**Frequently Used Resources**

### National Resources:
- **Family Voices—KASA**
  - [www.familyvoices.org](http://www.familyvoices.org)
- **Health Care Transitions**
  - [www.hctransitions.ichp.edu/](http://www.hctransitions.ichp.edu/)
- **National Health Care Transition Center**
  - [www.gottransition.org](http://www.gottransition.org)
- **The Family Center on Technology and Disability**
  - [www.fctd.info/](http://www.fctd.info/)
- **National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability**
  - [www.ncwd-youth.info/](http://www.ncwd-youth.info/)
- **Family Village**
  - [www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/sp/trans.html](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/sp/trans.html)
- **Specialized Care for Transition Resources**
  - [http://internet.dscc.uic.edu/dsccroot/parents.transition.asp](http://internet.dscc.uic.edu/dsccroot/parents.transition.asp)
- **Healthy and Ready to Work National Center**
  - [www.hrtw.org](http://www.hrtw.org)

### Community-Centered Boards (CCBs):
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Colorado has 20 CCB organizations serving children and adults with developmental disabilities. They determine eligibility for community-based services and provide case management services. CCB’s also assist individuals with gaining access to Medicaid Waivers. Waiver programs provide additional Medicaid benefits to individuals with special needs.

### Single Entry Point Agencies (SEP):

SEP provide case management, care planning and make referrals to other resources for clients with the following qualifying needs: Elderly, Blind, Disabled, Mental Health, Persons living with AIDS, Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, Children w/ a life-limiting illness, Children w/ a Physical Disability.

### Regional Care Collaborative Organization (RCCO):

The RCCO connects Medicaid clients to Medicaid providers and assist with coordination of care. RCCO’s help Medicaid clients find community and social services in their area and get the right care when they are returning home from the hospital or a nursing facility. A RCCO helps with other care transitions too, like moving from children's health services to adult health services.

### Kids, Education, Jobs and Independence

Go to: [www.forkeji.org](http://www.forkeji.org) for more information about KEJI

**“Independence in adult life takes preparation.”**

### Colorado Disability Benefits Support Program (DBS):
- DBS: 888-396-9838 or 720-234-5907

DBS assists individuals with disabilities, including those with chronic conditions/illnesses, to acquire income, health insurance and other basic needs to stabilize their lives, health and living situations. They assist individuals age 17 and older to apply for SSA benefits.

### The Guardianship Alliance of Colorado:
- Guardianship Alliance of Colorado: 303-228-5382

[www.guardianshipallianceofcolorado.org](http://www.guardianshipallianceofcolorado.org)

Provides resources for information, assistance and coordination concerning guardianship, conservatorship and related matters for adults.

### Colorado Respite Coalition (CRC):
- CRC: 303-619-1437 [www.coloradorespitecoalition.org](http://www.coloradorespitecoalition.org)

CRC is community partners who explore, connect, and support community organizations and individuals interested in creating a variety of respite programs.

### Colorado Department of Vocational Rehabilitation:
- [www.dvrcolorado.com](http://www.dvrcolorado.com)

Assists eligible individuals with disabilities to become productive members of the Colorado work force.

### Colorado Workforce Centers:
- [www.colorado.gov.cdle/WFC](http://www.colorado.gov.cdle/WFC)

Serve job seekers, employers and employees by providing a wide array of employment and training services at various sites.

### College in Colorado:
- [www.collegeincolorado.org](http://www.collegeincolorado.org)


### Medicaid Buy-In Program for Adults:
- Medicaid Buy-In Program for Adults: [www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Page&childpagename=HCPF%2FHCPI%5FLayout&cid=1251588382255&pageName=HCPFWrapper](http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Page&childpagename=HCPF%2FHCPI%5FLayout&cid=1251588382255&pageName=HCPFWrapper)

A buy-in program for working adults with disabilities ages 16-64 that was developed as a result of the Colorado Health Care Affordability Act.
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<td>They specialize in civil rights and discrimination issues. They protect the human and legal rights of people with mental and physical disabilities throughout Colorado.</td>
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<th>Ombudsman (Medicaid): 877-435-7123 email: <a href="mailto:help123@maximus.com">help123@maximus.com</a></th>
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<td>The Ombudsman can help solve problems with your Medicaid Managed Care issues (both physical and mental health). They also help with health care rights, grievances, and appeals.</td>
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<td>Provides information, referrals, and support for Spanish-speaking parents and families.</td>
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<th>Healthy Communities Outreach (formerly EPSDT): 800-221-3943 <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1218622604254">www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1218622604254</a></th>
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<td>Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) is a voluntary health care program within Medicaid for children from birth to age 20. EPSDT is designed to detect and treat health problems early in children. They also offer case management services to help families navigate Medicaid and the community systems.</td>
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<td>JFK promotes the independence, inclusion, contribution, health and well-being of people with special needs, through consumer, community, and university partnerships.</td>
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<td>Easter Seals is dedicated to supporting people with disabilities and their families as they live, learn, work and play in their communities.</td>
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<th>Assistive Technology Partners: 303-315-1284 <a href="http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/Programs/atp/Pages/AssistiveTechnologyPartners.aspx">www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/Programs/atp/Pages/AssistiveTechnologyPartners.aspx</a></th>
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<td>ATP helps persons with cognitive, sensory, and/or physical disabilities reach their highest potential at home, school, work and play through the addition of appropriate assistive technologies to their lives.</td>
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<td>Offering a free, confidential, 24/7 telephone hotline for mental health or substance abuse crisis help, information, and referrals.</td>
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**Guardian** - assist with the personal affairs and make decisions on behalf of an adult who is incapacitated.

**Conservator** - manage finances and property for an adult who is incapacitated and whose assets may be wasted unless management is provided.

**Medical Durable Power of Attorney** - It is a document which gives authority to another person to make medical and personal decisions.

**General Durable Power of Attorney** - gives another authority to manage the adult’s finances, and transact business on their behalf.

*Find Legal Forms for Guardianship in Colorado at:* [http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm)

**Guide to Transition (Transition Wheel)**

A new tool developed by Family Voices Colorado that identifies key tasks and goals for five life domains during the transition from adolescence to adulthood, from age 10 to 26. Visit [familyvoicesco.org/transitions](http://familyvoicesco.org/transitions) or contact Susan Hogarth at 303-733-3000 to learn more.

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**Helpful Hints on Social Security / Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

- Go to [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) and go to the “SSI” tab and then “Frequently Asked Questions” and find the answers to most of your questions.
- If you do not qualify for SSI keep a copy of the denial letter and that will be important when applying for one of the Medicaid Waivers Programs.

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**Other State Resources:**

- CO Dept. of Education www.cde.state.co.us
- Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP) 303-692-2370 www.hcpcolorado.org
- CO Dept. of Public Health & Environment www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/hcp/transitioncare.html
- CO Division of Mental Health www.cdhs.state.co.us/dmh

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**Go to [http://folife.org/](http://folife.org/) to order a copy of the “File of Life,” so in case of an emergency, first responders will have the data they need to begin immediate treatment**