



Summit County | Ages Birth –8

# **EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTORY**

**2011-2012**

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# Because every child deserves a Right Start in life.

## Right**Start**Project



Summit County, Colorado

### **How Right Start helps Summit County....**

- Ensures local working families have safe, quality care for their children
- Attracts and retains the most qualified early childhood teachers
- Prepares our children for future school success
- Provides parents with the tools to be their child's first and best teacher

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES & PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

### **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)**

**330 Fiedler Ave-Suite 207, Dillon, 970-513-9390**

CASA provides a voice for the best interest of children who are victims of abuse, neglect of domestic conflicts.

### **Colorado Mountain College (CMC)**

**Dillon, 970-468-5989 & Breckenridge, 970-453-6757**

**[www.coloradomtn.com](http://www.coloradomtn.com)**

Family literacy, literacy, college courses, and degree programs.

### **Early Childhood Options (ECO)**

**330 Fielder Ave-Suite 208, Dillon, 970-513-1170**

**[www.earlychildhoodoptions.org](http://www.earlychildhoodoptions.org)**

Programs of ECO include:

Apple Tree Fund Scholarship Program—Scholarships for early childhood professionals working towards a degree or credential in early childhood, **x305**.

Breckenridge Scholarship Program—Tuition assistance for child care in Breckenridge, **x313**.

Child Care Resource & Referral—Information about licensed child care, preschool and school age care, **x305**.

Early Learning Ventures Alliance—Shared services for child care programs, **x304**.

Salary Supplement Program—Salary supplement based on ECE education for early childhood teachers and home visitors, **x305**.

Summit County Early/Head Start—A free, comprehensive early childhood program for qualifying, low income families with children 0-5 years old, **x303**.

### **Families First Support Line**

**1-877-695-7996**

**[www.familiesfirstcolorado.org](http://www.familiesfirstcolorado.org)**

Toll free education and support line for times when parenting gets tough. Offers listening ear, support and referrals. Daily 10 am-10 pm.

### **Family Intercultural & Resource Center (FIRC)**

**103 Main St, Dillon, 970-262-3888**

**[www.summitFIRC.org](http://www.summitFIRC.org)**

Programs of FIRC include:

Bright Beginnings—Home visitation program that includes 3 visits and is open to all families in the community with children 0-3 years old.

Community Support—FIRC can assist with applications for CHP+ and Medicaid, energy assistance, food bank, and more.

Families United—Home visitation program utilizing the Parents as Teachers curriculum for any family with a child pre-natal to 5 years old.

Parenting Classes—FIRC offers a variety of parenting classes in both English & Spanish.

Summit Thrift & Treasure—Accepts donations of clothes, toys, home items, etc. Thrift store open daily, 340 Fiedler Ave, Dillon, **970-262-2461**.

### **Summit County Government**

**Summit County Medical Office Building, Peak One Dr, Frisco**

**[www.co.summit.co.us](http://www.co.summit.co.us)**

Programs of Summit County Government include:

Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)—Income qualifying program to help families pay for child care, **970-668-9163**.

Community Infant Child Program (CICP)—Serves higher-need children 0-3 years old and families with identified risk factors, **970-668-9185**.

Early Intervention Colorado—Provides early intervention for children with significant development delays in any area for ages 0-3 years old, **970-668-9713**.

Family Home Child Care Licensing—Licensing specialist for family home child care providers, **970-668-9186**.

Foster Care Coordination/Licensing—Foster care licensing and information, **970-668-9185**.

Mountain Mentors—Modeled after the Big Brother/Big Sister program serving youth ages 6-18, **970-668-9184**.

New Moms & Dads Play & Support Group—Informal play group for parents with children 0-3 years old that meets weekly, **970-668-9186**.

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES & PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

Nurse Family Partnership—Home visitation program for first time moms that educates families about healthy behaviors, child development and parenting, **970-668-9195**.

Public Health Nursing Services—Prenatal support, home visitation, immunizations, WIC, family planning and STD clinic, **970-668-9161**.

Summit County Social Services—Child protection, food stamps, foster care, Medicaid eligibility, child support enforcement, food bank, child care assistance, temporary aid to need families, adult protection, low income energy assistance, **970-668-9165**.

Women Infant Children Program (WIC)—Assistance with food and nutrition for income qualifying families with young children, **970-668-9199**.

**Summit Prevention Alliance**  
**721 Granite, Frisco, 970-668-2077**  
**[www.summitpreventionalliance.org](http://www.summitpreventionalliance.org)**

Dialogue Over Dinner—Free monthly presentations on topics for parents.

