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<p><b><u>Arc Colorado</u></b> 777 Grant Street, Suite 203, Denver, Colorado 80203 303-864-9334 or 800-333-7690 fax 303-864-9330 <a href="http://www.thearcofco.org">http://www.thearcofco.org</a></p>	<p>The Arc of Colorado advocates with others to create the conditions under which all people with developmental disabilities experience opportunities to develop competency and to make choices, to have good relationships with family members and friends, to have respect and dignity, and to be full participants in all community living.</p>
<p><b><u>Association for Children with Disabilities</u></b> Contact person: Tammy E. Johnson Director, Special Services Morgan County School District Re-3 715 W. Platte Ave. Fort Morgan, CO 80701 970-867-5633 ext. 48130 970-867-4607 fax</p>	<p>The Association for Children with Disabilities (ACD) is a non-profit organization. The mission of the Association for Children with Disabilities (ACD) is to provide supportive services to children with special needs, their families, and support personnel who work with the child. Funds are granted for a variety of purposes such as camper-ships, special equipment, and conferences. Primarily funding Morgan counties.</p>
<p><b><u>Baby Bear Hugs</u></b> Regional Office 201 S. Main St. Yuma, CO 80759 970-848-5274 Several local offices available, check the regional office for one in your town <a href="http://www.babybearhugs.org">www.babybearhugs.org</a></p>	<p>Regional Home Visitation Program dba Baby Bear Hugs is a parent-to-parent support and education program serving expecting parents, and parents of 0 to 3 year olds in 9 counties in Eastern Colorado. Trained, culturally appropriate, paraprofessional and volunteer visitors provide parenting support, education, connection to community resources, health and safety information, through home visits and group support. Working one-on-one with families, the visitors advocate not only good parenting practices, but encourage talking and reading to children to promote language development. They work with the parents to reduce parenting stress and help parents find ways to enjoy their children.</p>

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<p><b><u>Centennial Mental Health Center</u></b> 211 West Main Sterling, CO 80751 (970) 522-4549 Phone (970) 522-9544 Fax <a href="http://www.centennialmhc.org">http://www.centennialmhc.org</a></p>	<p>Centennial Mental Health Center (CMHC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing the highest quality comprehensive mental health services to the rural communities of northeastern Colorado. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive array of superior behavioral health services that support safe, successful, and self-sufficient lives. Six County Directors manage local operations in Centennial's 10 counties; Logan, Phillips/Sedgwick, and Washington/Yuma, With offices in Akron, Holyoke, Julesburg, Limon, Sterling, Yuma, Wray, Burlington and Elbert County (Elizabeth).</p>
<p><b><u>Centennial Mental Health, Cont.</u></b>  Early Childhood Program Centennial Mental Health Center Rose Clement, LCSW <a href="mailto:rosec@centennialmhc.com">rosec@centennialmhc.com</a></p>	<p>The Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist's role provides intervention to young children, ages 0-5, with mental health problems and their families and caregivers. This field of practice develops social and emotional well being and prevents the development of mental health problems in at risk populations. Under the auspices of Centennial Mental Health Center, the ECS works throughout the 10 NE counties to provide outreach services to families in their homes, preschools, child care facilities, and the communities.</p>
<p><b><u>CHADD</u></b> 8181 Professional Place, Suite 201 Landover, MD 20785 (800) 233-4050 (301) 306-7070 FAX (301) 306-7090 <a href="http://www.chadd.org">http://www.chadd.org</a></p>	<p>Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD), is a national non-profit, tax-exempt (Section 501 (c) (3) ) organization providing education, advocacy and support for individuals with AD/HD. In addition to our informative Web site, CHADD also publishes a variety of printed materials to keep members and professionals current on research advances, medications and treatments affecting individuals with AD/HD. These materials include Attention! magazine, the CHADD Information and Resource Guide to AD/HD, News From CHADD, a free electronically mailed current events newsletter, as well as other publications of specific interest to educators, professionals and parents.</p>
<p><b><u>Child Health Plan Plus</u></b> 1-800-359-1991 <a href="http://www.cchp.org">http://www.cchp.org</a></p>	<p>Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) is affordable health insurance for Colorado children. It's for children whose parents earn too much to qualify for Medicaid, but not enough to afford health insurance.</p>

