

# Community Directory 2009

A resource guide for Jefferson, Gilpin,  
Clear Creek and Summit County  
families who have young children with special needs.

## **FOR INFORMATION IN CLEAR CREEK COUNTY**

Melissa Cooper (Special Education Director/Executive Director).....	303-567-3855
Mount Evans BOCES: Lynn Pinkston .....	303-567-4431
(Clear Creek, Gilpin, Park County/Platt Canyon School District)	
The Early Learning Center at the Georgetown Community School (Corinne Wiles, Director).....	303-569-3277

## **FOR INFORMATION IN GILPIN COUNTY**

Melissa Cooper (Special Education Director/Executive Director).....	303-567-3855
Patti Nicholl .....	303-582-3444
Eagle's Nest Learning Center.....	303-582-0895

## **FOR INFORMATION IN SUMMIT COUNTY**

Georgette Contos <a href="http://www.co.summit.co.us/ECC/welcome.html">www.co.summit.co.us/ECC/welcome.html</a> .....	970-668-9713
Cindy Donahue (Pre-K/Child Find Coordinator) .....	970-368-1022
Mary Kay Rivard (Special Education Coordinator) .....	970-668-3011
Troy Lange (Special Education Director) .....	970-948-3045
Edward M. Vandertook (Executive Director) .....	719-486-2603

## **PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENTS**

Foothills Parks and Recreation.....	303-409-2100
Golden Parks and Recreation .....	303-384-8000
Lakewood Department of Parks and Recreation (Community Resources) .....	303-987-7800
Apex Park and Recreation District (formerly North Jeffco) .....	303-424-2739
South Suburban Parks and Recreation .....	303-798-5131

## **RECREATION CENTERS**

Apex Center/Arvada.....	303-424-2739
Charles Whitlock Recreation Center/Lakewood .....	303-987-4800
Golden Recreation Center/Golden .....	303-384-8100
Goodson Recreation Center/Littleton.....	303-798-2476
Green Mountain Recreation Center/Lakewood.....	303-987-7830
Lilley Gulch Recreation Center/Littleton.....	303-409-2500
Peak Recreation Center/Littleton.....	303-409-2200
Westminster City Park Recreation Center/Westminster .....	303-460-9690, ext. 114
Wheat Ridge Recreation Center/Wheat Ridge .....	303-231-1300
YMCA- Duncan Branch/ Arvada.....	303-422-4977
YMCA- Littleton Branch/Littleton.....	303-797-9622

## **LIBRARIES**

Jefferson County libraries (on line) <a href="http://jefferson.lib.co.us">http://jefferson.lib.co.us</a>	
Administration/Lakewood .....	303-235-5275
Arvada .....	303-235-5275
Belmar/Lakewood .....	303-235-5275

Bookmobile/Lakewood .....	303-275-6173
Columbine/Littleton .....	303-235-5275
Conifer.....	303-982-5310
Edgewater.....	303-235-5275
Evergreen.....	303-235-5275
Golden .....	303-235-5275
Lakewood .....	303-235-5275
Standley Lake/Arvada .....	303-235-5275
Wheat Ridge .....	303-235-5275

**POOLS AND**

**OTHER RECREATION OPTIONS**

Anderson Outdoor Pool/Wheat Ridge .....	303-205-7591
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities .....	720-898-7201
Ben Franklin Pool and Waterslide/Littleton .....	303-798-5922
Bellevue Park & Children’s Farm/Englewood.....	303-798-6927
Bradford Pool/Littleton .....	303-973-5302
Foothills Park & Recreation District-	
➤ Sixth Avenue West/Lakewood .....	303-278-1000
➤ Lilley Gulch Indoor Pools/Littleton .....	303-409-2500
➤ The Ridge Recreation Center/Littleton (indoor/outdoor pools) .....	303-409-2333
Harlow Park Pool/Littleton.....	303-798-6269
Knolls Pool/Littleton .....	303-771-3682
Little Gym of Westminster/Westminster.....	303-427-6688
My Gym-Children’s Fitness Center/Greenwood Village.....	303-799-1884
National Sports Center for the Disabled (Denver office) .....	303-293-5711
Apex Park & Recreation District/ aquatic information line .....	303-467-7111
YMCA of Metropolitan Denver (general information) .....	720-524-2700
Special Olympics.....	303-592-1361
(2) Pools @ Wheat Ridge Recreation Center/Wheat Ridge.....	303-231-1300

