

Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury

Resource Guide

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How To Use Your Resource Guide

This Resource Guide is developed for TBI care coordinators, children with TBI and their families. A Resource Guide for adult survivors of TBI is also available. Call 866-245-6600.

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Colorado Connections
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Denver, Co. 80231
866-245-6600
<http://www.denveroptions.org>

Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund
Colorado Department of Human Services, Denver, CO
<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/tbi/>

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General Information For Families

Name.....

Home Address.....

City.....*State*.....*Zip*.....

Home Phone.....*Cell/other*.....

School.....

Address.....

City.....*State*.....*Zip*.....

Emergency Contact Information

Name.....*Relationship*.....

Home Phone..... *Cell/Work Phone*.....

Address.....

City.....*State*.....*Zip*.....



Medical Information

Physician.....Phone.....

Specialist.....Phone.....

Specialist.....Phone.....

Therapist.....Phone.....

Therapist.....Phone.....

Other.....Phone.....

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Finances/Benefits

The Brain Trust

PO Box 1319
Boulder, CO 80306
303-484-2126
<http://www.the-brain-trust.org>
Mary Ann Keatley

Non profit organization providing emergency funds for goods and services for survivors of mild/moderate brain injury

Child Health Plan+ (CHP+)

PO Box 929
Denver, CO 80201-0929
1-800-359-1991
FAX 303-893-1780
<http://www.cchp.org>

Low cost health insurance program for Colorado children, birth-18 years

SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program) Website

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/schip.asp>

Colorado SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program) Coalition

<http://www.coloradoschip.org>

Advocates for maintaining Colorado SCHIP

Brain Injury Association of Colorado

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

1-888-331-3311
303-355-9969

Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

Colorado Department of Human Services
1575 Sherman St
Denver, CO 80203
303-866-4085
<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/tbi/>
Sandy McCarthy

Provides services for individuals with a traumatic brain injury

TBI Waiver

Brain Injury (HCBS-BI)
Contact Information: 303-866-6255
http://pascenter.org/state_based_stats/

This waiver allows people with brain injury, aged 16-64, who are in the process of discharge from a hospital, rehabilitation hospital or rehabilitation facility, to access Medicaid benefits that promote an early discharge. Services offered under this waiver include day care/treatment, behavioral management, skills training, home modifications, special equipment and personal care.



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Hospitals

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The Children's Hospital (TCH)
<http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/>
13123 East 16th Avenue
Aurora, CO 80045
720-777-1234

The Children's Hospital (TCH)
Neuropsychological Rehabilitation
Jeanne Dise-Lewis
720-777-6642

Craig Hospital
<http://www.craighospital.org/>
3425 S. Clarkson St.
Englewood, CO 80113
303-789-8000

Provides rehabilitation services to clients 18 and older

Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital
900 Potomac Street
Aurora, CO 80011
303-367-1166

Sterling Regional Medical Center
615 Fairhurst St.
Sterling, CO 80751
970-522-0402

Penrose Hospital
2222 N Nevada Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
719-596-3710

Parkview Hospital
56 McNaughton Rd
Pueblo, CO 81001
719-544-9517

Northern Colorado Medical Center
Greeley, CO 80631
970-330-5326

PHYSICIANS

Family Practice Doctors

Rosanne Iverson, MD
501 Anglers Drive, Suite 201
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
970-871-1323

Pediatric Associates (2 Locations)
494 Highway 92
Delta, CO 81416
970-874-7552

947 S. 5th St
Montrose, CO 80401
970-249-2421

OPTOMETRISTS

Chapel Hills Vision Clinic
Dr. Tom Wilson
<http://www.chapelhillsvision.com/>
595 Chapel Hills Drive #103
Colorado Springs, CO 80920
719-599-5083

Hellerstein & Brenner Vision Clinic
7180 E. Orchard Rd., #103
Englewood, CO 80113
303-850-9499



Physicians/Care Providers

I Care Vision Center
Dr. Elizabeth Orleans
<http://www.icarevisioncenters.org/>
12075 E. 45th Ave, Suite 210
Denver, CO 80239
303-421-2424
303-371-2020

North Park Vision Center
Dr. Marcy Rose
<http://www.northparkvision.com/>
10359 Federal Blvd, Suite 100
Westminster, CO 80260
303-469-7770

Skyline Vision Clinic
Dr. James Bosse
700 Main St
Canon City, CO 81212
719-275-1523

COMBINED THERAPY CENTERS

See Therapies Section

Behavioral Health Services

Mental Health America of Colorado
<http://www.mhacolorado.org/>
1385 S. Colorado Blvd, Suite 610
Denver, CO 80222
720-208-2223
1-800-456-3249

Provides one-on-one psychotherapy, group therapy, and support through informal conversations with clients. Health professionals are recruited and then volunteer their time. To access these services, you must already be a client at one of the 30 sites.

Asian Pacific Development Center
<http://www.apdc.org/>
Aurora 303-365-2959
Denver 303-393-0304
Colorado Springs 719-533-1301

Provides culturally proficient behavioral health care services and innovative community education and health promotion. The only multi-human service, multi-ethnic agency in Colorado that serves the Asian American/Pacific Islander population. Provides community resources in the various human service systems by providing mental health services (Colorado licensed mental health clinic).

Centus Counseling Center
<http://www.centus.org/>
1385 S. Colorado Blvd, Suite 210
Denver, CO 80246
303-639-5240

Maria Droste Services Counseling Center
<http://www.mdscounseling.org/>
1355 S. Colorado Blvd, #C-100
Denver, CO 80222
303-756-9052

Serves family/caregivers

Neuro-Therapy Clinic P.C.
<http://www.neurotherapyclinic.com/>
7800 East Orchard Road, Suite 340
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
303-741-4800

Specializes in mild head injuries



PSYCHOLOGISTS

Julie Braukhoff, LPC

524 N Tejon Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-635-0204

Lynn C. Elliott, MA, LPC

8774 Yates Dr., Suite 350
Westminster, CO 80031
303-430-4416

Has experience with TBI. Works with clients 19+.
Fee \$120 per session and will take some insurance plans.

James Evans, PhD, P.C.

402 W. Bijou, Suite C
Colorado Springs, CO 80905
719-520-1102

4117 N. Elizabeth
Pueblo, CO 81008
719-545-0788

Provides evaluation and treatment to adults and children with TBI.
Does not accept Medicaid, but does accept other plans.
Cost for a full neuropsychological evaluation, \$600 to \$2,000.
Treatment costs, \$85/visit.

Gray Neuropsychology Associates, P.C.

<http://www.grayneuro.com/>
6270 Lehman Dr, Suite 200C
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
719-487-1760

Provides pediatric neuropsychological evaluations
Parent consultations
Neurofeedback
Fee is \$125/hour for evaluations,
\$110 /hr for neurofeedback.

NeuroAgility

Kerri Honaker, M.S., M.A., LPC

<http://www.neuroagility.com/>
2501 Walnut St, Suite 205
Boulder, CO 80302
303-417-1797

Serves ages 7+
Provides qEEG (quantitative electroencephalograms)
Neurofeedback
Individual and family therapy
Clinical psychiatry

Edith Johnston, PhD, LPC, CRC, CIBS

PO BOX 301
Delta, CO 81416
970-216-5753

Provides counseling services, some teaching/treatment for pain management, disability adjustment, acupressure, and uses Brain Gym CDs (stimulate the brain).

John Kirk, PsyD., LLC

<http://www.drjohnkirk.com/>
2501 Walnut St, Suite 107
Boulder, CO 80302
Satellite office in Lakewood
303-915-0108

Provides comprehensive assessments, consultations, intervention services.
Trained in brain development, developmental psychology and medical complications that affect brain functioning. Accepts most insurance plans.



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Physicians Care Providers



Knippenberg, Patterson, & Associates

<http://www.craigknippenberg.com/>

2833 S. Colorado Blvd #2445

Denver, CO 80222

303-756-4924

Serves TBI survivors (ages 4-29) with mild to moderate injuries and their siblings

Provides frontal lobe training, social skills and life management.

Rates \$70 for 90-minute session

Provides a sibling support group for siblings of children with special needs.

Jeff Kupfer, PhD.

