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# Park County Fairplay/Alma Area Early Childhood Resource List



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## Childcare Centers

PUMPKIN PATCH CHILD CARE - Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages served: infants & up

Hours: M - F, Winter hours 7:30am - 6pm, Summer hours 7:30 -6:30

Description: Licensed childcare, preschool curriculum, story hour everyday, nutritionally balanced meals included, and transportation to and from school available. Outdoor play and fieldtrips to the park when weather permits. The summer program will offer swim lessons at the recreation center. Saturday's available when scheduled ahead of time. Summer reading program at the library.

Call: 719-836-3233

SMALL PAWS PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE - P.O. Box 56, Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages served: 2 - 5 years

Hours: M - F, 7am - 5:30pm

Description: PT, FT, meals, daycare and preschool program Qualistar rated program. Over 10 years experience in the care of young children.

Call: Mindy Sagmoen 719-836-2802

THE COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - 824 Castello Ave., / mailing P.O. Box 968 Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages Served: Birth to 16 years

Hours offered: M- F 8am - 5pm

Description: This program offers financial child care assistance.

Call: 719-836-4139

## CHILD CARE INNOVATIONS -

As a contracted partner of Qualistar Early Learning, Child Care Innovations operates a Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, serving Park and 7 additional counties.

Website: <http://www.nrcc.edu/childcareinnovations> Child Care Referrals: website: [www.qualistar.org](http://www.qualistar.org)

Call: 1.877.338.CARE

*To view complaints made about licensed childcare through the Colorado Department of Human Services go to their website and input your location of interest. Website:*

<https://gateway.cdhs.state.co.us/cccls/PublicFileReview.aspx>

Call: 303-866-5700



## Preschools

BRISTLECONE MONTESSORI SCHOOL - 272 N. Main St. / mailing: Box 236 Alma, CO 80420

Ages served: 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  -6 yrs

Hours: AM, or Full Day

Description: Montessori education. Follows the Park County academic school calendar.

Bristlecone Montessori School is a non-profit authentic Montessori school located in downtown Alma. Two pre-school years, and one Kindergarten year offered. Summer camps also offered.

Call: Jessie Hoehn 719-836-2552 until March 719-836-1860

EDITH TETER PRESCHOOL - 782 Hathaway St., mailing: P.O. Box 189 Fairplay, CO 80440

Director: Carla Scholl

Ages served: 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 5 years

Hours: AM or PM Sessions

Description: Developmentally appropriate curriculum, special education services, Colorado Preschool Program. Tuition is based on a sliding scale. Scholarships available. Parents as Teachers program.

Call: Carla Scholl 719-836-4416



## Early Childhood Programs

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS WARM WELCOME - Family and Intercultural Resource Center

Bright Beginnings offers Warm Welcome visits to parents of newborns in their home or community settings. These visits offer broad-based support to parents and caretakers, providing information on health, safety, childcare, community resources, health insurance,

early brain development, and highlight the importance of reading to children from birth. Call the regional coordinator to find your local Bright Beginnings/Warm Welcome person.

Website: <http://www.brightbeginningsco.org>

Call:

1-877-927-6935

#### PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM - RE-2 School District Region

Ages Served: Prenatal- 5 years

Hours: Hours vary

Description: Free program for South Park families with young children that provides developmental information and age appropriate activities. Call to schedule a visit.

Website: <http://www.parentsasteachers.org>

Contact: Carla Scholl

719-836-4416

#### SOUTH PARK EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL - P.O. Box 189, Fairplay, CO 80440

Organization open to all parents and professionals who interact with young children.

Contact: Carla Scholl

719-836-4416

#### VSP- SIGHT FOR STUDENTS - Edith Teter Elementary/ Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages Served: Pre-K - grade 12

Hours offered: Contact during school hours. M-TH 8am-4pm.

Description: Free eye care program for kids under the age of 18. Available through the school nurse.