**CAMPS**

Adams Camp (children throughout the year) .....	303-563-8290
Camp Paha, City of Lakewood day camp .....	303-987-4866
Camp Santa Maria (Bailey, Colorado) .....	303-664-5458
Camp Walkabout (3-18).....	303-904-9465
Colorado Lions Camp.....	719-687-2087
Little Tree (sensory integration challenges-The Children’s Hospital) .....	720-777-6590
Rocky Mountain Village Easter Seals .....	303-569-2333

**EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATIONS**

Creative Perspectives/Autism Center of Colorado .....	303-935-5200
Developmental Disability Consultants (therapy too) .....	303-830-7345
Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (birth – 13yrs).....	303-462-6656
EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment) .....	303-271-4379
Jefferson County Child Find North/Arvada .....	303-421-6066
Jefferson County Child Find Central/Wheat Ridge.....	303-982-0381
Jefferson County Child Find South/Littleton .....	303-982-2775
Jefferson County Public Schools.....	303-982-6500
JFK Partners .....	303-315-6530
Rocky Mountain Autism .....	303-985-1133
The Children’s Hospital .....	720-777-6800

**RESPIRE CARE**

ABLE (A Better Life Experience) www.ablecolorado.com  
550 E. Thornton Parkway, Thornton, CO 80229 .....303-920-9279  
Catholic Charities Respite Care.....303-742-0828  
Colorado Dept. Human Services / Division of Childcare.....303-866-5958  
Easter Seals – Parents Night Out.....303-233-1666  
Families First -Family Support Line ..... 1-877-695-7996  
Family Connections.....303-355-8588  
Family Resources and Child Care Education (Qualistar).....303-381-2990  
Night Owls Respite Program (University of Denver/Fisher Early Learning Center)..... 303 871-2095  
DDRC -Volunteer Services (**limited availability**)..... 303-462-6589

**EDUCATION AND DAY CARE**

Audiology Speech Pathology & Learning Services at The Children’s Hospital .....720-777-6250  
  
Child Care Aware (www.childcareaware.org) ..... 1-800-424-2246  
NCCIC- State Child Care Resource and Referral Service (www.nccic.org).....1-877-338-CARE  
Colorado Bright Beginnings (www.brightbeginningco.org) .....303-433-6200  
730 Colorado Boulevard, #202, Denver, CO 80206  
Colorado Office of Resources and Referral Agencies (CORRA) (www.corra.org).....303-290-9088  
Child Care Innovations (formerly: Family Resources in Child Care Education).....303-914-6527  
Head Start / Jefferson County (administrative office).....303-271-4690  
Head Start/ Carr Street-Arvada.....720-898-5270  
Head Start/ Edgewater .....303-274-4376  
Head Start/ Golden .....303-271-4695  
Head Start/ Kings Mill-Westminster .....303-456-6809  
Head Start / Lumberg-Edgewater .....303-274-7607  
Head Start / Weiland-Lakewood .....303-984-4434  
Head Start / Wheat Ridge .....720-497-7680  
Metro Denver Child Care Resources and Referral Program .....303-969-9666  
Qualistar Early Learning .....303-339-6800  
3607 Martin Luther King Blvd., Denver, CO 80205

**SPECIALIZED EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES**

**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (PT)**

Alliance of Therapy Specialists-6091 S. Quebec St. #200 – Centennial, CO .....303-504-9945  
Amaryllis Therapy Network – 2680 18<sup>th</sup> St. #150A – Denver, CO.....303-433-0852  
At Home Therapy .....720-920-9853  
Children’s Physiotherapy Alliance – 29023 Upper Bear Creek Rd., Evergreen, CO .....303-670-8166  
Developmental Disability Resource Center/Early Intervention Team-11177 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave – Lakewood, CO .....303-462-6648  
ENRICH - 4200 E. Ninth, C234, Denver .....303-315-1924  
Healing Hands Physical Therapy – 5400 Ward Rd., Bldg 1, Ste 100 – Arvada, CO .....303-432-2112  
Wendy Heckel, PT- Pine, CO.....303-838-2116  
High Plains Pediatric Therapy-PO Box 593 - Fraser, CO .....970-531-9460  
Anne Jones - Conifer, CO .....303-816-7224  
Chris Keller – Boulder, CO .....303-910-3920  
Kim Lewan – Westminster, CO .....720-297-1671  
Kristen Merrell – Golden, CO .....303-459-4553  
Terri Sadecki – Evergreen, CO.....303-674-2682  
Terra Rae Scott - Littleton, CO .....303-437-4364  
Chad Seahorn – Denver, CO .....720-218-2731

