

ADOPTION/KINSHIP SUPPORT RESOURCES

- Arapahoe County Adoption Support Group.....303-636-1783
Services: a support group for kin who have adopted which runs every Wednesday night from 5:45pm to 8:15pm. Parents are able to bring children.
- Attachment & Trauma Center of Colorado.....303-720-6430
www.atccolorado.com
Services: provides therapeutic interventions and support groups for adoptive families and children focusing on attachment and trauma issues. Accepts most major insurance plans including Medicaid. They have offices in Centennial and Lone Tree.
- Aurora Mental Health.....303-617-2300
www.aumhc.org
Services: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group (Free-on going), Adoptive Parent Support Group (Free-twice monthly)
- Bethany Christian Services.....303-221-0734
www.bethany.org
3000 S. Race St. Denver, CO
Services: Provides counseling and support to birth parents (free) and services to couples desiring adoption and foster care (sliding scale). Helps prepare and file legal documents necessary for adoption, foster care and relinquishing parental rights.
- Be What's RIGHT.....720-295-4015
www.bewhatsright.com
Services: provides individual, family, and animal-assisted counseling to families of traumatized children.
- Beyond Words Psychological Services.....303-522-3184
www.growbeyondwords.com
7950 S. Lincoln St. #111, Littleton, CO
Services: provides individual, group, and family counseling focused on adoption issues and support groups based in Littleton.
- Catholic Charities.....303-742-0828
www.ccdenver.org
4045 Pecos St., Denver
Services: Kinship care program that provides assistance to kinship providers such as trainings and support groups along with child and teen groups-free of charge. Also provides individual and family home-based counseling for families affected by trauma.
- Coaching for LIFE!303-431-0604
www.coaching-forlife.com
Services: provides trauma-informed resources, counseling, and parent coaching to support adoptive families.
- Colorado Community Church in Aurora.....303-783-3838
www.coloradocommunity.org
Services: provides an adoptive and foster parent support group and kid's night out program.
- Colorado Kinship Connection..... www.cokinship.org
Services: provides information and resources to kinship caregivers across Colorado.

- Colorado Legal Initiatives Project, Legal Helpline.....303-282-6524
www.glbtcOLORADO.org
 1050 Broadway Ave, Denver
Services: Provides information on 2nd parent adoptions and GLBT-friendly attorneys experienced in 2nd parent adoptions.
- Colorado Post-Adoption Resource Center (COPARC)
www.adoptex.org
Services: maintains a directory of mental health professional specializing in adoption issues and tips on how to find an adoption therapist.
- Colorado State-Grandparents Raising Grandchildren... www.ext.colostate.edu/grg
Services: Online support group for grandparents/kinship caregivers raising other children
- Emerge Family Connections.....303-263-0139
www.EmergeFamilyConnections.com
Services: provides support group focused on families caring for children from hard places twice a month in Denver metro area hosted in churches. Also provides trainings and in-home services for families based on Trust-Based Relational Intervention.
- Family Ties Adoption Agency, Inc.....303-420-3660
 7257 Rogers St, Arvada
Services: Provides relinquishment counseling to birth parents considering adoption (free) and adoptive services for prospective adoptive couples (per hour or sliding scale fee). Offers education on the laws concerning relinquishment, adoptions and assistance in preparing legal forms.
- Families Forward Resource Center.....303-307-0718
www.familiesforwardrc.org
 1085 Peoria St. Suite 119, Aurora, CO
Services: This was previously known as Lowry Family Center. Fatherhood classes/support groups, tutoring, youth mentoring, kinship care classes, parenting classes, truancy prevention, and family advocacy.
- Impact Orphans.....303-435-3549
www.impactorphans.org
 1975 S. Garrison St, Lakewood
Services: extra meals in the freezer or a ready to eat meal, a supportive network for families in similar situations, a mother-helper type of support to foster and adoptive families, and a kids night out to children of foster and adoptive families (ages 6 months to 12 years old).
- The Kempe Center in Aurora.....303-864-5200
www.ucdenver.edu
Services: provides mental health treatment to children and youth who have experienced
- The Mile 61.....720-773-1741
<http://www.impactorphans.org/transitioning-youth/>
 1975 S. Garrison St., Lakewood
Services: Youth drop in center for emancipated youth from foster care that offers a coffee shop feel complete with a computer lab and activities geared toward allowing young adults to discover their gifts, talents and uniqueness while connecting them with adult volunteers. Drop in hours: Wednesday and Friday from 10am-4pm, and the first Saturday of the month from 11am-2pm.

