

Resources for Families

GENERAL RESOURCES

Colorado Department of Human Services

<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/>
303.866.5700

Mile High United Way

- *Child and elderly care
- *After-school programs
- *Emergency shelter
- *Counseling
- *Rent assistance
- * Job training
- * Utility assistance
- *Substance abuse

303.433.8383 or simply call 2-1-1

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

Big Brother/Big Sister of Colorado

www.biglittlecolorado.org

Denver

2420 W 26th Ave, Ste 450-D
Denver, CO 80211
303.433.6002

Pikes Peak Region

111 S Tejon St, Ste 302
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719.633.2443

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Food Distribution Program

303.866.5106
888.467.0418

The Emergency Food Assistance Program

303.866.5700 (ask for your local TEFAP agency)

TEFAP is a federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income needy persons by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance

CSFP (Commodity Supplemental Food Program)

Program created to provide an opportunity for low-income persons to receive specified nutritional foods that will provide them a more adequate diet and help them achieve good health

Conejos County

719.274.4307

Costilla County

719.672.3332

Denver County

303.375.8081

Pueblo County

719.583.6318

Mesa County

970.241.3651

Rio Grande County

719.852.5778

Weld County

970.356.2199

Colorado CSFP Office

303.866.2652 or toll-free 888.467.0418

SHAREColorado

www.sharecolorado.com

800-933-7427

The goal of SHARE is to help families save about 50% on their groceries, while encouraging the building of relationships with their neighbors in the community. There are no qualifications...if you eat, you qualify.

WIC (Women, infants and Children)

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/wic/>

For WIC enrollment, please call The Colorado WIC Program at 303.692.2400

WIC participants are given monthly checks for foods that contain selected nutrients. These foods are intended to supplement a person's diet to make it more nutritious.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Colorado Employment First

303.866.2929

Federally mandated program designed to ensure that all able-bodied food stamp participants are engaged in activities that will improve their employability.

Colorado Workforce Centers

Provide a variety of free services to assist employers and job seekers alike. These include: job listings, computer & internet access, career counseling & training for job seekers; pre-screening & referral services, tax credits

Adams County

303.363.9380

303.453.8600

Alamosa County

719.589.5118

Arapahoe County

303.340.7575

Boulder County

303.301.2900

Broomfield County

303.464.5855

(employment assistance continued)

Cheyenne County
719.346.5331

Clear Creek County
303.567.3135

Costillo County
719.589.5118

Conejos County
719.589.5118

Custer County
719.275.7408

Delta County
970.874.5781

Denver County
720.865.5619
720.865.0100
720.865.0060
720.944.1615

Dolores County
970.565.3759

Douglas County
303.340.7575

El Paso County
719.667.3700

Fremont County
719.275.7408

Gilpin County
303.582.6003

Jefferson County
303.271.4700

Kit Carson County
719.346.5331

Lake County
719.486.2428

Larimer County
970.667.4261

Lincoln County
719.775.2387

Mineral County
719.852.5171

Moffat County
970.824.3246

Montezuma County
970.565.3759

Pueblo County
719.562.3720

Rio Blanco County
970.878.4211

Rio Grande County
719.852.5171

Saguache County
719.852.5171

Teller County
719.667.3700

Weld County
970.353.3800
970.498.6600

COUNSELING AND ASSESSMENT

Asian Pacific Development Center

www.apdc.org

303.365.2959-Aurora office

303.393.0304-Denver office

719.533.1301-Colorado Springs office

nonprofit organization serving the needs of the growing population of Asian American and Pacific Islander residents throughout Colorado. Services include mental health services, victim assistance, health care assistance, ESL classes, interpretation services

Catholic Charities

www.ccdenver.org

303.742.0828 x642

Provides mental health treatment for individuals, families and children.

Colorado Access to Recovery (Substance Abuse Treatment)

303.839.9422

FACES (Family Advocacy, Care, Education, Support)

www.facesonline.org

720.570.9333

FACES provides home based, intensive individual, family and child (0-12 years of age) counseling and intervention services

The Haven

303.761.7626 x281

The Haven offers a therapeutic community for pregnant and post-partum women and their children up to 18 years of age.

