The following is a list of Autism and Asperger resources. If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

**Evaluations**

**Jefferson County Public Schools, Child Find**  
303-982-7247  
- Provides free developmental assessments for young children from birth to 5 years of age.  
- 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.  
- Free Resource to Jefferson county residents.

**The Children's Hospital – Developmental Pediatrics Department**  
720-777-6630  
[www.thechildrenshospital.org](http://www.thechildrenshospital.org)  
- Evaluation and services for: Developmental, Psychological, Audiology, Speech Pathology, Learning, Communication, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Neurology  
- Offers evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental delays for ages 0-18. Takes all insurances including Medicaid. Offers services in Spanish.

**JFK Partners - Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic**  
303-724-5266 main, 303-724-7664 clinical  
University of Colorado Denver, 13121 E. 17th Ave., C234, Aurora, CO 80045  
- Outpatient clinical services to persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental disabilities and their families. Goal is to address education, social, emotional, vocational, or recreational needs.  
- Accepts Medicaid  
- Developmental evaluations for children under 18 years old are referred to the Children’s Hospital Child Development Unit (listed above).  
- Speech/language evaluations ONLY: Terry Hall 303-724-7633  
- To inquire about evaluations for adults, call 720-777-6630

**Oliver Behavioral Consultants**  
720-459-7493  
12213 N Pecos St #200, Westminster, CO 80234  
[info@oliver-bc.com](mailto:info@oliver-bc.com)  
[https://www.oliver-bc.com/](https://www.oliver-bc.com/)  
- Offers diagnostic evaluations to identify Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorders and Intellectual Disabilities  
- Offers Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Behavioral Services

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Sewall Child Development Center
303-399-1800
940 Fillmore St. Denver CO 80206
www.sewall.org
- Provides comprehensive, trans-disciplinary evaluations for children with medical, mental health, or developmental concerns.
- Contact person is Marina Vidrine.

Developmental FX
303-333-8360
7770 E Iliff Ave #C Denver CO 80231
www.developmentalfx.org
- Provides evaluations, treatment, and individual and group therapy.
- Specializes in treatment of children and adults diagnosed within the spectrum of autism, sensory integration difficulties, learning and attention difficulties, executive functioning problems, speech/language and social skill challenges, fine motor difficulties, perceptual and coordination difficulties including low muscle tone and dyspraxia, and children with uneven development
- Accepts Medicaid.

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. Accepts Medicaid. Please call to inquire about grants. $30 fee for 1st 3 sessions then a sliding scale fee from $15-70/hr. for the evaluation.

Elevated Insights Assessments
303-756-1197
899 Logan St, Suite 307, Denver, CO 80203
https://www.elevatedinsights.org
- Offers psychological testing, assessment, and consultation services for children, adolescents, and families. Offers services in Spanish
- Offers autism evaluations for clients with Medicaid

New Horizons / Nuevos Horizontes
(720) 585-4898
3615 S. Tamarac Dr., Suite 310, Denver, CO 80237
https://www.horizonsbegin.com/
- Offers testing for autism and developmental disabilities
- Offers testing in Spanish for children, adolescents, and adults.
Service Centers / Resource Centers

Development Disabilities Resource Center
303-233-3363
11177 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80215
http://www.ddrcco.com/
- Serves Jefferson, Summit, Gilpin and Clear Creek counties
- Services that create opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the community.
- Offers supported living service, residential services, resource coordination, in-home supports, vocational services, computer technology services, recreational services, day programs, family supports, and behavioral health services.

The ARC of Jefferson County
303-232-1338
13949 West Colfax Ave, Denver West Building 1, Suite 150, Lakewood, CO 80401
www.arcjc.org
- Serves children and adults with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families from Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin counties

Children’s Hospital Colorado-Neuropsychiatric Special Care (NSC) Program
720-777-6200
www.thechildrenshospital.org
- Provides acute behavioral treatment for children and adolescent with an Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or Intellectual Disability ages 4-17 years who are experiencing a behavioral crisis.

Early Intervention Colorado
1-888-777-4041
1575 Sherman St., Denver, Co 80203
www.eicolorado.org
- Connects families with early intervention services to help infants and toddlers under age three grow and develop, and to help their families in this process.

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: 303-239-7088 or scan and email to publichealthhomevisitation@jeffco.us.

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The Autism Society of Colorado
720-214-0794
550 S. Wadsworth Blvd, Suite 100, Lakewood 80226
www.autismcolorado.org
- Information, Referral, Support and Advocacy Hotline: 877-265-6273
- Promotes quality of life for people with autism spectrum disorders and families.

Autism Society of America
800-328-8476
www.autism-society.org
- Online resource database, discussion forums, etc.

Autism Speaks
1-888-288-4762, Spanish: 1-888-772-9050
www.autismspeaks.org
- Website that lists, by state, providers that work with Kids with Autism
- Offers the Autism Response Team which connects families with information, resources and opportunities: 1-888-AUTISM2 (288-4762)

US Autism and Asperger Association
888-9AUTISM
www.usautism.org
- Provides education, support and solutions with the goal of helping individuals with autism spectrum disorders achieve their fullest potential.

O.A.S.I.S - Online Asperger Syndrome Information & Support
www.aspergersyndrome.org
- Website with lots of resources, including a list of local support groups.