<http://www.jeffkupfer.com>

303-899-4020

Provides behavioral training on TBI and functional behavioral assessments.

Works with clinical teams to help develop comprehensive treatment plans.

Fees are \$175 per hour for clinical/behavioral therapy and assessment.

Brain Injury Behavioral Services

Scott La Point

303-362-4545

Call for location information

Denver and surrounding areas

Provides home-based psychotherapy for TBI survivors.

He is a TBI survivor.

Accepts Medicaid and the Colorado TBI Trust Fund Program.

Pamela Law, MS, MA, PC

<http://www.pamelalaw.com/>

10465 Melody Drive, Suite 221

Northglenn, CO 80234

720-329-5019

Fifteen years experience in brain injury.

Provides services in acute rehabilitation, out patient and long term care facilities.

Veronique Mead MD, MA

Somatic Psychotherapist

<http://www.veroniquemead.com/>

303-527-0551

Boulder, CO 80302

Facilitating Mind-Body Dialogue in Trauma, Pain, and Chronic Illness

Serves Parents and Adults

Gaye Lynn Schankweiler, LPC

12995 Sheridan Blvd

Broomfield, CO 80020

303-410-0244

Serves families

C. Blair Skinner

Early Childhood Trauma Specialist

700 Burbank St

Broomfield, CO 80020

720-980-4034

Specializes in early childhood trauma, birth -12 yrs.

Helps parents understand the physiological stressors with various sorts of trauma.

Accepts most insurance.



Home Care Agencies

PASCO

Personal Assistive Services of Colorado
6015 West 16th Ave
Lakewood, CO 80214
303-233-3122

Provides services to children and adults with disabilities
Assistance with activities of daily living
Certified under Medicaid, Medicare and HCBS
Does not serve children under age 4

Professional Pediatric Home Care, Inc.

8000 E. Prentice Ave B11
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
303-759-1342

Provides skilled nursing care for children.
Serves children in a 50-mile radius of Denver.

Help @ Home

Health expertise by a licensed
professional @ home, LLC
<http://www.helpathome.net>
Susan Steinhauser RN, BSN
303-234-9796

Provides personal assistance, private duty nursing
in hospital or at home, assistance with medical
appointments or air travel.
Has had many years of pediatric experience.



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Human Resources

Colorado Department of Human Services

1575 Sherman St
Denver, CO 80203
303-866-5981

Center for Disabilities

Larry Williams
1304 Berkley Ave
Pueblo, CO 81004
719-546-1271
719-546-1374

**Center for Disabilities
Branch Office**

Gale Schlegel
1016 West Ave, #6
Alamosa, CO 81101
719-589-2224
719-589-5821

Center for Independence

Mary Lynn McNutt
2087 Hodesha Ct
Grand Junction, CO 81503
970-242-6374

Center for People with Disabilities

948 North St #7
Boulder, CO 80304
303-442-8662

**Colorado Springs Independence
Center**

21 East Las Animas
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-471-8181

Connections for Independent Living

1024 9th Ave, #E
Greeley, CO 80631
970-352-8682

**Disability Center for Independent
Living**

5900 East 39 Ave, Suite #4
Denver, CO 80207
303-320-1345

Disabled Resource Center

424 Pine St, #101
Fort Collins, CO 80524
970-482-2700

Disabled Resource Center

640 E Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80534
970-667-0816

Fremont County Family Center

1401 Oak Creek Grade Road
Canon City, CO 81212
719-269-1523

Independent Life Center

PO Box 612
Craig, CO 81626
970-826-0833

Southwest Center for Independence

835 E 2nd Ave, Suite #200
Durango, CO 81301
970-259-1672

United Way Help Line

18th Street
Denver, CO 80211
303-433-8900
303-561-2256
<http://www.unitedwaydenver.org>



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Medical Equipment and Technology

AbleProject.org

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

Network for locating and obtaining mobility/assistive products such as wheelchairs, clothing, lifts, etc.

Ability Hub-Assistive Technology Solutions

<http://www.abilityhub.com/>

1-802-775-1993

Provides information on adaptive equipment and alternative methods available for accessing computers

Access to Recreation

<http://www.accesstr.com/>

1-800-634-4351

Carries assistive tools for the bath/shower, cycles, exercisers, games, lifts, outdoor recreation, ramps, wheelchairs

Accessible Systems

<http://www.accessiblemed.com/>

5596 S. Sycamore St.

Littleton, CO 80120

303-693-7787

Now has second location that serves Northern Colorado

Provides and installs equipment including medical equipment, lifts, home modifications, ramps

Assistive Technology Partners

<http://www.uchsc.edu/atp/>

Pearl Plaza

601 East 18th Ave, Suite 130

Denver, CO 80203

303-315-1280

1-800-255-3477

Provides one-on-one assessments and consultations, outreach and informative services.

Research and engineering services.

Education and professional development services for those with cognitive, sensory, and/or physical disabilities.

Beyond Sight

<http://www.beyondsight.com/>

303-795-6455

5650 S. Windermere St.

Littleton, CO 80120

Provides resources and information on adaptive technology for vision impaired.

Disability Information and Resources

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

Resource website containing links to companies that carry products related to disabilities

Handicaps, Inc

<http://handicapsinc.com/>

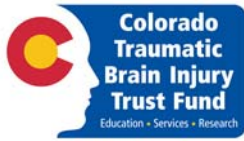
303-781-2062

1-800-782-4335

4335 S. Santa Fe Dr

Englewood, CO 80110

Sells products for people with disabilities and transportation including lift systems



Kids Mobility Network

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

2687 W. Bitterroot Pl
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
303-242-8281

Provides refurbished durable medical equipment such as walkers, strollers and wheelchairs to children based on financial need. Equipment can be returned and recycled for future use.

Mulholland Positioning System

<http://www.mulhollandinc.com>

1-800-543-4769

Provides support seating, standing/walking systems for children and adults with disabilities

Pathways Home Care Center-The Store for Independent Living

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

11091 East Mississippi Ave
Aurora, CO 80012
303-365-2100

1500 West Littleton Blvd
Unit #127
Littleton, CO 80120
303-798-5588

Offers assistive and adaptive homecare products, durable medical equipment, mobility products, women's health and medical supplies.

Pikes Peak Partnership

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

2377 N. Academy Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
719-633-4601

Private, local non-profit agency providing assistance with disability issues, appropriate referrals, transportation and assistive equipment.

Provide:

Amblicab-Paratransit Services
Durable Medical Equipment Loan Closet.

Rand-Scot Incorporated

<http://www.easypivot.com/>

401 Linden Center Dr
Fort Collins, CO 80524
970-484-7967
1-800-467-7967

Sells products such as BBD cushions, mattress overlays, easy pivot lifts, and Saratogo cycles.



ADAPTIVE CLOTHING

Adaptations by Adrian

<http://www.adaptationsbyadrian.com/>

1-877-6 ADRIAN (1-877-623-7426)

Sells clothing specifically for those with disabilities. Includes open back items, sitter pants, E Z Topp, absorbent scarves, Smar T, boots, waterproof capes, pants.

Able Apparel

<http://www.ableapparel.com/>

1-516-873-6552

Offers affordable adaptive clothing, including bandana bibs, matty bibs, ponchos, outerwear, wheelchair pack, wheelchair pads, ramps, and more accessories

Adaptive Clothing Showroom

<http://www.adaptiveclothingshowroom.com/>

1-877-2-SHOWROOM

Provides men and women's adaptive clothing. Products include bibs, shirts that button in back, pants, back snap dresses, underwear.

Epiphany Design

<http://www.epiphanydesign.ca/>

1-888-410-2243

Carries sweater coats, shawls, fleece, rain and 3-in-1 sleeveless ponchos

Grams' Sunshine

<http://www.gramssunshines.com/>

1-828-253-5003

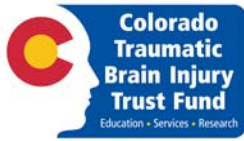
Specializes in adaptive clothing that looks like regular clothing.

Professional Fit Clothing

<http://www.professionalfit.com/>

1-800-422-2348

Adaptive clothing and apparel for people with special needs.



