



Child Care Resources Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

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

Child Care Assistance Programs (CCAP)

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/child-care-assistance>

- CCAP provides assistance to eligible, low income Colorado families to apply for child care services from birth to age 13 (or age 19 if the child has special needs or a disability and requires childcare).
- Each county establishes its own eligibility criteria and income guidelines. Please contact the Department of Human Services in your county of residence for more information or check your eligibility online at www.colorado.gov/PEAK
 - Applicants must agree to cooperate with Child Support Services
 - Families can choose their own provider
- To find providers who accept CCAP, call 1-844-338-2273 or view a list of providers online at www.qualistar.org

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Jefferson County Department of Human Services – CCAP

303-271-4484

3500 Illinois Street, Laramie Building, Suite, 2200, Golden, CO 80401

<https://www.jeffco.us/2495/Child-Care-Assistance>

- Eligibility:
 - Must be residing in Jefferson County
 - Parents who are working, attending post-secondary education (for up to 104 weeks), GED, ESL, or Adult Basic Education (for up to one year)
 - Teen parents (up to age 21) in a high school diploma program, GED program, certificate or education program
 - Families receiving Colorado Works/TANF
- Income Guidelines by Family Size:
 - 2 - \$3,170.63 3 - \$3,999.38 4- \$4,828.13 5- \$5,656.88 6- \$6,485.63
- How to Apply:
 - Contact Jefferson County CCAP at 303-271-4484 or apply in person at Jefferson County Human Services
 - Walk ins are available Monday through Friday 8:00 – 5:00 pm, Tuesday evenings 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
 - Applications can also be submitted online at www.coloradopeak.secure.force.com, by email to CCAPCustomerService@co.jefferson.co.us, or fax to 303-271-4447
- To apply, families will need to submit:
 - Birth certificates for children
 - Proof of residence in Jefferson County
 - Proof of monthly income
 - Proof of employment or enrollment in an education program

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CCAP Contacts in Other Counties

- Denver County: 720-944-5437
<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/be-supported/child-care.html>
- Arapahoe County: 303-636-1170
<https://www.arapahoegov.com/420/Child-Care-Assistance>
- Adams County: 303-604-1043
<http://www.adcogov.org/cccap>
- Gilpin County: 303-582-5444 ext. 1102
<http://www.gilpincounty.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=9285259&pageId=11603564>
- Clear Creek County: 303- 670-7540
<https://www.co.clear-creek.co.us/index.aspx?nid=113>

Child Care Search Resources

Colorado Shines

877-338-2273

<https://www.coloradoshines.com/home>

- Child care search engine that provides a listing of child care and family care providers, including information about location, hours of operation, ages served, licensing, and if the provider accepts CCAP.
- Website also provides information about how to choose a safe, quality child care program, including how to do a licensing check, conduct a phone interview, request a tour, and check references.

Child Care Providers

Jefferson County Head Start

<https://www.jeffco.us/816/Head-Start>

Arvada: 5150 Allison Street – 720-497-7900

Wheat Ridge: 12725 W. 42nd Ave – 720-497-7680

- Provides no cost, comprehensive, preschool services for children ages 3-5 years.
 - *Children must be 3 years-of-age, and not yet 5 years-of-age, by October 1 of the calendar year in order to be enrolled.*
- Serves low-income families in Jefferson, Clear Creek, Gilpin and Park counties
- Income guidelines and enrollment packets are available at: <https://www.jeffco.us/1870/Apply>

Lakewood Head Start

303-987-2490

Multiple locations – Contact Lakewood Head Start for more information

www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/Community-Resources/Programs-and-Activities/Family-Services/Early-Childhood-Education-and-Head-Start

Email: headstart@lakewood.org

- Provides no cost, comprehensive, preschool services for children ages 3-5 years.
 - *Children must be 3 years-of-age, and not yet 5 years-of-age, by October 1 of the calendar year in order to be enrolled.*
- Eligibility:
 - Families must reside in Lakewood.
 - Families must be low-income, homeless, or have a child with identified special needs.
- To apply:
 - Call Head Start at 303-987-2490 or apply in person at 12100 W Alameda Pkwy, Lakewood, CO 80228

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Mother's Day/Parent's Day Out

- Provided by many area churches, Mother's Day/Parent's Day Out offers low-cost child care and respite for parents and care givers of young children. Child care is provided one or two days per week for a small fee.
- Multiple Locations. Please contact each location individually for times, dates, and cost of services.
 - Lakewood United Methodist Church: 303-205-3043
1390 Brentwood St., Lakewood, CO 80214
<http://www.parentsdayoutcolorado.com/>
 - United Methodist Church of Evergreen: 303-674-4810
3757 Ponderosa Dr., Evergreen, CO 80439
<http://thegreatescapepreschool.com/parentsdayout/>

Mile High Montessori

303-861-2602

1780 Marion St Denver, CO 80218

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

- Offers extended day and year-round child care programs for infants and toddlers at six early learning centers and two drop-in centers in Denver.
- For more information about enrollment, please contact the Enrollment Coordinator at 303-962-2617
- *Accepts CCAP*
- Multiple Locations:
 - Edna Oliver Learning Center – 303-295-2011 – 2851 Tremont Place, Denver, CO 80205
 - Lowry Montessori – 303-340-1296 – 957 Ulster Way, Denver, CO 80230
 - Northeast Learning Center – 303-861-2602 – 3503 Marion St., Denver, CO 80205
 - Rude Park Early Learning Center – 303-629-678 – 1275 Decatur St., Denver 80204
 - Westwood Child Development – 303-922-1123 – 980 S. Lowell Blvd., Denver 80219
 - Denver Court Child Care Drop-In Center – 720-865-9930
270 West 14th Street, Denver, CO 80202
 - Good Beginnings Drop-In Center – 720- 944-2812

Financial Assistance for Federal Employees and the Military

Child Care Subsidies for Federal Employees and the Military <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21987>

- Child care subsidy programs provide financial assistance to employees and military members who have children enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in licensed family care homes or child care centers.
- Children must meet the following eligibility criteria
 - Ages birth to 12 years of age (Exception: For the National Park Service children's ages must fit in the range of birth to 6 years)
 - Or, Disabled and under the age of 18
- For more information or to complete an enrollment packet, call (866) 508-0371 or visit: <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/26331>

Education Programs for Teen Parents

McLain High School JCAPP/ McLain Child Care Center

<http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us/high/mclain/web/JCAPPP.htm>

303-982-7497 or 303-982-7460

13600 W. 2nd Pl., Lakewood, CO 80228

- Jefferson County Adolescent Parenting Program provides parenting and child development classes to pregnant and parenting teens while they are attending Achieve Academy, as well as child care for students of Jefferson County Schools and Jefferson County school district employees

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Florence Crittenton High School

720-423-7900

96 S. Zuni St, Denver, CO 80223

<http://flocritco.org/>

- A Denver Public Schools Alternative Program for pregnant and parenting teen moms, grades 9 through 12. Provides academics, onsite early childhood education, and family support and services for young fathers.
- Call 720-423-7900 for enrollment.

Children's Haven Child Care Center

www.childrenshaven.com

303-980-6620

2600 S. Sheridan Blvd., Denver, CO 80227

- Offers affordable child care programs for infants, toddlers, and preschool children, as well as before and after school care for children up to 12 years of age.
- Children of teen parents are welcome. Priority enrollment is given to children of teen parents who are finishing their high school education.
- Serves families who *receive CCAP* and private pay families in Denver, Jefferson, Adams, Arapahoe and Douglas counties.