



List of Dyslexia Resources Type of Service	Name of Organization	Contact information or webpage
Assessment/Learning Evaluation		
The Children’s Hospital	Speech and Language Learning Services Department to request a learning evaluation. Does accept Medicaid.	720-777-1234 www.thechildrenshospital.org
The Dyslexia Center	All assessments and evaluations are conducted by members of a multi-disciplinary team including psychologists, speech-language pathologists and reading specialists. Offering Literacy Skills Assessments and Educational Assessments, as well as Comprehensive Cognitive/Educational Evaluations.	Colorado Springs: 719-227-0026 Denver: 720-231-1187 www.thedyslexiacenter.org
University of Denver (DU)	The Developmental Neuropsychology Clinic provides learning disability and neuropsychological evaluations for children and adolescents, and learning disability evaluations for adults. We are located in the Psychology Department at the University of Denver and are part of a nationally known neuropsychology research laboratory that studies children and families who have problems with dyslexia, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and autism.	Suzanne Miller, our clinic coordinator, at 303.871.4403 http://www.du.edu/psychology/dnrl/clinic.htm
University Boulder CO (CU Boulder)	Institution of Behavioral Genetics: at Colorado Learning Disability Research Center (conducting twin research study and coexist ADHD and reading difficulties study.	(303) 871-4403
Assistive Technology Assessment (ATAT)	Requested through your child’s school and provided by the school district’s special education/exceptional student services/differentiated learning department after other evaluations and plans are underway.	Contact your local school’s special education teacher or district’s Special Education or Exceptional Student Services Department
Child Find w/in CO school districts	Evaluations are conducted by the Child Find team at no cost to parents. Once the Child Find evaluation team, which includes the parents, has gathered sufficient information used to determine a child's eligibility for early intervention or preschool special education services, an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP; birth to three years of age) or an Individual Education Plan (IEP; three to five years of age) is developed and services begin shortly. Children under the age of six may be referred at any time for an eligibility determination for early intervention (ages birth through three) or preschool special education services (ages three through five). Early Intervention services for children birth to three years of age are provided through Early Intervention Colorado.	http://www.cde.state.co.us/early/childfind.htm Directory by district: http://www.coloradoabcd.org/Documents/CF%20Directory.pdf
Private professionals	Review criteria for who is qualified to evaluate and diagnose for dyslexia. Both IDA and Schwab Center for Learning have articles for some guidance. www.greatschools.org/special-education/LD-ADHD/tutor-for-your-child-with-ld.gs?content=749	http://www.interdys.org/ewebeditpro5/upload/CO_rsd_2010_0824.pdf
Instruction/Remediation Services		
International Dyslexia Association (IDA)	The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) works diligently to provide information to the public regarding informed, evidence-based reading instruction and professional development for teachers and intervention specialists. IDA fully supports the work of The Alliance for Accreditation and Certification of Structured Language Education, Inc. (The Alliance, www.allianceaccreditation.org), the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC, www.imslec.org) and The Academy of Orton Gillingham Practitioners and Educators (AOGPE, www.ortonacademy.org)	http://www.interdys.org/ewebeditpro5/upload/IDA_Position_Statement_Dyslexia_Treatment_Programs_template(1).pdf
Student Resources & ATAT		



Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D)	Free service for qualified individuals. Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) works with leading publishers and technology innovators to bring accessible materials to individuals with visual and learning disabilities. Available in every grade level and most subjects, RFB&D textbook and literature titles are used nationwide. In addition to the classics, RFB&D's digital library provides current editions of state adopted texts ensuring students learn from the same versions as their classmates. Our textbooks, literature titles and other adult resource books are suitable for individuals, students and working professionals so that all can participate in lifelong learning.	http://www.rfbd.org/
Colorado talking Book Library (CTBL)	A free service to Coloradans of all ages who are unable to read standard print material due to visual, physical or learning disabilities whether permanent or temporary. CTBL provides audio, Braille and large-print books and magazines.	(303) 727-9277 (800) 685-2136 ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us www.cde.state.co.us/ctbl
County Public libraries	(Audio books in formats: mp3 players, tapes, CDs, & downloadable)	