**Summit School District**  
**340 Fiedler Ave, Frisco, 970-368-1000**  
**[www.summit.k12.co.us](http://www.summit.k12.co.us)**

Programs of Summit School District include:

Child Find—regularly scheduled screening opportunities for children birth-21 years old with potential learning and/or development concerns, **970-368-1000**.

Colorado Preschool Program (CPP)—preschool children 3-5 years old with identified special risks may qualify for CPP. Children who qualify receive assistance from CPP to cover preschool costs **970-368-1826**.

School District Preschool—school district preschool programs at Upper Blue Elementary, Frisco Elementary, Silverthorne Elementary, Dillon Valley Elementary, and Summit Cove Elementary. Programs serve children with identified special needs, Head Start, Colorado Preschool Program and tuition paying, **970-368-1826**.

School District Elementary Schools (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Breckenridge Elementary, **970-368-1300**  
Upper Blue Elementary, **970-368-1800**  
Frisco Elementary, **970-368-1500**  
Dillon Valley Elementary, **970-368-1400**  
Silverthorne Elementary, **970-368-1600**  
Summit Cove Elementary, **970-368-1700**

**St. Anthony's Summit Medical Center**  
**Peak One Dr, Frisco**

Expectant Parenting Classes—Child birth, breast-feeding, infant CPR classes, **970-668-2875**.

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

**A Center for Healing, Nancy Martin, MA, LPC**  
**60 S. Main St Suite H, Frisco, 970-389-7028**  
**[acenterforhealing@gmail.com](mailto:acenterforhealing@gmail.com)**  
**Play therapy and family counseling.**

**Breckenridge Medical Center**  
**555 S Park Ave, Breckenridge**  
**970-453-1010**  
Emergency Clinic.

**Bristlecone Home Care & Hospice**  
**Frisco, 970-668-5604**  
Provides home medical care needs, infant oxygen, photo therapy, children's durable medical equipment, IVs. Also offers physical, occupational and speech therapy.

**Colorado West Mental Health**  
**360 Peak One Dr, Frisco, 970-668-3478**  
**[www.cwrmmc.org/frisco.htm](http://www.cwrmmc.org/frisco.htm)**  
Counseling services.

**Copper Mountain Clinic**  
**0800 Copper Mtn Rd, Copper, 970-968-2330**  
Emergency Clinic.

**Dr. Ebert-Santos Clinic**  
**730 N Summit Blvd, Frisco, 970-668-1616**  
Pediatrician.

**Family Wellness Center**  
**60 Main St, Frisco, 970-668-3341**  
Counseling, play therapy, sliding scale.

**High County Health Care**  
**Breckenridge, 970-547-9200**  
**Frisco, 970-668-5584**  
**Silverthorne, 970-**  
Comprehensive health care services.

**Keystone Medical Center**  
**Mountain House Keystone Ski Resort, 970-468-6677**  
Emergency Clinic.

**Mountain River Naturopathic Clinic**  
**60 Main St, Frisco, 970-668-1300**  
Holistic, naturopathic health care for acute and chronic conditions.

### **Summit CARE Clinic**

**Peak One Drive, Frisco, 970-668-4040**

Pediatric care, well child visits and dental care for those who live or work in Summit County and cannot otherwise afford health care.

### **St. Anthony's Summit Medical Center**

**Peak One Drive, Frisco, 970-3300**

Emergency care 24 hours per day, surgery and birth center.

### **Summit Youth Health Centers**

High County Health Care, PC, delivers primary care services—physicals, treatment for sore throat or ear ache, etc—at the Summit High School, Summit Middle School, Silverthorne Elementary and Dillon Valley Elementary during the school calendar year.

## **LOCAL & STATE ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS**

Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)—state branch of the National Association of Education for Young Children (NAEYC) advocating for young children and early childhood teachers, [www.coloradoaeyc.org](http://www.coloradoaeyc.org).

Colorado Head Start Association (CHSA)—State branch of the National Head Start Association designed to provide support to local programs while advocating for at-risk children and working to empower families, [www.coloheadstart.org](http://www.coloheadstart.org).

Physical Activity & Nutrition Team of Summit (PANTS)—Coalition of community representatives interested in promoting healthy living in Summit County, **970-668-2077**, [www.summitpreventionalliance.org](http://www.summitpreventionalliance.org).

Rural Resort Region-North East (RRR-NE) Early Childhood Council—Summit and Grand Counties partnering to support and enhance the early childhood system., **970-513-1170 x307**, [www.earlychildhoodoptions.org](http://www.earlychildhoodoptions.org) & [www.grandbeginnings.org](http://www.grandbeginnings.org).

