

Resources Timeline

Ages 0 to 3

- ★ Early Intervention Services

Ages 3 to 5

- ★ Child Find Evaluation
(Getting ready for school)

Any Age

- ★ Comprehensive Evaluation
- ★ Therapy Services
Case Management Agency (CMA)
Social Skills Groups
- ★ Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

Pediatric to Adult Transition Age

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Guardianship
Supported Decision Making
Division of Vocational Rehab (DVR)

- ★ *These resources are available without an official diagnosis.*

Community Advocacy Resources

Family Voices

<https://familyvoicesco.org>

El Grupo Vida

<https://elgrupovida.org>

The Arc Educational Advocates

<https://thearcofco.org>

PEAK Parent Center

<https://peakparent.org>

Autism Community Store

<https://autismcommunitystore.com>



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Developmental Differences Resources

We serve children and adolescents with a wide variety of developmental needs. We strive to be a strong and consistent voice for the improvement of children's services in Colorado and we are not alone. We have compiled this list of helpful resources within our walls and beyond.



Case Management Agency Support

Case Management Agencies (CMA) manage several programs to support children and adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities (IDDs), including:

- **Early Intervention** (ages 0 to 3)
- **Medicaid Waivers**
- **Family Support Service Program**

Case management agencies are found through your county. To find more information about the programs provided by the case management agency and to find which organization works for your county, visit:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/case-management-agency-directory>

Before age 5, children with developmental delays can access services without an official diagnosis. Once they turn 5, they need a medical diagnosis and adaptive testing to qualify for CMA support.

Children's Hospital Colorado Resources

Developmental Pediatrics

720-777-6630

- Provides evaluation & treatment services for Autism and/or developmental disorders in an outpatient setting

Neuropsychiatric Special Care Unit

720-777-6200

- Provides inpatient and intensive outpatient day treatment for children 3-17 years old who have Autism and/or developmental disorders

Pediatric Mental Health Institute

720-777-6200

- Provides individual and family counseling in an outpatient office setting

Rehabilitation Therapy

720-777-2806

- Provides speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy services as well as social skills groups for a variety of ages

Safety Store

720-777-3185

- Offers a variety of products to help keep children safe and meet their developmental needs, along with safety experts available to assist you

Medicaid Buy-in Program

The **Medicaid Buy-in Program** lets families of a child who has a documented disability 'buy into' Colorado Medicaid for the child by paying a monthly premium (fee).

Medicaid offers better coverage for speech therapy (SLP), occupational therapy (OT), and behavioral therapy than private insurance in most cases.

Not all families will qualify for this program, because it depends how much money you make and how many people live at home. For income guidelines, visit:

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/health-first-colorado-buy-in-programs>.

If your income is below the highest amount listed for a household of your size, you can call our financial counseling department to make an appointment for help with the application. Their phone number is **720-777-7001**.