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State Resource Guide

Colorado

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State Agencies and Organizations

United States Senators

Please see <http://www.mda.org/get-involved/advocacy/resources/government>

Official State Web Site

<http://www.colorado.gov/>

State Department of Education: Special Education

Exceptional Student Leadership Unit, Colorado Department of Education

Phone: (303) 866-6694

Fax: (303) 866-6811

Website: http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_special.htm

Address: State Office Building
201 East Colfax Avenue, Room 300
Denver, CO 80203-1799

State Coordinator for No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

No Child Left Behind Federal Programs, Colorado Department of Education

Office of Federal Programs, Assistant Commissioner

Phone: (303) 866-6700

Fax: (303) 866-6637

Website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/FedPrograms/nclb/index.asp>

Address: Office of Federal Programs
Colo Dept of Education
1560 Broadway, Suite 1450
Denver, CO 80202-5149

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Infant/Toddler

Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disability

Phone: (303) 866-7450

Fax: (303) 866-7470

Website: http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ddd/EI_Main.htm

Address: 3824 West Princeton Circle
Denver, CO 80236

Colorado Department of Education, Early Childhood Initiatives

Website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/early/index.htm>

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Early Childhood

Colorado Department of Education, Early Childhood Initiatives

Website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/early/index.htm>

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: (303) 866-4150 (Voice/TDD)

Toll free: (866) 870-4595

Fax: (303) 866-4905

Website: <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/dvr>

Address: 1575 Sherman Street, 4th Floor
Denver, CO 80203

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Colorado State Liaison

Phone: (202) 245-6775

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html>

Address: 400 Maryland Ave, S.W.

Washington, DC 20202-2800

Job Accommodation Network (U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy)

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V) or (877) 781-9403 (TTY)

Website: <http://www.jan.wvu.edu/>

Coordinator for Transition Services

Colorado Department of Education, Exceptional Student Leadership Unit

Secondary Services - Transition

Phone: (303) 866-6703

Fax: (303) 866-6811

TTY: (303) 860-7060

Website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/TK.asp>

Address: 201 East Colfax, Room 300
Denver, CO 80203

State Mental Health Representative

Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health

Phone: (303) 866-7400

Toll free: (800) 811-7648

TDD: (303) 866-7471

Website: <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/dmh/index.htm>

Address: 3824 W. Princeton Cir.
Denver, CO 80236

National Alliance on Mental Illness Colorado

Phone: (303) 321-3104

Toll free: (888) 566-6264

Fax: (303) 321-0912

Email: nami-co@nami.org

Website: <http://www.namicolorado.org>

Address: 1100 Fillmore St.
Denver, CO 80206

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disability

Phone: (303) 866-7450

Fax: (303) 866-7470

Website: <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/ddd/index.htm>

Address: 3824 West Princeton Circle
Denver, CO 80236

Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council

Phone: (720) 941-0176

Email: cddpc.email@state.co.us

Website: <http://www.coddc.org>

Address: 3401 Quebec St., Suite 6009
Denver, CO 80207

Protection and Advocacy Agency

The Legal Center

Phone: (303) 722-0300 Voice/TTY

TTY: (303) 722-3619

Toll free: (800) 288-1376 Voice/TTY

Fax: (303) 722-0720

Email: tlcmail@thelegalcenter.org

Website: <http://www.thelegalcenter.org>

Address: 455 Sherman Street, Suite 130
Denver, CO 80203-4403

Client Assistance Program

The Legal Center

Phone: (303) 722-0300 Voice/TTY

TTY: (303) 722-3619

Toll free: (800) 288-1376 Voice/TTY

Fax: (303) 722-0720

Email: tlcmail@thelegalcenter.org

Website: <http://www.thelegalcenter.org>

Address: 455 Sherman Street, Suite 130
Denver, CO 80203-4403

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs

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

State CHIP Program (health care for low-income uninsured children)

