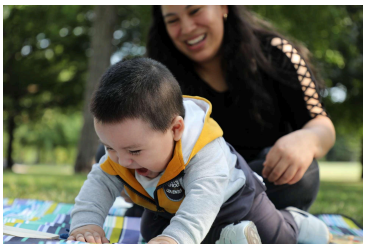
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FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Resource Guide 2026

Jefferson County, CO







Triad Bright Futures

Our mission is to partner with the community to advance quality, equitable early childhood experiences for all families.

**For the most updated information on Family Support Programs, please scan the QR code or visit TriadBrightFutures.org/family-support-programs*

Roadmap Cornerstones & Strategies

Children and communities thrive when parents and caregivers feel supported and have equitable access to resources and information.

The Bright Futures Roadmap is a community-wide strategy to support the health and well-being of the youngest children and families in Jefferson, Gilpin and Clear Creek counties. Triad Bright Futures is dedicated to supporting and celebrating the collaborative work around the four cornerstones of the Bright Futures Roadmap within the framework of the Roadmap guiding principles.



Team: Family Navigation
Agency Name: Jefferson County Public Health

Contact Name(s): Claudia Benavidez and Laureen Mooney
Contact Email: cbenavid@jeffco.us and lmooney@jeffco.us

Overall Type of Service(s): Bilingual navigation and resource connection support, including facilitating referrals to early childhood home visiting programs

Ages Served: prenatal through age 8, including children and youth with special needs

Website (s): https://triadbrightfutures.org/family-navigation-team/

How to refer
Complete referral form: https://jcphrc.jeffco.us/surveys/?s=YLCHRFLDD8 or
Contact the Family Navigation Team at 720-707-9477 or jeffcofamilies@jeffco.us

Detailed Service Description: The Family Navigation Team connects families to the resources, support and information that they need. The Family Navigation team serves as a single-entry point for Jeffco families with young children. A brief assessment helps to identify family needs and a tailored referral is made to home visiting programs *and* resources to address basic needs.
Goals:

- Reduce the complexity involved for providers and families in navigating the home visiting landscape
- Ensure goodness of fit between families and home visiting programs
- Increase the visibility and utilization of home visiting programs in Jeffco
- Increase access to community resources to support basic needs, such as diapers, clothing, food, housing, and financial assistance.

Staff Description: Navigators are trained to assess family needs and ensure successful referral connections to home visiting and community resources.

Program Name: The Alma Program
Agency Name: Lifespan Local

The Alma Project for Maternal Mental Health

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Solangel Ramos, Project Director.
Contact Phone: 720-410-0468
Contact Email: solangel@lifespanlocal.org

Overall Type of Service(s): Peer Home visitation - Maternal Mental Health (Behavioral Activation), Parent-Child Relationships. Languages: Spanish, Somali and English.

Ages Served: Pregnancy - age 3
Area Served: Edgewater, Arvada, Lakewood, Wheat Ridge, SW Denver
Program Capacity: 30

Eligibility Requirements: Being pregnant, having a child 3 or younger. Families who are Spanish speakers, Africans who speak Somali or English, Native Americans and any refugee communities.

Website: https://www.lifespanlocal.org/maternal-mental-health-2

How to refer
Refer here: https://www.lifespanlocal.org/alma-form
Call or text:

- Solangel at (720) 432-6703 for Spanish
- Stephanie at (720)900-5171 for English
- Leyla at (720) 772-9217 for Somali / English

Visit us at 3831 W. Custer Place, Denver, CO 80219

Detailed Program Description: Alma is a free community, peer-delivered program that provides home visits to families or caregivers who are expecting or until their children are 3 years old. Alma is offered to families in different languages from cultural experiences; Spanish, English and Somali..

Families who participate in the home visitation program receive 7 to 10 home visits with a member of the Alma team. The home visits can be arranged as frequently as needed, usually once a week or every other week. Home visits include:

- Learning and practicing the Alma skills for parents and caregivers to engage in activities that promote wellbeing.
- Connecting to resources in the community.
- Supporting parent-child relationships through activities with little ones, problem-solving, educational materials, and other opportunities.

Families are invited to join Alma Kids (playgroup), Cafecitos, monthly events, classes, Circles of Security series, Circles of Healings, and volunteering opportunities. Alma has free diapers and clothing distributions every Tuesday from 11 am to 2 pm.

