

Developmental Disability 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.

Evaluations

The Child Find Program - Jefferson County Public **Schools**

303-982-7247

- Provides free developmental assessments for voung 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 720-777-6630

departments/departments/neuroscience-institute/programs/developmental-pediatrics/

https://www.childrenscolorado.org/doctors-and-

- Offers evaluations and follow up for a variety of developmental, behavior, and learning differences.
- Includes issues associated with developmental delays, intellectual, learning, and developmental disability such as autism spectrum disorders for ages 0-18.
- Most insurance accepted, including Medicaid.
- Evaluation wait times vary by specific needs of the child.

Developmental FX

303-333-8360

7770 E Iliff Ave, Suite C, Denver CO 80231

www.developmentalfx.org

- Provides evaluations, treatment, and individual and group therapy.
- Provides psychological evaluations (cognitive, social, emotional, learning, developmental, attentional, and executive functioning needs)

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 evaluations for developmental disabilities and neurodevelopmental disorders

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* Additional resources available for Autism Spectrum Disorders, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, and Payee, Guardianship, and Fiduciary Entities. Please contact Navigation.

New Horizons/Nuevos Horizontes

(720) 585-4898

3615 S. Tamarac Dr. Suite 310, Denver, CO 80237

https://www.horizonsbegin.com/

- · Offers testing for developmental disabilities, dyslexia, and more
- Offers testing in Spanish for children, adolescents, and adults.

Sewall Child Development Center

303-399-1800

940 Fillmore St. Denver CO 80206

Email: info@sewallchild.org

Website: http://www.sewall.org/diagnostic-and-evaluation/

- Provides developmental evaluations for children from age 18 months through early teenage years.
- Specializes in testing for possible autism and overall developmental delays, which include speechlanguage, cognitive, sensory, and gross- and fine-motor delays.
- We accept Open Colorado State Medicaid, which covers the cost of the evaluation.
 - Currently, we do not have contracts with Denver Health Managed Care Medicaid, CHP+ Medicaid, or private insurance companies.
 - We do accept private pay; the cost of a Sewall evaluation is \$3500.
- Evaluations are performed every Tuesday; the time your child will spend on the wait list can vary from a few weeks to a few months.
- Records Needed for Evaluation
 - Medical records from your child's Primary Care Provider
 - Birth records from your child's birth hospital
 - Most recent IFSP or IEP and evaluation report
 - o Speech, motor, cognitive, and mental health (if applicable) evaluations or therapy notes
 - Family Services Plan, Part 2 Family History, if the child has been placed in child protective services

University of Denver - Professional Psychology Clinic

303-871-3736

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.

Service and Resource Centers

*In order to receive services through an agency like DDRC, it is necessary to have an evaluation performed first to document the disability. Be sure to contact DDRC immediately as they have a wait list.

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 102, 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

Ability Connection Colorado

303-691-9339

801 Yosemite ST., Denver, CO 80230

www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org

 Provides inclusive education opportunities, pathways to employment, and support to people with disabilities and their families.

Advocacy Denver

303-831-7733

950 South Cherry Street, Suite 1100, Denver, CO 80246

www.advocacydenver.org

- Conducts advocacy at multiple levels and within various institutions that serve and impact individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.
- Provide individual advocacy, health care advocacy, center for special education law, and policy advocacy.

Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado

303-355-9969, 800-955-2443

1325 S. Colorado Blvd, Suite 300 Bldg B, Denver, CO 80222

www.biacolorado.org

- Serves individuals with all forms of brain injuries, provides support for TBI survivors, family members and professionals.
- Provides support groups, education, peer advocates, adult recreation, resource library, online directory, trust fund, and self-advocacy programs

Developmental Pathways

303-360-6600 | Intake Info: 303-858-2255

14280 E. Jewell Ave., Suite A, Aurora, CO 80012

www.developmentalpathways.org

- Serves persons with developmental disabilities and their families in Arapahoe, Douglas, and parts of Adams County (city of Aurora).
- Services include residential, supported living services, adult day services, employment services, family support, early intervention, children's extensive support, and autism services

Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado & Wyoming

303-377-9774, 888-378-9779

5889 Greenwood Plaza Blvd. Suite 404, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

https://epilepsycoloradowyoming.org/

 Organization that works to ensure that people with seizures can participate in all life experiences; improve how people with epilepsy are perceived, accepted, and valued in society; and promote research for a cure.