Respite and Child Care

Give Me a Break – Autism Society of Colorado
720-214-0794 ext. 17
550 W. Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 100, Lakewood, CO
- Provides respite funds to relieve families of the daily care and supervision of a loved one with autism.

Easter Seals of Colorado
303-233-1666 x237
5755 West 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.
Respite Recreation Program - Schlessman YMCA
720-524-2750; Fax: 720-524-2745
3901 East Yale Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80210
- Must be age 4 to 13 and have a physician's diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.
- Multiple sessions throughout the year
- Call 720 524 2778 or email Claire Eades at ceades@denverymca.org for more information.

Night Owls - Fisher Early Learning Center, University of Denver
303-871-2095
- First Friday night of each month, trained volunteers provide an evening of individualized care and fun for children with special needs and their siblings, ages 1 month to 12 years.
- Kids participate in pre-planned activities and events according to each child’s interests. Nurses are there to assist with any medical needs.
- Families must pre-register by calling 303-871-2723 or emailing NightOwls@du.edu

Parent and Sibling Support

ABC’s of Autism: Monthly Educational Program and Networking
720-214-0794
550 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 100, Lakewood, CO 80226
www.autismcolorado.org
- Expert guest speakers present on a variety of topics (go to website for information).

Autism 101
720-214-0794
550 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 100, Lakewood CO
www.autismcolorado.org
- Introduction to understanding autism spectrum disorders with the intention of fostering understanding, awareness, education and acceptance

GRASP – The Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership
888-47-7277
www.grasp.org
- Offers support groups and online discussion groups.
- Contact Mikayla Houser at 1-877-928-8476 or mikayla@autisticfusion.org for group information.

Parent to Parent of Colorado
303-691-9339
801 Yosemite St, Denver CO
www.p2p-co.org
- Provides emotional and informational support and resources to parents of children with disabilities.
- Services offered in Spanish.
Empower Colorado
1-866-213-4631
- [http://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/empowercolorado/support/groups-list-servs/](http://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/empowercolorado/support/groups-list-servs/)
- 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
  Email: knrivera@abilityconnectioncolorado.org/empowercolorado
  3rd Thursday, 6-8pm, Rainbow Center, 2140 E 88th Ave, Thornton, CO

El Grupo VIDA
303-335-9875
7323 S. Alton Way, Unit A, Centennial, CO 80112
[www.elgrupovida.org](http://www.elgrupovida.org)
- Network of Spanish speaking families who have children with disabilities or special needs.
- Educational training and support group for families
- Social events for families
- Annual conference held entirely in Spanish
- Information and referrals

Sibling Tree
720-840-3001
[www.siblingtree.org](http://www.siblingtree.org)
5940 W 59th Ave Unite B Arvada CO 80003
- Provides support groups for siblings of those affected by Autism and other developmental/special needs conditions.
- Support groups held for both child and adult siblings throughout the Metro area.
- Call or visit their website for current list of groups and locations.

Healthcare and Financial Assistance

Family Voices
1-800-881-8272, 303-733-3000
[www.familyvoicesco.org](http://www.familyvoicesco.org)
- Advocacy for children with special health care needs.
- Assists families in navigating health systems including Medicaid and private insurance.
- Spanish speaking services available.

Health Colorado
303-839-2120 or 1-888-367-6557 outside of Denver [www.healthcolorado.org](http://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.
Helping Hand Program, National Autism Association:
1-877-622-2884
http://nationalautismassociation.org/family-support/programs/helping-hand/
- Offers assistance for physician recommended medical treatments, supplements or therapies for a child with autism.
- Does not provide funding for recreation, respite care, or entertainment items
- One time only grants, annual net income must not exceed $50,000

United Healthcare Children’s Foundation
http://www.uhccf.org/apply/
1-855-698-4223
- Offers grants to help children who need critical health care treatment, services or equipment not covered or not fully covered by their parents’ health benefit plans.

School / Legal Support

Jeffco Transition Services
303-982-6690
http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/special_education/transition_services
- 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. Students have to have an IEP that specifies needed post-secondary transition instruction and support.

PEAK Parent Center
719-531-9400
www.peakparent.org
917 East Moreno Avenue Suite 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
- Colorado’s federally designated parent training and information center.
- Helps families with children with all 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 both English and Spanish.

Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center
303-365-CPRC (2772)
www.denvermetrocrpc.org
- Informs and empowers low-income, culturally and linguistically diverse families as advocates for their children with disabilities, age birth to 26, to achieve a 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.
Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC)
303-839-1775
1385 S. Colorado Blvd #610-A Denver CO 80222
www.ccdconline.org
- Information & assistance on disability rights issues for youth and adults.
- Advances legislation & public policy impacting the disability community.
- Offers a summer internship program for youth (age 14-18) with disabilities.

HIMAT (Health Insurance Mandated Autism Treatment) Law
- A new law that requires certain types of private group health insurance policies to cover treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- For more information go to: http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/programs/JFKPartners/educationtraining/Pages/Health-Insurance-Mandated-Autism-Treatment-(HIMAT).aspx


Additional Resource Web Sites:

https://emergeprofessionals.com/
http://www.jfkpartners.org/
http://www.autismcolorado.org/
http://www.autismspeaks.org/
http://aspencenter.net/
http://www.creativeperspectives.org/
http://joshuaschool.org/
http://www.brainbalancecenters.com/
http://www.rockymountainautismcenter.com/
http://www.aspireautism.org/
http://www.rup.org/