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<p><b><u>Colorado Department of Education</u></b> 201 East Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80203-1704 Main Phone: 303. 866. 6600 Main Fax: 303. 830. 0793 <a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/">http://www.cde.state.co.us/</a></p>	<p>The Colorado Department of Education supports and serves 178 school districts and their work to provide quality learning for more than 800,000 students statewide. CDE also serves adult education and the state's libraries. Included on the web page is a link to a parents and students page. Also please refer to the Link to Exceptional Student Leadership, which administers both the State Exceptional Children's Educational Act (ECEA) and the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) for children with disabilities.</p>
<p><b><u>Colorado Special Olympics</u></b> For Information call: Forrest Phillips, Northeast Area Manager (970) 353-3578 mailto: <a href="mailto:Woodsey234@aol.com">Woodsey234@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.specialolympicsco.org">http://www.specialolympicsco.org</a></p>	<p>The mission of Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, eight years of age and older, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.</p>
<p><b><u>Cooperating Ministries of Logan County</u></b> 230 North Tenth Avenue Sterling, CO 80751-2856 Phone: (970) 522-6405 Fax: (970) 522-0110 <a href="mailto:ministry@kci.net">ministry@kci.net</a></p>	<p>Cooperating Ministry of Logan County has made it their mission to provide a coordinated temporary response to individuals and families who are currently experiencing short term needs as a result of job loss, family disruptions, disability, incarcerations, under employment, and temporary insufficient income. In addition to serve in the capacity of a traveler's aid, and to respond to other human needs and crises. Our objective is to provide temporary services which include; food, clothing, emergency shelter, rent assistance, utilities, gas and repairs for private vehicles, limited bus transportation, also to provide medical assistance, loan home health care equipment and to distribute surplus government commodities.</p>
<p><b><u>Eastern Colorado Services for the Developmentally Disabled Inc.</u></b> P. O. Box 1682 617 South 10th Avenue Sterling, CO 80751 (970) 522-7121 <a href="http://www.easterncoloradoservices.org">http://www.easterncoloradoservices.org</a></p>	<p>Eastern Colorado Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc. is a community centered board serving developmentally disabled persons in ten rural counties, covering 17, 514 square miles. Programs include infant/toddler services, adult community integrated employment, community participation vocational training, sheltered employment, personal and social skills training, residential services (i.e., 24 hour, PCA, host homes), Supported Living Services and family resource services and support services.</p>

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<p><b><u>EPSDT</u></b>          (covering Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma Counties (970-526-2991) <a href="mailto:kanderson@co.weld.co.us">kanderson@co.weld.co.us</a>)</p>	<p>Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (Medicaid for children and young adults up to age 21).Some benefits covered are: complete physicals including immunizations and sick visits dental care including fillings and preventive care vision exams and glasses, hearing tests lab and blood tests such as blood testing for lead poisoning, mental health services, family planning, pregnancy testing and prenatal care. If any families need assistance finding physicians, have children with special health needs, setting up appointments, have questions regarding Medicaid please call.</p>
<p><b><u>Family Recess Respite Program</u></b>          Michele VanSice Coordinator          811 Columbine St.          Sterling, CO 80751          (970) 522-0412  <a href="mailto:michelevansice@gmail.com">michelevansice@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Family Recess Respite Program offers respite care for families of children 3-21 years of age who are developmentally and physically challenged. Families must reside in Logan, Morgan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Washington or Yuma counties and meet the criteria. The children are cared for by nursing students from Northeastern Junior College and Morgan Community College for a day.</p>
<p><b><u>Head Start Preschools</u></b>          Available in many school districts.          Call local School District for info on nearest location.</p>	<p>The federally funded program, administered through the Department of Health and Human Services, provides a child development program for low income families with children ages 3 to 5 years of age.          The Head Start staff work collaboratively with the respective school districts in conjunction with recruitment; enrollment; staff development; and other aspects of the program</p>
<p><b><u>High Plains Sexual Assault Center</u></b>          418 Chestnut          Sterling, CO 80751          (970) 521-2722          1-866-532-0377 - Hotline          E-Mail: <a href="mailto:hpsac07@yahoo.com">hpsac07@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>The High Plains Sexual Assault Center offers: • 24 Hour Hotline • Crisis Intervention • Information &amp; Referrals • Courtroom Advocacy • Counseling (Group &amp; Individual • Community Awareness Presentations • Violence Education &amp; Prevention Programs in Schools (Pre- K - 12) • Follow-up Procedures for Victims of Sexual Assault          Located in Sterling. Counties served include: Logan, Sedgwick, Phillips, Yuma, Washington, Morgan</p>

