



Autism & Asperger Resources

Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

Evaluations

Brain and Body Integration

720-640-4567

6000 East Evans Ave. Building 1, Suite 350 Denver, CO 80222

<https://brainandbodyintegration.com/evaluations/>

- Accepts the following health insurance plans: Medicaid, Medicare, United, MHN, Aetna, Tricare, Champ VA, Anthem/BCBS, Cigna, Colorado Access, CCHA, Humana, ComPsych, and Behavioral Health Inc.
 - Mental Health and Personality Disorders
 - Neuropsychological Evaluations
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Learning Disorders/Adaptive Functioning

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The Child Find Program - Jefferson County Public Schools

303-982-7247

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/special_education/child_find

- Provides free developmental assessments for young children from birth to 5 years of age.
- Can help families determine if their child is eligible for special education services in the areas of learning, speech, language, motor skills and social/emotional needs.
- Free Resource to Jefferson county residents.

The Children's Hospital – Developmental Pediatrics Department

720-777-6630

<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/doctors-and-departments/departments/neuroscience-institute/programs/developmental-pediatrics/>

- Offers evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorder, developmental delays, communication problems, feeding problems, fine motor delays, fragile x syndrome, and X & Y chromosome variations for ages 0-18. Takes all insurances including Medicaid. Offers services in Spanish.

Developmental FX

303-333-8360

7770 E Iliff Ave, Suite C, Denver CO 80231

www.developmentalfx.org

- Provides evaluations, treatment, and individual and group therapy.
- Specializes in treatment of children and adults diagnosed within the spectrum of autism, occupational therapy evaluations, speech and language evaluations, and psychological evaluations (cognitive, social, emotional, learning, developmental, attentional, and executive functioning needs)

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Elevated Insights Assessments

303-756-1197

899 Logan St, Suite 307, Denver, CO 80203

<https://www.elevatedinsights.org>

- Offers psychological testing, assessment, and consultation services for children, adolescents, and families.
- Offers evaluations for ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cognitive Development/IQ, Developmental Disabilities, Social/Emotional/Behavioral, Gifted and Talented, and Child Welfare

Hope Bridge Autism Therapy Center

720-571-9567

6555 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214

<https://www.hopebridge.com/centers/lakewood-co>

- Diagnostic evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorder, ABA therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, feeding/swallowing therapy and family training
- Accepts all forms of insurance, including most commercial plans, medicaid, and Tricare.

JFK Partners - Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic

Main: 303-724-5266

Diagnostic Assessments and Therapies: 720-777-6630

13121 E. 17th Ave., Mail Stop C234 Aurora, CO 80045

<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/jfk-partners/clinical-services/assessment-and-treatment-services>

- JFK Partners serves individuals with developmental disabilities across the life span, from toddlers through adults.
- Primary referral questions tend to be diagnostic with a focus on autism spectrum disorders.
- Therapeutic services include psychotherapy, speech/language and occupational therapies, group therapy, and family therapy.

New Horizons/Nuevos Horizontes

(720) 585-4898

3615 S. Tamarac Dr, Suite 310, Denver, CO 80237

<https://www.horizonsbegin.com/>

- Offers testing for Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Dyslexia, Gifted Identification/Twice Exceptional, and Developmental Disabilities
- Offers testing in Spanish for children, adolescents, and adults.

Oliver Behavioral Consultants

720-740-8930

550 Thornton Parkway Suite 234, Thornton, CO 80229

<https://www.oliver-bc.com/>

- Offers diagnostic evaluations to identify ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders and Intellectual
- Offers Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Behavioral Services

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Peak Exceptional Services

720-377-3250

info@peakgifted2e.com

2480 W 26th Ave, Suite 10-B, Denver, CO 80211

6363 W 120th Ave, Suite 200, Broomfield, CO 80020

<https://peakgifted2e.com/services/>

- Provides autism spectrum assessments
- Provides parent consultation services.