Program Name: CCHA Care Coordination
Agency Name: Colorado Community Health Alliance (CCHA)

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Saphia Elfituri, Community & Equity Strategist, Medicaid Programs

Contact Phone: 720-612-6783
Contact Email: saphia.elfituri@cchacares.com

Website: https://www.cchacares.com/

How to refer
Online: CCHAcares.com/referral [cchacares.com]
Phone: 1-855-627-4685 (Monday–Friday, 8 am – 5 pm)
Member Benefits and Services: CCHAcares.com/benefits [cchacares.com]
Member Support: CCHAcares.com/gethelp [cchacares.com]

Detailed Program Description: Colorado Community Health Alliance (CCHA) is the regional organization that administers physical and behavioral health benefits for members enrolled in Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) in Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, El Paso, Gilpin, Jefferson, Park and Teller counties.

CCHA coordinates care to help members access the health services and supports they need. Care coordinators work with members, their primary care providers and caregivers to develop care plans and connect members to medical, behavioral health and community services.

CCHA also helps address social drivers of health, connecting members to community resources for needs such as food, housing, transportation, utilities, and other supportive services.

Program Name: Child First
Agency Name: Savio House

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Julia Roguski

Contact Phone: 720.530.6450
Contact Email: jroguski@saviohouse.org

Overall Type of Service(s): Home Visiting Services that provides 1-3 hours of services per week.
Ages Served: Prenatal, children ages 0-5 and their families.
Area Served: Jefferson, Boulder, Broomfield, Gilpin, and Clear Creek Counties (all of Medicaid region 6).
Program Capacity:

Eligibility Requirements: There are no exclusions other than the specific geographic area served by Child First and the age of the child at intake (before 6th birthday). Families needing less intensive intervention may be triaged to other services.

Website: https://www.saviohouse.org/child-first

How to refer
Visit https://www.saviohouse.org/child-first

Detailed Program Description: At Child First, we help struggling families build strong relationships that heal and protect young children from trauma and stress. We use a two-generation approach, working with parents and children together in their home. This is the best way to stabilize the family and build safe, responsive, nurturing relationships. Research shows this protects the child's developing brain from toxic stress. Even in the face of extreme challenges, our children and families are making incredible progress.

Program Name: Cuenta Conmigo
Agency Name: Cuenta Conmigo Cooperative

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Esther Caldera, President
Contact Phone: 720-366-8077
Contact Email: esther@cuentaconmigocoop.com

Overall Type of Service(s): Home visits and groups for infant feeding support, breastfeeding, infant mental health, and family navigation. Trainings for families, community leaders, and professionals. Serves families in English and Spanish and can work with other languages.

Ages Served: Pregnancy - age 5
Area Served: Denver Metro
Program Capacity: 100
Eligibility Requirements: None

Website: www.cuentaconmigocoop.com

How to refer
Call or text (720) 314-8120
Sign up: https://cuentaconmigocoop.com/home/referal-page/
Visit here to join groups: https://cuentaconmigocoop.com/for-families/

Detailed Program Description: Cuenta Conmigo Coop is an inclusive group focused on maternal and child health that supports and strengthens families, communities and organizations to achieve health and well-being for all. We offer services from and for the community, creating a safe and reliable space focused on the whole family and responding to their cultural needs. Cuenta Conmigo counselors are nationally certified and have direct experience working with the Latina community. We focus on infant and toddler nutrition, infant mental health, and community navigation of resources.

- FREE 1-1 support in person, phone, or virtual. Expectant families can schedule 3 visits ahead of time – for support in pregnancy, right after birth, and a few weeks later. We have breast pumps and supplies to help families have what they need to welcome their new baby into the world.
- Community and personalized groups for families (face-to-face and virtual). Four locations: Arvada, Edgewater, Southwest Denver, and Zoom.
- We offer community and professional trainings on infant and toddler nutrition. child development, breastfeeding and lactation, and community emergency preparedness training. We offer the Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Certification for in-home childcare providers and support their continuing education.

Cuenta Conmigo also offers consulting services for organizations, including research and data analysis to inform programming and support families more effectively.

