

COLORADO RESOURCES for CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Colorado Bright Beginnings

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Colorado Bright Beginnings is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the healthy growth and development of Colorado's children during the first three years of life. Programs are offered at no cost to any interested family with a child prenatal to age three in Colorado without regard to income, age, or any other eligibility criteria. Statewide programs are provided by 13 regional affiliates actively collaborating in local communities throughout Colorado.

Colorado Children's Campaign

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Denver, CO 80203
PHONE: 303-839-1580
FAX: 303-839-1354
URL: <http://www.coloradokids.org>

Since 1985, the Colorado Children's Campaign has worked to mobilize individuals and organizations to think and act on behalf of children, with particular attention to the health, education and safety of children most at risk. It also provides information on child well-being by researching and publishing on health, education, safety, and economic security.

Colorado Coalition of Adoptive Families (COCAF)

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URL: <http://cocaf.org>

COCAF was formed in 1999 by a group of families who desired to increase the amount of information and resources available to Colorado's pre- and post adoptive and kinship families. Their primary goals are to provide information to and advocate for families in all phases of the foster-adopt/adoption/kinship process.



Colorado Parent Information & Resource Center (CPIRC)

3607 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Denver, CO 80205
PHONE: 303-355-5387 x327
E-MAIL: thouse@gwclayton.org
URL: <http://www.cpirc.org>

Through its collaborators statewide, such as PEAK Parent Center, Colorado PTA, the Colorado Dept. of Education and some school districts, CPIRC offers support and training to encourage parent involvement in children's educational success. These include: school-based workshops for parents; presentations on "No Child Left Behind" legislation at conferences; technical assistance to schools and districts to develop policies and plans' and dissemination of information to families, school administrators, teachers and the general public.

Cooperative Extension Colorado State University

Located at various sites throughout Colorado
Adams County 303-637-8113
Arapahoe County 303-730-1920
Boulder County 303-776-4865
Denver County 720-913-5270
Douglas County 720-733-6930
El Paso County 719-636-8930
Jefferson County 303-271-6620
Weld County 970-356-4000 ext. 4480

County Cooperative Extensions provide information and speakers on various family related topics. Their monthly publication *Family Matters* is available in both English and Spanish. Contact a county office or visit their website at <http://www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/fammatrs/fmmenu.html>

Early Childhood Connections

Colorado Dept. of Education
201 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80203
PHONE: 888-777-4041
URL:
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/earlychildhoodconnections>

Early Childhood Connections enhances the development of infants and toddlers who have developmental delays by enabling families to enhance the development of their children in their home and community.

Educare Colorado

3607 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Denver, CO 80205
PHONE: 303-322-1553 or 1-877-EDUCARE
E-MAIL: info@educarecolorado.org
URL: <http://www.educarecolorado.org>

Educare Colorado is dedicated to improving child development and early learning experiences for all children birth to kindergarten by creating a statewide system that supports parents as teachers and decision makers, promotes high-quality child-centered care, is fully funded and permanently sustainable, and is appropriately monitored and evaluated.

Family Advocacy, Care, Education, Support (FACES)

3915 E. Exposition Avenue
Denver, CO 80209
PHONE: 720-570-9333
URL: <http://www.facesonline.org>

The FACES Home Visitation Program focuses on strengthening the ability of families to protect and care for their children. A flexible variety of interventions, aimed at both prevention and treatment, are provided to families with children between the ages of birth and twelve years, living in the metro Denver area. Professional staff offer counseling, parent education, advocacy, case management, consultation to others working with the families and other concrete supportive services. Several evaluation and assessment tools are used to measure program objectives and client outcomes.

Families First

PO Box 22419
Denver, CO 80222-0419
PHONE: 303-745-0327
Family Support Line: 303-695-7996
Toll-Free within Colorado: 1-877-695-7996
E-MAIL: info@familiesfirstcolorado.org
URL: <http://familiesfirstcolorado.org>

Families First provides a unique combination of prevention and intervention services each designed to heal parents put their children first. Some of their services include: parent support groups, parent education classes, a children's group, a family support line and residential treatment.

**Family Resource Center Association, Inc.**

1653 Vine Street
Denver, CO 80206
PHONE: 303-388-1001
E-MAIL: bmichaels@familyresourcecenters.info
URL: <http://www.familyresourcecenters.info>

The Family Resource Center Association, Inc. is a non-profit, peer-led public-private partnership whose mission is to strengthen families in Colorado by enhancing the capacity of its member centers to serve families.

Harambe

University of Colorado at Denver
1380 Lawrence St. Suite 650
Denver, CO 80204-2076
PHONE: 303-556-3316
E-MAIL: laurie.beckel@cudenver.edu
URL: <http://www.harambecolorado.org>

Harambe seeks to integrate all of Colorado's existing efforts in early childhood mental health, from prevention through intensive intervention, to leverage best practice (evidence-based work and value-driven practices), fantastic outcomes for young children and adequate and sustainable funding for services and supports

Invest in Kids/The Incredible Years

600 Grant Street, Ste. 306
Denver, CO 80203
PHONE: 303-839-1808
E-MAIL: info@iik.org
URL: <http://www.iik.org>

Invest in Kids partners with communities to improve the health and well-being of young children, particularly those of low-income families, through effective, research-based programs.

Kempe Children's Center

1825 Marion St.
Denver, CO 80218
PHONE: 303-864-5300
E-MAIL: Kempe@KempeCenter.org or questions@kempe.org
URL: <http://kempecenter.org>

The Kempe Center is a clinically based resource providing training, consultation, and research in child abuse and neglect. The Center is committed to multidisciplinary approaches to the prevention, identification, and treatment of all forms of abuse and neglect.

The National Center for Children, Families and Communities (NCCFC)

1900 Grant Street, Suite 750

Denver, CO 80203-4307

PHONE: 303-327-4256

FAX: 303-327-4260

E-MAIL: matt.buhr-vogl@nursefamilypartnership.org

URL: <http://nccfc.org>

The National Center for Children, Families and Communities (NCCFC) is an interdisciplinary Center based at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Bridging the School of Medicine and School of Nursing, the Center is devoted to research, development, and replication of effective programs that improve the lives of children and families in their communities. The NCCFC was developed to create and manage a variety of initiatives to carry out its mission, the first of which is the national replication of the Nurse-Family Partnership.

Qualistar Early Learning formerly known as Colorado Office of Resource and Referral Agencies, Inc. (CORRA)

3607 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Denver, CO 80205

PHONE: 303-339-6800

URL: <http://www.corra.org>

Qualistar is Colorado's resource and referral agency dedicated to improving the quality and availability of child-care in Colorado and provides information for families, child-care providers and communities statewide.

Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center

777 Bannock St.

Mail Code 0180

Denver, CO 80204-4507

PHONE: 1-800-222-1222

URL: <http://www.rmpdc.org>

The RMPDC is a certified regional poison center as recognized by the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) and serves as a regional drug information center. It also provides poison and drug information services.

