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COMMUNITY RESOURCES & PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Grand Beginnings

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Child Care Resource & Referral— Family outreach, education, and information about licensed child care, preschool, and school-age care.

Early Childhood Mental Health Supports Program— Mental Health consultation and supports for early childhood programs and families with young children.

Family Child Care Home Licensing— Licensing specialist for family home child care providers.

Professional Development Scholarship Program— Scholarships for early childhood professionals working towards a degree or credential in early childhood.

Early Education Community Assistance Tuition Program—Tuition assistance for child care.

Meetings Milestones Initiative (MMI)— Project management to support systems for developmental and preventive health screenings, referrals, and follow-up.

Family engagement and education classes—Ready!, Conscious Discipline, Circle of Security, and Incredible Years

UPK– Local Coordinating Organization for families, providers, and other stakeholders to learn more about Universal Preschool in the community.

Families First Support Line

1-877-695-7996

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.

Warm Line—Fussy Baby Network Colorado 1-877-627-9227

http://www.fussybabynetworkcolorado.org/
This program offers a range of support services for

parents and families caring for a fussy baby. Services are at no cost and no family will be turned away.

Advocates for a Violence-Free Community

Office 970-725-3442, Hotline 970-725-3412 www.gcadvocates.org

Provides victim support services, local safe house, information, prevention education, and community awareness.

Winter Park Babysitter Company

970-819-7644

https://www.winterparkbabysitting.com/ Provides childcare for newborns to teens in Winter Park, Fraser, Granby and Grand Lake areas.

Mountain Family Center

480 E. Agate Ave., Granby 208 12th St., Kremmling, 970-557-3186 www.mountainfamilycenter.org

Thrift store and food pantry location:

480 E. Agate Ave., Granby

Accepts donations of food, clothes, home items, etc.

Community Support—Assistance with applications for *CHP+ and Medicaid*, energy and rent assistance, thrift store/coat closet, food bank, books and school supplies, Cooking Matters classes, Bright by Three, Hunger Relief Programs: Summer Food Program for children & families, Eat, Play, Grow, Exploring Foods, also Mountain Food Packs TOTES program for children & families during the school year. Hunger relief, clothing and household items, and emergency rent/utility assistance.

Grand County Human Services

129 E. Byers Ave., Hot Sulphur Springs 970-725-3331

http://co.grand.co.us/socialservices.html

Services include child protection, food stamps, *Medicaid*, child support services, Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF), adult protection, Low Income Energy Assistance (LEAP November-April), and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+).

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Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)—Income-qualifying program to help working families pay for childcare.

Foster Care Coordination/Licensing Information

CO Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline—844-CO-4-KIDS / 1-844-264-5437

Horizons

81 Jasper Ct., Granby, 970-557-3380 www.horizonsnwc.org

Provides early intervention for children with potential learning and/or development concerns for ages 0-3 years old.

Grand County Library District

225 Jasper Ct., Granby, 970-887-9411 www.gcld.org

Story hour, after school and summer programs for children and adults,1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

Fraser Library 421 Norgen Rd., 970-726-5689

Granby Library 55 Zero St., 970-887-2149

Juniper at Grand Lake Library 316 Garfield St., 970-627-8353

Hot Sulphur Springs Library 150 Moffat Ave., 970-725-3942

Kremmling Library 300 8th St., 970-724-9228

GRAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

East Grand School District

299 CR 611, Granby, 970-887-2581 www.egsd.org

Fraser Elementary 125 Eastom Ave., Fraser, 970-726-8033

Granby Elementary 202 Topaz Ave., Granby, 970-887-3312

East Grand Child Find

Attn: Granby: Rhonda Hill, Fraser: Diane Jacobson

Fax: 970-887-2635

Regularly scheduled screening opportunities for children 3-21 years old with potential learning and/or development concerns.

Grand County Christian Academy

274 Ponderosa, Tabernash, 970-887-9784 www.wpcc4him.org

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West Grand School District

715 Kinsey Ave., Kremmling, 970-724-1000 www.westgrand.k12.co.us

West Grand Elementary

715 Kinsey Ave., Kremmling, 970-724-3217

West Grand Child Find

Attn: Marveen Terryberry Fax: 970-724-9052

Regularly scheduled screening opportunities for children 3-21 years old with potential learning and/or

development concerns.

HEALTH SERVICES

Colorado Peak

https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/ Eligible families can apply online for *Medicaid*, CCCAP, WIC, CHP+, financial assistance, and more.

Byers Peak Family Medicine

78878 U.S. 40, Winter Park, 970-722-0300 www.byerspeakfm.com Family medicine.

Fraser Medical Center

45 County Rd. 804 #210, Fraser, 970-726-6778 www.frasermedicalclinic.com
Family medicine and emergency services.

Middle Park Medical Center

www.mpmc.org

Family medicine and emergency center.

1000 Granby Park Dr., Granby, 970-887-5800

214 4th St., Kremmling, 970-724-3442

47 Cooper Creek Way, Winter Park, 970-887-5839

301 Marina Drive Grand Lake, 970-557-6044

Denver Health East Grand Community Clinic

145 Parsenn Rd., Winter Park, 970-726-4299 www.denverhealth.org

Family medicine and emergency center.