Program Name: Early Childhood Family Services
Agency Name: Jefferson Center

Overall Type of Service(s): Therapy, parenting education, early childhood mental health consultation
Ages Served: Birth – 8 years
Area Served: Jefferson, Gilpin, and Clear Creek County

Program Capacity: N/A
Eligibility Requirements: Health First Colorado (Medicaid); private insurance accepted; indigent services available on sliding scale

Website: https://www.jcmh.org/services/child-and-family-services/

How to refer
Call 303-425-0300 and request Early Childhood Family Services

Detailed Program Description: Home-based and office-based program serving families with young children for behavior management, social emotional assessments, child development & parenting instruction, and family therapy. Program can also support parents who suffer from mental health issues (e.g., postpartum depression work to address parent/child attachment). Children ages 6-8 are seen only in office; children up to age 6 can receive home-based or office visits.

Staff Description: Parent educators/trainers, mental health therapists, and early childhood mental health specialists support early care centers to complete child care consultation/assessments/coaching of providers.

Program Name: DDRC Early Intervention (EI) Program
Agency Name: Developmental Disabilities Resource Center

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Micki Klawes, Director of Early Intervention
Contact Phone: 303-462-6655
Contact Email: Michaelene.klawes@ddrcco.com
For program related questions contact 303-462-6655.

Overall Type of Service(s): Early Intervention Services
Ages Served: Birth to age 3
Area Served: Jefferson, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Summit Counties
Program Capacity: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: Children must be under the age of three and can be eligible one of three ways: 1. Significant delay in development (> 33% delay in one or more areas of development or > 25% delay in two or more areas of development). 2. Have been diagnosed with an established condition that will likely result in a significant delay in development. 3. Live with a parent with a developmental disability as determined by a CO Case Management Agency (CMA), (formerly CCB).

Website: https://ddrcco.com/early-intervention/home

How to refer
A DDRC EI Intake Coordinator can answer your questions and provide you with next steps as appropriate. Contact via phone, email or submit online referral:

- CALL: 303-462-6619
- EMAIL: eireferral@ddrcco.com
- ONLINE REFERRAL FORM: https://dcfs.my.salesforce-sites.com/eicolorado/OEC_EIReferralForm?lang=en

Detailed Program Description: DDRC is the Local EI Program (LEIP) that provides Early Intervention (EI) services in Jefferson, Gilpin, Clear Creek and Summit counties in Colorado. Colorado's EI program provides supports and services to children with developmental delays or disabilities and their families from birth until the child's third birthday.

EI Colorado services look different for each family depending on each child's needs and each family's goals. Services can be provided by a variety of specialists, such as speech-language pathologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, developmental intervention providers, social-emotional providers, vision providers, nutrition providers or audiology providers. EI helps families and caregivers learn ways to support and promote their child's development within their everyday routines and activities. Services are provided in a child's natural environment (as long as the natural environment is in one of the counties assigned to that EIP) and are delivered via parent/caregiver coaching by the EI provider.

Outcomes and services are based on the family's concerns and priorities and address how their child relates to others, learns new things and gets their needs met. The Early Intervention Colorado program bases its foundation of support on seven guiding key principles. These principles are the foundation for how services are provided and delivered to the families supported in our program. They include being family-centered, focusing on children's learning in their natural environment, adult learning and quality teaming.
Process: Referral-Evaluation-Eligibility Determination-Development of Service Plan (IFSP) if child was found eligible.

Program Name: Family Connects Colorado
Agency Name: Jefferson County Public Health

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Kate Follett, RN, BSN, IBCLC, PMH-C, IMH-E, CARN, RMTTS, Public Health Nurse Supervisor
Contact Phone: 720-469-0513
Contact Email: kfollett@jeffco.us

Overall Type of Service(s): Nurse Home Visiting for all postpartum families

Ages Served: Babies 0-12 weeks and their caregiver(s); up to 15 weeks if NICU admission; bereavement
Area Served: Jefferson & Gilpin Counties
Program Capacity: N/A due to short term nature

Eligibility Requirements: Jefferson or Gilpin County resident; those experiencing housing insecurity (must meet in Jeffco)

Website: https://familyconnectscolorado.org/ or https://www.jeffco.us/4951/Family-Connects

How to refer
Visit https://familyconnectscolorado.org/
Call or text 720-835-7646 or Email familyconnects@jeffco.us

Detailed Program Description: Connecting every family to a healthy future. Get support on everything from feeding and sleeping to child care options, and connect with community resources tailored to your needs. All in the comfort of your own home. The service is simple: A registered nurse visits your home around 3 weeks after birth to check on the parent, baby, and the whole family. There is no additional cost to you, and anyone with a newborn can participate, including foster, adoptive, kinship, immigrant, and refugee families.