Home Base Treatment and Contractor Services
303.465.2033

Project P.A.V.E.(promoting alternatives to violence through education)

<http://www.projectpave.org/>
303.322.2382

Because violence is a learned behavior, it can be unlearned. Project PAVE's counseling program helps children and youth (birth - 24 years) who have been touched by relationship violence

Project Safeguard (Domestic Violence)
303.863.7233

<http://psafeguard.qwestoffice.net>

Specially trained legal advocates assist women and their children when seeking protection from violence and stalking through the courts

Project Wise (Mental Health and Empowerment)
303.765.5879

www.denverprojectwise.org

The mission of Project WISE is the empowerment of women with low incomes through offering opportunities to meet personal, family and economic goals, and attain a positive involvement with their community.

Savio House
303.922.5576

Savio offers comprehensive services that strengthen families and prevent child abuse, neglect and youth delinquency

Signal (Substance Abuse)
720.944.1366

Signal provides substance abuse treatment through network area providers. An on-site substance abuse professional is located at Denver Human Services providing assessments, brief counseling, education, and prevention services.

CHILD CARE

Qualistar
www.qualistar.org
877.338.2273

Bright Beginnings
www.brightbeginningsco.org/
303.433.6200

Family Resource Centers
<http://www.familyresourcecenters.info/>
303.388.1001

SPECIAL NEEDS CARE

Family Voices
www.familyvoicesco.org
800.881.8272

Provides help looking for a health care provider, help to pay for a health or related service provider, programs a child or adult with special needs might be eligible for, or connections to other families or family advocates

Parent to Parent of Colorado
<http://www.p2p-co.org/>
877.472.7201

A non-profit organization committed providing emotional and information support, resources and by matching parents seeking support with a support parent.

Denver Options
<http://www.denveroptions.org>
303.636.5600

provides a wide choice of services and resources for people with developmental delays and disabilities

Early Childhood Connections
<http://www.earlychildhoodconnections.org>
888.777.4041

Early Intervention supports and services for infants, toddlers and their families

PEAK Parent
<http://www.peakparent.org/>
719.531.9400

PEAK helps parents and educators to see new possibilities for children, expands their knowledge of special education issues, and offers new strategies for success

Easter Seals
<http://co.easterseals.com>
303.233.1666 (voice)
303.232.5685 (tty)

Provides resources, job-training and employment, adult day programs, and general support for people with special needs

HOUSING ASSISTANCE & COUNSELING
Colorado Department of Local Affairs- Division of Housing
303.866.2033

Offers information and applications for Section 8 housing for low-income families

(housing assistance continued)

Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation

<http://coloradohousingassistance.org>

303.572.9445

CHAC is a private nonprofit agency that offers loan programs and supportive financial counseling to help Colorado families buy homes.

For Foreclosure Prevention Assistance call 303.572.9445 ext 23

Colorado Housing & Finance Authority

800.877.2432

303.297.7305 (TDD)

Provides resources for low-income renters and home owners

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

State-Wide programs

LEAP (low income energy assistance program)

<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/leap/>

303.866.5700

LEAP is a federally funded program administered by the Colorado Department of Human Services and is designed to assist with winter heating costs. **Runs from Nov. 1-April 30. all other times call 866.432.8435**

Energy Saving Partners Program

866.432.8435 (this toll-free # will redirect people to nearest county service agency)

Offers free energy-efficiency services for income-qualified households.

Energy Outreach Colorado

<http://www.energyoutreach.org>

303.935.7386

County-specific programs

Adams

Almost Home

303.659.6199

Archuleta

Housing Solutions for the Southwest

970.264.2182

Boulder

Emergency Family Assistance Association

303-442-3042

Clear Creek

Clear Creek County DHS

303-679-2368

El Paso

Energy Resource Center

719.591.0772

Project COPE

719.448.4800

La Plata

Community Emergency Assistance Coalition

970-259-1255

Montezuma

Housing Solutions for the Southwest

970-259-1086 x 22

Montrose

MADA

970-249-4774

Prowers

Prowers County DSS

719.336.7486

Pueblo

Catholic Charities – Pueblo

719.544.4233

Weld

REACH

<http://fcgov.com/conservation/res-reach.php>

800-200-9006

FAMILY PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains

www.pprm.org

303.321.7526

Locations throughout Colorado. Comprehensive reproductive healthcare for women and men, as well as assistance in pregnancy planning and prevention

IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

Rocky Mountain Immigration Advocacy Network

www.rmian.org

303.433.2812

non-profit organization that serves low-income men, women, and children in immigration proceedings. RMIAN promotes knowledge of legal rights and provides effective representation to ensure due process

For information about these and other services, first call 211 or 970 407-7066 MF 8am 8pm, Sat 9am 5pm

or visit our web site: www.uwaylc.org

Translator line available. Se habla español.