Bookshare	Free for all U.S. students with qualifying disabilities. Student memberships are currently funded by an award from the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP).	http://www.bookshare.org/
Radio Reading Service of the Rockies, Inc. (RRSR) (reads newspapers)	A 501(c)3 non-profit, volunteer based, reading audio information service for Colorado's blind, visually impaired and print handicapped children, youth, working age adults and senior citizens. RRSR broadcasts enable those persons who for a variety of reasons cannot effectively read newspapers and other printed documents. Realizing that knowledge is power, the mission of RRSR is to normalize and empower the lives of a largely invisible segment of society; to decrease their sense of isolation; to increase their independence; to promote education; and to foster their connection with their individual communities.	www.rrsr.org
The Audio Information Network of Colorado (AINC),	Previously Radio Reading Service of the Rockies, was founded in 1990. AINC is a 501(c)3 non-profit, volunteer-based, broadcast and audio information service for Colorado's blind, visually impaired and print handicapped residents. AINC's services provide access to otherwise inaccessible ink print materials.	http://www.aincolorado.org/index.php
Talking Keyboards	"Fusion" by Writer Learning-Handwriting and spelling challenges sharply reduce the joy, the quality and the quantity of student written work. From simple note taking to advanced writing and communication support, the Fusion is designed to assist a wide range of ages and abilities.	http://www.writerlearning.com/special-needs/fusion.php
Talking Calculators	Calc-u-vue Talking calculator by Learning Resources http://www.amazon.com/Learning-Resources-Calc-U-Vue%C2%AE-Talking-Calculator/dp/B000EG6EZA	www.learningresources.com
Talking Spell Checkers	Franklin Spell Checker-Improve your child's reading and writing skills with this interactive speaking dictionary. Over 40,000 easy-to-understand definitions are pronounced for effective vocabulary learning. The automatic phonetic spell corrector turns "nolij" into "knowledge" while an animated handwriting guide demonstrates print and cursive styles. Includes a rhyme finder, five word-building games, and a vocabulary word list that can be created by the user.	http://www.franklin.com/estore/dictionary/kid-1240/#second
Recording & Talking pens	Record Everything, and Play it Back: While you're writing, your smartpen is remembering—linking everything you hear to everything you write. Later, simply tap on your notes to replay the recording. Now you can find and get what you need, instantly, with a tap.	http://www.livescribe.com/en-us/smartpen/
Speech to Text software	Dragon Naturally Speaking - Dragon NaturallySpeaking Home speech recognition software lets you interact with your PC just by talking! It understands what you say and how you say it. Speak words and they appear on the screen — three times faster than typing.	http://www.nuance.com/for-individuals/by-product/dragon-for-pc/home-version/index.htm



Assistive technology devices	Humanware-Over the past 25 years, HumanWare has been offering a complete range of innovative assistive technology solutions that empower students who have visual impairments and learning disabilities. Since the very beginning, our focus has been to ensure that the assistive technologies developed enhanced the learning experience in schools as well as facilitated other areas such as organization, independence, orientation and mobility, as well as leisure and recreation.	http://www.humanware.com/en-usa/products/learning_disabilities
Assistive Technology Partners (ATP)	Assistive Technology Partners envisions a world where all persons with cognitive, sensory, and/or physical disabilities are engaged in life at home, school, work and play, without barriers and without boundaries.	303) 315-1280 (303) 837-8964 (TTY) (800) 255-3477 www.assistivetechologypartners.org
The Colorado Assistive Technology Project (CATP)	This resource was designed to enable individuals with disabilities to have gain a greater control over their lives thereby enhancing their participation in numerous life activities. The CATP provides outreach to rural and underrepresented populations, offers technical training throughout the state as well as advocacy, training and technical assistance for assistive technology.	Phone: (303) 315-1280 Phone: (800) 255-3477 (In State) TTY: (303) 837-8964 Fax: (303) 837-1208 lorrie.harkness@ucdenver.edu http://www.assistivetechologypartners.org
The Listening To Learn Guild, Inc. (LTLG)	The Listening to Learn Guild, Inc. Created the Denver Dyslexia Awareness Blog . The Listening To Learn Guild is a 501 (c) 3 organized in Denver, Colorado, USA by a group of dedicated parents and volunteers to promote awareness about dyslexia in our schools, provide resources to parents, and to provide funds to school districts and other organizations for educational assistive technology.	www.DenverDyslexiaAwareness.com
Advocacy		
504 Coordinator		
Arc	The Arc is the world's largest community based organization of and for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	http://www.thearc.org/Page.aspx?&pid=295