Grand County Public Health

150 Moffat Ave., Hot Sulphur Springs, 970-725-3288 www.co.grand.co.us/publichealth.html

Newborn home visitation program, immunizations (adult and child), communicable disease prevention and control, child care nurse consultation, emergency preparedness and response, health care program for children with special needs, and breastfeeding support.

Women Infant Children Program (WIC)— Women, infant, and child education and food assistance for income-qualifying pregnant women and children up to age 5.

Nurse Family Partnership, 970-668-9711— Free home visits for help, support, and guidance for income-eligible first-time moms and pregnant women.

Grand County Rural Health Network

416 Byers Ave., Hot Sulphur Springs, 970-725-3477 www.gcruralhealth.com

http://healthygrandcounty.org/

Resource and referral addressing barriers in health care, including patient navigation and health coverage guide services including *Medicaid and CHP+*. The A.C.H.E.S. and P.A.I.N.S. programs provide vouchers to low-income, uninsured residents for medical, dental, and mental health care, including well-child checks, promotora. Health coverage guides by appointment.

Pregnancy Resource Connection

3 Ten Mile Dr., Granby, 970-887-3617 www.pregnancyresourceconnection.org Free parenting classes and supplies. Ultrasounds available.

Mind Springs Health

244 E. Agate Ave., Granby, 970-887-2179
24/7 Crisis Line 888-207-4004
www.mindspringshealth.org
Counseling and psychiatry services for adults and children including play therapy.

Parallel Counseling, LLC

100 Meadows Blvd, Tabernash, CO 80478, 970.364.2546

https://www.parallelcounseling.com/

Office is located upstairs at Church of the Eternal Hills. Parallel Counseling, LLC is not associated with any religion

River Song Counseling

100 Meadows Blvd, Tabernash, CO 80478 970-281-0659 Jackie Schnellinger, MA, LPC riversongcounseling@gmail.com

Granby Dental, Andrew Burns

290 Agate Ave., Granby, 970-887-3832 www.granbydds.com

Kremmling Dental, Andrew Burns

107 S 6th St., Kremmling, 970-724-3737

Corona Pass Dental, David Drescher

21 Kings Crossing #206, Winter Park, 970-726-8290 www.coronapassdental.com

Winter Park Dental, Mark Chua, Lucinda J. Young 21 Kings Crossing #107, Winter Park, 970-726-5556

www.winterparkdentalcolorado.com

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Chubb Orthodontics

21 Kings Crossing #206, Winter Park 720-222-4918

Winter Park Optical

45 Co Rd 804 #150, Fraser, 970-726-5652 www.winterparkoptical.com

PARENTING CLASSES

Check the www.grandbeginnings.com events calendar for the most up-to-date schedules for parenting classes in Grand and Jackson County.

Grand Beginnings

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Ready!

READY! for Kindergarten™ is a program that encourages families and caregivers to engage in the learning process with their children through activities that foster essential pre-literacy, pre-math, and social-emotional skills. By following the researched-based curriculum, families will learn about ageappropriate activities that are designed for children ages birth-age 5. There are 3 classes per age-group offered.

Incredible Years

A free 14-week comprehensive program that provides tools to parents wanting to build a more positive relationship with their child, looking for more effective discipline strategies, and needing new ideas for helping their child to grow and learn.

Who is this class appropriate for?

The Incredible Years Parent Program is an awardwinning, proven effective curriculum for parents of children ages 2-8.

Conscious Discipline

It is an evidence-based, trauma-informed program that provided an array of behavior management strategies and classroom structures that teachers and parents can use to turn everyday situations into learning opportunities. It supports you in responding intentionally instead of reacting to situations. Who is this class appropriate for? For educators, caregivers and early childhood partners

Pregnancy Resource Center

3 Ten Mile Dr., Granby, 970-725-3391 www.pregnancyresourceconnection.org

Earn While You Learn

A weekly class with a personal advisor providing education on the stages of pregnancy, parenting plans, parenting skills, and life skills to prepare you for the birth of your baby. As mothers complete

classes, they earn products for their family. Who is this class appropriate for? This class is for expecting mothers.

Love and Logic

Love and Logic provides simple solutions, tips, and practical techniques to help adults achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children.

Who is this class appropriate for?

This class is for families with children of all ages.

Childbirth and Prenatal Preparation

This class offers comprehensive and factual information to empower expecting families.

Who is this class appropriate for? For expecting families.

Grand County Baby Café

This is a free, drop-in breastfeeding support group where all families, babies, toddlers and breastfeeding moms are welcome.

970-725-3288 for more information.

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Fraser Valley Metropolitan Recreation District

1 Main St., Fraser, 970-726-8968 www.fraservalleyrec.org

Granby Recreation District

Zero Jasper Ave., Granby, 970-887-3961 www.townofgranby.com

Grand Lake Nordic Center & Golf Course

1415 County Rd. 48, Grand Lake, 970-627-8008 www.grandlakerecreation.com XC skiing and free kids golf lessons on Thursday

(summer only).

YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch

1101 County Rd., Granby, 970-887-2152 www.ymcarockies.org

Grand County 4-H Extension Office

CSU Extension Office, Kremmling, 970-724-3436

FAMILY FUN

Winter Park

Winter Park Resort 85 Parsenn Rd., Winter Park, 970-726-5514 www.winterparkresort.com Ski resort, bike park, summer activities, base recreation.

Wolf Park Public Playground Tennis and volleyball courts.

Hideaway Park Public Playground Across from the McDonald's in Winter Park. Sledding, concerts, skate park.

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Fraser

Colorado Adventure Park 566 CR 721, Fraser, 970-726-5779 www.coloradoadventurepark.com Tubing hill, snow scoots, sledding (free under 3).

Cozens Ranch 77849 U.S. 40, Fraser, 970-726-5488 www.grandcountymuseum.com

Devils Thumb Ranch Resort & Spa 3530 CR 83, Fraser, 970-726-5632 www.devilsthumbranch.com Zip lining, horseback rides, XC skiing.

Historic Fraser Tubing Hill 455 CR 72, Fraser, 970-726-5954 thefrasertubinghill.com Tubing hill.

Fraser Valley Sports Complex Playground 220 County Rd. 522, Fraser, 970-726-8968

Winter Park Adventure Quest 220 County Rd. 522, Fraser, 970-726-8968 fraservalleyrec.org

Granby

www.townofgranby.com

Polhamus Park

Features a covered bandstand, skateboard park, gazebo, picnic tables, playing field, and restrooms.

Kaibab Park

Located near the bridge at the southern entrance to Granby. Features two softball fields (one lighted), one lighted baseball field, kids fishing pond with ADA access, picnic shelter with tables, playground, and walking trail to the Fraser River.

Morales Park

Located behind Granby Town Hall. Features a children's playground, grassy areas, picnic tables, and little league baseball field.

Grand Meadows Park

Located on Garnet Avenue between 4th and 6th Street. Features a children's playground.

Raffety Park

Features a lighted tennis courts and indoor soccer facility.

Grand Lake

Rocky Mountain Repertory Theater 404 Vine St., Grand Lake, 970-627-5087 www.rockymountainrep.com

Youth theater program and regular theater performances.

Hot Sulphur Springs

Pioneer Village Museum 110 Byers Ave., Hot Sulphur Springs, 970-725-3939 www.grandcountymuseum.com

Hot Sulphur Springs Town Park www.hotsulphurspringsco.com

3 blocks north of US 40/Byers Ave., bounded by Spruce Street on the North (diagonally across from the town water treatment plant), Cedar Street on the South, Maple Street on the West, and 1st Street on the East. Features a softball field, tennis court, volleyball court, horseshoe court, children's playground, covered picnic area with electricity, barbeque grills, community garden, and restrooms.

Kremmling

Kremmling Heritage Park 4th St. & Central Ave., Kremmling, 970-725-3939 www.grandcountymuseum.com

FOOD AND CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

Mountain Family Center

480 E. Agate Ave., Granby 208 12th St., Kremmling, 970-557-3186 www.mountainfamilycenter.org

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<u>WEBSITE RESOURCES</u>

www.earlychildhoodcolorado.org

Early Childhood Colorado—Resources related to the healthy development of children ages birth to 8.

www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel

Promoting the social and emotional development and school readiness of young children ages birth to 5. https://cdec.colorado.gov/universal-preschool-family-information

Application for Universal Preschool Colorado

www.challengingbehavior.org

Technical Assistance Center on Social-Emotional intervention for Young Children (TACSEI).

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www.earlylearningco.org

The Colorado Early Learning and Developmental Guidelines are a helpful resource whether you're a first-time parent or an experienced professional. The guidelines describe kids' abilities at certain ages and offer tips for how adults can help develop and support those abilities.

www.zerotothree.org

Evidence-based information and tools designed to help parents nurture their young children's development.

www.coloradoshines.com

Colorado resource for finding licensed, high-quality early childhood care and education programs.

www.safekids.org

Safe Kids Worldwide is a global organization dedicated to preventing injuries in children.

www.healthygrandcounty.org

Information about Grand County health resources.

JACKSON COUNTY RESOURCES

Jackson County Department of Social Services

350 McKinley St., Walden, 970-723-4750 Food assistance, *Medicaid*, child protection, foster care, adoption, promoting safe and stable families grant, trained facilitator for family meetings.

Jackson County Child Find

Courtney Lincoln with Northwest Colorado BOCES 970-879-0391 ex. 305 / 970-509-9176 (cell) See their referral form here https://www.nwboces.org/special_education/child find

North Park Medical Clinic

350 McKinley St., Walden, 970-723-4255

Mind Springs Health

350 McKinley St., Walden, 970-723-0055

Walden Preschool

910 4th St., Walden, 970-723-3300

Walden Playground

Across the street from the elementary school.

Jackson County Public Library

412 4th St., Walden, 970-723-4602

Jackson County Indoor Pool

282 Washington St., Walden, 970-723-8629

More resources can be found at www.grandbeginnings.org

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970.725.3391 or www.grandbeginnings.org

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