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<p><b><u>Job Corps</u></b>          123 North College Ave, Suite 220B          Ft. Collins, CO 80524          Admissions Counselor          Phone: 970-484-8992          Fax: 970-484-8949  <a href="http://jobcorps.dol.gov">http://jobcorps.dol.gov</a></p>	<p>Job Corps is the nation's largest and most comprehensive residential education and job training program for at-risk youth, ages 16 through 24. Since 1964, the program has provided more than 1.9 million disadvantaged young people with the integrated academic, vocational, and social skills training they need to gain independence and get quality, long-term jobs or further their education.</p>
<p><b><u>The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People</u></b>          455 Sherman Street, Suite 130          Denver, Colorado 80203-4403          (303) 722-0300 Voice/TDD          Toll Free 800-288-1376          Voice/TDD          OR 322 N.8<sup>th</sup> ST.          Grand Junction, CO 81501          (970) 241-6371 Voice/TDD          Toll Free 800-531-2105          Voice/TDD  <a href="http://thelegalcenter.org">http://thelegalcenter.org</a></p>	<p>The Legal Center offers all of the federally-mandated Protection and Advocacy Programs for people with disabilities in Colorado as well as The Client Assistance Program, the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program and the Legal Assistance Developer Program for Older People.</p> <p>The Legal Center is committed to delivering the promise of the law to people with disabilities and older people in Colorado by using the legal system to protect and promote their rights through direct legal representation, advocacy, education and legislative analysis.</p>
<p><b><u>The Matchmaker Network Newsletter</u></b>          MUMS c/o Julie Gordon, 150          Custer Court, Green Bay,          Wisconsin 54301-1243 U.S.A.          920-336-5333 1-877-336-5333          toll free phone number for parents          only please) Fax: 920-339-0995  <a href="mailto:mums@netnet.net">mums@netnet.net</a>  <a href="http://www.netnet.net/mums/">www.netnet.net/mums/</a></p>	<p>MUMS is a National Parent to Parent Network whose mission is to help parents who have a child with any disorder, medical condition, mental or emotional disorder or rare diagnosis make connections with other parents whose children have the same or similar condition. If possible matches are made according to age, geographical location, gender, and severity of the symptoms. MUMS is a non-profit tax-exempt organization that runs on donations and subscription fees for their quarterly newsletters.</p>

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<p><b><u>NE Colorado Child Care Resource and Referral</u></b> 708 S. Cedar, Suite B, P.O. Box 284 Yuma, CO 80759 Phone: 970-848-3867 Fax: 970-848-3869 <a href="http://www.nccrr.org">http://www.nccrr.org</a></p>	<p>Northeast Colorado Child Care Resource and Referral (NCCCR&amp;R) provides comprehensive resource and referral services for parents. Child care providers, employers, and community members in Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma Counties.</p>
<p><b><u>NE Colorado Health Department</u></b> District Headquarters 700 Columbine Sterling, CO 80751 970-522-3741 877-795-0646 <a href="http://www.nchd.org">http://www.nchd.org</a></p>	<p>We are a rural public health organization constantly striving to protect and improve the health of all residents of Northeast Colorado. We as nursing, environmental health and administrative professionals, program and support staff are committed to meeting the needs of individuals, families and communities with a pro-active delivery system emphasizing prevention and wellness. We promote self sufficiency, cultural competency, strong families and environmental stewardship. We acknowledge we exist in a setting with other providers and services as well as citizen and environmental resources and are committed to working with others to achieve the best possible solutions and outcomes to promote and protect the health and well being of the public.</p>
<p><b><u>Parent to Parent of Colorado</u></b> 801 Yosemite Street Aurora, CO 80230 1-877-472-7201 <a href="http://www.p2p-co.org">http://www.p2p-co.org</a> To be added to the list serve <a href="http://www.p2p-co.org/navigation_bar/pages/listservs.htm">http://www.p2p-co.org/navigation_bar/pages/listservs.htm</a></p>	<p>Parent to Parent of Colorado connect family of adults and children with special health care needs or disabilities in communities across Colorado. It is our vision that parents and their sons and daughters are integral, valued members of society with a voice in shaping their chosen communities. (English and in Spanish) Parents can access a listserv linking parents throughout the state. They also provide a one-to-one matching service for parents with similar needs.</p>

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**Peak Parent Center**

611 North Weber, Suite 200  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
Phone: 719-531-9400 Fax: 719-531-9452  
Parent Advisors: 1-800-284-0251  
or [parentadvisor@peakparent.org](mailto:parentadvisor@peakparent.org)  
<http://www.peakparent.org>