EMPOWER Colorado	Empower Colorado is an organization created and run by families of children with mental challenges. The site offers support, advocacy, education and resources for students with a variety of biological and neurobiological disorders.	1-866-213-4631 empowercolorado.com
Family Voices	The Colorado chapter is part of a national grassroots organization that is created by and for families of children with special healthcare needs. There is information on a variety of healthcare needs and systems.	1-800-881-8272 familyvoicesco.org
NCLD-National Center for Learning Disabilities	To ensure that the nation's 15 million children, adolescents, and adults with learning disabilities have every opportunity to succeed in school, work, and life.	http://www.nclid.org/
Family Leadership Training Institute	The Family Leadership Training Institute (FLTI) is a first-of-its-kind family civics program. Volunteers spend time learning to develop skills needed to become effective leaders in their communities. Through their community projects they demonstrate that when given civic and leadership tools, families can guide public policy and decision making directly and indirectly through their actions and commitment to children, youth and the community.	http://www.coloradomedicalhome.com/FamilyLeadership/aboutFLTI.html
Professional Organizations		
Academic Language Therapy Association, (ALTA Rocky Mtn Chapter)	The Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) is a non-profit national professional organization incorporated in 1986 for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and promoting standards of education, practice and professional conduct for Certified Academic Language Therapists. It was the first national group organized solely for written language professionals.	http://www.altamc.org/about



CO- Speech Language Hearing Association (CSHA)	CSHA is devoted to promoting the interests of audiologists, speech-language pathologists and people impacted by communication disorders through collaboration, support, education, quality service and advocacy in Colorado. It is affiliated with the American Speech Language Hearing Association on a national level.	http://www.cshassoc.org/
Metro Speech Language Network (MSLN)	The purpose of this Network is to provide a forum for public school speech-language pathologists to share intervention ideas, assessment tools, network, and be a source of continuing education.	http://www.metrospeechlanguagenetwork.org/
CO-Council of Learning Disabilities (CCLD)	CCLD is an organization of Colorado professionals involved in the education of the learning disabled. CCLD is the Colorado chapter of the Council for Learning Disabilities. The group's mission is to promote the professionalism and welfare of Colorado educators and other professionals who serve students with learning disabilities	http://www.cocld.org/
Colorado Society of School Psychologists (CSSP)	NASP represents school psychology and supports school psychologists to enhance the learning and mental health of all children and youth.	http://www.nasponline.org/
Learning Disabilities Association of Colorado (LDAC)	LDAC is committed to supporting the potential of individuals with learning and attention disabilities through accurate identification, advocacy, and education. The group's vision is to be a self-sustaining organization recognized statewide for its expertise, influence, and effectiveness in supporting the learning disability community.	http://www.ldacolorado.com/
CO- Council for Exceptional Children (CCEC)	The Council for Exceptional Children is a professional organization of persons interested in the education of children and adults with a broad range of exceptionalities. There are fourteen divisions within the auspices of CCEC, each directed toward a particular exceptionality or phase of special education.	http://www.coloradocec.org/
Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT) (is a division of CEC)	DCDT focuses on the career development of individuals with disabilities and/or those who are gifted - and their transition from school to adult life. The goals of DCDT include: promoting more efficient and effective programs of career development, endorsing career development and transition as a process that focuses on life roles, sponsoring original research, and collaborating with other divisions of CEC and educational and governmental agencies related to career development and transition.	http://www.dcdt.org/
Colorado Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCCBD)	The Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD) is a division of CEC. CCBD is an international professional organization committed to promoting and facilitating the education and general welfare of children and youth with behavioral and emotional disorders. The Colorado chapter of the CCBD is a support and information-sharing network for persons working with emotionally disabled children and youth.	http://ccbd.net/
Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities (CCLD)	The Colorado Council for Learning Disabilities (CCLD) is affiliated with The Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD). Our Web site provides resources to support a collaborative effort between general education, special education, families and related professionals. Our goal is to enhance learning for individuals with learning disabilities as well as ALL struggling learners through the use of evidenced-based practices.	http://www.cocld.org/index.html Membership Lori McCauley lmccauley@comcast.net
CO Council of Teachers of Mathematics (CCTM)	The Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics is a professional organization of educators, individually and collectively, dedicated to the improvement of mathematics teaching and learning. Mission is to: Promote professional learning in mathematics curricula, instruction, assessment, and evaluation. Promote and recognize professional excellence and leadership. Support and advocate for mathematics education with other professional organizations, between content disciplines, and with the community at large.	http://www.cctmath.org/
Colorado Metro Math Intervention Team (COMMIT)	Offers a listserv to share questions, resources, and opportunities.	Melissa Colman, Office of Teaching and Learning 303-866-737 colman_m@cde.state.co.us



IDA - International Dyslexia Association	The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) is an international organization that concerns itself with the complex issues of dyslexia. The IDA membership consists of a variety of professionals in partnership with people with dyslexia and their families and all others interested in The Association's mission. The IDA actively promotes effective teaching approaches and related clinical educational intervention strategies for people with dyslexia. We support and encourage interdisciplinary research. We facilitate the exploration of the causes and early identification of dyslexia and are committed to the responsible and wide dissemination of research based knowledge.	www.interdys.org In Colorado: http://www.dyslexia-rmbida.org/
Teacher Training & Support		
The Dyslexia Center	Offers a continuum of courses on reading instruction, learning strategies and diagnosis. From one-day seminars to two-year dyslexia therapist training, The Dyslexia Center offers training to meet the needs of all teachers of reading.	Colorado Springs: 719-227-0026 Denver: 720-231-1187 info@thedyslexiacenter.org
Colorado College	<i>Teachers Scholars Program</i> professional development project at Colorado College! The project features two-day seminars that take place on the CC campus. Since your employer supports the program, the seminars and their related materials are offered to you at no cost. In addition and upon request, Colorado College will award you one semester hour of graduate credit, gratis, when you complete a seminar. Regular college courses offered too.	http://www.coloradocollege.edu/dept/ED/ http://www.coloradocollege.edu/index.asp
Program specific training by IDA	(Wilson, Orton Gillingham, Language, LETRS, Take Flight, etc)	http://www.dyslexia-rmbida.org/
The Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR)	The Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR) provides reviews of both teacher-led and computer-based instructional programs that can be used to provide instruction in reading for all students. The reports are written by experienced teachers with consultation from reading researchers to help evaluate the research support for each program. The reports contain a description of the program and its potential uses (i.e. general instruction, supplemental instruction, interventions) as well as an evaluation of the current research support for the program.	http://www.fcrr.org/FCRRReports/index.aspx
The Institute for Education Sciences, What Works Clearinghouse (WWC)	The Institute for Education Sciences, a branch of the United States Department of Education, established the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) to provide rigorous evaluations of the strength of research supporting a broad variety of educational program. The section on reading programs provides research based evaluations of supplemental and intervention programs in reading. A Topic Report on Beginning Reading available at this website provides a summary of evidence in support of 24 programs that can be used to support instruction in early reading growth.	http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/reports/topic.aspx?tid=01
Resource Room Blog	Variety of resources & links related specifically learning difficulties, learning disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, "dyscalculia" and other areas people struggle with numbers and math and arithmetic, reading, for all subject areas.	http://resourceroom.net/
Math Resources		
Math Educators Working with Struggling Learners	Threaded discussions for Math Educators Working with Struggling Learners	http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=146860245330997&ref=ts
Early Math Intervention Team (EMI)	EMI is typically under each school district's Department for Learning and Educational Achievement (DLEA,) Math Content Team. Providing teachers training, materials, and methods to differentiate math instruction for learners.	Contact local school special education teacher or local school district Special Education Dept.