Solace Healthcare – 10102 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Denver, CO.....303-432-8487

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (OT)**

Alliance of Therapy Specialists–6091 S. Quebec St. #200 – Centennial, CO .....303-504-9945  
Amaryllis Therapy Network – 2680 18<sup>th</sup> St. #150A – Denver, CO.....303-433-0852  
Jane Blount – Denver, CO..... 1-512-576-9899  
Lori Bartusek – Arvada, CO.....303-358-1081  
Sandy Blacketer – Arvada, CO.....303-263-0394  
Brian Burne – Littleton, CO .....303-233-6901  
Nikki Crippen-Littleton, CO.....303-932-1275  
Judy Delaware – Louisville, CO.....303-666-4544  
Developmental Disability Resource Center/Early Intervention Team-11177 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave - Lakewood .....303-462-6648  
ENRICH - 4200 E. Ninth, C234, Denver .....303-315-1924  
Linda McGrenaghan – Arvada, CO.....303-420-4947  
Jane Rauscher – Boulder, CO.....720-470-9452  
Neve Siegfroid – Littleton, CO.....303-319-4740  
Solace Healthcare – 10102 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Denver, CO.....303-432-8487  
Stephanie Stevens – Lakewood, CO.....303-593-1031  
Janet Sykora-Lakewood, CO .....303-980-8557  
Lynn Taylor – Denver, CO.....303-250-0123

**SPEECH THERAPISTS (SLP)**

Alliance of Therapy Specialists –6091 S. Quebec St. #200 – Centennial, CO .....303-504-9945  
Children’s Advisory Network – Highlands Ranch, CO .....720-231-3964  
Colorado Home Intervention Program (CHIP - for hearing impaired)  
➤ Dinah Beams-Lakewood, CO.....303-735-5405  
➤ Susie Broderick-Golden, CO .....303-642-7659  
➤ Melissa Garafalo – Boulder, Co .....720-394-7238  
➤ Kirsten Gardzelewski – Lakewood, CO .....303-716-2915  
➤ Tania Moore – Littleton, CO .....303-979-0980  
➤ Kourtney Piraino – Denver, CO .....303-736-8845  
➤ Stephanie Olson-Evergreen, CO .....303-670-2360  
➤ Lisa Reeder – Westminster, CO .....720-887-3032  
➤ Susan Reese – Westminster, CO .....720-972-6055  
Developmental Disability Resource Center/Early Intervention Team-11177 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave – Lakewood, CO .....303-462-6648  
Distinctive Therapy Solutions –5990 Raindance Trail, Littleton, CO .....720-240-6077  
Early Start Speech & Language Services – 116 W. Archer Place-Denver, CO.....303-956-0641  
ENRICH – 13121 E. 17<sup>TH</sup> Ave.-C234-Denver, CO .....303-315-1924  
Olivia Eppe-Broomfield, CO.....303-808-8985  
Jennifer Gray – Westminster, CO.....720-514-9216  
Kathi Hurst – Littleton, CO .....303-435-1391  
Jaime Janikowski- Conifer, CO.....303-816-1515  
Michelle Keller – Golden, CO.....303-642-3139  
Laryssa Kreiselmeyer – Englewood, CO .....303-913-6874  
Linda Lewis – Denver, CO.....303-355-5026  
Angela Magoon – Brighton, CO.....303-659-7563  
Pediatric Speech Associates-Megan Kelley – 286 Casper Drive, Lafayette, CO.....720-404-0570  
Jenny Ricks – Golden, CO .....303-330-6411  
Kathleen Simpson – Evergreen, CO.....303-319-3199  
Kay Swanson-5726 Fig Ct., Arvada.....303-424-5688  
Theresa Snelling – Lakewood, CO.....303-233-5711  
Solace Healthcare – 10102 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Denver, CO.....303-432-8487

