



Jeffco Schools 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.

MEDICAID/MEDICAL SERVICES

Community and Family Connections: 303-982-1144

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/services/health_services/medicaid

- Screens families for Medicaid and CHP+ and provides resources for other medical concerns, which may include medication vouchers (one time), vision and hearing screenings, and vision vouchers (which can cover undocumented students as well).
- To apply for Medicaid/CHP+, contact: 303-982-1144.

CLOTHING RESOURCES

[Serving Kids - Jeffco Schools Foundation](#)

Jeffco Serving Kids: 303-982-2225

- Provides a week's worth of new or near-new clothing, including jeans, coats, shoes and more, to any student in Jeffco Public Schools who needs it.
- **Any Jeffco Public School staff member can make a request for a student in need.** Contact your student's school official, counselor, teacher, or principal to request a referral.

HOMELESS SERVICES

Community and Family Connections: 303-982-1144 (intake)

For students who are homeless, in transition, or lack fixed housing

<https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627965&pageId=927098>

- Children and youth that lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence are considered homeless. This can mean families who share housing with other persons (doubled-up), living in motels, hotels, inadequate trailer parks, shelters, unaccompanied youth, migratory children, and/or living in cars or public spaces.
- The following educational accommodations or supports are made for homeless youth:
 - Immediate enrollment without proof of residency, immunizations, school records, or other documents.
 - Transportation to the school of origin.
 - Enrollment in free lunch program and other school resources.
 - Identify and remove barriers that prevent youth from receiving appropriate credit for coursework
 - Assistance from counselors to advise and improve readiness for college.
 - Privacy protections under FERPA about student's living situation.
 - Providing school stability.
 - Keeping the student in the school of origin or enrolling in any public school that is within the attendance area where the student is residing.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Department of Student Success: 303-982-6690

Special Education Community Support Line: 303-982-6682

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/special_education

- Oversees and manages special education services in Jefferson County School District.

Child Find: 303-982-7247 (intake information)

- 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. This is a free resource to Jefferson County residents.

Fletcher Miller School: 303-982-7200

- Provides services to students with individual needs in the areas of medical, physical, social/emotional, and communication supports to successfully transition each student in special education to his/her least restrictive environment. Serves PK-12th grade.

Sobesky Academy: 303-982-5995

- Provides an alternative to out-of-district placement, and is designed to meet the intensive emotional, behavioral, and related academic needs of students with identified emotional disabilities.

Rocky Mountain Deaf School: 720-961-9200 (Video Phone), 303-984-5749 (Voice)

- Provides Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing children, PK-8th grade, a publicly funded bilingual education that promotes academic excellence, full proficiency in ASL and English literacy, and supports the home/school connection by offering a "Deaf friendly" environment.

Jeffco Transition Services: 303-982-6690

- Optional program for young adults with special needs who are 18-21 years of age and who have completed their high school education. Eligible students are those who demonstrate a need for significant support and training in one or more of the following areas: Career and Employment, Education and Training, and/or Adult Independent Living.

PEAK Parent Center: 719-531-9400 (phone)

Email: parentadvior@peakparent.org

www.peakparent.org

- Provides assistance to families of children with disabilities, age birth to 26, including information and strategies to use when advocating for their children, telephone hotline, workshops, conferences, website, and publications.
- Colorado's federally designated parent training and information center.
- Provides many resources and services at no or low cost, in both English and Spanish.

Wrights Law

www.wrightslaw.com

- Provides information for parents about special education law, education law, and advocacy for children with disabilities.

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Thrive Center (Formerly Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center):

303-632-6840 (English), 303-923-3532 (Spanish), info@thrivectr.org (email)

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

- Provides information and skills by educating parents of children with disabilities, age birth to 26, through trainings, workshops, collaborating with other agencies, resources through their website, and parent advising.
- Serves families in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.
- Spanish services available; all services are free.

Colorado Department of Education (CDE) – Office of Special Education

720-926-1453, 303-501-0837 (Preschool)

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped>

- Website provides resources on special education law, school/district programs and community partnerships. A resource to teachers, administrators, and parents of students with exceptional educational needs due to disability, or learners who are culturally and/or linguistically diverse or have other needs.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE):

303-982-7119

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/career_college_pathways/career_technical_education

- Provides career and technical education services to develop real-world skills.
- Classes may include Manufacturing, drafting, Alternative Cooperative Education (ACE), business, family and consumer sciences, visual and design arts, health sciences, marketing, auto, engineering, and work study.
- Classes may be offered at neighborhood middle and high schools or Warren Technical School – North and Central Campuses.