SERVICE DOGS

Canine Companions for Independence

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

<http://www.caninecompanions.org/colorado/index.html>

(Colorado satellite office)

The CCI Colorado Office
1045-P Garden of the Gods Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
719-260-6151 or 303-462-4646

Service Dogs

Provides highly trained animals to recipients who have completed training in handling skills. Must be 15 years old to apply.

Skilled Companion Program

Provides animals to recipients (5 years and older) assisted by an additional person who learns handling skills based on recipient's abilities.

Canine Partners of the Rockies (CaPR)

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

Denver, CO 80246

303-399-4575

Provides service dogs to mobility limited Colorado residents.

Cost is \$3500.

Requires cognitive ability to care for dog or responsible 3rd party adult to assist recipient.

Freedom Service Dogs

<http://www.freedom servicedogs.org/>

PO BOX 150217

Lakewood, CO 80215

Phone 303-922-6231

Dogs come from local shelters and are custom trained to assist people with disabilities and provide companionship. Children under 12 must have parent or other adult trained to handle the dog.

Service Dog Resources in United States (by state)

<http://www.inch.com/~dogs/service.html>



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THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Adaptive Adventures

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

27888 Meadow Drive
Evergreen, CO 80439
303-679-2770
877-679-2770

Non profit organization dedicated to identify, promote and provide progressive sports and recreation opportunities for children and adults with physical disabilities.

Adaptive Adventures

ASK (Adaptive Sports for Kids) are programs designed for kids under 18 years of age.

Adaptive Sports Association-Durango

<http://www.asadurango.com/>

125 E 32nd
Durango, CO 81301
970-259-0374

Summer and winter sports including skiing, snowboarding, rafting, fishing, kayaking. Works with students to overcome physical and cognitive challenges in a supportive environment.

Adaptive Sports Center-Crested Butte

<http://www.adaptivesports.org>

PO Box 1639
10 Crested Butte Way
Crested Butte, CO 81225
970-349-2296
1-866-349-2296

Year-around recreational activities for people with disabilities and their families.

Winter activities include ski/snowboard lessons, Nordic adaptive ski and snowshoe lessons, snowmobiling, dog sledding, hut-trips. Summer activities include mountain biking, hand cycling, rock climbing, a challenge course, whitewater rafting, canoeing and hiking.

Beginning Canoeing

First 4 Tuesdays of each month – 3:30-5 pm
Standley Lake
100th Ave and Simms
Westminster, CO 80260
Andrea 303-839-4803

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center

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

PO Box 697
Breckenridge, CO 80424
970-453-6422

Expands the potential of people with disabilities and special needs through meaningful, educational and inspiring outdoor experiences. BOEC offers adaptive skiing and snowboarding, wilderness courses, and professional challenge courses.



Gardening Denver Special Needs Program

First four Thursdays of each month
10 am -12:00 pm
Special Needs Office
1849 Emerson St
Denver, CO 80216
303-839-4800
special.needs@denver.co.us

Hand/Bicycling Denver Special Needs Program

First three Fridays of the month 2-3:30 pm
First three Fridays of the month 3:30-5 pm
Sloan's Lake Boathouse
4700 W. Byron Place
Denver, CO 80216
303-839-4800

Swift Ponds-Northern Colorado
<http://web.mac.com/chaseswift/iWeb/swiftponds/Home.html>

Located between Fort Collins and Windsor, along I-25

Provides a wheelchair-accessible place for fishing, hunting, camping.
Not open to the public but to youth groups and non-profit organizations to introduce kids to outdoors.

Camps

Camp Adam
<http://www.adamscamp.org/>
6767 South Spruce St, Suite 102
Centennial, CO 80112

Professionals and volunteers provide specialized intensive therapy programs, family support and recreational camps.

Camp Hope Colorado
<http://www.camphopeco.org/>
Buckhorn United Methodist Camp
2120 County Road 41
Bellvue, CO 80512-6702
Phone: 1-800-749-0082
970-484-2508

Weeklong summer camp tailored to the needs of adults with physical and developmental disabilities. Provides respite to campers and their caregivers. Helps individuals maximize their independence and realize their own abilities.

Camp Little Tree-Breckenridge, CO
<http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/conditions/rehab/camps/index.aspx>

Located at Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
720-777-1234
1-303-861-6590

For children 8–12 years of age with sensory integration (SI) impairments, learning and/or attention deficits. The 5-day overnight program is staffed by specially trained occupational therapists from The Children's Hospital who use Occupational therapy (OT) and SI principles.

Camp Paha-City of Lakewood
<http://www.lakewood.org/index.cfm>
(Follow links to camp)
480 S. Allison Pkwy
Lakewood, CO 80226
303-987-7000

Day camp for children ages 6-17 and young adults ages 18-25 with disabilities



Camp Zenith-Breckenridge, CO

<http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/conditions/rehab/camps/index.aspx>

Located at Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center

1-720-777-1234

303-861-6590

Five day overnight camp for kids age 8-18 who are TBI survivors. Staffed by TCH Rehabilitation Department staff. Includes hiking, fishing, canoeing, rock climbing, overnight camping.

Colorado Lions Camp-Woodland Park, CO

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

PO Box 9043

Woodland Park, CO 80866

Phone 719-687-2087

Ages 8+

For children age 8+ with a mild traumatic brain injury. Activities include horseback riding, camping, swimming, fishing, hiking. Scholarships are available from the Lions Club of Colorado.

Easter Seals- Rocky Mountain Village

<http://co.easterseals.com>

2644 Alvarado Road

Empire, CO 80436

303-569-2333 (voice)

303-355-9969 (through the Brain Injury Association of Colorado)

Used by more than 800 children and adults with disabilities each year. Activities include swimming, fishing, dances, camping and hiking. Available on weekends for respite when camp not in session.

National Sports Center for the Disabled- Winter Park, CO

<http://www.nscd.org/index.htm>

Provides winter and summer programs for children and adults with disabilities. Activities include skiing, hiking, playing golf.

Respite Care, Inc. Camp

http://www.respitecareinc.org/playroom_camp.html

970-207-9435

Weeklong camp in Allenspark, CO, providing activities including crafts, hiking, games, music, canoeing, low ropes course, petting horses and campfire sing-alongs.

HIPPOTHERAPY

American Hippotherapy Association Inc.

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

Promotes the use of the movement of the horse as a treatment strategy in physical, occupational and speech therapy sessions for people living with disabilities.

North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, Inc

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

The North American Riding for the Handicapped Association promotes therapy and activities with horses in the United States and Canada. This is a great source for finding different centers and learning more about hippotherapy.



Hippotherapy

Centers that offer Hippotherapy (*NARHA Premier Accredited Center)

All Abilities Horse Camp

11968 Mineral Road
Longmont, CO 80504
Beth Gusick
303-652-9131

Bethg@ctrcinc.org

Therapeutic riding lessons

Cadence Therapeutic Riding

Ron Tyner
PO Box 9009
Durango, CO 81301
970-749-7433

rtynr@hughes.net

www.cadenceriding.org

Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.*

Carol Heiden
11968 Mineral Rd.
Longmont, CO 80504
(303) 652-9131

Serves 2 1/2 years+

director@ctrcinc.org

*NARHA Premier Accredited Center

Hearts & Horses Inc.

JoAnn Haussler
PO Box 2675
Loveland, CO 80539
970-663-4200

handhexecdir@frii.com

heartsandhorses.org

Serves ages 2+

Humble Ranch Education and Therapy Center*

Cheri Trousil
PO Box 776290
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
970-879-3443

cheri@humbleranch.com

humbletherapy.org

*NARHA Premier Accredited Center

Serves ages 3+

Front Range Exceptional Equestrians*

Sherry Butler
P O Box 272452
Fort Collins, CO 80527
970-221-0646

ridewithfree@yahoo.com

ridewithfree.org

*NARHA Premier Accredited Center

Miracle Mount EP Therapeutic Riding Center

Kay Rosenthal
690 Pinewood Dr Suite A
Estes Park, CO 80517
970-586-3472

EPLTR@aol.com

optionsforhealthyliving.org

Follow link to therapeutic riding

Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center*

Cori Fierkens
13620 Halleluia Trail
Elbert, CO 80106
719-495-3908

pptrc@pptrc.org

pptrc.org

Serves ages 2+

*NARHA Premier Accredited Center



Pine Creek Foundation DBA: High Point Academy

Julie Conrique
PO Box 2885
Monument, CO 80132-2885
(303) 663-8424
PCFinfo@pinecreekfoundation.org
pinecreekfoundation.org

Praying Hands Ranches, Inc.