Sewall Child Development Center

303-399-1800

940 Fillmore St. Denver CO 80206

Email: info@sewallchild.org

Website: <http://www.sewall.org/diagnostic-and-evaluation/>

- Provides developmental evaluations for children from age 18 months through early teenage years.
- Specializes in testing for possible autism and overall developmental delays, which include speech-language, cognitive, sensory, and gross- and fine-motor delays.
- We accept Open Colorado State Medicaid, which covers the cost of the evaluation.
 - Currently, we do not have contracts with Denver Health Managed Care Medicaid, CHP+ Medicaid, or private insurance companies.
 - We do accept private pay; the cost of a Sewall evaluation is \$3500.
- Evaluations are performed every Tuesday; the time your child will spend on the wait list can vary from a few weeks to a few months.
- Records Needed for Evaluation
 - Medical records from your child's Primary Care Provider
 - Birth records from your child's birth hospital
 - Most recent IFSP or IEP and evaluation report
 - Speech, motor, cognitive, and mental health (if applicable) evaluations or therapy notes
 - Family Services Plan, Part 2 Family History, if the child has been placed in child protective services

Treatment Centers

The ARC of Jefferson County

303-232-1338

13949 West Colfax Ave, Denver West Building 1, Suite 102, Lakewood, CO 80401

www.arcjc.org

- Serves children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities and their families from Jefferson, Clear Creek and Gilpin counties

Autism Learning Partners

(855) 295-3276 ext. 276

<https://www.autismlearningpartners.com/>

- Provides ABA therapy services, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and parent training for children with autism and other developmental delays
- Provides diagnostic services for children under age 5
- Accepts most forms of insurance, including most commercial plans and Medicaid

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Behavioral Interventions

720-642-7019

14950 W 64th Ave Unit C, Arvada, CO 80007

<https://behavioral-innovations.com/locations/arvada/>

- Provides ABA therapy for children between 18 months and 10 years old with autism
- Takes most insurance plans, including Medicaid, with other insurance carriers accepted on single case agreement

Brain Balance

800-877-5500

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

- The Brain Balance Program uses tailored activities, exercises, and nutrition to stimulate new and stronger information pathways in the brain, which helps improve focus, attention, memory, social skills, and cognition. The program is a non-medical solution designed to help improve connections in the brain in a way that helps alleviate the symptoms children experience.
- Serves children and adolescents with ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, ODD, learning disorders, processing, and sensory disorders

Center for Autism & Related Disorders (CARD)

720-912-8534

198 Union Blvd Ste 200, Lakewood, CO 80228

www.centerforautism.com

- Organization that treats children with autism and related disorders
- Offers a variety of services including therapy services, specialized outpatient services and training programs

Children's Hospital Colorado - Neuropsychiatric Special Care (NSC) Program

720-777-6200

<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/doctors-and-departments/departments/psych/programs/autism-intellectual-disabilities/>

- Provides acute behavioral treatment for children and adolescent with an Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or Intellectuality Disability ages 4-17 years who are experiencing a behavioral crisis.

Development Disabilities Resource Center

303-233-3363

11177 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80215

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

- Serves Jefferson, Summit, Gilpin and Clear Creek counties
- Services that create opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and their families to participate fully in the community.
- Offers supported living service, residential services, resource coordination, in-home supports, vocational services, computer technology services, recreational services, day programs, family supports, and behavioral health services.

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Early Intervention Colorado

1-888-777-4041

1575 Sherman St., Denver, CO 80203

www.eicolorado.org

- Colorado's Early Intervention program provides supports and services to children with developmental delays or disabilities and their families from birth until the child's third birthday.