Program Name: Home-Based Program
Agency Name: Family Star Montessori



Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Rosa Munoz-Starr
Home Based Manager
Contact Phone: Office 303.477.7827 or Cell 720.231.1430
Contact Email: rmunozstarr@familystar.net

Overall Type of Service(s): Weekly 90-minute in-person visits with a certified Parent Educator

Ages Served: Prenatal through age five
Area Served: Denver County and Lakewood
Program Capacity: 68 enrollment spots total 4 of those are HS spots.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Prenatal – 5 years;
- Families facing Housing insecurities or instability (can live outside our service area);
- Foster/Kinship Care families (can live outside our service area);
- Families receiving Public Assistance (TANF/SSI/SNAP) (must live inside our service area).
- The family income equal to or below 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (must live inside our service area)

Website: www.familystar.net

How to refer: Visit www.familystar.net or call 303-477-7827 to connect with Home-Based Program Manager. You may also contact Analisa Martinez almartinez@familystar.net

Detailed Program Description: We offer a program that takes place right in your own home. Eligible families receive a weekly visit from a certified Parent Educator who supports the parent in becoming their child's first and best teacher. Using the Parents as Teachers model combined with a Montessori approach, our Parent Educators actively partner with families to ensure children are healthy, safe, and ready for school. This program is 100% free for eligible families and serves families prenatal through age five.
Program offerings:

- Weekly 90-min, in-person visits are conducted with a certified Parent Educator
- Developmental, hearing, vision, and dental screenings for children
- Comprehensive Pregnancy support and resources, including 2-week newborn screening
- Parenting workshops, group socials, goal setting, and community resources

Program Name: Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
Agency Name: Jeffco Public Schools

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Katherine Harrison, HIPPY Coordinator
Contact Phone: 303-982-3174
Contact Email: katherine.harrison@jeffco.k12.co.us (English and Spanish)

Overall Type of Service(s): School readiness, child development, parent education. Spanish and Vietnamese speaking staff available.

Ages Served: 2-4 years
Area Served: Jefferson County
Program Capacity: 100

Eligibility Requirements: HIPPY partners with Jeffco families of children ages 2-4, particularly those most at risk due to poverty, limited education, or English proficiency. Jeffco HIPPY enrolls families from Sept. through Dec. each year.

Website: http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/academics/early_learning/hippy

How to refer
Call 303-982-0014 or return this interest form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIxk5-C1BB7ULBJphx046gBbcOlO-WymO3p_rn9Wv7en_YrA/viewform to the office; a home visitor will contact the family.

Detailed Program Description: HIPPY is a free school readiness program in English and Spanish that supports and involves parents in preparing their preschool age children for success in school and beyond. HIPPY can serve families whether or not their child attends preschool. Trained home visitors meet with parents once a week during the school year. They role play the curriculum together and then parents do the HIPPY activities with their children. HIPPY provides the activity packets, books and required materials to families, as well as a school readiness assessment and a parenting interactions checklist. Additionally, families are invited to free, fun, and informative monthly group meetings. Jeffco HIPPY is accredited through HIPPY USA.

Staff Description: Trained home visitors with experience in education, as HIPPY parents, or other home visitation.

Program Name: Nayacare: 4th Trimester Medical Home Health Clinic

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Sonal Patel, MD

Contact Phone: 303-748-3800
Contact Email: concierge@nayacare.org

Overall Type of Service(s): Complete newborn medical care, physical and mental health screening for mothers of newborns. Lactation services.

Ages Served: 0-2 months
Area Served: Denver Metro, Boulder

Program Capacity: Open
Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Website: https://nayacare.org

How to refer
Visit concierge@nayacare.org

Detailed Program Description: Nayacare is a medical, home health clinic radically changing how postpartum care is delivered. By focusing on the dyad (mom & newborn), Nayacare recognizes that mom/baby's health are still intertwined despite physical separation of birth. Our visits are 60-75 minutes providing complete newborn medical care, physical and mental health screening for mothers, feeding sessions with lactation included, and an emphasis on reducing harm and promoting safe sleep for our families. All this is conducted at our patients home ensuring accessibility to evidence based medical care. We take Medicaid, have a sliding scale, and prices are listed on our website. We currently do not take private insurance.