Contact: Marjukka Gordon

719-836-4423

#### WELCOME BABY BAGS - Family Resource Center/Preschool 782 Hathaway St., mailing: P.O. Box 189, Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages Served: Any newborn within the South Park community.

Description: Contains helpful information for families with newborns.

Call:

719-836-4416

#### PARK COUNTY ONLINE RESOURCE

South Park's online parenting resource. A website dedicated to sharing info, events, tips, chat boards, community resources and workshops for families with children 0-5 yrs old.

Website: <http://www.parkparents.org>

## Playgroups

#### FAIRPLAY PLAYGROUP - Family Resource Center/Preschool 782 Hathaway St., mailing: P.O. Box 189, Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages served: Birth - 3 years

Hours: During school year calendar/ Tuesday 9:30am-10:30am or Thursday 11:15am-12:15am. Call for summer hours

Description: Free developmentally appropriate playtime, music, art, story-time and snack. Open to any child 0-3 years and caregiver adult. No registration is needed, but we ask that everyone pick one or the other day, not both.

Call: Carla Scholl

719-836-4416

## MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers

LAKE GEORGE MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS) Community Fellowship -8989 Hwy 90 Lake George, CO 80827

Meets 2 Tuesdays every month from September to May at 8:45-11:30AM (Tuesdays vary)

Contact the Church:

719-748-5552

For more info on all MOPS or if you are interesting in starting a group go to the website:

Website: <http://www.mops.org>



## Financial

PARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 824 Castello Ave Fairplay, mailing: P.O. Box 968 Fairplay, CO 80440

Call for an appointment to see if you qualify for assistance.

Office number for Fairplay:

719-836-4139

- COLORADO WORKS & TANF (Temporary Aid Needy Families) 59865 Hwy 285 Bailey, CO / Park County Gov Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Ages served: birth to adult

Description: This program offers cash assistance for various needs. Assistance with Medicaid, Medicare, Child health plan and food stamps.

TANF Call:

303-816-5935

- THE COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP): 719-836-4139

- LEAP - Human Services Dept. 824 Castello Ave Fairplay, Co mailing: P.O. Box 968 Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages served: Birth to adult

Description: Provides short term, temporary financial assistance to help low income Colorado residents pay winter home heating costs. Serves all Park County.

LEAP Call:

719-836-4139

Or:

1-866-432-8435

SALVATION ARMY - Box 724 Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages served: All ages

Description: Programs that help meet the basic needs of daily life for those without the resources to do so themselves. Often, the programs provide once a year support in the

form of: food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance to pay utilities, and other necessities based on the need.

Contact: Gayleen Williams  
Or: Kate Greising

719-836-2226  
719-836-2723



## Food/Clothing/Shelter

WIC - Women, Infants, and Children - 824 Castello Fairplay, CO

Ages Served prenatal to 5 years old.

Hours: Call for appointment.

Description: WIC provides nutrition education and extra food for women, infants, and children who meet family income guidelines and are at nutritional risk; brought to you by the Department of Agriculture.

Website: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/wic/index.html>

Call: 303-816-5974

SOUTH PARK FOOD BANK - 600 Hathaway, Fairplay, CO 80440

Ages served: All ages

Description: serve Southern Park County. Once a month food distributions, plus emergency food available. (Salvation Army)

Contact 1st: Shirley  
or: Gayleen Williams

719-836-0471  
719-836-2226

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES - Seventh Day Adventist Church 801 Costello, Fairplay, CO

This program offers food assistance for families and individuals.

Website: <http://fairplay22.adventistchurchconnect.org>

Contact: Betty Wriston 719-836-3589

TEFAP EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM - 1575 Sherman Street, 3rdFloor Denver, Colorado 80203

Description: Federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income needy persons, including elderly people, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance.