Colorado Metro Math Intervention Team (CMMIT)	Offer Professional Development, links to math resources, etc.	Melissa Colzman, Office of Teaching and Learning 303-866-737 colzman_m@cde.state.co.us
CO Council of Teachers of Mathematics (CCTM)	Offer Professional Development, links to math resources, etc.	http://www.cctmath.org/
ORIGO math	Visual aids for introducing and developing the basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division number facts and number-fact strategies.	http://www.origoeducation.com/the-box-of-facts/



Online math resources	Some of these are for students, some are for teachers.	http://www.cocld.org/Our%20Favorite8-2010.htm
Parent Support & Education		
Dyslexia Resource Group (Colorado)	Informational meetings for parents to children with dyslexia. Meets monthly in Lone Tree, Highlands Ranch or Castle Rock libraries. Offers a variety of speakers. Join free listserv-email list that keeps members in the loop about upcoming events and opportunities related to dyslexia. Run by a parent, Sally Pistilli.	dyslexiaresourcegroup@comcast.net 303-791-3360
Pikes Peak Dyslexia Resource Group	Informational meetings for parents to children with dyslexia. Meets periodically in Colorado Springs. Join free listserv-email list that keeps members in the loop about upcoming events and opportunities related to dyslexia. Run by a parent Patricia Reitweisner.	dyslexleg@pcisys.net
Parent to Parent of Colorado (P2P):	P2P is a parent-initiated and controlled organization which may be a valuable tool for parents of children with disabilities to find support services and information that will allow their children to become valuable members of society. There are a number of supports including one to one parent matches and links to parents throughout the state. Parents can also sign up for a quarterly newsletter.	1-877-472-7201 p2p-co.org
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyper Activity (CHADD)	Our goal for this group is to create a community for you that provides not only educational, how-to-strategies but a place you can feel safe and comfortable to share your experiences in the hope that you will find at least a nugget in each meeting that will provide you the refresh and reboot you may need.	Denver: www.chadd.net/template.cfm?affid=334&p=about National: www.chadd.org/
National Resource Center for AD/HD	A clearinghouse for science-based information about all aspects of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the NRC provides information on this disorder which affects how millions of children and adults function on a daily basis.	www.help4adhd.org/
The LEAD (Learning and Educating About Disabilities) Foundation	Was organized in 2002 by a handful of parents familiar with the frustrations and difficulties of putting students with learning disabilities and/or AD/HD through the public school system.	http://www.leadcolorado.org/
Center for Development and Learning (CDL)	A grassroots, Louisiana- based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. CDL specializes in the development and dissemination of leading-edge research, knowledge, and best practices that improves teaching and increase learning. CDL is focused on providing a positive, supportive learning environment and highly effective educators - teachers, principals, school administrators and parents - for all of our children.	504-840-9786 www.cdl.org/
Denver Metro Community Resource Center (CPRC)	The mission of the Denver Metro CPRC is to inform and empower low-income, culturally and linguistically diverse families as advocates for their children with disabilities, age birth-26, to achieve meaningful participation in their schools and communities. We are here to assist families that have children with disabilities as well as service providers in the Denver Enterprise Zone. This includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties.	http://www.denvermetrocpcc.org/display_page.asp?site_id=7 ¡Para información en español oprime aquí! Español



Community Centered Boards	<p>Community Centered Boards (CCB) is an alternative for families who have children with a disability or for an individual that has a developmental disability from living in an institution. Unfortunately, many of the 20 CCBs in the state of Colorado have waiting lists.</p> <p>Adams County, North Metro Community Services, http://www.nmcommserv.com Denver County, Denver Options, http://www.denveroptions.org Arapahoe & Douglas County, Developmental Pathways, http://www.developmentalpathways.org Boulder County, Imagine, http://www.imaginecolorado.org Jefferson County, Developmental Disabilities Resource Center, http://www.ddrcco.com</p>	