Miranda Walker – Lakewood, CO .....720-224-4061

**OTHER THERAPISTS/INTERPRETERS**

Anchor Center for Blind Children-2550 Roslyn St.- Denver, CO.....303-377-9732  
Developmental Disability Resource Center/Early Intervention Team-11177 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.–Lakewood, CO (Teachers) ...303-462-6648  
ENRICH (Nutrition) - 4200 E. Ninth, C234, Denver.....303-315-1924  
Augustina Estrada (Spanish Interpreter) – Northglenn, CO.....720-217-7629  
Judy Fowler (Nutrition) – Lakewood, CO.....303-239-7146  
Interpreter Network .....303-831-4151  
Michelle Kerska (Social Worker/Behaviorist) – Denver, CO .....303-648-5834  
Julie Mooney (Teacher) – Highlands Ranch, CO.....303-346-3219  
Jason Pinsky (Teacher) – Littleton, CO.....720-341-2563  
PSLI (Professional Sign Language Interpreters) PO Box 33557, Northglenn, CO.....303-920-7330  
Silvia Ramos (Spanish Interpreter) – Aurora, CO.....303-693-7909  
Solace Healthcare –(Teacher) 10102 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Denver, CO .....303-432-8487

**HOME HEALTH CARE**

Alliance of Therapy Specialists - 6091 S. Quebec St. #200 – Centennial, CO .....303-504-9945  
PSA Home Health Care –Private Duty Home Care Nursing –  
14231 East 4th Ave.- Bldg. 1 Suite 200- Aurora, CO ..... 1-800-289-5551  
Amazing Care Home Health Services- 2821 S. Parker Rd., Suite 615 - Aurora, CO .....303-755-3170  
PPHC-Professional Pediatric Home Care, Inc. - 8000 E. Prentice Ave., B11, Greenwood Village, CO.....303-759-1342

**MEDICAL AND HEALTH**

Carin’ Clinic .....303-423-8836  
Clinica Campesina Family Health Services .....303-650-4460  
Colorado Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped .....303-534-3863  
Cover Colorado (uninsurable plan) .....303-805-5969  
Donated Dental Services .....303-534-5297  
Families USA / [www.familiesusa.org](http://www.familiesusa.org) / Washington, D.C. (affordable health care).....202-628-3030  
HCP-Health Care Program for Kids.....303-239-7014  
Inner City Health Care (low cost medical care) .....303-296-1767  
Jefferson Center for Mental Health .....303-425-0300  
JCDHE (Jefferson County Department of Health and Environment)

- Health Care Access..... 303-232-6301 or 303-239-7120 or 7144 or 7042
- EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment)..... 303-271-4379 or 4375 or 4389
- Kaiser Connections @ JCDHE..... 303-232-6301 or 303-239-7140 or 7144 or 7042

JCDHE CLINICS

- Lakewood Clinic - 260 S. Kipling St.- Lakewood, CO .....303-239-7078
- Arvada Clinic - 6303 Wadsworth Bypass – Arvada, CO .....303-275-7500

Jefferson County Public Schools Medicaid.....303-982-7276  
Kaiser Connections.....303-344-7826  
KIND (Kids in Need of Dentistry) .....303-982-8530  
Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) / Lakewood Clinic.....303-239-9964  
Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) / Platte Canyon Clinic .....303-838-1166  
Metro Community Provider Network (MCPN) / SteinWellness Center .....303-238-4662  
The Children’s Hospital .....303-861-6403

Denver Health Medical Center (Pediatric Urgent Care/Emergency) .....	303-602-3300
• Denver Health Medical Center (Adult Urgent Care).....	303-602-2822
• Denver Health - Eastside Family Health Center -501 28th Street; Denver, .....	303-436-4795
• Denver Health–Westside Family Health Center–1100 Federal Blvd.; Denver .....	303-436-4200
Rocky Mountain Youth Clinic-9195 Grant St.; Thornton.....	303-450-3690
University Hospital (non-emergency) .....	303-724-4444
Shriners Hospital – (birth – 18yrs.) .....	1-800-237-5055
The Children’s Hospital/Aurora .....	720-777-1234

