

Park County – Platte Canyon Early Childhood Resource List



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Childcare Centers/ Preschools

To search for LICENSED IN-HOME and CHILDCARE facilities in your neighborhood online please visit the Colorado Department of Human Services website to see all your options:

<http://www.colorado.gov/apps/cdhs/childcare/lookup/index.jsf>

CHILD CARE INNOVATIONS

As a contracted partner of Qualistar Colorado, Child Care Innovations operates a Child Care Resource and Referral Agency to locate licensed childcare in your community, serving Park and seven additional counties. Website:

<http://www.rccc.edu/child-care-innovations>

Call:

1-877-338-2273

DEER CREEK PRESCHOOL - 1737 County Road 43 Bailey

Ages served: 3 – 6 years Hours: M – TH AM and PM sessions, follows school year calendar

Description: Integrated preschool program for children 3 to 4 years old, special education services, and tuition slots. Colorado Preschool Program: Children may qualify for free preschool if their environment might affect later school success. Children may attend 2 or 4 days per week. Follows RE-1 school calendar.

Director: Marilyn Sturek

303-679-7594

MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF CONIFER - 25782 Vosler St., Conifer, CO 80433

Hours: M – F , 7 – 5:30 Year round half & full days

Description: Montessori curriculum. Website: <http://www.montessoriconifer.com/>

Call:

303-909-2931

COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCCAP) – 59865 US Hwy 285 Bailey, Co. 80421

This program can help qualifying families pay for child care. Serving all Park County.

Website: <http://www.parkco.us/397/Public-Assistance-Programs>

Call: 303-816-5939



Early Childhood Programs

MOUNTAIN RESOURCE CENTER -11030 Kitty DR. Conifer, CO

Classes vary from baby, toddler, music & motion, reading, parenting, and cooking programs. Visit the website or call for current programs and schedule. Website:

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

Contact: 303-838-7552

CHILD FIND

Child find is a free community screening program for early identification of developmental delays for kids from birth to 5 years old. This includes speech/language skills, motor skills, cognitive and social-emotional development, and vision and hearing screenings.

Platte Canyon Coordinator: Marilyn Sturek 303-679-7594

South Park Coordinator: Carla Scholl: 719-836-4416

Lake George Coordinator: Patty Moore 719-748-3911

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Free child development program whose mission is to provide the information, support, and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life. PAT provides support from a child development expert at home or other location to be your child's best first teacher.

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

South Park Coordinator: Carla Scholl 719-836-4416

Bailey Coordinator: 303-838-7552



Playgroup

BAILEY PLAYGROUP – Deer Creek Preschool 1737 Park County Road #43 Bailey, CO 80421

Ages served: Birth to 3

Description: The Bailey playgroup meets Fridays from 9:00am to 10:30am or 10:45am to 12:15 pm during the school year for typical and children with special needs. Free program offers music, art, story time, developmentally appropriate play and field trips. Website: www.tre.org

Linda Thomas - Playgroup Instructor 303-517-3416



MOPS Mothers of Preschoolers

BAILEY MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS) – Platte Canyon Community Church, 4954 Co Rd 64, Bailey, CO 80421

Hours: Every 1st & 3rd Thurs from 9:15-11:30

Ages served: Infants through kindergarten

Description: Christian mothers outreach group with crafts, informative speakers with childcare and activities. Refreshments and snacks provided. Website:

<http://www.mops.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/BaileyCOMOPS>

Contact the Church for current Coordinator:

303-838-4409



Youth Programs

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTH PARK- Bailey - 57093 US Highway 285, Rm 20, Bailey, 80421

Boys & Girls Club serves youth ages 6-18, specializing in character, leadership development, education, health and life skills. Sports, fitness, art and drama programs, after school and summer camp in Fairplay and Bailey. Website:

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

Call:

Fairplay

719-836-9019

Bailey

303-679-7475

GIRL SCOUTS - Bailey Troop 61187 or inquiry@gscolorado.org (to locate a troop)

Youth program whose goal is to develop leadership skills in girls aged 5-18 through hands-on, girl-led activities as they participate in local troops, camps, travel, or virtual on-line groups. Opportunity to discover girl's personal best, connect with others, locally & globally and take action to make the world a better place. Program highlights include badges and awards, camps, crafts, community service, and friendship. Email troop leader Elizabeth Moore moore.ems@gmail.com Website:

www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org

Call: Elizabeth Moore

303-838-7703

Girl Scouts of Colorado

303-778-8774 or 1-877-404-5708

4-H - Park County Fairgrounds, Fairplay, CO 80440

Park County 4H serves youth ages 5-18 and works in conjunction with the Colorado State University Extension Service. 4H offers projects to enrich skills, meetings to encourage social development and participation within society, camps, conferences, trips and exchange programs. Website: www.parkcofair.com

Call:

719-836-4296



Financial

HUMAN SERVICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:

- FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - Helps qualified individuals/families buy food.
- MEDICAID PROGRAM - Medical Assistance for individuals/families who qualify
- COLORADO WORKS/TANF - Provides financial and employment support for low-income families.
- ADULT FINANCIAL - Financial Assistance for low-income adults, including Old Age Pension, Aid to Needy Disabled, Aid to the Blind, Supplemental Security Income/Colorado Supplement (SSI/CS), and Long-Term Care.
- COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCCAP) - Assistance with childcare costs for eligible families.
- LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LEAP) - Assistance with Heat costs. Application period is from November 1 through April 30 each year.
<http://www.energyoutreach.org/>

Call: 303-816-5935
Or: 866-432-8435



Food/Clothing/Shelter

TEFAP - TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE 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: 303-866-2652
Or: 888-467-0418

285 CORRIDOR ANGELS – Tiny Town to Fairplay

The purpose of our Angels is to help those in NEED. Concentrate on any one that is located on the 285 Corridor. Post needs online on the My Mountain Town 285 Angels Group or on facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1515917308652041/>

CLOTHES CLOSET CROW HILL BIBLE CHURCH - 63555 US Hwy 285 Bailey

Hours: second and fourth Saturdays of each month, 10am-12pm

Gently used clothing offered free to all. Donations accepted (must be clean and in good repair).

Call: 303-838-2259

HARRIS PARK BIBLE CHURCH - 2257 Shelton Rd. Bailey, CO 80421

Hours: Thursdays, Winter 3:30pm-5:30pm Summer 4pm-6pm

Food bank serves Park County residents & others, no income requirements, minimal paperwork, no appointments necessary.

Call: 303-838-1869

WIC – Women, Infants, and Children – 59865 HWY 285 Bailey, CO

Ages served: birth to 5 years

WIC Program is a nutrition education and free food program. Provides breastfeeding education, health referrals, and supplemental food for pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women as well as infants and children. Many working families qualify for WIC. Income requirements are higher than many other government programs Website: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ps/wic/index.html>

Bailey

303-816-5974

PEACEWORKS – 60615 us hwy 285, Bailey

The **Mountain Peace Shelter**, providing short-term emergency shelter for women and children victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and other relationship violence. **SafePets** program to shelter resident pets and livestock. **Empowerment Services Program**, offering advocacy, referrals, court accompaniment, empowerment education employment assistance, and other support services. The **Mountain Peace Boutique & Resale Shoppe** located in downtown Bailey. Website: <http://www.peaceworks4u.org/>

Call:

303-838-7176

24hr Hotline:

303-838-8181

MOUNTAIN RESOURCE CENTER (MRC) - 11030 Kitty Drive/ P.O. Box 425 Conifer, CO 80433 Community Support Services provides family development and emergency assistance for rent/mortgage, food, clothing, utilities, case management, health coverage assistance, and disaster relief. Website: www.mrcco.org

Call:

303-838-7552

VICTIM ASSISTANCE - Park County Sheriffs Office

The Park County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Program works in conjunction with law enforcement deputies to respond to crime victims and family survivors in cases of crimes against persons and families affected by violent and sudden death. Victim advocates provide crisis intervention, information, follow-up support and referrals as required by the Colorado constitutional amendment for victim rights. The Victim Services staff also acts as a liaison between the criminal justice system and the victim. Website: <http://www.parkco.us/154/Victim-Services>

Bailey:

303-816-5912

To reach a Victim Advocate 24/7 call the Non-Emergency Dispatch at 719-836-4121, then press 5



Developmental/Health/Medical

ASPENPOINTE - 460 County Rd 43A Bailey, CO 80421 and 295 5th St Fairplay, CO 80440 Offers support services to assist the individual in recovery through a comprehensive whole-person approach. Counseling services include (but are not limited to): Individual Counseling, Family/Couples Counseling, Psychiatric Assessment, Medication Management, and Consultation and Referral Services.

AspenPointe is the designated Medicaid mental health provider for Park County with offices in Fairplay and Bailey. There are no additional fees for Medicaid clients. Flexible appointments and times are available. Website: www.aspenpointe.org
Call: 719-572-6100

THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE- Park County, El Paso, & Teller

- EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SCREENING

Description: Birth to 3 early childhood development evaluations. Areas that are evaluated are: Speech, coordination, social, and thinking skills. Families are given guidance, therapy and support to help promote their child's development during their everyday routines. The program is provided at no cost to families. Website: <http://www.tre.org/> and <http://www.earlychildhoodconnections.org/>

Contact: Hope Flansburg 303-816-0011

- FAMILY SUPPORT - TRE is a nonprofit whose mission is to build independence for people with developmental disabilities. Their programs include Early Intervention, 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 719-687-5047

CONIFER MEDICAL CENTER - 26659 Pleasant Park Rd. Conifer, Colorado 80433

Family Medicine is a specialty that provides comprehensive healthcare for every member of the family. Our doctors manage most acute, chronic or mental health conditions. We work closely with specialists to coordinate care of complex health issues. Website: <http://www.conifermed.com/>