Shirley Hanson
4825 E Daley Circle
Parker, CO 80138-6029
303-841-4043
Serves ages 2+
hansonphr@myawai.com
prayinghandsranches.org

Rocky Mountain Riding Therapy

Heather McLaughlin
PO Box 909
Louisville, CO 80027
303- 494-1299
Serves all ages
hkmclaugh@hotmail.com
rmridingtherapy.org

San Juan Riding Program

Olga Spanoff
PO Box 2021
Ridgeway, CO 81432
970-626-3018
970-318-1417
Serves all ages
info@sanjuanridingprogram.com
www.sanjuanridingprogram.com

Sopris Therapy Services

Patricia Horwitz
PO Box 2080
Carbondale, CO 81623
Physical address
3275 County Rd. 100
970-963-4677 (office)
970-704-1037 (office alt.)
970-948-1002 cell
horwitz@rof.net
SoprisTherapyServices.com

Serves ages 9 month+ (depending on needs)

The Medicine Horse Ctr.: Therapeutic Riding Equine

Lynne Howarth
PO Box 1074
40700 Rd J
Mancos, CO 81328
970-533-7403
info@medicinehorsecenter.org
medicinehorsecenter.org

TREC Therapeutic Riding & Education Center

Virginia Steckman
508 East Idledale Dr
Pueblo West, CO 81007
719-547-8315
trectrax@msn.com
www.trectrax.org

Windwalkers Equine Assisted Learning & Therapy Center

Molly Robinson
3059 Cty Rd 103, Unit 3
Cedar Ridge Ranch
Carbondale, CO 81623
970-963-2909
windwalkers@sopris.net
windwalkerstrc.org
Serves ages 4 years+, but with a request from PT, could be younger



Connections Therapeutic Riding Center

Cathy Stecklein
PO Box 3364
Englewood, CO 80115-3364
720-273-3659
connections.trc@comcast.net
connectionstrc.org

Serves 18 months+

Boots and Saddles Therapeutic Riding Center

Christina Ecker
7193 S. Hwy 83
Franktown, CO 80116
303-688-1388
bridlebit2@aol.com

TRANSPORTATION

Amblicab

A service of Pikes Peak Partnership
2377 N Academy Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
719-633-4677
<http://www.pppartnership.org/>

Offers door-through-door transportation services within Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs, including Rockrimmon and Briargate, for people with physical disabilities who are unable to use public transportation.

Fee is \$2 each way.

Personal aides, parents, and service animals may accompany rider at no additional charge.

Adaptive Automobility

303-288-0140
1-800-748-3695
333 E 76th Ave
Denver, CO 80229
<http://www.adaptiveauto.com/>

A source for wheelchair accessible minivans, vans and vehicle equipment designed for people with limited mobility.

MASTERDRIVE

Colorado Springs 719-260-0999
Denver 303-627-4447
Northern Colorado 970-593-6362
<http://www.masterdrive.com/>

MasterDrive Therapeutics program defines effective strategies that will help develop skills and confidence to become a safe driver. Evaluates ability to drive and analyzes limitation and affections related to driving.

Designed for people who have suffered a stroke, TBI, have phobic driving, Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, spinal injury and other learning difficulties.



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NATIONAL and STATE RESOURCES

Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)

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

Leading national organization serving and representing families, individuals and professionals who are affected by a traumatic brain injury. More than 40 state affiliates and hundreds of local chapters and support groups working with BIAA to provide information, education and support.

Brain Injury Association of Colorado (BIAC)

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

4200 West Conejos Place #524
Denver, CO 80204
Phone 303-355-9969
Toll-Free 1-800-955-2443

Mission to improve the quality of life for survivors of brain injury and their families and to support programs that prevent brain injury.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-TBI

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/TBI.htm>

1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)

The CDC has information and fact sheets on traumatic brain injuries ranging from general information to more specific resources.

http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/tbi/Research_and_Programs.htm

Monitoring and surveillance of TBI, preventing TBI-related disabilities. Links to information and services for TBI survivors.

Centre for Neuro Skills-TBI Resource Guide

<http://www.neuroskills.com/>

Provides information on treatments, resources, education related to dealing with a TBI.

Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP)

<http://www.hcpcolorado.org>

4300 Cherry Creek Drive So, HCP-A4
Denver, CO 80246
303-692-2370

HCP provides information, referral services and support to families with a child with special health needs.

National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury

<http://www.neuro.pmr.vcu.edu/>

Provides information for people with brain injury, family members, and professionals. FAQ section includes questions and problems people encounter after a TBI.
Resources for TBI.

TraumaticBrainInjury.com

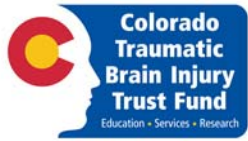
<http://www.traumaticbraininjury.com/>

Leading Internet resource guide for brain injury survivors, their families and medical professionals. Information on TBI, treatments, recovery, legal advice, prevention and resources.

The Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council

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

Advocate in collaboration with and on behalf of people with developmental disabilities for the establishment and implementation of public policy that will further their independence, productivity and integration.



National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA)

<http://www.nashia.org>

Assist state government in promoting partnerships and building systems to meet the needs of individuals with a TBI and their families.

National Brain Injury Research Treatment and Training Foundation

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

National, nonprofit organization dedicated to research, support, treatment and training for brain injuries.

Attempts to find a cure for brain injury.
Improves the quality of life for people with a brain injury and their families.
Develops model-effective real world treatment and rehabilitation.
Provides training in the latest technology and treatments.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/>

Attempts to lessen the burden of injury through research.

Works to better understand the biological mechanisms of injury. Develop strategies and interventions. to limit the primary and secondary brain damage that occur after a TBI. Plan better strategies to improve long-term recovery.

Project Forum

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

Facilitates services to children and youth with disabilities.
Shares information that supports changes to policy and practice at the national, state and local levels.
Analyzes policy issues, convenes policy forums and distributes information to improve results for children with disabilities.



COMMUNITY CENTER BOARDS

Arkansas Valley Community Center

1500 San Juan Avenue
La Junta, CO 81050
719-384-8741

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

Serving Otero, Bent, and Crowley Counties

Blue Peaks Developmental Services, INC.

703 Fourth St
Alamosa, CO 81101
719-589-5135

Serving Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande and Saguache Counties

Colorado Bluesky Enterprises, Inc.

115 W 2nd Street
Pueblo, CO 81003
719-546-0572

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

Serving Pueblo County

Community Options Inc.

PO Box 31
Montrose, CO 81402
970-249-1412

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

Serving Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel Counties

Community Connections, Inc.

2 Offices:

281 Sawyer Drive, Suite 200
Durango, CO 81303
970-259-2464

OR

105 S Harrison
Cortez, CO 81321
970-565-9422

<http://www.cci-colorado.org/>

Serving Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, and San Juan Counties

Denver Options

9900 East Iliff Ave
Denver, CO 80231
303- 636-5600

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

Serving Denver County

Developmental Disabilities Resource Center

11177 W 8th Ave, Suite 300
Lakewood, CO 80215
303-233-3363

<http://www.ddrcco.com/>

Serving Jefferson, Summit, Clear Creek and Gilpin Counties

Developmental Pathways

325 Inverness Drive South
Englewood, CO 80112
303-360-6600

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

Serving Arapahoe and Douglas Counties and Aurora



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Eastern Colorado Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.

P. O. Box 1682
617 South 10th Avenue
Sterling, CO 80751
(970) 522-7121
<http://www.easterncoloradoservices.org/>

Serving Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma Counties

Envision

1050 37th Street
P.O. Box 2069
Evans, CO 80620
970-313-2674
<http://www.envisionco.org/>

Serving Weld County

Foothills Gateway

301 W. Skyway Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
970-226-2345
<http://www.foothillsgateway.org/>

Serving Larimer County

Horizons Specialized Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 774867
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477
970-879-4466
<http://www.yampavalley.info/horizons.asp>

Serving Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, and Routt counties

Imagine!