**TRANSPORTATION**

Angel Flight West (www.angelflight.com) .....	1-888-4-AN-ANGEL
Regional Transportation District .....	303-299-6000
RTD online (www.rtd-denver.com) Access-a-Ride & regular bus/train schedules	
Kids Wheels.....	303-202-2700
Senior Resource Center-Wheat Ridge .....	303-238-8151

**HOME AND VEHICLE MODIFICATION**

Adaptive Automobility .....	303-288-6342
Freewheel Automobility .....	303-467-9981
Rebuilding Together (www.rebuildingdenver.org).....	720-524-0840
Sun Power, Inc. (weatherization) .....	303-382-1514

**OTHER SERVICES**

Adventist Community Services and Community L.I.F.T. (emergency assistance).....	303-935-7230
Arvada Housing Authority / Section 8 .....	720-898-7494
Assistive Tech Center-The Children’s Hospital (assistive equipment) .....	720-777-2806
Brain Injury Association of Colorado .....	303-355-9969
Brothers Redevelopment	
HUD subsidized housing / home maintenance and repair/ homeownership counseling .....	303-202-6340
Colorado Foreclosure Prevention Hotline: .....	1-877-601-HOPE
Catholic Charities (emergency assistance-Denver Metro) .....	303-742-0828
Lakewood.....	303-922-5205
Colorado Telephone Assistance Lifeline Program (www.lifeline.gov) .....	1-888-225-5322
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (housing assistance).....	303-293-2217
Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition .....	303-839-1775
(CCCD-TTY).....	303-839-0015
Colorado Refugee Services .....	303-863-8211
Disability Center for Independent Living.....	303-320-1345
Easter Seals (advocacy).....	303-233-1666
Empower Colorado (advocacy) .....	1-866-213-4631
Family Voices (insurance advocacy).....	1-800-881-8272
Jeffco Action Center (advocacy) .....	303-237-7704
Jefferson County Department of Social Services .....	303-271-1388
Jefferson County Housing Authority & Tenant Landlord advice.....	303-422-8600
Lakewood Housing Authority / Section 8 .....	303-987-7599
Littleton Housing Authority / Section 8 .....	303-794-9608
Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) Nov.-April .....	1-866-432-8435
Mile High United Way (general assistance).....	303-433-8383
Mountain Resource Center/Conifer (advocacy).....	303-838-7552
Parent to Parent of Colorado (toll free) .....	877-472-7201

Pathways Home Care Center Outlet-Littleton (assistive equipment).....	303-798-5588
Social Security Administration.....	800-772-1213
Stride, Pathways to Self Sufficiency .....	303-238-3580
The Arc in Jefferson County (advocacy).....	303-232-1338
The Legal Center for People with Disabilities (advocacy).....	303-722-0300
(Legal Center –TTY) .....	303-722-3619
The Salvation Army (general assistance and shelter).....	303-861-4833
Women, Infants, Children (WIC) (nutritional assistance)	
• Lakewood .....	303-239-7143
• Arvada .....	303-275-7510
• Edgewater .....	303-239-9580
YouCan TooCan (home health care/mobility products).....	303-759-9525

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

Autism Society of Colorado - 701 S. Logan St., Ste. #103, Denver .....	720-214-0794
Colorado Families for Hands & Voices- PO Box 3093 Boulder CO .....	303-492-6283
El Grupo Vida (Spanish/Espanol) - 3995 Irving St., Denver .....	303-904-6073
Families First Support Line .....	303-695-7996
“Friends” Family Support Group - 8500 W. Belmar Avenue, Lakewood .....	303-763-9309
Kinship Care Support Group of Jefferson County	
• Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4500 Wadsworth Blvd., Wheat Ridge.....	303-248-3246
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).....	303-733-5353
Mile High Down Syndrome Association, Inc. ....	303-797-1699
PEAK Parent Center - 611 N. Weber, Suite 200; Colorado Springs.....	1-800-284-0251
Solo Solutions for Parents of Kids with Disabilities .....	720-963-1236
Parent 2 Parent .....	1-877-472-7201
Parents Encouraging Parents (P.E.P.).....	303-866-6846