Evoke Behavioral Health

720-355-1081

4400 E. Evans Ave., Denver, CO 80222

www.evokebehavioralhealth.com

- Provides evidence-based services to people with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, and emotional/behavioral disorders.
- Services include Center-Based ABA Therapy, Severe Behavior Treatment Program (SBTP), Early Start Autism Program, Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE), parent training, school alternative programs, and school training
- Evoke Behavioral Health is an in-network provider with Health First Colorado (Medicaid), UnitedHealthcare/Optum, Anthem BlueCross BlueShield, Cigna, Aetna, and Tricare.

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: 303-239-7157 or download the HCP brochure on the website

Imagine!

303-665-7789

1400 Dixon Ave, Lafayette, CO 80026

www.imaginecolorado.org

- Serves people with developmental delays and cognitive disabilities in Boulder and Broomfield Counties
- Services include early intervention, summer camps and after school programs, life skills classes, case management, residential services, and behavioral health services.
- Spanish speaking services available

National Down Syndrome Congress

800-232-6372

www.ndsccenter.org

- National resource of support and information for anyone touched by or seeking to learn about down syndrome, from prenatal diagnosis through adulthood.
- Promote the interests of people with down syndrome and their families through advocacy, public awareness, and information.

North Metro Community Services

303-457-1001

1185 W. 124th Ave., Westminster, CO 80234

www.nmetro.org

- Non-profit serving people with developmental disabilities or delays in Adams County, excluding the City
 of Aurora
- Services include Resource coordination, children's' services, adult services, family support services, residential services, supported living services, adult day services, employment services, community integration, eldership, intensive habilitation, transportation, recreation, and the college for life.

Rocky Mountain Down Syndrome Association

303-797-1699

7200 E Hampden Ave, Suite 301, Denver, CO 80224

www.rmdsa.org

- Organization which serves families of children and adults with down syndrome and interested professionals in the Mountain States Region.
- Provide education, resources, and support.

Rocky Mountain Human Services (Formerly Denver Options)

303-636-5600

9900 East Iliff Ave., Denver, CO 80231

www.rmhumanservices.org

- Nurture individual talents of people with developmental delays and disabilities.
- Services include Adult Services, Child and Family Services, Early intervention, Supported Living, Clinical, and Independent Living Services.

Health Care and Financial Assistance

Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.

303-202-6340

2250 Eaton St., Garden Level, Suite B, Denver, CO 80214

www.brothersredevelopment.org

- Provides affordable, accessible housing and housing services for Colorado's low-income, elderly and disabled residents.
- Services include installation of wheelchair ramps, shower conversions, and grab bars. Also help with some minor electrical and plumbing repairs. (Home Maintenance & Repair Program)
- Spanish services available.

Center for Inclusive Design and Engineering (Formerly Assistive Technology Program)

303-315-1280

1224 5th Street, Suite 130, Denver, CO 80204

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

- Offers assessments, consultations, and training for individuals with disabilities.
- Also have educational material and database of potential Assistive Technology funding resources.
- Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, and self-pay.
- Make and Take directions on various low-cost At Adaptations and devices.

Chandra Center for Health

1-800-766-4255

1630 Carr Street Lakewood, CO 80214

https://chandacenter.org/

- An integrative healthcare model including acupuncture, massage, chiropractic care, adaptive yoga, physical therapy, counseling, behavioral health and care coordination.
- Through partnerships we also provide our participants with access to primary care and dental care services.

Digital Federal Credit Union-Access Loans

1-800-328-8797

www.dcu.org/loans/other-loan-products.html

 Provides loans for products, devices, and medical equipment designed to assist someone with a disability

Dental Lifeline Network – Donated Dental Services (DDS)

303-534-5360

1800 15th St. Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202

www.dentallifeline.org

- Offers oral health instruction, screening, referral and treatment for persons with developmental disabilities attending community-based educational, vocational, and residential centers.
- No emergency work provided, no fees

Family Voices

303-877-1747

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

- 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.

Kids Mobility Network

303-242-8281

7390 S. Fraser St. Unit A, Centennial, CO 80112

www.kidsmobility.org

- Provides used durable medical equipment to children with disabilities including walkers, wheelchairs, and power chairs.
- Call to inquire about services, as business hours vary.

Rebuilding Together Metro Denver

720-524-0840

2839 W. 44th Ave, Denver, CO 80211

www.rebuildingdenver.org

- Repairs and rehabilitates homes of low-income adults aged 60 and over, veterans, and people with disabilities in the Denver Metro area. Builds wheelchair ramps, installs grab bars, and railings.
- Must own and occupy your own home with no intention to sell for one year, meet income requirements, and have a disability or be living with someone disabled.

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

1-855-698-4223

https://www.uhccf.org/

• 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.