The mission of PEAK Parent Center is to provide training, information and technical assistance to equip families of children birth through twenty-six including all disability conditions with strategies to advocate successfully for their children. As a result of PEAK's services to families and professionals, children and adults with disabilities will live rich, active lives participating as full members of their schools and communities.  
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<p><b><u>Regional Mentor Program</u></b>          (Division of PEAK)          611 North Weber, Suite 200          Colorado Springs, CO 80903          Phone: 719-531-9400 Fax: 719-531-9452          Hotline: 1-800-284-0251          e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@peakparent.org">info@peakparent.org</a>          Parent Advisors: 1-800-284-0251          or <a href="mailto:parentadvisor@peakparent.org">parentadvisor@peakparent.org</a>  <a href="http://www.peakparent.org">http://www.peakparent.org</a></p>	<p>This is a collective effort between PEAK Parent Center and the Colorado Department of Education to reach our to Colorado families sharing best practices, information, and resources. This state wide program helps ensure that students with disabilities receive quality educational services. Regional Mentors connect families and educator to resources in their communities and across Colorado so that together they can improve educational results for children with disabilities. Providing the following; One-to-one parent advising, Organization and agencies workshops, and Conferences News letters and books, Websites and videos.</p>
<p><b><u>Recursos en Español</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/cde_english/SpanishResources.htm">http://www.cde.state.co.us/cde_english/SpanishResources.htm</a></p>	<p>La siguiente lista de información y publicaciones en Español se ha hecho disponible para la población de habla hispana con el fin de que se mantengan informados sobre el sistema educacional del Estado de Colorado. Asimismo, la mayoría de la información o publicaciones se han traducido específicamente para los padres de familia con el fin de que se involucren en la educación de sus hijos y participen en las escuelas de sus hijos de acuerdo al <a href="#">compromiso</a> que tiene el Departamento de Educación. Para mayor información sobre las publicaciones mencionadas en esta página favor de llamar al contacto indicado o comuníquese con English Language Acquisition al (303) 866-6592 o por correo electrónico a la siguiente dirección: <a href="mailto:cde_english@cde.state.co.us">cde_english@cde.state.co.us</a></p>
<p><b><u>Social Security Administration</u></b>          Social Security          Suite A          5400 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St.          Greeley, Co 80634          Local Number (970) 353-2192          Toll-Free 1-800-772-1213          TTY (970) 353-2838  <a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov">http://www.socialsecurity.gov</a></p>	<p>The Social Security disability insurance program (sometimes referred to as SSDI) pays benefits to you and certain family members if you worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes. Your adult child also may qualify for benefits on your earnings record if he or she has a disability that started before age 22. The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources. SSI benefits also are payable to people 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial limits.</p>

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<p><b><u>Sterling Workforce Center</u></b> Walker Hall Northeastern Junior College 100 College Drive Sterling, CO 80751 Phone: (970) 522-9340 Fax: (970) 521-1076 <a href="http://www.yourworkforcecenter.com">http://www.yourworkforcecenter.com</a></p>	<p>Job seeking can be a very challenging task. Being under the age of 18 doesn't help much either. Where can I find available jobs? What qualifications do I need? Should I be prepared for an interview? These are just some of the questions that may fun through your head when trying to scout out employment. Take a look around and discover your true employment potential! Job Seeker Services include: Job Referrals, Career Information, Skill Assessment, Job Readiness Counseling, and Job Training.</p>
<p><b><u>Vocational Rehabilitation Services</u></b> Sterling Northeastern Junior College Walker Hall, Room 1 100 College Avenue Sterling, CO 80751 Phone: 970-522-3737 Fax: 970-522-8571 TTY: 970-522-3737</p> <p><b><u>Fort Morgan Workforce Center</u></b> 411 Main Street #200 Fort Morgan, CO 80701 Phone: 970-542-9376 Fax: 970-542-9487 <i>Note: a DVR counselor is at this office on Mondays and Tuesdays only</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/dvr">http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/dvr</a></p>	<p>The purpose of the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is to assist eligible individuals with disabilities to become productive members of the Colorado workforce and to live independently. Offices are available in Northeast Colorado in Sterling, Fort Morgan, and Limon (719-775-8819).</p> <p>Rehabilitation Counselors are trained professionals who specialize in the analysis of medical and vocational information, job placements, and vocational counseling. A rehabilitation counselor is ready to assist persons with disabilities in utilizing the variety of services available.</p>

The above resource list is available to you as possible regional resources. N.E. CO BOCES does not in any way endorse, support or fund any of the listed resources.