Call: 303-647-5300

ASPEN PARK PEDIATRICS - 25797 Conifer Rd. Suite B110 Conifer, CO 80433

Offers an array of services, board certified in pediatric emergency medicine and general pediatrics located just off Highway 285 in the Aspen Park Village Shopping Center. Website: www.aspenparkpediatrics.com

Call: 303-838-3355

PARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES - 59865 Hwy 285 Bailey, CO 80421

Description: Free Immunizations for children (VFC) immunizations for adults, case management services for children and pregnant women on Medicaid. Case management services for children with special needs under the HCP program. WIC program- Women, Infant Children Program which provides supplemental food and nutrition education for pregnant and breastfeeding women and children under the age of five. Pregnancy testing, breastfeeding education, health education programs and public health emergency preparedness planning. Website: <http://www.parkco.us/86/Public-Health>

Call: 303-816-5970

NEED HEALTH INSURANCE FOR YOUR KIDS? Colorado Health Plan Plus (CHP+) provides insurance to Colorado's uninsured children under 18 whose family meets

income guidelines. Apply online: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus>



Libraries/Recreation

BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY - 350 Bulldogger, Bailey, CO 80421

Description: Recreational reading, resource info, story hour, summer reading programs, research, Internet, meeting/conference rooms, "friends" support group, book/craft clubs. Storytime is Tuesdays at 10:30. Email: baileylib@parkco.us Website: <http://parkcounty.colibraries.org/bailey/>

Call: 303-838-5539

MARGE E. HUDAK SWIMMING POOL - Platte Canyon High School 57393 Hwy 285 Bailey
Program includes open swim, lap swim, aquacise, swim lessons, summer swim team, lifeguard training, parent -tot water exploration, gym & swim sessions and special classes such as Scuba, Snorkeling, Kayak, and Stroke Development Clinics. Pool is handicap accessible. The pool, adjoining gym, and party room are all available for private rental. Website:

http://www.edline.net/pages/Platte_Canyon_1/Marge_E__Hudak_Pool

Call: 303-679-7457



Other Resources

PARK ALLIANCE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (PAYC) P.O. Box 470 Alma, Co 80420
PAYC coordinates a group of parents and service providers whose mission is to better meet the needs of Park County's young children and their families and to promote the creative utilization of existing resources and the development of additional resources. Areas of focus include health and fitness, coordinated screenings, parent support and education, and increased quality & availability of childcare and early education.

Contact: Carla Scholl 719-836-4416

TELLER/PARK EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL (TPECC)

Early Childhood Councils across Colorado bring together dedicated partners from each of these service areas to coordinate, increase and improve the education, health, social/emotional, and parenting opportunities available to all young children and their families. Website: <http://tellerparkecc.org/> Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Teller-Park-Early-Childhood-Council-103416776406848/>

Call: 303-204-1795

THE MOUNTAIN RESOURCE CENTER – 11030 Kitty Dr. mailing: P.O. Box 425 Conifer, CO 80433

Description: To identify and advocate needed services for mountain area residents, and to bring institutions and individuals together to provide these programs via a local single point of entry. Family & crisis services, food help, youth, middle school & high school programs, domestic violence group, Jefferson Public Health.

Contact: Vicki Cowall

303-838-7552

WILDERNESS ON WHEELS - P.O. Box 1007 Wheat Ridge, CO 80034

Description: Wilderness On Wheels Foundation mission is to stimulate the development of access for disabled persons to natural outdoor environments. W.O.W. is a nonprofit agency with no paid administrative staff. It's a charity where your participation is important and makes a significant difference.

Email: wildernessonwheels@gmail.com

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

Contact:

303-403-1110

Local Online Resources

My Mountain Town: Meet your neighbors: forums, blogs, more. Traffic webcams & local weather. Community Calendar, local businesses, sales, free classified ads.

Find your lost pet. Emergency Information & much more! Serving:

Morrison, Conifer, Evergreen, Pine, Bailey, Shawnee, Grant, & Fairplay Colorado.

Website: <http://mymountaintown.com/>

Macaroni Kid: Macaroni Kid is a hyper local e-newsletter & website featuring events, activities and places for parents and families in our beautiful mountain community. Every Thursday you will be updated with a newsletter filled with info on local events, happenings, giveaways, reviews, crafts, recipes and more. Website: <http://evergreen.macaronikid.com/>

Platte Canyon Area Chamber of Commerce: Community event and business information. <http://www.bailey-colorado.org/>

Park Parents: Many local resources and event information available to children and their families Website: <http://www.parkparents.org/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ParkParents/?fref=nf>

Pinecam: Blog for weather, HOA's, businesses, community information etc. Website: <http://www.pinecam.com/>

Teller/Park Early Childhood Council: Posts parenting resources and early childhood professional development workshops in the region. Website: <http://tellerparkecc.org/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Teller-Park-Early-Childhood-Council-103416776406848/>

THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE

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If you are affiliated with any of these organizations and ***you find information that needs to be updated please*** call Nicol Randolph at 233-5873 or email the updated info to: **tre.nicol@gmail.com**

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