Program Name: Nurse-Family Partnership
Agency Name: Jefferson County Public Health

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Cassie Trummel, MSN, RN, Nurse Family Partnership Supervisor
Contact Phone: 303-570-4532
Contact Email: ctrummel@jeffco.us

Overall Type of Service(s): Nurse Home Visitation for pregnancy and parenting education, health promotion/screenings, building self-efficacy

Ages Served: Prenatal – 2 years
Area Served: Jefferson, Broomfield, Gilpin, Clear Creek and Park counties
Program Capacity: 145

Eligibility Requirements: Targets first-time, low-income (less than 200% poverty level) pregnant people. Medicaid or WIC automatically qualify an individual. Less than a bachelor's degree education level. Best practice to enroll before 28 weeks gestation, exceptions made on a case-by-case basis up to 30 days postpartum.

Website: https://www.jeffco.us/2208/Nurse-Home-Visitation-Programs

How to refer
Jeffco Family Navigator: https://jcphrc.jeffco.us/surveys/?s=YLCHRFLDD8;
Families living outside of Jeffco–NFP REACH: https://hipaa.jotform.com/210744612118145

Detailed Program Description: NFP is a national, evidenced-based program that partners Registered Nurses with first-time pregnant people from pregnancy until the child's second birthday. NFP is an intensive long-term home visitation program. RNs complete home visits approximately twice a month and focus on: pregnancy and parenting education, birth planning, assessments (physical and mental health), child growth and development, weight checks, community resources and referrals, client life goals, etc. Studies show those who complete the program have: lower ER use for childhood injuries and accidental poisonings, lower rates of child abuse, lower rates of incarceration of children at the age of 15, and the moms tend to space pregnancies further apart. The Nurse-Family Partnership has been enrolling moms in Colorado for over 20 years.

Staff Description: Registered nurses

Program Name: Parents as Teachers
Agency Name: Jeffco Public Schools

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Katherine Harrison, PAT coordinator, and Emily Over, PAT Lead Parent Educator
Contact Phone: 303-982-3174
Contact Email: Katherine.Harrison@jeffco.k12.co.us or emily.over@jeffco.k12.co.us

Overall Type of Service(s): Parent education, child development
Ages Served: prenatal to age 3
Area Served: Jefferson County

Program Capacity:
Eligibility Requirements: Universal access to families living in Jefferson County

Website: http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/academics/early_learning/hippy

How to refer
Call 303-982-0014 or return this interest form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIxk5-C1BB7ULBJphx046gBbcOlO-WymO3p_rn9Wv7en_YrA/viewform and a home visitor will contact the family.

Detailed Program Description: Parents As Teachers (PAT) is a free home-visit program dedicated to offering guidance, support and resources to families, from prenatal to age 3, through Jeffco Public Schools. Our Parent Educators collaborate closely with each family to foster meaningful connections, ensuring the success and well-being of both the children and the entire family unit. The PAT program follows an evidence based curriculum to ensure the best results for every child enrolled.
PAT offers monthly personalized visits when our Parent Educators meet the families either in person or virtually to provide a range of services, including:

- Offering opportunities for families to engage in learning activities with their child
- Conducting child assessments to track progress
- Providing referrals to community resources that meet the family's needs
- Creating a safe space for families to share insight about their child's development as well as other concerns
- Collaborating with families to set meaningful goals for the future

Other information: Group Connections are a monthly gathering for all families, either currently enrolled or on the waitlist, to come together to learn about topics regarding child development, complete a craft as a family, or just connect with other families in the program!

Staff Description: Trained and certified parent educators

Program Name: Parents as Teachers
Agency Name: Shiloh House

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Annette Wright, LSW, Child and Family Services Supervisor
Contact Phone: 954-501-1146
Contact Email: awright@shilohhouse.net

Overall Type of Service(s): Parent education, child development
Ages Served: Prenatal – kindergarten entry
Area Served: Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson, and Douglas County

Program Capacity: 50
Eligibility Requirements: Universal access to families in Adams, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson and Arapahoe counties.

