medicaid, and Medicare  
- Must contact Colorado Legal Services at 303-837-1313 for intake and referral  
- Hours: 8:30-11am, Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  

University of Colorado Civil Practice Clinic  
303-492-8047  
Wolf Law Building, 401 UCB, 2450 Kittredge Loop Drive, Boulder, CO 80309  
http://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/clinics/civil-practice-clinic  
- Accepts social security and disability cases  

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) – Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity  
800-669-9777 – national (800-927-9275 TTY)  
303-672-5437 – Denver (303-672-5248 TTY)  
Denver Regional Office of FHEO: 1670 Broadway, 25th Floor, Denver, CO 80202  
- Investigates alleged discrimination on basis of handicap/disability in regards to rental, sale, or lending practices.