1400 Dixon Ave.
Lafayette, CO 80026
303-665-7789
<http://www.imaginecolorado.org>

Serving Boulder and Broomfield Counties

Mesa Developmental Services, Inc.

950 Grand Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501
970-243-3702
<http://www.mesadev.org/>

Serving Mesa County

Mountain Valley Developmental Services, Inc.

PO Box 338
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
970-945-2306
<http://www.mtnvalley.org/>

Serving Eagle, Garfield, Lake and Pitkin Counties

North Metro Community Services

1001 W 124th Ave
Westminster, CO 80234
303-252-7199
<http://www.nmcommserv.com/>

Serving Adams County



Resource Exchange

418 South Weber Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-380-1100
<http://www.tre.org/>

Serving El Paso, Park and Teller Counties and Colorado Springs

Southeastern Developmental Disabilities, Inc.

PO Box 328
Lamar, CO 81052
719-336-3244

Serving Baca, Eastern Bent, Kiowa and Prowers counties

Southern Colorado Developmental Disabilities, Inc.

PO Box 781
Trinidad, CO 81082
719-846-4409
<http://www.scdds.com/>

Serving Huerfano and Las Animas counties

Starpoint

PO Box 2080
Canon City, CO 81215
719-275-1616
<http://www.starpointco.com/>

Serving Chaffee, Custer and Fremont counties

WEB RESOURCES FOR KIDS

<http://www.tbihome.org/kids2.htm>

This website offers fun stuff for kids to do in their spare time.

For younger kids:

Coloring book, a picture/spelling game and drawing pad.

For older kids:

Games such as Asteroids, Black Jack, Concentration, Connect 4, Missiles, Tetris and Yahtzee.

Kid's message board for kids to talk to other kids.

Kid's Zone

www.yesicankids.gov

This website is put together by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. Kid's Zone has bedtime stories, kid's views, and a link to whitehousekids.gov.



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SUPPORT GROUPS

Aurora

Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital, 1st Floor
900 Potomac
Aurora, CO 80012
4th Wednesday of the month, 6:30 - 8:00
pm
Kim Frey 303-363-5155
Jen McCloskey 303-363-5346 or
303-367-1166

For survivors, family members & others

Boulder

Center for People with Disabilities
1675 Range Street
Boulder, CO 80304
1st Thursday of the month, 6:00 pm
Chris Carter 720-352-0465
Duncan Larsen 303-666-8206
Jeannie Frazzel 303-438-9895

For survivors & interested people

Boulder Pizza Night

3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm
Abo's Pizza -Table Mesa Shopping Center
Contact Sherry Olson 303-494-5365

Brush

Call for location, dates & times
Elaine Prascher 970-842-4270

For survivors & family members

Colorado Springs

Penrose Hospital
2222 N Nevada Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Cancer Conference Rooms B&C
3rd Thursday of the month
August-May 6-7:30 pm
Sally Layton 719-596-3710
Dennis Friesth 719-574-0089
Alicia McCall 719-573-4668

For adult survivors, family & friends

Colorado Springs– Headway

Fargo's
2910 E Platte Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Every Wednesday, 11:00 am-1 pm
Val Gardener 719-365-1264

For adult survivors & family members

Denver- Children & Parents

The Children's Hospital
13123 E 16th Ave
Aurora, CO 80045
2nd Wednesday of the month,
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Jeanne Dise-Lewis
303-777-1234

For children, adolescents & parents

Denver– North Metro

North Valley Rehabilitation Hospital
8451 Pearl St
Thornton, CO 80229
2nd Wednesday of the month, 5 - 6:30 pm
Nichole Moorman 303-703-8800

For adult survivors & family members



Durango

Brain Injury Support Group
Southwest Center for Independence
835 E 2nd Ave #200
Durango, CO 81301
Sharon Mehesy
970-259-1672

Ft. Collins

Brain Injury Support Group
Christ United Methodist Church
301 E Drake
Ft. Collins, CO 80525
Laura Burnett
970-204-6643

Glenwood Springs

US BANK
1901 Grand Ave
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601
Last Wednesday of every month
6-8 pm
Carrie Fell Miller 970-945-8349

For survivors, family members & friends

Greeley– Family

The Golden Corral
3025 23rd Ave
Greeley, CO 80631
1st Saturday of the month
11 am - 1:00 pm
Michelle Sauder 970-330-5326
For survivors & family members

Longmont

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
2345 Bent Way
Longmont, CO 80509
2nd Thursday of the month
6 - 8 pm
Scott Sabella 970-351-1321
scott.sabella@unco.edu
For survivors, family members & supporters

Longmont– Family

3rd Monday of the month
September-May, 7 pm
Ruth Eastman 303-652-3097
Mary Anne Lessley 720-494-8971

For family members, caregivers & supporters

Longmont

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
2345 Bent Way
Longmont, CO 80509
2nd Thursday of the month
6:30-8 pm
Janis Johnson 970-532-5445

For survivors, family members, supporters

Longmont– Lunch Break

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
2345 Bent Way
Longmont, CO 80509
4th Wednesday of the month
11 am - 1 pm
Drop in and bring your lunch
Janis Johnson 970-532-5445

For survivors, family members & supporters

Otero County

Woodruff Memorial Library, Conference Room
522 Colorado Ave
LaJunta, CO 81050
3rd Thursday of each month
12:30-2:30 pm
Desarenay & George Pfaff 719-254-7631

For survivors, family members, and friends of **any** brain injury



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Support Groups



Pueblo

Parkview Hospital, North Annex Sierra Room
400 W 17th St
Pueblo, CO 81001
2nd Wednesday of the month, Dinner 5 pm,
Mtg 6 - 7:30 pm
Jim Evans 719-545-0788 -leave message
719-520-1102
Gayanne Hotzel 719-544-9517
Larry Barney 719-542-1231

For survivors, family members, and friends

Sterling

Sterling Regional Medical Center, Rehab Conference Room
615 Fairhurst St
Sterling, CO 80751
2nd Saturday of the month,
10 am
Judy Houser 970-522-0402
Call for more information

For survivors of brain injury or stroke

Western Slope

Ratkin Tower
875 Main Street,
Grand Junction, CO 81503
1st Wednesday of the month,
7 - 9 pm
Drene Stevens 970-361-5495
Bill Queen 970-255-1694

For survivors, caretakers, and professionals

THE HANGOUT

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

Hangout Central
1212 Mariposa St.
Denver, CO 80204
720-341-8437
Meets Tuesday
10 am - 1 pm

Hangout South

3444 S Emerson St
Englewood, CO 80113
720-233-0297
Scott La Point
303-362-4545
Social gathering
Meets Thursday
12:30 – 3 pm

All ages invited to participate
Average ages are 19-60.



FAMILY ADVOCACY

ARC - The Arc of Colorado

www.thearc.org

Private, not-for-profit, membership-based, grassroots association.

Thirteen local units provide advocacy for families in their geographical regions.

Centers for Community Partnerships- Family to Family Project

[http://www.ccp.colostate.edu/GrantProjects/
FamilyToFamily/](http://www.ccp.colostate.edu/GrantProjects/FamilyToFamily/)

320 Occupational Therapy Building
Fort Collins, CO 80523
970-491-5930

Connects families who have a child with brain injury with other families through Weld/Evans School District in Northern Colorado.

Family Voices

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

1-888-835-5669

Network of family and friends of all children and youth with special needs that advocates for health care services that are family-centered, community-based, comprehensive, coordinated and culturally competent.

Starpoint-Early Childhood Connections

<http://www.starpointco.com/>

Justin Gutierrez – Canon City

719-275-0550

Serves Fremont, Chaffee, and Custer counties

Family Voices-Colorado

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

801 Yosemite St
Denver, CO 80230
1-800-881-8272

Colorado chapter of the national, grassroots organization composed of families and friends who care for and about our children with special health care needs.

Parent to Parent of Colorado

<http://www.p2p-co.org/>

Nonprofit organization committed to parent-to-parent support across Colorado.