Additional Respite Resources

Colorado Respite Coalition

https://coloradorespitecoalition.org/

• Advocates for a statewide system of respite care. Website has a Respite Locator and more

Easter Seals of Colorado

303-233-1666

393 S. Harlan St. Suite 250., 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.

Innovative Services of Colorado

720-748-0348

14107 E. Exposition Ave, Aurora, CO 80012

https://innovativeservicesco.com/

- Day Program provides active treatment combined with community and recreational access for individuals with emotional, learning, and developmental disabilities.
- Residential Services: Innovative Services of Colorado contracts with Host Home Providers that deliver
 care in their own homes to the people they support. Host Home Providers assist with personal care,
 medical appointments, meal planning and preparation, shopping, community activities, transportation
 and more.
- Supported Employment: Innovative Services of Colorado is committed to supporting people with developmental disabilities and the local business community workforce with mutually beneficial programs and training that allow for meaningful employer-employee relationships.

Megan's Place

303-881-4988

6175 W 38th Avenue Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

https://megansplacellc.org/

• Provides care for children with physical and developmental disabilities ages 3-18. Offers care after school, evenings, and weekends. Provides summer programs with a variety of activities and field trips.

New Day In-Home Support & Respite Services

303-841-1399

15200 E. Orchard Rd., Centennial, CO 80016

www.newdayinhome.com

- Residential Programs: New Day is proud to offer several options for those enrolled in the DD waiver. We offer PCA, Host Home and Family Caregiver homes.
- Field Services: New Day offers services to individuals and families in their home setting. From learning life skills, to help with budgeting and grocery shopping New Day has options.
- The Explorer Program is a community access program offered through New Day. The Explorers focus
 on individual goals through community-based activities and educational outings.
- The Sunlight Day Program is designed for individuals who require daily assistance with living skills. Our focus is to provide a setting for these individuals to increase social skills and work on individual goals.

Night Owls Respite Program - Fisher Early Learning Center, University of Denver

303-871-2723

1899 E. Evans Ave. Denver, CO 80208

https://www.du.edu/fisher/nightowls/index.html

- 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 or emailing <u>NightOwls@du.edu</u>

Roundup Fellowship

(303) 757-800

3443 South Galena St., Suite 310 Denver, CO 80231

http://www.rup.org/

- Roundup Fellowship is a non-profit organization serving children and adults with developmental disabilities and associated behavior problems
- Offers day programs and residential group homes to adults and children

Smith Agency, Inc.

303-696-1154

14394 E. Evans Ave., Aurora, CO 80014

http://www.smithagencyinc.org/welcome.html

- Works to raise awareness and serve people with developmental disabilities.
- Services include education and day treatment programs, residential services, and adult day programs.

Parent & Sibling Support

El Grupo VIDA

303-335-9875

www.elgrupovida.org

- Network of Hispanic/Latino families who have children or adult loved ones with disabilities or special needs.
- Formed to provide mutual support for people with disabilities or special needs, their parents, family and guardians and professionals who serve them.
- Services provided: educational training & support groups, social events for families, annual conference held in Spanish, Parent Mentors for families who have a child with Autism, information, and referrals

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)

303-525-5384

www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP

- Free family-centered education-focused conference offering support, information, and training to both parents and professionals.
- Held three times per year.

Parent to Parent of Colorado/Empower CO

303-691-9339

801 Yosemite St, Denver CO 80230

https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/p2p-co/

 Provides Support, Resources and Coaching by parents for parents of individuals with disabilities and developmental challenges, now including mental health supports.

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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.

Activities

Apex Recreation Center

303-467-7158

13150 W. 72nd Ave. Arvada, CO 80005

http://apexprd.org/activities/therapeutic-recreation

• Offers therapeutic recreation programs for people with disabilities as well as inclusion programs.

Cub and Boy Scouts

303-455-5522

https://www.denverboyscouts.org/resources/other-useful-resources/special-needs-scouting/

• Special Needs Scouting: Supports inclusion of youth (male and female) with disabilities in all Boy Scouts programming.

City of Lakewood Recreation - R.I.S.E. (Recreation and Inclusion Services for Everyone) 303-987-4869

www.lakewood.org/rise/

- Therapeutic recreation program that provides special and inclusive recreation opportunities to individuals with disabilities age 6 - senior adult.
- Year-Round Programs: Social dances for adults, bowling league, Special Olympics training, unified sports, and social and community outings.
- Also offers inclusion assistance and reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities in all city of Lakewood recreation programs, including sports and swim lessons.
- Summer program is Camp Paha, a seven-week summer day camp for kids and young adults with disabilities.

