**Family Voices Colorado**

**What we do to help families who have children with special needs:**
- Statewide Information & Referral
- System Navigation for Parents and Professionals
- Advocacy & Support
- Training & Education
- Family Leadership Development
- Legislative Advocacy
- System & Policy Change
- Health Benefits Counseling and Advocacy
- Transition to Adult Health Care
- Assistance with Connect for Health Colorado

**Frequently Used Resources**

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<td>888-777-4041 <a href="http://www.ecolrado.org">www.ecolrado.org</a></td>
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<td>Community-Centered Boards (CCBs)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ccbpartners.org">www.ccbpartners.org</a> or <a href="http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ddd/CCB_Main.htm">www.cdhs.state.co.us/ddd/CCB_Main.htm</a></td>
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<td>Colorado Health Care Policy &amp; Financing (HCPF)</td>
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<td>Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP)</td>
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<td>Healthy Communities Outreach (formerly EPSDT)</td>
<td>800-221-3943 <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1218622604254">www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1218622604254</a></td>
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<td>Ombudsman (Medicaid)</td>
<td>877-435-7123 <a href="mailto:help123@maximus.com">help123@maximus.com</a></td>
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<td>Parent to Parent of Colorado (P2P)</td>
<td>877-472-7201 <a href="http://www.p2p-co.org">www.p2p-co.org</a></td>
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<td>Colorado Respite Coalition (CRC)</td>
<td>303-619-1437 <a href="http://www.coloradorespitecoalition.org">www.coloradorespitecoalition.org</a></td>
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<td>Colorado Alliance for Health Equity and Practice (CAHEP)</td>
<td>303-954-0058 <a href="http://www.cahep.org">www.cahep.org</a></td>
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<td>El Grupo VIDA</td>
<td>303-904-6073 <a href="http://www.elgrupovida.org">www.elgrupovida.org</a></td>
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<td>JFK Partners</td>
<td>303-742-5266 <a href="http://www.jfkpartners.org">www.jfkpartners.org</a></td>
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<td>Easter Seals Colorado</td>
<td>303-233-1666 <a href="http://co.easterseals.com">http://co.easterseals.com</a></td>
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**Colorado Resource Directory**
[www.coloradoresourcedirectory.net](http://www.coloradoresourcedirectory.net)
Helpful Hints on Social Security / Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- Go to [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) and go to “Frequently Asked Questions” to find the answers to your questions.
- If you know you will qualify for SSI based on disability but your family income may be too high, contact your local SSA Office and ask for the “Denial Letter” and that will be your first step in applying for a Medicaid Waiver in Colorado.

The Legal Center for People with Disabilities: 800-288-1376
[www.thelegalcenter.org](http://www.thelegalcenter.org)
They specialize in civil rights and discrimination issues. They protect the human legal rights of people with mental and physical disabilities throughout Colorado.

Assistive Technology Partners: 303-315-1284
[www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/Programs/atp/Pages/AssistiveTechnologyPartners.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/Programs/atp/Pages/AssistiveTechnologyPartners.aspx)
ATP assists 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.

Educational Resources

The Arc of Colorado: 800-333-7690  [www.thearcofco.org](http://www.thearcofco.org)
The Arc builds better lives for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families by improving connections to schools, work and the community. Can provide an advocate to assist families through the IEP process.

PEAK: Colorado’s Parent Training and Info Center (PTI): 800-284-0251
[www.peakparent.org](http://www.peakparent.org)
Provides information about all types of disabilities, training on a variety of topics and technical assistance on your child’s IEP.

Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center (CPRC): 303-365-2772
[www.denvermetroprc.org](http://www.denvermetroprc.org)
CPRC empowers low-income, culturally diverse families to be advocates for their children with disabilities to achieve success in their schools and communities.

Kids, Education, Jobs and Independence (KEJI)  [www.forkeji.org](http://www.forkeji.org)
KEJI focuses on providing free IEP and 504 assistance with the goal of helping kids go to college and/or find gainful employment for the purpose of successful independence.

Disability-Specific Organizations

Ability Connection Colorado (formerly CP of Colorado): 303-691-9339
[http://abilityconnectioncolorado.org](http://abilityconnectioncolorado.org)

The Anchor Center for Blind Children: 303-377-9732
[www.anchorcenter.org](http://www.anchorcenter.org)

Autism Society of Colorado: 866-733-0794
[www.autismcolorado.org](http://www.autismcolorado.org)

Brain Injury Association of Colorado: 800-955-2443
[www.biacolorado.org](http://www.biacolorado.org)

Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind: 719-578-2100
[www.csdb.org](http://www.csdb.org)

Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado: 1-888-378-9779
[www.epilepsycolorado.org](http://www.epilepsycolorado.org)

EMPOWER Colorado: 866-213-4631
[www.empowercolorado.com](http://www.empowercolorado.com)

The Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health, Colorado Chapter: 888-569-7500  or  [www.coloradofederation.org](http://www.coloradofederation.org)

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Colorado: 888-566-6264
[www.namicolorado.org](http://www.namicolorado.org)

Learning Disability Association of Colorado: 303-894-0992
[www.ldacolorado.com](http://www.ldacolorado.com)

Mile High Down Syndrome Association: 303-797-1699
[www.mhdsa.org](http://www.mhdsa.org)

National Organization for Rare Disorders: 800-999-6673
[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

Unique (Rare Chromosome Disorder Support Group; international)  [www.rarechromo.org](http://www.rarechromo.org)

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Programs currently funded through FVC:

- Information, Referral & Training
- Family to Family Health Information Center
- Family Navigation at Children’s Hospital & Denver Health
- Pediatric to Adult Health Care Transitions
- Your Life. Better. 24/7. Life Coaching
- Connect for Health Colorado Assistance Site (new insurance marketplace)

Do you know about your Single Entry Point (SEP) Agency?
Go to HCPF to find the case management agency that will help your family with long term care needs, including personal care, medical transportation, home access modifications, and respite care.

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