The Arcs in Colorado	<p>The Arcs of Colorado is dedicated to offering advocacy services for individuals with disabilities in the community in order to “create the conditions under which all people with developmental disabilities experience opportunities to develop competency and to make choices, to have good relationships with family members and friends, to have respect and dignity, and to be full participants in all community living”.</p>	<p>1-800-333-7690 thearcofco.org (Mobilizing Families Series & presentations)</p>
Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition (CCDC):	<p>The CCDC is a statewide coalition dedicated to serving individuals with all types of disabilities. The site offers numerous resources for support services as well as information relating to the newest legislation and laws regarding the rights of individuals with disabilities.</p>	<p>303-839-1775 ccdconline.org</p>
Colorado Department of Education - Exceptional Student Services Unit (CDE, ESSU)	<p>The ESSU is a web based resource for teachers, administrators and parents of children with a disability. The site offers a variety of information including: resources for information on specific disabilities, laws and regulations, support services, school and district programming and grants and funding.</p>	<p>303-866-6694 cde.state.co.us/cdesped/index.asp</p>
Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)	<p>CSEAC is a state level committee mandated by federal and state law. Members are interested in the quality of education received by children/youth with disabilities. The committee includes parents of and individuals with disabilities, educational service providers, administrators and representatives from a variety of related agencies. Participation is statewide and representative of diverse disabilities.</p>	<p>(303)866-6943 Fax: (303)866-6767 keck_k@cde.state.co.us</p>
Division for Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Community Centered Boards (CCB's):	<p>The DD is the Colorado State office that that is designed to provide direction, funding and operation of services for individuals with developmental disabilities. It promotes a variety of functions that are to be coordinated with service providers, advocacy groups, and families.</p>	<p>303-866-7450 cdhs.state.co.us/ddd</p>
El Grupo Vida:	<p>This organization was created for Spanish speaking families with children of special needs. It offers information and supports for Spanish speaking parents as well as conference and event notifications.</p>	<p>303-904-6073 elgrupovida.org</p>
PEAK Parent Center: Colorado's Parent Training and Information Center	<p>Colorado's Parent Training and Information Center (PTI), the PEAK Parent center is dedicated to providing information, training, and technical assistance to families of children with disabilities from birth to twenty six years of age. Families will receive information and support to advocate for their children. On the site families can also find information about conferences and mentoring.</p>	<p>1-800-284-0251 peakparent.org</p>
Child Find Directory for Colorado	<p>Listing of Child Find Contacts for each School District in Colorado, BOCES, and Special Education Units.</p>	<p>http://www.coloradoabcd.org/Documents/CF%20Directory.pdf</p>



Child Find	<p>Every school district or Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) have professionals who are trained to evaluate children in a variety of areas, including cognitive functioning, physical functioning, hearing and vision, speech and language and social and emotional development. This service is referred to as Child Find. Evaluations are conducted by the Child Find team at no cost to parents. Once the child find evaluation team, which includes the parents, has gathered sufficient information used to determine a child's eligibility for early intervention or preschool special education services, an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP; birth to three years of age) or an <u>Individual Education Plan</u> (IEP; three to five years of age) is developed and services begin shortly.</p> <p>Children under the age of six may be <u>referred</u> at any time for an eligibility determination for <u>early intervention</u> (ages birth through three) or preschool special education services (ages three through five). Early Intervention services for children birth to three years of age are provided through <u>Early Intervention Colorado</u>.</p>	http://www.cde.state.co.us/early/childfind.htm
Early Childhood Connections (ECC):	The ECC offers services for families with children under three years of age, service providers, and system partners. On this site you will find also valuable tools for early intervention services eligibility requirements for services.	1-888-777-4041 http://www.earlychildhoodconnections.org/
