

Deaf and Hearing Impaired 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.

Adaptive Devices and Products

Colorado Dept. of Human Services- Communications Technology Program (CTP)

303-866-2097 | VP: 720-49-7457 https://ccdhh.com/index.php/ctprogram/

- Provides amplified and captioned phones, smartphones and tables and specialized equipment at no charge to qualified deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind individuals.
- Application and more information available online
- Income guidelines:
- 1) \$51,040 2) \$68,960 3) \$86,880 4) \$104,800

Center for Inclusive Design and Engineering (Formerly - Assistive Technology Partners)

303-315-1280 (main); 303-315-1282 (clinic) 601 E 18th Ave #130 Denver Co, 80203

https://www1.ucdenver.edu/centers/center-for-inclusive-design-and-engineering

- Offers a wide variety of AT-related services which include assessments, consultation, and training for individuals with disabilities.
- Device exchange program, database of potential AT funding resources.
- Make and Take directions on various low-cost AT adaptations & devices.

Advocacy and Support

Hearing Loss Association of America- Denver Chapter

https://hearinglossdenver.org/

- Mission is to provide information, education, support and advocacy to individuals with hearing loss.
- Offers a monthly meeting at the Englewood Public Library
- Annual membership due of \$15.00.

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults – Rocky Mountain Region

Regional Representative: Laura Benge 801-518-9401 | VP: 385-355-8392

Email: laura.benge@hknc.org

https://www.helenkeller.org/hknc/rocky-mountain-region

• Provides information on local resources and services

Children

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing 303-755-5183 www.agbell.org

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 Helps families, health care providers and education professionals understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention.

Rocky Mountain Deaf School

VP: 720-961-9200 10300 W Nassau Ave, Denver, CO 80235 http://www.rmds.co/

- Provides educational programs for preschool (0-3 years), elementary, middle, and high school aged children.
- Also offers a variety of after school activities and ASL classes for parents.

American Society for Deaf Children

800-942-2732

www.deafchildren.org

• Resource for parents who are looking for help with a newly identified Deaf or Hard of Hearing child.

Colorado Families for Hands and Voices

303-492-6283

http://handsandvoices.org/chapters/colo.htm

 A program dedicated to supporting families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing without bias around communication modes or methodology. This is a parent driven, non-profit organization providing families with the resources and information they need to improve access and opportunities for their children.

Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind

719-578-2100

www.csdb.org

- State-funded school within the Colorado Department of Education. The school was established for the purpose of providing comprehensive educational services for children, birth to age 21, who are blind/low vision and/or deaf/hard of hearing. Services are provided directly to students enrolled at the school, and outreach programs serve students, staff, and families in communities throughout Colorado.
- The Transition Program provides outreach services, community-based services, and residential services. Involvement in the Transition Program may include classes on the CSDB campus or at the local community college, employment, and/or on-the-job training in the Transition students' home districts. In addition, some students attend 4-year colleges throughout the country.

Mental Health Services

Mental Health Center of Denver – Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

303-504-7900 | VP: 720-459-5314 3401 Eudora St, Denver, CO 80207 <u>https://mhcd.org/deaf-hard-of-hearing-services/</u>

- Offers services with clinicians who are fully fluent in ASL and Signed English.
- Communication options include: ASL, Signed English, ASL/English Staff Interpreter, Hearing Assistive Technology Systems

Community Activities

Silent Athletic Club of Denver VP: 720-862-3825 1575 Elmira St, Aurora, CO 80010 http://www.sacdenver.com/index.php

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- Seeks to provide opportunities for members who are deaf to participate in athletic, social and charitable activities.
- Events and activities listed on their website. There is an annual membership fee of \$20.00.

RISE – Recreation and Inclusion Services for Everyone

http://lakewood.org/RISE/

 The RISE program offers inclusive recreation opportunities to individuals with disabilities, age 6 through senior adult. Free ASL translation service for children and/or adults participating in any City of Lakewood activities (youth soccer, aerobics, rec center classes, etc.).

Online Resources and Supports

Colorado Commission for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind

https://ccdhh.com/index.php/directory/

• Provides an online directory of services available in the metro area.

Hearing Exchange

516-626-8000

www.hearingexchange.com

• A wide range of issues for the deaf and hard of hearing including message boards, articles, links to other sites, advice from experts, a very comprehensive site, well organized and easy to navigate.

Hearing Loss Web

www.hearinglossweb.com

• A web site containing general information, products, and general resources for people with hearing loss.

National Organization on Disability

www.nod.org

• Their mission is to expand the participation and contribution of America's 54 million men, women, and children with disabilities in all aspects of life.

National Captioning Institute

www.ncicap.org

 NCI provides domestic and international captioning, subtitling and described video for broadcast and cablecast television programs, home video programs, TV commercials, corporations and government agencies.

WGBH/Caption Center:

http://main.wgbh.org/wgbh/pages/captioncenter/

• Captions nearly 250 hours per week of programming from all segments of the television industry, as well as thousands of music videos, home videos and selected feature films.

Search Wave

www.searchwave.com

• The largest and oldest web site for the deaf and hard of hearing in researching hearing aid related topics and other helpful information found on the internet.

Directory of National Organizations of and for Hard of Hearing and Deaf People

http://www.gallaudet.edu/Clerc Center/Information and Resources/Info to Go/Resources/Resources by Sta te/State Resources - Colorado.html

• This site shows an extensive list of organizations that offer support to the hard of hearing and deaf