FORT COLLINS AREA SERVICES

www.fcgov.com

January 2008

Suicide/Crisis Intervention (24 Hr)

Larimer Center for Mental Health494-4300

Mountain Crest Behavioral Health207-4800

Natl. Suicide Hotline 1-800-SUICIDE or 18007842433

Poison Control (24 Hr.)1-800-332-3073

City of Fort Collins221-6500

Basic Needs:

Food(F) Clothing (C) Rent (R) Utilities (U)

Catholic Charities Northern(F,U) 1-4pm
MWF...484-5010

Christ Center Church (F,C)223-4442

Food Bank493-4477

LEAP (U) (Nov-April)..... 1-866-432-8435

Meals on Wheels (F).....484-6325

Neighbor to Neighbor (R)484-7498

Salvation Army (F,C)207-4472

Seventh Day Adventist (C).....482-7365

St. John's Lutheran (F,C).....482-5316

St. Joseph's (C).....482-4148

SHARE (F)1-800-933-7427

VOA/Senior Nutrition Program (F).....472-9630

Child Abuse/Neglect

Child Protection (24 Hr.)498-6990

Childsafe (counseling)493-3833

Child Care Assistance/Referrals

Child Care Assistance Program LCDHS..... 498-6352

Early Childhood Council (referrals)377-3388

Developmental Testing

Early Childhood Connections.....226-2345

Child Find.....490-3040

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault

Crossroads Safehouse.....482-3502 or 18885417233

CSU Victim Assistance Team491-7111

LC Rape Crisis/Sexual Violence Hotline.....472-4200

Education/Literacy Services

Poudre School District482-7420

Center for Adult Learning.....204-8181

Employment/Training

Larimer County Workforce Center 498-6600

Division of Vocational Rehab..... 223-9823

Education & Life Training Center..... 482-4357

Financial

Consumer Credit Counseling 2290695

Health/Dental

Colorado Quitline (tobacco).....1-800-QUIT-NOW

Health District of Northern Colorado

Dental Clinic, Prescription Assistance 224-5209

Larimer County Dept. of Health 498-6700

Poudre Valley Hospital..... 495-7000

Salud Family Health Clinic 494-4040

Women's Resource Center 484-1902

CHP+ Managed Care Network.....1-800-334-6557

CHP+ Colorado Access.....303-751-9030

Housing/Emergency Shelter

CARE Housing (housing)..... 282-7522

Fort Collins Housing Authority (housing) 416-2925

Neighbor to Neighbor (housing)..... 484-7498

The Mission Catholic Charities (shelter)..... 484-5010

Open Door Mission (shelter) 224-4302

Legal

Colorado Legal Services..... 493-2891

Legal Clinic (drop in) Wed, 12pm, 201 Laporte, 4th Floor

Mental Health (MH)/ Substance Abuse (SA)

Connections (MH/SA)..... 221-5551

Larimer Center for Mental Health (MH) 494-4300

Alcoholics Anonymous (SA) 224-3552

Island Grove Hope Branch (SA)..... 493-1157

Creative Counseling (SA)..... 221-4057

Mountain Crest Behavioral Health (MH/SA)... 207-4800

Support Groups (MH/SA)..... 211 or 407-7066

The Center (SA, Youth 10-18years) 495-0084

Mentoring

Partners Mentoring Youth.....484-7123

People with Disabilities

Healthcare Program for Children with Special Needs

(HCP)498-6732

Center for Community Participation..... 491-5930

Disabled Resource Services 482-2700

Foothills Gateway 226-2345

National Multiple Sclerosis Society..... 482-4807

Senior Services

Aspen Club 495-8560

Catholic Charities Northern Senior Outreach ... 484-5010

Answers on Aging/Senior Hotline211 or 407-7066

VOA/RSVP..... 472-9630

Social Services

Larimer County Dept. of Human Services 498-6300

Transportation

TransFort 221-6620

Dial-A-Ride..... 224-6066

SAINT 223-8604

Logisticare.....(providers call) 1-800-390-3182

(families call) 1-800-284-5150



Larimer County
Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP) Team
1525 Blue Spruce Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 498-6747