The Colorado Coalition of Adoptive Families:	There are a variety of services designed to assist families of children with disabilities who have been adopted. The main focus offered by this site is that of early intervention services, supports, and groups as well as training and seminars.	303-620-5150 http://www.cocaf.org/cr_dd_idea.asp
Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)	This site is designed to offer information about family centered conferences that are designed to offer support, information, and education to parents and professionals. The conferences are available to Colorado residents who have a child with a disability from birth to twenty one years of age. It is also a valuable resource for administrators, educational staff, and other service providers	303-866-6846 cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP.asp
The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People:	This is a resource designed to help individual with disabilities live independent and productive lives by assisting individuals with a variety of legal issues, especially; civil rights, and discrimination. The service assists a variety of individuals including individuals with mental and physical disabilities, people with HIV, and older people throughout Colorado. This organization may also be valuable to administrators, teachers, and service providers.	1-800-288-1376 thelegalcenter.org
IDEA/ADA/NCLB Regulations		
Colorado Dyslexia Awareness Bill	House Bill 1223 was signed Gove Bill Ritter May 28' 2008. Colorado Awareness Month Proclamation was signed Sept. 17, 2009. To read the Act go to http://www.dyslexia-rmbida.org/pdf/house_bill_1223.pdf	http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/GovRitter/GOVR/1211879840815
Wrightslaw	Is designed to allow parents, educators, advocates, and attorneys to find accurate, reliable information about special education law. The site also has valuable resources about advocacy and general education law. This site offers thousands of articles, cases, and free resources from a variety of topics	www.wrightslaw.com
LD Online	This website has a vast array of resources that are categorized specifically for educators, families, and individuals with disabilities. There are forums for discussion, newsletters, calendar of events. There are also frequent updates of articles related to individuals with disabilities.	http://www.ldonline.org/
Reading Rockets Online	Teaching kids to read and helping those who struggle.	http://www.readingrockets.org/
IDA –RMB Presentations	Offers parent seminars, classes, informational meetings from time to time. Check website for schedule of events.	http://www.dyslexia-rmbida.org



Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)	Since 1963, LDA has provided support to people with learning disabilities, their parents, teachers and other professionals. At the national, state and local levels, LDA provides cutting edge information on learning disabilities, practical solutions, and a comprehensive network of resources. These services make the Learning Disabilities Association of America the leading resource for information on learning disabilities.	http://www.ldanatl.org/
Great Schools (<u>Schwab Center for Learning</u>)	Great Schools (Schwab Center for Learning) is a national nonprofit whose mission is to inspire and guide parents to become effective champions of their children's education at home and in their communities.	http://www.greatschools.org/special-education.topic?content=1541
National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)	The offices listed on NICHCY state sheets are primarily state-level offices. Even if an office is not close to your home, they can usually put you in touch with resources in your community, as well as provide you with information and assistance about disability issues in your state. If you find that an address or number has changed or is incorrect, please e-mail us at nichcy@aed.org and let us know.	http://www.nichcy.org/pages/statespecificinfo.aspx?State=CO
Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and American with Disabilities Act (ADA)	Department of Justice "Guide on Disability Right Laws" http://www.ada.gov/cguide.htm	To read the Federal Law www.idea.ed.gov/
Summer Programs		
Word Attack Warriors	Word Attack Warriors is a summer reading program for elementary students that have learning disabilities or who struggle with reading. The summer program uses the Wilson Reading System which is an explicit multisensory systematic method of reading intervention. Word Attack Warriors is a non-profit organization based in Golden, CO. (Multiple locations along front range: Littleton, Arvada, Westminster)	www.WordAttackWarriors.Wordpress.com 720 231 1187