Call: 1-888-467-0418



## Developmental, Health & Medical

PARK COUNTY EARLY INTERVENTION COLORADO / THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE

Ages Served: Birth - 3 years

Description: Early Intervention is for children birth to three years of age who are delayed in achieving developmental milestones, such as walking and talking, or are diagnosed with a developmental disability, such as Down syndrome. An interdisciplinary team of professionals develop an array of support and professional services to help children achieve those milestones. The program uses the child's everyday activities as opportunities for learning. Website: [www.eicolorado.org](http://www.eicolorado.org) or [www.tre.org](http://www.tre.org) Email: [amoutoux@tre.org](mailto:amoutoux@tre.org)

Call: Amelie Moutoux

303-816-0011

**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES / THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE**- 59865 US Hwy 285 Bailey 80421

This organization is a nonprofit whose mission is to build independence for people with developmental disabilities. Their programs include Family Support, Children's Extensive Support, Supported Living Services, Comprehensive Services and Transportation. Please call for more information.

For age 3 and up contact: Kim Harris

303-816-0605 or 719-687-5047

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SCREENING** - The Resource Exchange - Park County Early Intervention Colorado, / Fairplay Child Find - Park School District RE-2

Description: Children from birth to five years of age living in the Platte Canyon School District are eligible to have a developmental screening and evaluation. This includes speech/language skills, motor skills, cognitive and social emotional development, vision and hearing screening. Child Find is a free community screening service for all children. Therapy services are available to those who qualify.

Websites: <http://www.tre.org/> and <http://www.eicolorado.org>

Call: Amelie Moutoux Birth - 3

303-816-0011

Child Find: Carla Scholl Birth - 5

719-836-4416

**FAIRPLAY PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER** - 22099 Hwy 285 Fairplay

Hours: 1pm-4pm once a week, or by appointment.

Description: Free pregnancy tests. Counseling, baby clothes. Satellite of Buena Vista Pregnancy Center.

Website: <http://www.bvpregnancycenter.com>

Call:

719-836-9141

**FAIRPLAY THERAPY CENTER**, 548 French St. Fairplay, CO 80440

Description: Physical therapy, massage therapy, and personal pilates.

Call:

719-836-1833

**PARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES** - Fairplay, CO

Website: <http://www.parkco.us> Email: [pcpublichealth@parkco.us](mailto:pcpublichealth@parkco.us)

- Immunizations - Vaccination is a simple and effective method of preventing diseases. Routine childhood immunizations that prevent a variety of contagious diseases are offered

at Park County Public Health for free or low cost. Adult immunizations are available for a fee. Park County Public Health offers vaccinations at scheduled clinics and by appointment.  
Website: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and [www.vaccineinformation.org](http://www.vaccineinformation.org)

Call: 719-836-4147

- Pregnancy testing - Park County Public Health provides free pregnancy tests.

Information remains confidential. Call Bailey office for an appointment.

Call: 719-836-3433

- Baby and Me - Tobacco Free Program

Hours: Hours vary as needed. Call for an appointment.

Description: Free quit smoking program. Free diapers for participants for up to one year.

Call: Valerie Gemoets-Sorensen 303-816-5974

- Breastfeeding Education - Both babies and mothers gain many benefits from breastfeeding. Park County Public Health employees a certified Breastfeeding Educator.

Website: [www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding](http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding)

Call: 303-816-5974

Free 24-hour breastfeeding help line. 719-836-1006

- Nurse-Family Partnership - Park County Public Health partners with Summit County to offer the Nurse-Family partnership to first time parents. During your pregnancy a registered nurse home visitor will meet with you to help answer questions about pregnancy, help to develop healthy choices about diet and pregnancy and help prepare you for labor and delivery.

Website: [www.nursefamilypartnership.org](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org)

Call: 970-485-9086

- Flu-Shots-Seasonal - Park County Public Health offers seasonal flu shots to residents for a fee. Clinics are held at various locations throughout the flu season or you can call for an appointment.