Denver Parks and Recreation - Adaptive Recreation

720-865-0820

1849 Emerson St., Denver, CO 80218

https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-parks-and-recreation/activities-programs/adaptive-recreation.html

- Offers a variety of adapted recreational activities to people with disabilities of all ages, including Special Olympics, hiking, cycling, swimming lessons, etc.
- Offer 1:1 pool therapy and weight room therapy to individuals with disabilities

National Sports Center for the Disabled

303-316-1518

Empower Field at Mile High, 1801 Mile High Stadium Cir. #1500, Denver, CO 80204 www.nscd.org

- Provides a variety of outdoor and sports activities for children, youth, and adults with disabilities (physical, cognitive, emotional, or behavioral)
- Activities include skiing, soccer, rock climbing, etc.

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NeuAbility

303-286-0918

866 E 78th Ave, Denver CO 80229

https://neuability.org/

- NeuAbility is a comprehensive rehabilitative wellness center. We offer a suite of progressive, adaptive
 movement-based programs for individuals living with paralysis. Whether it be a personalized session
 with an Adaptive Rehabilitative Exercise Specialist or 60-minute massage, acupuncture, and/or
 chiropractic therapy service
- NeuAbility serves the broad paralysis community. Communities served include Paraplegia, Quadriplegia, Spinal Cord Injury, Spina Bifida, Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Auto Immune Disease, NMO and TBI.

Phamaly Theatre Company

303-365-0005

3532 Franklin Street, Suite T2, Denver, CO 80205

https://phamaly.org/

Theatre company specifically for artists with disabilities

Wheat Ridge Recreation Center

303-231-1300

4005 Kipling St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

https://www.rootedinfun.com/193/Therapeutic-Recreation

- Offers therapeutic recreation programs for people with disabilities as well as encouraged people with disabilities to participate in all recreation programs.
- Scholarships available

School and Legal Supports

Colorado Cross - Disability Coalition (CCDC)

303-839-1775

1385 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 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.

Colorado Department of Education - Office of Special Education

303-866-6694

http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped

- Website resources on special education law, school/district programs, etc.
- Fast Facts on a variety of topics

Jeffco Transition Services

303-982-9135 or 303-982-8513

1829 Denver West Drive #27 Golden CO 80401

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 must have an IEP that specifies needed post-secondary transition instruction and support.

The Joshua School

303-758-7171

2303 E Dartmouth Avenue, Englewood, CO 80113

http://joshuaschool.org/

 A non-profit, facility school, approved by the Colorado Department of Education and partners closely with over 10 local school districts to provide intensive services to students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and developmental disabilities using ABA

PEAK Parent Center

719-531-9400

917 East Moreno Avenue Suite 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

https://www.peakparent.org/

- Teaches parents, students, educators, and professionals the skills they need to successfully educate students with all types of disabilities and abilities.
- Helps families with children with 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 English and Spanish

THRIVE (formerly Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center)

303-632-6840, 303-923-3532 (Spanish line)

3131 S. Vaughn Way, #214 Aurora, CO 80014

www.ThriveCtr.org

- Informs and empowers low-income, culturally, and linguistically diverse families as advocates for their children with disabilities, age birth-26 years of age, to achieve 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.
- Provides trainings and offer a bi-monthly newsletter

Employment

Ability Connection Colorado - Employment Works

303-691-9339

801 Yosemite St., Denver, CO 80230

www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org

• Offers a variety of employment related programs including Ticket to Work, Social Security Incentive Planning, Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program, and others.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Golden: 3500 Illinois St., Suite 1400, Golden, CO, 303-866-4121 Denver: 2211 W. Evans Ave. Denver, CO 80223, 303-866-2500

https://dvr.colorado.gov/

- This program is designed to assist individuals with documented disabilities to become productive members of the workforce and to live independently by crafting an individualized plan for employment with a case manager based on each individual's skills, abilities, and interests.
- Call the closest office for information about their intake process. Generally, individuals must attend an orientation and fill out an application to receive an overview of services.
- A counselor will schedule a time to complete an intake to see if the client meets eligibility for services.

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Job Accommodations Network

800-526-7234, 877-781-9403 (TTY)

www.askjan.org

- Provides job accommodation and entrepreneurship information for employers and people with disabilities.
- Answers questions about workplace accommodations and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), offers assistance in Spanish.

Rocky Mountain ADA Center

800-949-4232

www.rockymountainada.org

- Provides information on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to individuals and organizations.
- Provides information, guidance, and training only. Does not provide advocacy or enforcement services. Will provide referrals to experts.

Shalom Denver

303-623-0251

3201 South Tamarac Dr. Denver, CO 80231

www.shalomdenver.com

- Provides employment and training to people with disabilities and individuals with barriers to employment.
- Employment services such as job coaching, job search, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation assessments, & community supported employment.

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