Publishes a quarterly newsletter

Conducts “parent only” discussion groups

Matches parents with other parents

Provides parent partner training

Referral to support groups

Addresses public policy issues

Family enrichment events

Mother’s tea

PEAK Parent Center

<http://www.peakparent.org>

611 N Weber, Suite 200

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone 719-531-9400

Fax 719-531-9452

Hotline 1-800-284-0251

Federally designated parent training and information Center in Colorado

Offer workshops, telephone hotline, conferences, websites and publications

Offers parent-to-parent support, but does not hold support group meetings

Works one-on-one with families to make system changes that will help improve outcomes for children



Kids as Self Advocates (KASA)

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

National, grassroots project created by youth with disabilities for youth. KASA believes young people with disabilities should have control over their lives and futures.

Teaches youth about their rights
Gives peer support and training
Speaks to policy makers
Education for communities, teachers, students, and school administrators, medical students and physicians, federally funded agencies and state programs.
Serve as advisors to more than 40,000 members of Family Voices across the country and organizations and agencies interested in promoting youth involvement and leadership.

SoloSolutions

For single parents of special needs kids
First Sunday 1-3 pm
1350 Zephyr St
Carriage Lane Townhomes #16
Lakewood, CO 80216
720-963-1236

RESPITE CARE

Break Time

The Resource Exchange
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Brianna Baker 719-785-6461

Serves children 3 mos. – 21 yrs and their siblings.
Respite care 1-2 Saturday evenings (4-9 pm) per month.
Staffed by health professionals and college students.
Cost is \$5 per child.

Carron Center-Catholic Charities

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

<http://www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org/Services/Carron-Center.aspx>

Contact: Wendy KneCollins
303-742-0828 x2069

Provides 24/7 respite care for families with children of all ages.
Funded by private pay and Denver Options.



Respite Care

Discovery Club - Easter Seals

<http://co.easterseals.com>
http://co.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=CODR_Discovery_Club

Nancy Hanson
303-233-1666 x 237 for reservations or more information

3 locations:

Denver

Mt Saint Vincent Home
4159 Lowell Blvd
Denver, CO 80211
303-233-1666 X237

Lakewood

5755 W Alameda
Lakewood, CO 80226
303-569-2333 ext.312
jbarta@eastersealscolorado.org

Highlands Ranch

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
8817 S Broadway
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

Trained staff to provide care for children who help with mobility, eating, or other special needs. Trained nurse on staff at all times. Kids participate in arts & crafts, sports, games, drama & singing, and group activities. October-May on certain days. \$25 registration fee \$20 per person for each session Multi-children discounts and financial assistance available.

Family Connections

303-355-8588
Provide respite care for children with special needs. Schedule a month ahead. Fees \$18 per hour for non-skilled care.

Respite Care, Inc.

<http://www.respitecareinc.org/>
6203 S Lemay Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80525
1-970-207-9435

Provides a safe, family-home atmosphere for children with disabilities. Care is offered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with 14 days of consecutive care. Activities include fieldtrips, playground activities, singing and dancing, puppet shows, reading books by the fire. Friday night respite care.

Rocky Mountain Village Respite Care

Weekends
<http://co.easterseals.com>
Sue Lange
303-569-2333

Respite Weekends are offered once monthly September-January. Weekends vary from a girl's sleepover to a weekend full of skiing and snowboarding. Prices vary with activity.

Stephens Farm

<http://www.daycarecentersweb.com/Colorado/Greeley/StephensFarmHomestead.html>
Greeley Center for Independence
2778 Reservoir Rd
Greeley, CO 80634
970-506-0008

Residential program with 1.2-acre campus. Full service day center and 18 studio apartments with private baths and kitchens.



Respite Care

Tambo Program

301 E 12th St
Durango, CO 81301
Mason Center
Contact Crystal Harris
970-903-1761
tambodurango@yahoo.com

Serves ages 3-18.
Respite Care is offered once a month, September through April.
Activities include art, sports, reading, gymnastics.

Help @ Home

Health expertise by a licensed professional @ Home, LLC
<http://www.helpathome.net>
Susan Steinhauser RN, BSN
303-234-9796

Provides personal assistance, private duty nursing in hospital or at home, assistance with medical appointments or air travel.
Has had many years of pediatric experience.

The Adventure Center in Alamosa

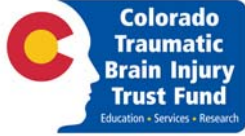
A Community Based Respite Program
Belinda Toth
Regional Family Consultant
San Luis Valley HCP Program
Alamosa, CO 81101
719-589-3436



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VISION

Anchor Center for Blind Children

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

2550 Roslyn St
Denver, CO 80238
303-377-9732

Services for children, newborn to age 6 with visual impairments, to develop emotional security, intellectual skills, and social competence.

FEEDING AND NUTRITION

The Children's Hospital- Feeding and Swallowing Program

<http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/conditions/nutrition/feeding-and-swallowing.aspx>

13123 E 16th Ave
Aurora, CO 80045
720-777-1234

Provide services through satellite clinics of The Children's Hospital.

The Valerie Foundation

<http://www.valeriefoundation.org>

2170 S Grape St
Denver, CO 80222
303-639-8450

Provides funding sources and support to children with suspected and/or diagnosed feeding challenges and their families.

Toomey and Associates

Dr. Kay Toomey
1780 S Bellaire St #515
Denver, CO 80222
303-759-5316

Provides feeding evaluations and therapies for children with special needs.
Does not take Medicaid.



SPEECH AND HEARING

Center for Hearing, Speech and Language

<http://www.chsl.org>
4280 Hale Parkway
Denver, CO 80220
303-322-1871

Private, nonprofit center providing hearing and speech services for people of all ages. Financial support is available.

Colorado Home Intervention Program

http://www.csdb.org/text/chip/ch_main.html
33 N Institute
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-578-2245

Sponsored by the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind and provides services to families with children who have hearing loss from birth to preschool. A CHIP facilitator designs an individualized program for each child to develop speech, language and listening skills. Referrals are accepted from an audiologist, a medical doctor, Part C team and/or the family.

Easter Seals Southern Colorado, Audiology Department

<http://co-so.easterseals.com>

Provides direct hearing services to individuals in need of financial assistance. Offers diagnostic hearing tests, hearing screenings, hearing aids, assistive listening devices and aural rehabilitation therapy. Satellite offices in Park and Teller Counties.

ECHO Developmental Screenings

<http://www.starpointco.com/>
Early Childhood Office at Canyon City Schools
719-276-5720

Serves children living in Fremont and Custer Counties. Provides developmental, vision and hearing screening.

Learning Fundamentals

<http://www.locutour.com/>
1-800-777-3166

LocuTour CDs are programs designed for speech pathologists, teachers, and parents to use with children for help with speech, language, literacy and attention.

Rite Care-Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado

<http://www.scottishritefoundation.org/>
1370 Grant St
Denver, CO 80203
303-861-2410
1-866-289-6797

Provides speech, language and related services throughout the state. Provides grants to partner programs to support families who are unable to afford the cost of these services.



COMBINED THERAPY CENTERS

Boulder Community Hospital

<http://www.bch.org>

(Look under "Medical Services")

311 Mapleton Ave
Boulder, CO 80304
303-441-2385

1100 Balsam (North Broadway & Balsam)

Boulder, CO 80301-9019

303-440-2273

Audiology

Motor skills therapy

Physical therapy

Psychology

Speech-language therapy

Feeding programs

Kidlink

Seating and Mobility Clinic

Summer group programs.

Kidlink-Boulder Community Hospital

Provides therapy addressing speech/language

Motor problems

Learning disabilities

Brain Injury

Activities include horseback riding, rock climbing,
and crafts.

Greeley Center for Independence- Rehabilitation Services

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

2780 28th Ave

Greeley, CO 80634

970-339-0011

Provides warm water therapy, occupational
therapy, fall prevention and balance therapy.

The Children's Hospital

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

(Look under "Conditions We Treat")

13123 E 16th Ave
Aurora, CO 80045
720-777-1234

Provides in-patient and out-patient rehabilitation
and therapy services.

Inpatient rehab

Concussion rehab

Neuropsychological testing and therapy

Hearing

Speech therapy

Occupational therapy

Physical therapy

Specialty rehab clinics

Center for Gait and Movement Analysis

The Bill Daniels Center for Children's Hearing

Memorial Hospital for Children- Pediatric Rehabilitation

<http://www.mhchildren.com>

Memorial Hospital Central/Memorial
Hospital for Children

1400 E Boulder St

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

719-365-KIDS

Audiology

Augmentative and alternative communication

Feeding therapy and rehabilitation swallow studies

Hippotherapy

Massage therapy

Pool therapy

Occupational and/or physical therapy, Adaptive
equipment specialist and Orthotist.