Elemy

720-902-7868

2000 S Colorado Blvd. Suite 2000, #1030 Denver, CO 80222

<https://www.elemy.com/locations/cities/denver>

- Elemy is a pediatric behavioral health company providing *in-home* ABA services to children with Autism in Colorado under the age of 14
- Provides diagnostic evaluations and speech language pathology
- In network with most major insurance providers in Colorado- Cigna, Anthem, United, Tricare, Humana, Friday, Compsych, and Medicaid

Emerge Professionals

303-322-9000

400 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 860, Denver CO 80246

<https://emergeprofessionals.com/>

- Offers autism treatment, counseling, groups, legal expertise, and school partnerships
- Neuropsychological evaluations, psychoeducational evaluation/independent educational evaluation (IEE), and functional behavior assessment (FBA),
- Does not accept commercial insurance, all services are on a self-pay basis

Evoke Behavioral Health

720-355-1081

4400 E. Evans Ave., Denver, CO 80222

www.evokebehavioralhealth.com

- Provides evidence-based services to people with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Emotional/Behavioral Disorders.
- Services include: Center-Based ABA Therapy, Severe Behavior Treatment Program (SBTP), Early Start Autism Program, Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE), parent training, school alternative programs, and school training
- Evoke Behavioral Health is an in-network provider with Health First Colorado (Medicaid), UnitedHealthcare/Optum, Anthem BlueCross BlueShield, Cigna, Aetna, and TriCare. Currently finalizing the contracting process with Aetna.

Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP) - Jefferson County Public Health

303-239-7006

<http://jeffco.us/public-health/home-visitations/healthcare-program-for-special-needs-children/>

- Provides in-depth, one-on-one care coordination for families of children (birth to 21 years) who have, or are at risk for, physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions.
- Examples of care coordination include assistance with identifying local services, insurance, or other financial resources, and supporting important transitions such as from hospital to home or from child to adult care. Care coordinators work with the family to advocate for the child, identify and prioritize needs, and develop a plan to achieve goals.
- If referred by a health care provider or community agency, referral can be faxed to: 303-239-7157 or scan and email to publichealthhomevisitation@jeffco.us.

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Willow ABA Services

720-319-7614

8000 S. Lincoln St., Suite 10, Littleton, CO 80122

<https://www.willowaba.com/>

- Provides one-on-one Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services that work with children with autism
- Provides comprehensive parent trainings to help parents bring ABA skills home
- Takes most insurance plans, including Medicaid, with other insurance carriers accepted on single case agreement

Respite and Child Care

Colorado Respite Coalition

<https://coloradospitecoalition.org/>

- Advocates for a statewide system of respite care. Website has a Respite Locator and more

Easter Seals of Colorado

303-233-1666

393 S. Harlan St. Suite 250., Lakewood, CO 80226

www.eastersealscolorado.org

- Respite, including Discovery Club, weekend programs and summer camp.
- Warm water therapy and aquatic programs.
- Employment services/support, transition trainings, transportation assessments.

Megan's Place

303-881-4988

6175 W 38th Avenue Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

<https://megansplacellc.org/>

- Provides care for children with physical and developmental disabilities ages 3-18. Offers care after school, evenings, and weekends. Provides summer programs with a variety of activities and field trips.

Night Owls Respite Program - Fisher Early Learning Center, University of Denver

303-871-2723

1899 E. Evans Ave. Denver, CO 80208

<https://www.du.edu/fisher/nightowls/index.html>

- First Friday night of each month, trained volunteers provide an evening of individualized care and fun for children with special needs and their siblings, ages 1 month to 12 years.
- Kids participate in pre-planned activities and events according to each child's interests. Nurses are there to assist with any medical needs.
- Families must pre-register by calling or emailing NightOwls@du.edu

Roundup Fellowship

(303) 757-800

3443 South Galena St., Suite 310 Denver, CO 80231

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

- Roundup Fellowship is a non-profit organization serving children and adults with developmental disabilities and associated behavior problems
- Offers day programs and residential group homes to adults and children

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Specialized Sitters

303-910-4158

<https://www.specializedsitters.com/>

- Provides in home care, school visits, overnights, care coordination and therapy for children with ADHD, Autism, and other mental health concerns

Parent and Sibling Support

Autism 101

720-214-0794

PO Box 848, Broomfield, CO 80038

www.autismcolorado.org/autism-101

- Introduction to understanding autism spectrum disorders with the intention of fostering understanding, awareness, education, and acceptance

Creative Perspectives

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

- Parent blog for children with autism spectrum disorder

El Grupo VIDA

303-335-9875

PO Box 473677

www.elgrupovida.org

- Network of Spanish speaking families who have children with disabilities or special needs.
- Educational training and support group for families
- Social events for families
- Annual conference held entirely in Spanish
- Information and referrals

GRASP – The Global and Regional Autism Spectrum Partnership

888-474-7277

www.grasp.org

Email: info@grasp.org

- Offers support groups and online discussion groups.