Website: [www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/keyfacts.htm) and [www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/flushot.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/qa/flushot.htm) To schedule an appointment for a flu shot (October-April):

Call: 719-836-4147

- Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs - Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs (HCP) is a resource for families, health care providers and communities. It is a federal and state funded medical assistance program. It is the goal of HCP to improve the health, development and well being of Colorado's children with special health care needs. HCP serves children from birth to 21 years of age who have or are at risk for serious physical, behavioral or emotional conditions.

Website: <http://www.cdph.state.co.us/ps/hcp>

Call: 719-836-4161 or 303-816-5970

- CHP+ Colorado Health Plan Plus. This Program offers health and dental care coverage for uninsured Colorado children and youth 0-18 years. Applications for this program are available at our office. CHP+ also offers health care for pregnant women that do not qualify for Medicaid.

Website: <http://www.chpplus.org>

Call: 719-836-4143

Or: 1-800-359-1991

• Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT) - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Service is Medicaid's comprehensive and preventive child health program for individuals age 20 and under. EPSDT emphasizes preventative care and complete early treatments. The mission of Colorado's EPSDT Outreach and Case management program is to guide families with children eligible for Medicaid to value, access and use appropriate health care services that lead to their health and well-being.

Website: <http://www.hrsa.gov/epsdt>

Call: 719-836-4161

SOUTH PARK MEDICAL CENTER - 525 Hathaway St., P.O. Box 760, Fairplay, CO 80440

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm, closed from 12:30-1:30 for lunch.

Description: Family Practice. Accepts Medicaid, Medicare, CHP+ and more.

Call: 719-836-1900

Fax 719-836-3283

TIMBERLINE CLINIC - 980 Main St., Fairplay, CO 80440

Hours: Tues, Thurs 10 - 6, Mon, Wed 9-5, Sat 9-noon.

Call: 719-836-3455



## Libraries

ALMA BRANCH LIBRARY - 53 E. Buckskin Rd., Alma CO 80420 (by the Town Hall)

Hours: Sat 12-4

Description: Recreational reading, resource info. Storytime varies, please call ahead.

Call: 719-836-2712

FAIRPLAY PUBLIC LIBRARY - 418 Main St., P.O. Box 592, Fairplay, CO 80440

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9:30 - 4:30, Tues & Thurs: 11 am - 6 pm

Description: Recreational reading, resource info, story hour, summer reading programs, research, Internet, meeting/conference rooms, inter-library book loans. Storytime varies, please call ahead.

Website: <http://parkcounty.colibraries.org>

Email: [fairplaylib@hotmail.com](mailto:fairplaylib@hotmail.com)

Call: 719-836-2848

Fax: 719/836-0863

FAMILY RESOURCE & CHILDREN'S LIBRARY - Hathaway ST. Fairplay, CO 80420

Hours: Follows school year (located at Edith Teter School)

Description: Book kits for children to check out, plus parenting, resource, and childhood development books available for parents and providers.

Contact: Carla Scholl

719-836-4416



## Recreation

**SOUTH PARK COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER** - PO Box 1485, 1190 Bullet Rd, Fairplay, CO 80440

Hours: Mon-Sat 6am - 8pm, Closed Sunday

Description: The South Park Recreation center is a state-of-the-art facility that includes a weight and cardio area, a swimming pool with lap lanes, childcare and an aerobics/multi-purpose room. As a small community center we are committed to delivering our clientele the best possible experience. We have therefore tried to offer a wide variety of classes such as; aqua aerobics, pilates, yoga, step, aerobics, dance/ballet, as well as swimming lessons for all ages and levels.

Website: <http://southparkrec.org/sprc>

Call:

719-836-0747

*If you see information that needs to be updated or you know of organizations that are not listed please email or call and it will be added or corrected.*

*Contact: Nicol Houghland 719-687-5873 or [woodlandkids@earthlink.net](mailto:woodlandkids@earthlink.net) Revised 03/09*