Child Health Plan Plus

Phone: (800) 359-1991

Website: <http://www.cchp.org>

Address: 600 17th St
Suite 710, South Tower
Denver, CO 80202

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or with Speech Impairments

TTY: (800) 548-2546

Phone: (800) 548-2547

For national relay services, please visit <http://www.deafzone.com/relay/>

Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center

National Network of ADA Centers

Phone: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

The DBTAC Rocky Mountain ADA Center

Phone: (719) 444-0268 (Voice/TTY)

Toll free: (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)

Fax: (719) 444-0269

Website: <http://www.adainformation.org>

Address: 3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development

Phone: (202) 687-8807

Fax: (202) 687-8899

Email: guccdc@georgetown.edu

Website: <http://www.gucchdgeorgetown.net/ucedd/index.html>

Address: Box 571485
Washington, DC 20057

JFK Partners, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Website: www.jfkpartners.org

Address: University of Colorado Denver
13121 E. 17th Ave, C234
Aurora, CO 80045

Technology-Related Assistance

Assistive Technology Partners

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

University of Colorado Denver

Phone: (303) 315-1280

Clinic: (303) 315-1282

Toll free: (800) 255-3477

TTY: (303) 837-8964

Fax: (303) 837-1208

Website: <http://www.uchsc.edu/atp/index.html>

Address: Pearl Plaza
601 East 18th Avenue, Suite 130
Denver, CO 80203

State Mediation System

Exceptional Student Services Unit, Colorado Department of Education

Mediation Coordinator
Phone: (303) 866-6685
Fax: (303) 866-6767
Website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/spedlaw/info.htm>
Address: 201 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80203

Special Format Library

Colorado Talking Book Library

Phone: (303) 727-9277
Toll free: (800) 685-2136
Fax: (303) 727-9281
Email: ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us
Website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/ctbl>
Address: 180 Sheridan Blvd.
Denver, CO 80226

State Department on Aging

Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services

Phone: (303) 866-2800
Fax: (303) 866-2696
TTY: (303) 866-2850
Toll free: (888) 866-4243
Website: <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/aas/>
Address: Division of Aging and Adult Services
1575 Sherman St., 10th Floor
Denver, CO 80203

State Medicare and Medicaid

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

Phone: (303) 866-3513
Toll free: (800) 221-3943
TDD: (800) 659-2656
Website: <http://hcpf.cdhs.state.co.us/>
Address: Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203

Department of Regulatory Services, Division of Insurance

Phone: (303) 894-7499
Fax: (303) 894-7455
Toll free: (800) 930-3745
Email: insurance@dora.state.co.us
Website: <http://www.dora.state.co.us/Insurance/senior/senior.htm>
Address: 1560 Broadway, Suite 850
Denver, CO 80202

Medicare

Phone: (800) MEDICARE
Website: www.medicare.gov
Address: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Social Security Administration

Phone: (800) 772-1213
TDD service: (800) 325-0778
Website: <http://www.ssa.gov>

Visit the website above for the location and phone number of the office in your city.

Veterans Affairs

Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Phone: (303) 343-1268
Fax: (303) 343-7238
Website: <http://www.dmva.state.co.us/page/va>
Address: Division of Veterans Affairs Office
7465 East 1st Ave Unit C
Denver, CO 80230

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

PEAK Parent Center

Phone: (719) 531-9400
Fax: (719) 531-9452
Hotline: (800) 284-0251
Email: info@peakparent.org
Parent Advisor Phone: (800) 284-0251
Parent Advisor Email: parentadvisor@peakparent.org
Website: <http://www.peakparent.org>
Address: 611 North Weber, Suite 200
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Other Disability-Related Resources

Easter Seals Colorado

Phone: (303) 233-1666
TTY: (303) 232-5685
Fax: (303) 233-1028
Email: info@eastersealscolorado.org
Website: http://co.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=CODR_homepage
Address: Easter Seals Colorado
5755 West Alameda Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80226

Information and Referral Services

2-1-1 Colorado

Phone: 211
Website: <http://211colorado.org>

Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)

Phone: (713) 520-0232 (Voice/TTY)

Fax: (713) 520-5785

Email: ilru@ilru.org

Website: <http://www.ilru.org/index.html>

Address: 2323 S. Shepherd, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

See the above website for a list of independent living centers in Colorado.