Summit Child Care Association—Local organization of child care providers, meet monthly to network and coordinate trainings, **970-668-9186**.

Summit Community Partners for Children—Coalition of early childhood professionals and agencies designed to provide professional development support and advocacy for children and families in Summit County, **970-513-1170 x 313**.

Qualistar Colorado—the Colorado umbrella agency for child care resource & referral, **1-877-338-2273**, [www.qualistar.org](http://www.qualistar.org).

## **RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

Alpine Dance Academy, **970-406-0990**, [www.alpinedanceacademy.com](http://www.alpinedanceacademy.com)

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC), **970-453-6422**, [www.boec.org](http://www.boec.org)

Breckenridge Recreation Center, **970-453-1734**, [www.townofbreckenridge.com](http://www.townofbreckenridge.com)

Colorado Learning Connections, **970-668-0954**, [www.clcsummit.com](http://www.clcsummit.com)

High Country Soccer Association, **970-513-9668**, [www.highcountrysoccer.org](http://www.highcountrysoccer.org)

Keystone Science School, **970-468-2098**, [www.keystone.org](http://www.keystone.org)

Lake Dillon Theatre Young Peoples Workshops, **970-513-9386**, [www.lakedillontheatre.org](http://www.lakedillontheatre.org)

Summit County Youth Baseball & Softball, **970-262-5778**, [www.summitbaseball.com](http://www.summitbaseball.com)

Silverthorne Recreation Center, **970-262-7370**, [www.silverthorne.org](http://www.silverthorne.org)

Sports Outreach Society (SOS), **970-845-7047**, [www.sosoutreach.org](http://www.sosoutreach.org)

Summit County 4H, **970-668-4142**, [www.summit.co.us/Coop\\_Extension/4H\\_home.htm](http://www.summit.co.us/Coop_Extension/4H_home.htm)

Summit School of Dance, **970-668-3975**, [www.summitschoolofdanceco.com](http://www.summitschoolofdanceco.com)

Woodward at Copper, **1-800-350-1544**, [www.woodwardatcopper.com](http://www.woodwardatcopper.com)



## FAMILY FUN

### Breckenridge

Breckenridge Fun Park, Peak 8, **970-453-5000**

Carter Park/Playground (near Breckenridge Elementary)

Imagination Express, summer River Walk performances for children, **970-453-2251**

Mountain Top Children's Museum, **970-333-7353**

South Branch Library, Breckenridge, **970-453-6098**

Stephen C. West Ice Arena, **970-547-9974**

### Dillon

Dillon Famers' Market (Fridays in Summer), Buffalo Street

Dillon Marina & Park/Playground

Dillon Town Park (off Buffalo Street)

Free Summit Summer Concert Series (Saturday Nights), Dillon Amphitheater

Lakeside Bowl, Dillon, **970-468-6257**

### Keystone

Free Discovery Days, **800-354-4FUN**

Free River Run Frontier Fairs, **800-354-4FUN**

### Silverthorne

North Branch Library, Silverthorne, **970-468-5887**

Rainbow Park/Playground (near Silverthorne Recreation Center)

### Frisco

Free Family Fun Fest in Frisco, Frisco Peninsula (August date TBD)

Frisco Fun Park/Playground (near Frisco Elementary)

Frisco Historic Park & Museum, **970-668-3428**

Frisco Bay Marina/Playground, **970-668-4334**

Meadow Creek Park/Playground (behind Wal-Mart)

Main Branch Library, Frisco, **970-668-5555**

Walter Byron Park/Playground (off 3<sup>rd</sup> Street)

### Copper Mountain

Free Chairlift Rides, **1-888-219-2441**

Friday Night Street Parties, free outdoor movies and music

**For more information about special events in Summit County visit these web sites:**

Copper Resort: [www.coppercolorado.com](http://www.coppercolorado.com)

Breckenridge Resort: [www.breckenridgesnow.com](http://www.breckenridgesnow.com)

Keystone Resort: [www.keystone.snow.com](http://www.keystone.snow.com)

Town of Breckenridge:

[www.townofbreckenridge.com](http://www.townofbreckenridge.com)

Town of Dillon: [www.townofdillon.com](http://www.townofdillon.com)

Town of Frisco: [www.townoffrisco.com](http://www.townoffrisco.com)

Town of Silverthorne: [www.silverthorne.org](http://www.silverthorne.org)

For a more comprehensive list of local programs, providers, and services, please visit:

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