

Parent to Parent of Colorado

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Needing help and don't know where to turn? In order to assist you, we have compiled this list of

RESOURCES IN COLORADO

Your inquiry may have started at CP of Colorado, therefore we want you to know CP offers the following programs:

Family Support through CP's Statewide Services Department:

- *Parent to Parent of Colorado*, 1-877-472-7201, p2p-co.org, offers support to parents of children with special healthcare needs or developmental disabilities through an online listserv, support groups, direct 1-1 parent matching, a website including Parent Wisdom files and a newsletter.
- *Citizens for Patient Safety (CCA)*, (303) 691-9339, citizensforpatientsafety.org/, promotes change by providing education and advocacy for healthcare consumers to make necessary changes in the healthcare system that dramatically increase patient safety and significantly reduce medical errors.
- *EMPOWER Colorado*, 866-213-4631, empowercolorado.com, is a parent to parent support organization for families dealing with children with behavioral and mental health issues.
- *Faith In Action*, (303) 691-9339, develops supports within faith communities, using a "Circle of Friends" approach to support people with disabilities in their own communities.
- *Guardianship Alliance of Colorado*, (303) 228-5382, guardianshipallianceofcolorado.org/, provides information, instruction, and guidance about guardianship of adults in Colorado.
- *Infantile Scoliosis Outreach Program (ISOP)*, 1-866-417-4873, infantilescoliosis.org/, reaches children and families with gentle treatment methods for infantile scoliosis.

Creative Options, (303) 691-9668, an inclusive childcare and pre-school program offered at a variety of locations in Denver Metro area.

Employment Services, (303) 691-9339

Vanguard Charter School (K-8), (303) 691-2384, vcsk8.org/

Please contact these departments directly if any of their services apply directly to your situation.

CP of Colorado does not offer an equipment lending service nor does CP of Colorado provide fundraising, scholarships or grants for individuals.

If you are looking for equipment, please contact Kids Mobility Network, (303) 242-8281, kidsmobility.org/, a Denver area non-profit providing medical equipment to underinsured/uninsured.

If you are an adult looking for information on services, we would suggest:

Colorado Cross Disability Coalition, (303) 839-1775, ccdconline.org

Atlantis Communities, Inc., (303) 733-9324, atlantiscommunity.net

We hope the resource list below will be useful in finding the resource you need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dianne D. McNamara'.

Dianne McNamara

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If you have a **very low income**, more than likely your family would qualify for state and/or federal assistance programs. Having a disabled child under your care may qualify you to receive SSI benefits. In most states, Medicaid is automatic if you are receiving SSI. Contact your local public assistance office to apply for these benefits.

PLACES TO CONTACT for SUPPORT and INFORMATION

Call 211 – Mile High United Way

Big Brothers, Big Sisters: (303) 433-6002

Churches or Synagogues: May offer funds or organized fund raising efforts for members

Colorado Department of Human Services: (303) 866-4047

Company Employee Assistance Plan

Doctors & Nurses: May have organized funding efforts in their offices to help

Friends of Man: (303) 798-2342, friendsofman.org

Local Sheriff Department

Medicaid: Based on county

Relatives: Many families have been helped by their relatives

Secure Donations: Seek donations from local sources who may give you credit for dollar value

Small Loan: Some things are worth investing in

Volunteer Your Time: Provide efforts and tasks pre-determined in value for credit

Work With Your Insurance Company

County Departments of Social Services:

cdhs.state.co.us/edo/org/hs_counties.html

Adams (303) 287-8831

Arapahoe (303) 636-1130

Boulder (303) 441-1000

Broomfield (720) 887-2200

Denver (720) 944-3666

Douglas (303) 688-4825

Jefferson (303) 271-1388

ADVOCACY

Arc: This link will help you find your local Arc office: thearcofco.org/Links_to_Local_Arcs.html

CHILD CARE

County Social Services: Ask for TANF application and recommendations for licensed day care providers. Or call 211.

Qualistar: (303) 339-6800, qualistar.org/about-us.html - Child care Assistance

CLOTHING/DIAPERS

Food, Clothing, Home and Utilities Assistance

Banks: Call 211 or (303) 433-8383

DENTAL

Both listed below are bilingual dental facilities, seeing children ages one and up, and accepting Medicaid, CHP+ and other dental plans.

Alameda Dental: 1200 South Wadsworth Avenue #201, Lakewood, CO 80232, (303) 922-1119

Martinez Dental: 1200 South Wadsworth Ave. #105, Lakewood, CO 80232, (303) 733-7533

EQUIPMENT

Assistive Technology Partners: 1-800-255-3477, assistivetechologypartners.org - Don't limit yourself when you think of AT. It can include such things as transportation and daily living activities.

AT Funding Sources: 1-800-255-3477, at-partners.org/ATFunding/ - An on-line database providing individuals with disabilities, family members, and caregivers means to seek funding for Assistive Technology (AT) devices, equipment, software or training across the state of Colorado.

Kids Mobility Network: (303) 242-8281, kidsmobility.org/ - A Denver area non-profit providing durable medical equipment to underinsured/uninsured.

