

Park County – South Park Early Childhood Resource List



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Childcare / 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

EDITH TETER PRESCHOOL – 640 Hathaway St., Fairplay

Ages & Hours: Ages 2 ½ to 5 Half-day classes, 1-4 days per week depending upon age

Description: Developmentally appropriate learning activities, creative arts, large muscle movement, nutritious snacks, story time, music, dramatic play, field trips, speech and motor therapy, hearing and vision screening. Colorado Preschool Program/scholarships are available.

Director: Carla Scholl

719-836-4416

BRISTLECONE MONTESSORI SCHOOL – 272 N. Main St., Alma

Ages & Hours: Ages 2 ½ -12, Preschool 9-4 or 1/2 day 9-12; Elementary 8-4 B&A care available.

Description: Montessori preschool dedicated to nurturing a child's natural curiosity and love of learning. Hands-on learning experiences in practical life, sensorial, language, math and culture. Program participates in the Colorado Preschool Program.

Call:

719-836-2552

LAKE GEORGE CHARTER PRESCHOOL - 38874 US Hwy 24, Lake George
Ages & Hours: Ages 3 through 5 years, AM and PM sessions available.
Developmentally appropriate curriculum, special education services,
Scholarships available through Colorado Preschool Program & tuition preschool.
Follows school year calendar. <http://www.lakegeorgecharterschool.org/>
Contact: Patty Moore 719-748-3911

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

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.parkparents.org/>
South Park Coordinator: Carla Scholl 719-836-4416



Playgroup

FAIRPLAY PLAYGROUP – Edith Teter Preschool, 640 Hathaway St., Fairplay
Description: Free program that offers developmentally appropriate playtime, music, art, story time and snack. Open to any child 0-3 years with a caregiver adult. No registration is needed, but we do ask that everyone pick one or the other day, participating on both days is not an available option. Meets twice per week during the school year. For information and current schedule go to: Website: <http://www.parkparents.org/>

Call: 719-836-4416

GUFFEY PLAYGROUP - Guffey Community Library, 1625B PCR 102 Guffey
Description: Free program designed for children ages birth to 6 years old to attend with a parent or other adult that provides learning and play activities; meets on Wednesdays from 11:00am-12:30pm, September – May. For schedule info go to facebook page under events: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofguffeylibrary/>
Call: Saren Samson 719-689-5691



Youth Programs

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTH PARK- Fairplay - 360 9th St. / P.O. Box 2167 Fairplay
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/>

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. Website: www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org

EMAIL Troop Leaders:

GRADE 2nd-3rd: Troop 43950: LEADERS: Gretchen Panicucci (gretchenasher@hotmail.com) Kathleen Wilson (wilsonexcav@earthlink.net) and Carolyn Kasper (carolynkasper@hotmail.com)

GRADE Kindergarten-1st: Troop 43949: LEADERS: Kathleen Wilson is also a leader in this troop, Kerrie Lynn (kandplynn@hotmail.com), and Stephanie Carpenter (destinysecho@yahoo.com)

Girl Scouts of Colorado 303-778-8774 or 1-877-404-5708

4-H - Park County Fairgrounds, Fairplay
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 - 825 Clark St., Fairplay

- 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: 719-836-4139
Or: 866-432-8435



Food/Clothing/Shelter

TEFAP - TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - 1575 Sherman Street, 3rd Floor 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: 719-836-4139
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/>

FAIRPLAY ADVENTIST COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - 801 Costello Ave. Fairplay

Hours: 9am-12pm on the Monday following the second Friday of the month
Government commodities and other foods; income and eligibility requirements.
Call: 719-837-2254

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

SOUTH PARK FOOD BANK - 530 Front St. Fairplay (entrance in rear of building)

Hours: 10am-1pm Saturday following the second Friday of the month
Wide variety of wholesome food including fresh produce provided to residents of South Park area; no income requirements but I.D. required for proof of residency.