Rocky Mountain Dyslexia Camp	The Rocky Mountain Camp (RMC) for dyslexic kids, provides an intensive 5-week language immersion program for diagnosed dyslexic youngsters ages 7-13. (Indian Hills, CO)	http://www.rockymountaindyslexiccamp.org/node/5
Durango Mountain Camp	The <i>Durango Mountain Camp</i> is a 5 ½ week summer boarding camp which provides intensive one-on-one language tutoring for professionally diagnosed dyslexic youngsters ages 11-17 (day campers 8-13). DMC's highly personalized Orton Gillingham based academic program. (Durango, CO)	http://www.durangomountaincamp.com 970 385 7713
The Learning Camp	From humble beginnings in 1996, The Learning Camp™ is one of the first summer camps developed specifically for kids with learning disabilities such as ADD, ADHD, dyslexia and other LD challenges. We have dedicated ourselves to providing traditional summer camp adventures for boys and girls ages 7 - 14 combined with carefully designed academic programs. (Vail,CO)	970 524 2706 http://www.learningcamp.com/
HillSprings Learning Center	HillSprings Learning Center in Colorado Springs area offers multi-sensory instruction in reading, written language, study skills and math classes for grades 1 to 8 during a five-week program. (Colorado Springs,CO)	576-3840, hillsprings.org
Denver Academy	At Denver Academy we believe that students with learning differences can thrive, grow and excel academically when their ways of learning are honored and they are taught in an engaging manner. (Denver, CO)	303-777-5161 http://www.denveracademy.org/
Havern School	Havern School provides a specialized education program for elementary and middle school students with diagnosed learning disabilities. Utilizing a 4:1 student to staff ratio, master teachers, occupational therapists, and speech/language pathologists provide a comprehensive program of intervention services. (Littleton, CO)	303 986 4587 http://www.haverncenter.org
Conferences		
Reading in the Rockies	Sponsored by International Dyslexia Association-Rocky Mountain Branch. Held in October, this event offers a time and place for teachers to learn, interact, and relax in a beautiful environment.	http://www.dyslexia-rmbida.org/ritr/introduction.html



Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)	Sponsored by CDE twice a year FREE to attendees. The conferences are available to Colorado residents who have a child with a disability from birth to twenty one years of age. It is also a valuable resource for administrators, educational staff, and other service providers.	Phone: 303-866-6846 Website: cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP.asp
Courage To Risk	The Courage to Risk Conference is a collaborative conference comprised of a variety of organizations committed to the educational success of students with diverse learning needs. The mission of the CTR conference is to provide quality educational experiences to parents, students, teachers, and community members; to provide networking experiences for participants; to motivate those working with students with diverse learning needs. The CTR committee seeks to accomplish this by planning a conference in Colorado for educators, and families of students with diverse learning needs.	http://couragetorisk.org/index.html
Math on the Planes (MOP)	Welcome to an exciting year of professional-development opportunities for district and building-level intervention teams including general and special education math teachers, instructional leaders, and interventionists. This series of workshops will increase a team's capacity for responsive instruction with learners with math disabilities as well as all others who struggle in math. Participants will work with national and state leaders in the field of mathematics, accessing the most current information on supporting learners within the three-tiered RTI Model.	http://www.cocld.org/MOTP.html
Odyssey Project	2010-11 Odyssey Project: LETRS Module 6:Digging for Meaning: Teaching Context Comprehension	http://www.cocld.org/Odyssey_Project.html
Colorado Council of Teachers of Mathematics (CCTM)	Offer Professional Development, links to math resources, etc. Regional Conference October 7-8, 2010	http://www.cctmath.org/
National Conferences	Most Professional organizations that have a national board like ASHA, ALTA, IDA, NCTM have national level conferences as well. Visit their specific website for information like example listed.	http://www.nctm.org/conferences/content.aspx?id=25249