Variety – Miracles in Motion: (303) 547-5722, info@varietycolorado.org and

The Children's Charity, varietychildrenscharity.org/ - The Children's Charity is a multi-million dollar philanthropic organization with several programs available (camp, mobility assistance, etc.)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

County Dept of Social Services: Ask for the TANF office

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, colorado.gov/coloradoworks

FOOD

Food Bank of the Rockies: (303) 375-8081 or County Dept of Social Services

Food Stamps: 1-800-221-5689 or (303) 866-2536 or County Dept of Social Services

National School Lunch Program: Contact the local School District or the child's school

WIC Program (Women, Infants & Children): (303) 692-2400 or 1-800-688-7777

Hunger Free Colorado

<http://www.hungerfreecolorado.org/hunger-free-hotline.html>

Hunger Free Hotline at: Statewide, toll-free: 855-855-4626 or Denver metro: (720) 382-2920

A one-stop place where you can go to get assistance with food and more. They are funded through both private and public funds. If you call the hotline, they ask questions and help you access various support services.

HOME REMODELING

DCU Access Loans: 1-800-328-8797, dcu.org/prodserv/loans/access.html - For any product, device or building modification designed to assist someone with a disability.

Home Builder's Foundation: Call Cindy Hoover at (303) 778-1400, hbfdenver.org/

For **home renovations**, some local service groups do this type of renovation for free, and you can check with your local Rotary Club, Lions Club, Shriners, etc. to see if they can help with building materials and/or labor. Or contact your local Boy Scout Troop to see if they have any scouts looking for an Eagle Project ... installing concrete ramps or building a wooden walkway to give a person wheelchair accessibility would be a great project for them.

INSURANCE

Child's Health Plan Plus: 1-800-359-1991

If you have private insurance for your family, The **UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation** provides financial assistance toward the family's share of the cost of medical services that have the potential to significantly enhance either the clinical condition or the quality of life of the child and that are not fully covered by the available commercial health benefit plan: uhccf.org/

LEGAL

Colorado Legal Services: (303) 837-1313, ColoradoLegalServices.org

MEDICAID

EPSDT County outreach workers for EPSDT

Helps parents of children zero through age 20 use the available health services such as understanding health benefits, dealing with barriers, help getting to appointments, handling eligibility lapses, follow-up on missed appointments.

Adams County (303) 255-6266 or 6253
Aurora (Adams or Arapahoe) (303) 341-9370
Arapahoe, Douglas, & Elbert (303) 761-1340
Denver (303) 436-8900
Jefferson County (303) 271-4379 or 4375

MEDICAID WAIVERS/SERVICES FROM COMMUNITY CENTERED BOARDS

Community Centered Boards (CCBs) manage and deliver services, in partnership with private service providers, to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families throughout the state of Colorado. There are two different websites for CCBs, depending on what county you live in. Here are the two links: Alliance, www.alliancecolorado.org/ and CCB Partners, www.ccbpartners.org/.

The CCBs are responsible many things, including Family Support services, which are monies or assistance to cover things that are not necessarily covered by insurance.

For more information on Medicaid Waivers, visit colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1213781362679

MENTAL HEALTH

Division of Mental Health: (303) 866-7191

Mental Health Assoc. of CO: 1-800-456-3249, mhacolorado.org/

For Medicaid patients:

Denver County (303) 504-1250
Adams County (303) 853-3500
Arapahoe County (303) 617-2300
Aurora, Douglas Counties (303) 779-9676
Boulder, Broomfield Counties (303) 443-8500
Jefferson, Gilpin Counties (303) 425-0300

For CHP+ patients:

Colorado Access (720) 751-9030
CHP+ Managed Care Network 1-800-334-6557
Denver Health (303) 436-5622

For uninsured/underinsured patients:

Samaritan Institute (303) 639-5240

PARENTING SUPPORT

Family Support Services: (303) 695-7996

Conejos Para Families: 1-866-527-3264

SHELTER

LEAP: energyoutreach.org - Low income energy assistance, apply through County Dept of Social Services

Section 8 Rental Housing Assistance Payment -

Apply through County Dept of Social Services

TRANSPORTATION

Logisticare Services: 1-800-284-5150 for reservations

VISION

Lions Clubs: lionsclubs.org - Provides assistance for free eye care. Go to website to get in touch with the local Lions Club, check community resources.

VISION USA: 1-800-766-4466, aoa.org/visionusa.xml - Eye-care program

GRANTS FOR SERVICES

Believe in Tomorrow National Children's

Foundation: 773-768-5548,

grantawishinccchicago.bbnw.org/index.php -

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for critically ill children and their families through unique programs.

Starlight Children's Foundation: (310) 479-1212,

starlight.org/ - A non-profit organization dedicated to making a world of difference for seriously ill children and their families.

The Helping Hand Program

nationalautismassociation.org/helpinghand.php -

Provides parents with financial assistance in getting necessary biomedical treatments, supplements and therapy services for their child diagnosed with autism.

The Children's Charity Variety of Colorado:

(303) 962-1184, www.varietycolorado.org -

Have several programs available (camp, mobility assistance, etc.)

AV Hunter Trust: (303) 399-5450, avhuntertrust.org -

Funding for durable medical equipment.

Two Angels Foundation (Denver residents only):

(720) 940-6078, twoangelsfoundation.org - Funds for adaptive equipment for home or school

Danielle's Foundation(CP and/or brain injury): 1-

800-368-4334, www.daniellesfoundation.org/ - One grant/quarter for therapies and/or medical equipment.