Parent to Parent of Colorado/Empower CO

303-691-9339

801 Yosemite St, Denver CO 80230

<https://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org/p2p-co/>

- Provides Support, Resources and Coaching by parents for parents of individuals with disabilities and developmental challenges, now including mental health supports.

PEAK Parent Center

719-531-9400

www.peakparent.org

917 East Moreno Avenue Suite 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

- Colorado's federally designated parent training and information center.
- Helps families with children with all disabilities make informed decisions about early childhood, education, transition, employment, recreation, and other services for their children.

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Autism Vision of Colorado

719-210-5895

<https://www.autismvisionco.org/>

- Aims to educate the community on autism and create a safe place for individuals on the spectrum and their families to meet one another, support one another, and advocate within the community.

Healthcare and Financial Assistance

Family Voices

303-877-1747

www.familyvoicesco.org

- Advocacy for children with special health care needs.
- Assists families in navigating health systems including Medicaid and private insurance.
- Spanish speaking services available.

Health Colorado

303-839-2120 or 1-888-367-6557 outside of Denver

www.healthcolorado.org

- Helps families find services covered by Medicaid.
- Can speak with an outreach coordinator to discuss extra services or special health care needs that Medicaid will cover.

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

<https://www.uhccf.org/>

1-855-698-4223

- Offers grants to help children who need critical health care treatment, services or equipment not covered or not fully covered by their parents' health benefit plans.

School / Legal Support

Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC)

303-839-1775

1385 S. Colorado Blvd #610-A Denver CO 80222

www.ccdconline.org

- Information & assistance on disability rights issues for youth and adults.
- Advances legislation & public policy impacting the disability community.

Jeffco Transition Services

303-982-6690

http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/special_education/transition_services

- Provides learning experiences which are designed to assist youth in transitioning from high school student to adult. Is an optional program for young adults with special needs who are 18-21 years of age. Students must have an IEP that specifies needed post-secondary transition instruction and support.

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The Joshua School

303-758-7171

2303 E Dartmouth Avenue, Englewood, CO 80113

<http://joshuaschool.org/>

- A non-profit, facility school, approved by the Colorado Department of Education and partners closely with over 10 local school districts to provide intensive services to students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and developmental disabilities using ABA

HIMAT (Health Insurance Mandated Autism Treatment) Law

- A new law that requires certain types of *private* group health insurance policies to cover treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- For more information go to <https://www.autismspeaks.org/colorado-state-regulated-insurance-coverage>

Additional Resources & Websites

The Autism Society of Colorado

720-214-0794

PO Box 848, Broomfield, CO 80038

www.autismcolorado.org

- Information, Referral, Support and Advocacy Hotline: 877-265-6273
- Promotes quality of life for people with autism spectrum disorders and families.

Autism Society of America

1-800-328-8476

www.autism-society.org

- Online resource database, discussion forums, etc.

Autism Speaks

1-888-288-4762, Spanish: 1-888-772-9050

www.autismspeaks.org

- Website that lists, by state, providers that work with Kids with Autism
- Offers the Autism Response Team which connects families with information, resources and opportunities: 1-888-AUTISM2 (288-4762)

US Autism and Asperger Association

1-888-928-8476

www.usautism.org

- Provides education, support and solutions with the goal of helping individuals with autism spectrum disorders achieve their fullest potential.

Autism Community Store

303-309-3647

303-756-2311

14095 E Exposition Ave, Aurora, CO 80012

<https://autismcommunitystore.com/>

- Offers hard-to-find supplies for children with ASD, PDD-NOS, SPD, ADHD, and related challenges
- Provides informational autism resources and a lending library