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 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**
720-777-6630
- 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 speech-language, 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
  - 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 Disabilities

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 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 NightOwls@du.edu

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

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.