<p><u>Team Leader/Community Health Services Director</u> Averil Strand, RN, MSN (970) 498-6760</p>	<p>The HCP Team Leader is responsible for overseeing the activities of the entire team and ensuring that State requirements are met. In Larimer County the Team Leader serves on a number of advisory boards and interacts with providers from other agencies to ensure that families of children with special needs receive adequate services.</p>
<p><u>Program Coordinator</u> Ginger Hillyard , BSW (970) 498-6732</p>	<p>The Program Coordinator is responsible for providing technical assistance to the HCP Team, ensuring that administration requirements are met, coordinating team activities and supporting team members' needs. Provides intake services to families which may include assignment to an HCP staff member and/or referrals to other resources.</p>
<p><u>Social Worker</u> Anne Chaisson, MSW (970) 498-6733</p>	<p>A Social Work Coordinator is part of the HCP team, and is available to provide care coordination services to families of children with special needs, including: referrals to health and community based services, supportive counseling to families, and advocacy services. The social worker helps families to identify the strengths they have in caring for a child with special needs as well as areas where they need support.</p>
<p><u>Public Health Nurse</u> Cindy Bradrick RN, BSN (970) 498-6747</p>	<p>An HCP Nurse Consultant provides services to families who have special needs through family-centered, collaborative, coordinated care in order to promote optimal health, development and disease prevention. This could include supporting families as they learn about medical needs of their children, connecting families to services that could benefit their child's needs, advocating for parents about health care issues.</p>
<p><u>OT/PT Regional Coordinator</u> <u>SLP Regional Coordinator</u> Caryn Stanwyck, MS, PT (970) 691-1223</p>	<p>Assist families to connect with appropriate occupational, physical and speech therapy providers. May provide consultations as well assistance in seeking out available resources for therapies, durable medical equipment and other therapeutic needs.</p>

<u>Nutrition Regional Coordinator</u> Donna Uhlrich, RD (970) 217-5250	As a member of the HCP team, the Registered Dietitian provides nutrition and growth assessment, documentation, and education along with ongoing support and referral to families of children with special nutritional and physical needs. Available to provide monitoring of growth (height, weight, etc.). Provides nutrition education throughout the community and coordinates nutritional care between local agencies, physicians, and families.
<u>Audiology Coordinator</u> Nancy Alexander (970) 586-6812	An HCP Audiology Coordinator provides services to families with audiology concerns in seeking out available resources and monitoring newborn hearing screening.
<u>CO-HEAR Regional Coordinator</u> Annette Landes, SLP (970) 217-9532	Supports families of children with hearing loss through the Colorado Home Intervention Program for Families of Young Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in Larimer and Weld Counties.
<u>Regional Family Coordinator</u> Brenda Tuttle (970) 267-8705	As the parent of a child with special health care needs, the regional family consult offers other families emotional support as well as relaying information on available resources and educational opportunities, and advocating for families. She represents families on Foothills Gateway Inc. Family Support Services Program Council, Parent to Parent Advisory Board and JFK Partners Advisory Board.
<u>Early Periodic Screen Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)</u> Kim Walkenhorst EPSDT Coordinator (970) 498-6755,	Your local EPSDT Outreach office assists families with children on Medicaid in finding Medicaid providers, understanding benefits, scheduling appointments, finding resources in the community and resolving Medicaid eligibility issues. EPSDT Outreach Workers also work closely with community agencies and provider offices and can offer assistance in verifying Medicaid eligibility, providing Medicaid ID numbers and working with families who have missed appointments.

At the Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP), professionals and families work as a team. HCP provides information, referral to services and support. Families make choices and take action. Together, we help children with special health needs get what they need and grow to be their healthiest, as well as reach the full potential of their independence.

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