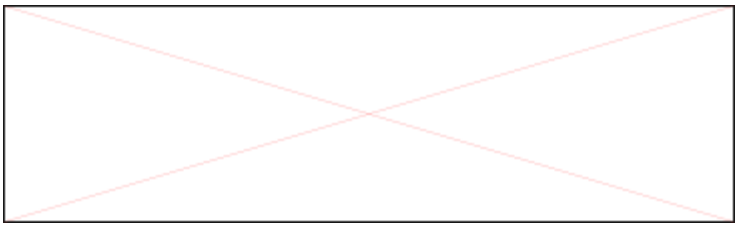
Website: Shilohhouse.org

How to refer
Call (303) 932-9599 or email communityservices@shilohhouse.net

Detailed Program Description: Parents As Teachers (PAT) is a national affiliate certified, voluntary home visitation program that works with families with children prenatal through kindergarten. Referrals can be made prenatal to three years old. The program is designed to keep children in the program for 2+ years. They graduate upon entering kindergarten. Services are available in English and Spanish. Program covers: Parent-child interactions, family well-being checks, family support assessments, domestic violence screenings, protective factor screenings, developmental screenings, hearing, vision, and general health. Topics: parent-child interaction, language development, fine motor and gross motor skills, and social-emotional development.

Staff Description: Trained and certified parent educators generally with backgrounds in teaching, social work, or counseling.

Program Name: Recovery Nurse Advocate Program
Agency Name: Lutheran Medical Center



Contact Name(s) for professionals only:
Michelle Deuto, Recovery Nurse Advocate staff
Contact Phone: 303-265-5553
Contact Email:
Peaks-RecoveryNurseAdvocateTeam@imail.org

Overall Type of Service(s): Pregnancy, substance abuse and mental health treatment
Ages Served: Prenatal - 12 months postpartum
Area Served: Universal, no geographic location specified

Program Capacity: N/A
Eligibility Requirements: Open access to any pregnant woman or parenting a child <1 currently using or with a history of substance abuse.

Detailed Program Description: Encouraging, empowering support for pregnant women on their wellness and recovery journey. Pregnancy can bring big changes, and navigating addiction or a history of substance use can make the journey feel even more overwhelming. The Recovery Nurse Advocate Program is here to offer compassionate, free support to pregnant women and new mothers during this important chapter of life. Nurse Advocates walk alongside each patient, offering steady, non-judgmental guidance. With kindness, encouragement, and practical support, the program helps parents build confidence, strengthen wellness, and prepare for life with their baby.

Nurse advocates provide one-on-one support to help pregnant patients who are addicted or struggle with past addiction to lead healthier and happier lives. Nurse Advocates offer assistance with:

- Connecting to prenatal care, substance use care and mental health care
- Baby supplies
- Transportation to medical visits until other resources can be put in place
- Learning about baby, body changes, and help prepare for delivery during pregnancy
- Learning about child's development during baby's first year
- Additional peer support through the Circle of Parents support group
- If additional prenatal, labor and postpartum support is needed, we can connect to doula or peer doula support

Services are available in-home, in- office, and in the community. Nurse Advocates and doulas can accompany patients to medical appointments. Doulas are available to attend deliveries.

Staff Description: Registered nurses

Program Name: SafeCare® Colorado
Agency Name: Family Tree

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Laurel Henry, Supervisor
Contact Phone: 720-916-2080
Contact Email: lhenry@thefamilytree.org

Overall Type of Service(s): Parenting support and education
Ages Served: Birth – 5 years
Area Served: Adams and Jefferson County

Program Capacity: N/A
Eligibility Requirements: Family must have one child 5 years or younger and live in Adams or Jefferson County.