ONLINE EDUCATION

Jeffco 21st Century Virtual Academy:

303-982-6770

<https://jeffcovirtual.jeffcopublicschools.org/>

- Offers online education courses for students, grades 6-12. Students can elect to study full time and receive a high school diploma, go part time, and continue classes at home or at another school, or take credit recovery classes to obtain additional credits. Classes are **tuition-free** for all Colorado students grades 6-12. (Tuition-based courses are available for adult learners)

GRADUATION CREDIT RECOVERY

- **Jeffco's 21st Virtual Academy:** 303-982-6770; <https://jeffcovirtual.jeffcopublicschools.org/>
 - Offers online courses, grades 9 – 12, designed to meet graduation requirements.
- Credit recovery courses at Jeffco Remote Learning Program are also available.
- All schools accept credit recovery classes from outside providers such as online courses at Brigham Young University Online or The Keystone School.

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DROPOUT PREVENTION - Office of Dropout Prevention and Reengagement: 303-982-6559

- Provides services to re-engage students who are at-risk of dropping out or who have dropped out of school.
- **Project Finish Line** - Website designed to help connect struggling students to educational options in Jeffco Public Schools.
https://secure2.jeffco.k12.co.us/finish_line/

OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS EXPELLED, TRUANT, OR IN THE COURT SYSTEM

- **Truancy Office:** 303-982-6692
Works with schools, and the parents of students who have attendance problems through personal contacts and conferences.
- **Students in the Court System:** 720-497-7788
Provides a Judicial Specialist that works with at-risk students involved in the juvenile justice system, on probation or paroling back into the community.
- **Connections Learning Center:** 303-982-7004
Offers an educational experience for students, grades 7-9, who have been expelled from Jeffco Public Schools or who are "at risk" for expulsion.
- **Mount View Youth Services Center:** 303-987-4525
Jeffco Public Schools works in partnership with the Division of Youth Corrections to provide education services onsite to youth in residential placement. Offers classes in social studies, math, language arts, science, elective classes, and recreation, allowing youth to work toward a high school diploma or GED.
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/mount-view-youth-services-center>

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION - Jeffco Public Schools/Emily Richy: 720-672-7520

- Address special educational and cultural needs and closing the achievement gap for American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students.
- Community liaison services, dropout prevention & credit recovery support, parent/family involvement, parent & student advocacy, cultural support and engagement, resource and professional development for schools, high school & middle school mentoring, after school programs, scholarship information.

PREGNANT AND PARENTING TEENS - McLain High School JCAPP: 303-982-7497

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/alternative_learning/pregnant_or_parenting_teens

- Provides parenting and child development classes to pregnant and parenting teens while they are attending Achieve Academy.
- Childcare may be available at McLain Child Care Center for students at Jefferson County Schools and JCAPP.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

303-982-1741

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/before_after_care

- The Jefferson County School Age Enrollment Program (SAE) provides quality before and after school services in several elementary schools throughout the district.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL

McLain Child Care Center: 303-982-7497

- Provides childcare for students at Jefferson County Schools and Jefferson County School district employees.

Jeffco Preschools: 303-982-1737

<https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/preschool>

- Jeffco Public Schools offer half day and full day preschool programs for 3- and 4-year-old children throughout the district.
- Opportunities for financial assistance are available for qualifying families.

HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters): 303-982-0014

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/academics/early_learning/HIPPY

- Home visitation program available that provides support for parents and caregivers to prepare their children for success in school. Provides activity packets and special HIPPY storybooks to bring literacy into the home.
- Free program for families with 3–5-year-old children who live in the following attendance areas: Jefferson County
- Services available in English and Spanish.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/adult_education

- **English as a Second Language:** 303-982-7484 (English) / 303-982-5221 (Spanish)
Day and evening ESL (English as a Second Language) classes are available to adults ages 18 and over for a minimal fee.
- **McLain Community School's Adult Program:** 303-982-7462
Formerly known as the Competency-Based Program, McLain Community School offers a fully accredited diploma that is equal to any other high school diploma from Jeffco Public Schools.

PARENT SUPPORT

Parent Engagement Network (PEN):

<https://parentengagementnetwork.org/>

- PEN is a 501c3 non-profit organization with a mission to support parents in raising healthy, happy humans. PEN provides a community of support for dealing with challenging issues by providing a variety of educational opportunities to engage in child development.

Head Start (Family Support):

720-497-7900

<https://www.jeffco.us/1875/Family-Support>

- The Family Support Specialist takes time to get to know your child and family and shares information about our program such as curriculum, health, nutrition, events, safety, etc.
- The FSS works with the entire family and is available for information and support throughout the year. They complete family visits to create a positive home/school connection and will explore family's strengths and any areas of need. The FSS connects families to community resources to address any needs and provides referrals to outside agencies whenever necessary.