Emergency services are available at other times by appointment. Website:
<http://www.soparkcc.org/community.html>

Call for Appointment: 719-836-3781

WIC – Women, Infants, and Children - 825 Clark St., Fairplay

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>

Fairplay 719-836-4161

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

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>

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



Developmental/Health/Medical

ASPENPOINTE - 295 5th St Fairplay

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

FAIRPLAY FAMILY PRACTICE - Located in the Fairplay Pharmacy 45 Frontage Road Fairplay
Description: Family practice by nurse practitioner, JoAnn M. Kargul FNP-BC with a holistic approach that encompasses body, mind, and soul, accepts Medicaid and private insurance, and offers discounts for uninsured locals.

Call for an appointment: 719-836-0500

TIMBERLINE CLINIC - 980 Main St., Fairplay

Call for Appointment: 719-836-3455

ST. ANTHONY BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY CLINIC EMERGENCY CENTER - located in The Village at Breckenridge at the base of Peak 9

Our health care professionals specialize in emergency and urgent care, orthopedics and ski related injuries. The Flight For Life Colorado helicopter serves St. Anthony Breckenridge Community Clinic Emergency Center for severely injured or ill patients who may need immediate transport to St. Anthony Summit Medical Center in Frisco or a Denver hospital. Website: <https://www.stanthonymountainclinics.org>

Call: 970-453-1010

PARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES - 825 Clark St., Fairplay

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: 719-836-4161

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

PARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES – General Info

Park County libraries provide services including Virtual Workforce Centers, business machines and internet access, book clubs, children's story hours, summer reading programs, monthly Super Science Program and movies on Saturdays, community information, and volunteer opportunities. Website: parkcounty.colibraries.org
(Most libraries have facebook pages with current events listed)

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

Hours: Mon-Sat 11:00 - 5:00

Email: fairplaylib@parkco.us

Call: 719-836-2848

HARTSEL COMMUNITY LIBRARY - 86 Valley Rd., Hartsel

Hours: Tuesday, Thurs., Sun 1:00 – 4:00, Sat. 10:00 – 1:00

Call: 719-836-2745

GUFFEY PUBLIC LIBRARY - 1625b CR 102, Guffey

Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed & Sat, 11:00 – 4:00

Email: guffeylib@parkco.us

Call: 719-689-9280

LAKE GEORGE PUBLIC LIBRARY - 37900 Hwy 24, Lake George

Hours: Mon - Thurs 12:00 – 4:30, Sat 10:00 – 2:00 Call for summer hours

Email: lakegeorgelib@parkco.us

Call: 719-748-3812

FLORISSANT PUBLIC LIBRARY – 18172 CR1, Florissant

Hours: Mon, Wed - Fri 10:00 – 5:00, Sat 10:00 – 2:00

Website: <http://rampart.colibraries.org> Email: pollyr@rampartlibrarydistrict.org

Call: 719-748-3939

SOUTH PARK RECREATION CENTER - 1190 Bullet Rd. / P.O. Box 1075 Fairplay

Beach Entry Pool, Two Lap Lanes, Swim Lessons, Sauna, Fitness, Cardio

Equipment, Machine Weights, Free Weights, Personal Trainers, Youth

Programs, Care, Party, Conference Facilities, CPR & First Aid Classes, BMX track,

Skate Park and more. Website: www.southparkrec.org

Call: 719-836-0747



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

Local Online Resources

Guffey News: Forum, blogs, more. Community announcements, local businesses, History & much more! Website: <http://www.guffeynews.com/>

Town of Fairplay: Events, road conditions, municipal code, etc. Website: <http://fairplayco.us/>

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>

Park County Fairgrounds: Events and concert information. Website: <http://www.parkcofair.com/>

South Park Heritage: Events, programs, outdoor recreation, lodging, camping, shopping, dining, etc. Website: <http://www.southparkheritage.org/events>

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/>

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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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