Combined Therapy

Northern Colorado Medical Center- Banner Health

<http://www.bannerhealth.com/>

1801 16th St
Greeley, CO 80631
970-350-6900

Physical therapy
Occupational therapy
Speech therapy/speech-language pathology
Audiology
Pediatric feeding & swallowing program

North Valley Hospital

<http://www.northvalleyrehab.com>
<http://www.northvalleyrehab.com/longterm.html>

8451 Pearl St.
Thornton, CO 80229
303-288-3000

Acute Brain Injury Program providing specialized care to patients with functional deficits resulting from a traumatic or acquired brain injury.

Physical therapy
Occupational therapy
Speech and language therapy

Pediatric/Child Development Center of Colorado Springs

<http://www.cdcpedsrehab.com/>

3090 N Academy Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
719-574-8300

Oral motor/feeding therapy
Auditory-verbal communication
Brain Integration Therapy
Sensory Therapy
Fine Motor Therapy
Auditory Skills Therapy
Developmental Evaluations for infants and children
Functional movement/re-education
Pediatric Orthopedic Therapy
Warm Water Pool Therapy
Receptive/expressive Language Therapy
Functional Neuro-muscular Electrical stimulation

Penrose-St. Francis Health Services- Centura Health

<http://www.penrosetfrancis.org/>
<http://www.penrosetfrancis.org/index.php?s=1061>

St. Francis Health Center
825 E Pikes Peak Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80917

Penrose Hospital
2222 N Nevada Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
719-776-5000 or 719-776-5204

Provides acute care and rehabilitation for brain injury.
Physicians on staff are highly credentialed experts in brain injury.
Has comprehensive rehabilitation services.

Poudre Valley Health System

1024 S. Lemay Avenue
Ft. Collins, CO 80524
970-495-7000

Offers evaluation, testing, consultation and treatment/rehabilitation services for children with developmental needs.
Aquatic therapy
Augmentative communication
Evaluation of adaptive equipment and seating needs
Feeding team evaluation
Gait training
Music therapy
Neurodevelopment treatment
Rehab clinics
Sensory integration therapy
Sign language
Classroom setup and instructional delivery for kids with sensory integration dysfunction.



Combined Therapy

**St. Anthony Central Hospital-
Rehabilitation**

<http://www.stanthonyhosp.org>
http://www.stanthonyhosp.org/index.php?s=1714&parent_id=823

4231 W. 16th Avenue
Denver, CO 80204
303-629-2324
303-629-3762

Inpatient and outpatient rehab
Neurological rehab
Aquatic/warm water therapy
Cognitive retraining
Swallow evaluations/therapy
Hearing testing,
Complete audiological evaluation

Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital

<http://www.spaldingrehab.com>

**Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital-
Aurora**

900 Potomac Street
Aurora, CO 80011
303-367-1166 1-800-367-330

**Spalding Unit at P/SLMEDICAL
CENTER**

1719 E 19th Ave
Denver, CO 80218
303-839-6293
1-800-367-3309

Specialized inpatient rehabilitation program providing 24/7 services to adolescents and adults who have functional and/or behavioral deficits resulting from a brain injury.

St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center

<http://www.stmarycorwin.org>

St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center
1008 Minnequa Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004
719-560-4000
800-228-4039

24-hour inpatient rehabilitation program
Physical therapy
Occupational therapy
Speech therapy
Comprehensive swallowing assessments and treatment



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SCHOOL RESOURCES

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov>

Promotes student achievement by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access. The parent section has a special section with information about children with special needs.

The Family Center on Technology and Disability

<http://www.fctd.info/>

Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20009
202-884-8068

Supports organizations and programs that work with families of children and youth with disabilities. Provides Information and services relating to assistive technologies.

The Family Center Knowledge Network comprises more than 3,000 organizations that are committed to providing useful information and resources to children and families.

Offers resources on a CD-ROM, FCTD Online Conference Series; monthly newsletters; member database; and a database of books, articles and research.

IDEA

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

<http://idea.ed.gov/>

Legislation ensuring services to children with disabilities throughout the nation.

Governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education and related services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities. Serves approximately 6.8 million children and youth with disabilities annually.

Part B: 3-21 years old receive early intervention services

Part C: Birth- 2 years old receive special education and related services

LD Online

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

Provides expert-reviewed articles and resources for parents, educators and others concerned with children and adults with learning disabilities. Offers accurate and up-to-date information about learning disabilities and related issues.



National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)

<http://www.nichcy.org/>
<http://www.nichcy.org/stateshe/co.htm>
(Colorado Page)

Central resource on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children and youth.
IDEA, No Child Left Behind, and research-based information on effective educational practices.
Contains helpful information about schools and TBI and tips for teachers.
Also has helpful tips for parents.

National Research Center on Learning Disabilities (NRCLD)

<http://nrclid.org/>

Helps parents, educators, and policymakers understand the complexity and importance of identifying learning disabilities in children.
Provides information on being involved in your child's education.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (SERS)

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html?src=mr>

OSERS is dedicated to improving results for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities, birth to 21.
Provides leadership and financial support to assist states and local districts.

COLORADO RESOURCES

Colorado Department of Education

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/>

Serves Colorado's 178 local school districts providing leadership, consultation and administrative services on a statewide and regional basis.

BrainSTARS through The Children's Hospital

<http://www.thechildrenshospital.org>

(Look under *Conditions We Treat*, and *Special Rehabilitation and Therapy Programs*)

Provides education, information and consultation related to brain injury for families and school personnel.

Includes a manual that outlines interventions and accommodations for learning and behavior challenges after a brain injury in a child.

Provides information about brain injury, child and adolescent development, ways to create a positive change, problems associated with brain injury, recommended interventions and worksheets.

BrainSTARS Manual available at:

<http://www.lapublishing.com/> for \$80.00.



Early Childhood Initiatives

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

Provides links to:

Child Find
Colorado Preschool & Kindergarten Program
Early Childhood Councils
Even Start Family Literacy Expanding Quality in Infant/Toddler Care Initiative
Migrant Preschool Program
Preschool Special Education Services
Results Matter
Title 1 services
Provides useful early childhood information.

Exceptional Student Leadership Unit

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

Resource to parents, teachers, or administrators of students with exceptional educational needs due to disability etc.

Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)

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

Promotes the partnerships essential in supporting and including children with disabilities and their families in all aspects of the school and community.
Provides conferences that are family centered, designed to offer support, information and education to parents and professionals.
Available to people residing in Colorado who have a child, birth-21, with a disability.
Provides resources on special education for parents, teachers and administrators.

Part B & Part C

(Check with Community Centered Boards)

Part B: 3-21 years old, receive early intervention services

Part C: Birth- 2 years old, receive special education and related services

Section 504

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/504Info.asp>

Part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that states "No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States... shall, solely by reason of her or his disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal assistance..."

Includes parent's guide regarding school placement policies for children with special needs.

Early Childhood Special Education Starpoint

<http://www.starpointco.com>

700 S. 8th St.
Cañon City, CO 81212
719-275-1616

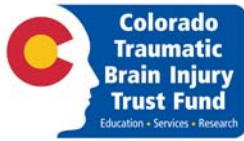
Serves Fremont, Custer and Chaffee
Provides early childhood screening, evaluation, treatment for children (birth-5) with special needs.

Center for Community Partnerships New Start

<http://www.ccp.colostate.edu/NewStart/>

Colorado State University-College of Applied Human Sciences
Department of Occupational Therapy
970-491-5930

Provides school-based services on adaptations and accommodations for students with a TBI.
Consultation and training on impacts of TBI on student achievement for teachers and service personnel.
Employment services.
Consultation and training on TBI for families, schools, business professionals, workforce centers.



Child Development Centers

Laradon

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

5100 Lincoln St
Denver, CO 80216
303-296-2400
1-866-381-2163

Provide services to children by referral from child's public school

Alternative School- (5-21 yrs)

Provides specialized curriculum for students with developmental disabilities. Provide music therapy, adaptive physical education, adaptive computer lab.