Website: https://www.thefamilytree.org/en/programsaservices/570

How to refer
For Families: Call or Text 720-492-9086
For Professionals: Complete referral form and return to safecare@thefamilytree.org or fax to 303-422-5707

https://www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/oec/oec_safecarereferralform?lang=en

Detailed Program Description: This is a free parent support program, focusing on 3 topics: parent/child interaction, home safety and health education. Parent Support Providers assist families in structuring daily activities, consistency, setting expectations and engaging children. Provide health education including a health manual and role play health scenarios; assist families to utilize the health system and respond to illness/injury with appropriate level of care. First aid kit and digital thermometer can be provided. Can assist with child proofing 3 rooms in the home, can provide safety supplies such as: baby gates, appliance locks, outlet covers, also provide education on household hazards. Focus on supervision, reducing hazards, safe sleep, etc. Families can engage in 1, 2 or all 3 topics. Each topic is about 6-8 weeks; visits occur 1x per week. Entire program can last about 6 months. First complete baseline assessment, then training and modeling, homework given, feedback is provided. Strength based program. Services offered in English, Spanish and other languages as needed with an interpreter.

Staff Description: Parent Support Provider

Program Name: Jeffco Prevention Team
Agency Name: Jefferson County Human Services

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Erin Parrett and Jaye Kuchyt, Program Supervisors
Contact Phone/Email: Erin Parrett: 303-271-4145, eparrett@jeffco.us
Jaye Kuchyt: 303-271-7892, jkuchyt@jeffco.us (Email is the quickest and preferred way to communicate.)
cyfpreventionteam@co.jefferson.co.us

Overall Type of Service(s): Prevention Specialists connect families to helpful services, work to strengthen connections between families and the community and identify other supports on a voluntary basis. Prevention Team builds connections with community partners and offers training to those interested.
Ages Served: No age requirement: youth 0-18, adults
Area Served: Jefferson County

Program Capacity: Open ended
Eligibility Requirements: A call to the Jefferson County Child Welfare Hotline must be made and determined to not meet state-defined criteria for an assessment for alleged abuse or neglect of a child. Outreach is then made to these families and all services provided are on a voluntary basis.

Website: https://www.jeffco.us/4200/Child-Protection

How to refer
Call 303-271-4357

Detailed Program Description: Preventative services offered through the Department of Children Youth and Families to prevent ongoing child welfare involvement in family's lives. Initially, a call must be made to the Jefferson County Child Welfare Hotline and determined to not meet state-defined criteria for an assessment for alleged abuse or neglect of a child. Once this determination is made, outreach is made to these families and services are provided on a voluntary basis.

Once contact is established, Prevention Specialists connect families to helpful services, work to build connections between families and local agencies and offer education, and guidance. Families are encouraged to be the guide of their future, determining what they need to succeed. The length of involvement can vary depending on a family's needs, but typically would not be longer than 2-4 months. While working with the family, a support plan will be developed to assist the family in reducing the likelihood of future participation with the child welfare system.

Populations served include children 0-18, parents, non-biological caregivers, expecting parents, foster youth in transition, LGBTQ+, schools and community agencies. Focus areas include community-based services, mental health, at-risk youth, student engagement, victim advocacy, public health programs, therapeutic interventions, parenting education, HeadStart, substance misuse support, program referrals, hygiene, food, and resource allocating.

In addition to direct family support, we prioritize collaboration with Jefferson County schools and other community partners. Our team offers training on mandatory reporting, services and resources and education on topics such as domestic violence, poverty, informed supervision and more. This team is available for consultation on community resources for any home visiting team.

Program Name: Home Visiting Apprenticeship
Agency Name: Child Care Innovations

Contact Name(s) for professionals only: Rachel Schaefer, Workforce Specialist
Contact Phone: 720-912-5801 or 720-930-2732
Contact Email: QualityImprovement@childcareinnovations.org

Overall Type of Service(s): Home Visiting Education for Professionals
Ages Served: Home Visitors
Area Served: Statewide

Website: Childcareinnovations.org

Home Visiting Flyer: Home Visiting Flyer

Detailed Program Description: Apprenticeship is a proven model for developing highly skilled workers. By partnering with us you can:

- Develop the next generation of home visitors
- Improve service and delivery and client outcomes
- Demonstrate a commitment to community and employee development

Apprentices work closely with us to develop an individualized plan to help them build a foundation to be excellent home visitors in any program.

Additional Programming: Child Care Innovations has long played an important role in early childhood education, offering a wide range of resources and support for teachers, families, and community members. Its services include Child Care Resource and Referral, Child Care Licensing, the Child Care Development Specialist Apprenticeship program, the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, and support through coaching and navigating early childhood education. .

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