



Early Intervention Resources

Services

Colorado Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

This organization's goal is to support individuals with developmental disabilities to be a real part of their communities. Call (720) 941-0176 for more information.

Child Find

Child Find is a program within the public school system designed to identify children from birth to 21 years who may need special education supports. Call your local school district for more information or Special Education Services (303) 866-6694.

Community Center Boards

Often referred to as a "CCB", they serve individuals with developmental disabilities and their families who live in the area served by the Board. This is where you can find out about Family Support Services and other programs. Each CCB has a different name and service area. Some offices serve more than one county. Call the Colorado Association of Community Centered Boards (CACCB) at (303) 832-1618 to find your local CCB or go online at www.caccb.org.

Part C Network

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is federal education legislation which supports the rights of children with special needs to access certain services and supports. Part C is the infant/toddler part of IDEA and addresses the priorities and concerns of families of children from birth to 3 years old. There are Part C networks throughout Colorado that include experienced parents who will assist families to access Part C services and supports in their community. For your local ECC office call 1-888-777-4041.

Public Health Department

Local county health departments and nursing services offer a program for children who are financially eligible and have special health care needs, referred to as Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP). Services can include diagnosis and treatment, care coordination and referral to other services, hospital care, physician services, and some medical equipment. Call (303) 692-2370 to find your local Public Health Department.



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JFK Partners

Promotes the independence, inclusion, contribution, health, and well being of people with developmental disabilities and special health care needs and their families through consumer, community, and university partnerships. Call (303) 861-6630 for more information.

Support Groups

The Arc of Colorado (advocacy)

777 Grant Street, Suite 203
Denver, Colorado 80203
Voice: (303) 864-9334 or
1-800.333.7690
fax 303.864.9330

Anchor Center for Blind Children

3801 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Denver, CO 80205
Voice: (303) 377-9732

Autism Support Group for Parents

5031 W. Quarles Drive
Littleton, CO 80128
Voice: (303) 978-1440

Colorado Center for the Blind

2233 W. Shepperd Ave.
Littleton, CO 80120
Phone: (303) 778-1130 or (800) 401-4NFB

Coloradans for Family Support

P.O. Box 563
Louisville, CO 80027-0563
Voice: (303) 665-3897

A grassroots organization of families and others who gather information about the needs of families and raise awareness of the Governor, Legislature, and citizens of Colorado to provide the necessary supports for families of children with challenging needs.

Colorado Families for Hands and Voices

P.O. Box 371926
Denver, CO 80237
Voice: (303) 692-2382

Unbiased support to families who have children who have deafness or hearing loss.

Deaf/Blind Information

Colorado Department of Education
Voice: (303) 866-6681

Effective Parents Project (EPP)

P.O. Box 1692
Grand Junction, CO 81502
Voice: (970) 241-4068
Family-centered information and support services to parents of children or adults who have developmental disabilities.



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El Grupo Vida

P.O. Box 16347
Denver, CO 80216
Voice: (303) 657-0356
Spanish-speaking family support,
information, advocacy.

Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado

234 Columbine Street, Ste. 333
Denver, CO 80206
Phone: (303) 377-0081

Family Connections

515 Patterson Road
Grand Junction, CO 81506
Voice: (970) 248-6944

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Drug Exposed Parent Support Group

Voice: (303) 936-2063

Foundation Fighting Blindness Support Group

6920 Hillridge Place
Parker, CO 80134
Voice: (303) 841-4202

Fragile X Support Groups

Metro Denver: (303) 973-3581
Colorado Springs and Southern: (719)
638-0729

Mile Hi Down Syndrome Association

P.O. Box 620847

Littleton, CO 80162
Voice: (303) 797-1699

Muscular Dystrophy Association

720 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 450-S
Glendale, CO 80246
Voice: (303) 691-3331

Neurofibromatosis Chapter Support Groups

11776 Glencoe Street
Thornton, CO 80233
Voice: (303) 460-8313

Parents of Bipolar Children Support Group

Of the Pikes Peak Region
Kris Fronk: (719) 347-0286
Linda Reinberger: (719) 528-8338
Educates families, professionals, and
the public about early-onset bipolar
disorder, supports families to
maximize the well-being of the child
and advocates for increased medical
and educational services to children
with early-onset bipolar disorder.

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)

Voice: (303) 866-6846



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Parent Partners

P.O. Box 1198
Alamosa, CO 81101
Voice: (719) 589-5851
Offer 1:1 support to families who have a child with special needs. Monthly meetings.

Parents Support Line

Voice: (303) 695-7996
Will direct you to the a variety of support groups.

Parent to Parent

C/O UCP of Colorado
2200 S. Jasmine Street
Denver, CO 80222
Voice: 1-877-472-7201

Parents Support Groups

Littleton and Aurora: (303) 773-0044

PEAK Parent Center

611 N. Weber
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Voice: 1-800-284-0251
www.peakparent.org

Tourette Syndrome Association

1045 Lincoln Street, Suite 102
Denver, CO 80218
303-832-4166

CP of Colorado

2200 South Jasmine
Denver, CO 80222
Phone: (303) 691-9339

**For more information contact:
The Colorado Assistive Technology Project
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Denver, CO 80203
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303/837-1208 Fax 800/255-3477
www.uchsc.edu/atp**

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