Family, Infant, and Toddler (FIT) Program (0-3 yrs)

Provides therapeutic services for children with or at risk for developmental disabilities. Services include:
Home visits
Transportation to group activities
Resources and support for families
Speech and occupational therapy
Parent-child play and learn groups.

Sewall Child Development Center

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

1360 Vine Street
Denver, CO 80206
303-399-1800

Provides childcare and pre-school services to all children, including those with special needs through trans-disciplinary teams. Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Early Childhood Care and Education Center

Starpoint - SPIN

<http://www.starpointco.com/>

1333 Elm
Cañon City, CO 81212
719-275-0550

Serves Fremont, Chaffee, Custer, Denver and Jefferson counties

Fully inclusive early childhood program that promotes each child's growth and development. Special attention is given to cognitive, physical, speech language and social-emotional growth.



Brain Injury Resource Teams In Schools (2007-2008)

Cherry Creek School District

Coordinator: Karen McAvoy
kmcavoy@cherrycreekschools.org

Team provides consultation and information to building teams who serve TBI/ABI students. Meets monthly. Coordinator travels through out district to do consults.

Colorado Springs, Academy District 20

Coordinator: Cathy Johnson
cjohnson@d20.co.edu

Team provides consultation for students, parents, teachers, and community professionals. Maintains a resource library. Meets monthly.

Cortez

Coordinator: Rebecca Siefert
rsiefer@cortez.k12

Team provides consultation support at IEP meetings and staffings. Transition protocol for assisting students to move from grade to grade.

Douglas County School District

Coordinator: Paulette Joswick
Paulette.Joswick@dcsdk12.org
Provides training about TBI in schools.

Durango

Coordinator: Janis Milliet
jmilliet@sjbocs.org

Educates teachers and staff who work with students with TBI. Provides in-services and email consultation.

Littleton Public Schools

Coordinator: Sandra Peck
speck@lps.k12.co.us

Supports students, families and staff to identify and provide interventions for students with TBI. Provides resources and education on TBI for families and staff.

Mesa School District 51

Coordinator: David Karisny
dkarisny@mesa.k12.co.us

Provides consultation support for students with recent TBI and transitioning into school setting. Education and in service regarding TBI.

Thompson School District

Coordinator: Michelle Malvey
malvey@m@thompson.k12.co.us

Trains and assists staff on identification of students with TBI. Consults regarding specific students with TBI.

Weld/Evans District 6

Coordinator: Suzette Luster
sluster@greeleyschools.org

Provides consultative support for students with TBI, their families, and school personnel. Provides district wide training about TBI and have BrainSTARS manuals available for staff.

Windsor

Coordinator: Patricia Housley
phousley@windsor.k12.co.us

Provides consultation support to students with brain injury, their families, and school personnel. Has BrainSTARS manuals available for staff



TRANSITIONS

Colorado Disability Program Navigator Model

www.dola.state.co.us

Assists people with disabilities in accessing and navigating programs in seeking employment

Colorado Workforce Navigator Model

<http://www.coworkforce.com/EMP/WFCs.asp>

Tom Muniz

Office of Economic Development
Disability Program Navigator
720-865-5610

Tom.Muniz@ci.denver.co.us

National Resources

Healthy and Ready to Work National Resource Center
American Academy of Pediatric Medical Home

<http://www.hrtw.org/index.html>

www.medicalhomeinfo.org

Health Care Transition
Adolescent Health Transition Project

<http://hctransitions.ichp.ufl.edu/>

<http://depts.washington.edu/healthtr/>

National Alliance for Secondary Education and Transition

<http://www.nasetalliance.org/about/index.htm>

Fact Sheets and Tool Kits for Transition

A Guide to Transition Services for Youth with Special Health Care Needs

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/hcp/transition/transitionguide.pdf>

It's Time to Transition!

A Workbook for Young Adults, Their Families and Their Providers

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/hcp/transition/workbook.pdf>

Charting a Course for the Future – A Transition Tool Kit

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

Transition PowerPoint Sets – Adolescent Health Transition Project – Washington State

<http://depts.washington.edu/healthtr/powerpoint/default.html>

Transition Fast Facts- Colorado Department of Education

http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/TransResources_FF.asp



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PAMPHLETS

Road to Rehabilitation Series

http://www.biausa.org/Pages/road_to_rehab.html

Eight brochures downloadable from the website on:

- pain
- headaches
- cognition and memory
- behavior changes
- speech
- drug therapy
- spasticity
- concussion and mild brain injury

Rehabilitation Research Center for TBI & Spinal Cord

<http://www.tbi-sci.org>

BOOKS

Brain Injury Books-HDI Publishers

<http://www.braininjurybooks.com/>

Brain Injury Books has a wide variety of books related to TBI.

Lash & Associates Publishing/Training

<http://www.lapublishing.com/>

Specialize in books and information on brain injury, concussion, special needs and disabilities in adults and children.

Materials range from tip cards to training programs. Topics include rehabilitation treatment for brain injury recovery; resources for families; training programs on behavior, attention, memory, cognition and communication; education of students with a TBI; and special products for children, adolescents and adults after a brain injury.

Traumatic Brain Injury Survival Guide

<http://www.tbiguide.com/>

Dr. Glen Johnson, the director of Neuro-Recovery Head Injury Program in Traverse City, MI, wrote this book for families of survivors of a TBI. It is designed to help the family and the survivor through the recovery process.

Woodbine House

<http://www.woodbinehouse.com/>

Carries a great book for parents on traumatic brain injury. Also has other books about children with special needs.



Miscellaneous

ID CARDS

http://www.tbi.org/html/id_cards.html

Request a Survivor Identification Card by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

TPN

Attn: ID Cards

PO Box 121012

W Melbourne FL 32912-1012

An ID Card will be returned in that envelope.

MESSAGE BOARDS

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

This message board is a place for everyone affected by a TBI.

www.carepages.com

Care Pages is a place for families to share their story with others. It is not just limited to TBI, but for everyone. Provides mechanism for connecting with other families affected by a TBI.



Disaster Preparedness

Emergency Evacuation Preparedness - A Guide For People with Disabilities and Other Activity Limitations

<http://www.cdihp.org/products.html#eeguide>

This searchable online guide focuses on people with disabilities and activity limitations successfully evacuating buildings.

Topics include how to give first responders quick crucial information, how to establish a personal support network, an ability self-assessment, and how to determine your evacuation options.

Available in HTML, PDF and Word files.

Fire Safety for Wheelchair Users at Work and at Home

<http://www.unitedspinal.org/documents/DownLoad/WheelchairFireSafety.pdf>

This booklet by the United Spinal Association (formerly Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association) helps people with mobility disabilities learn about fire safety, plan ahead for fire emergencies, and be aware of their own capabilities and limitations.

The following checklists were developed by the Independent Living Resource Center of San Francisco, with support from the American Red Cross Northern California Disaster Preparedness Response Network.

Originally designed for earthquake preparedness, they offer useful disability preparedness information for any kind of emergency.

Tips for All People With Disabilities

<http://www.preparenow.org/eqtips.html>

Tips for People with Mobility Disabilities

<http://www.preparenow.org/eqtmdis.html>

Tips for People With Communication and Speech Related Disabilities

<http://www.preparenow.org/eqtcoms.html>

Tips for People With Psychiatric Disabilities

<http://www.preparenow.org/eqtpsyd.html>

Tips for People With Cognitive Disabilities

<http://www.preparenow.org/cogdis.html>

Tips for People Who Are Hearing Impaired

<http://www.preparenow.org/deaf.html>

Tips for People With Visual Disabilities

<http://www.preparenow.org/eyes.html>

Tips for Service Animals and Pet Owners

<http://www.preparenow.org/eqtanpet.html>

Tips for Creating an Emergency Health Information Card

<http://www.preparenow.org/tipcrd.html>

HELPU Fire and Life Safety

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

This not-for-profit organization offers many online documents advising people with disabilities themselves on disaster mitigation, preparedness and safety. Provided are detailed evacuation tips for people with a variety of disabilities, fire safety materials for both adults and children with disabilities, hazardous chemicals information, hurricane checklists, and suggestions for making refuges accessible.



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