Quick Reference Guide for Frequently Requested Resources
*this is only a partial list

**Academic - Resources & Scholarships**

**Resources**
- Scholarship Mentor: [http://www.scholarshipmentor.com/epilepsy-scholarships](http://www.scholarshipmentor.com/epilepsy-scholarships)
- Affordable Colleges Online: [http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/degrees/vocational/](http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/degrees/vocational/)
  - School guide for online colleges & vocational degrees
- Community for Accredited Online Schools: [http://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/chronic-conditions-in-school/](http://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/chronic-conditions-in-school/)
  - Scholarship information is also available

**Scholarships**
- UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program (Keppra): [http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/](http://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/)
- FACES College Scholarship Program: [http://faces.med.nyu.edu/events-programs/college-scholarship-program](http://faces.med.nyu.edu/events-programs/college-scholarship-program)
- AAHD Scholarship Program: [https://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/](https://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/)

**Anti-Bullying**
- Pacer Center – [www.pacer.org/bullying/](http://www.pacer.org/bullying/)
  - Peer advocacy, special education advocacy, legal information
  - Awareness and tips for parents
- U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights: 800-421-3481 or [https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html)

**Basic Needs**

**General**
- 2-1-1 Colorado: [www.211colorado.org](http://www.211colorado.org)
  - United Way resource and referral
- Friends of Man: 303-798-2342 or [www.friendsofman.org/](http://www.friendsofman.org/)

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• See also Disability and Medicaid Services, Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and School Advocacy sections

• Project Linus blanket donations: http://karenloucks.com/project-linus-denver/
  o Karent Loucks Rinedollar, Denver Project Linus Founder and Coordinator, karen@karenloucks.com

• The Arc: http://www.thearc.org/ or 303-864-9334

• Volunteers of America Colorado Branch: http://www.voacolorado.org/
  o Assistance with food, shelter, handyman projects, healthy aging, nutrition and wellness

**Financial assistance**

• Coupon Chief: https://www.couponchief.com/guides/savings_guide_for_those_with_disability

• Josh Provides: http://joshprovides.sarasotadesign.com/services/how-we-use-our-funds/

• Modest Needs: https://www.modestneeds.org/

• Denver Government Assistance: https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/programs/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance.html

• Rent and utility list: http://denver.helpingoutamerica.com/emergency-help/utility-assistance-denver/

• Must live in Adam’s County and have Children: Growing Home Phone: (303) 426-0430

• TANF: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/colorado-works-tanf

Xcel CO Medical Exemption Program is with the Chronic Care Collaborative- Sharon O’Hara, Director, Chronic Care Collaborative sharon.ohara@ccc-co.org

• LEAP program: https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/programs/energy-assistance/low-income-energy-assistance.html

**Food delivery and assistance**

• Project Angel Heart – 303-830-0202/ 719-323-0084, or https://www.projectangelheart.org/.

• Metro Caring: http://www.metrocaring.org/help
  o Call 303-860-7200 to make an appointment for nutritious food or self-sufficiency programming

**Furniture**

• Furniture: https://www.afw.com/en/community

• Furniture: Denver Rescue Mission can furnish an apartment with a Case Manager referral, 1 time every 5 years (might collaborate with Denver Works?)

**Health**

• Addiction Resource: https://addictionresource.com/
  o Raises awareness on the dangers of addiction and helps young adults stay drug-free

  OFFICE: 303-377-9774 • FAX: 303-377-0081 • www.epilepsycolorado.org
• HealthCorps: [https://www.healthcorps.org/](https://www.healthcorps.org/)  
  o Promotes healthy living among teens

**Medical ID bracelets**
- Lauren’s Hope: [www.laurenhope.com](http://www.laurenhope.com)
- American Medical ID: [http://www.americanmedical-id.com/](http://www.americanmedical-id.com/)

**Funeral Costs**

**Beyond Medication**
- Surgical options – CarePoint Neurosurgery, [https://www.coloradoback.com/](https://www.coloradoback.com/)

**Camps – Special Needs**

**Accessibility**
- Article: [http://www.colorado.com/articles/accessible-colorado-travel](http://www.colorado.com/articles/accessible-colorado-travel)
  o Wheelchair accessible travel and camping in Colorado

**Camps**
- Roundup River Ranch, Gypsum, CO: [www.roundupriverranch.org](http://www.roundupriverranch.org) or 970-748-9983
  o Family camp for epilepsy
- Wilderness on Wheels: [http://www.wildernessonwheels.org/about/](http://www.wildernessonwheels.org/about/)

**Community Group and Support Groups**

**General support**
- Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado Circle of Friends support groups: [https://www.epilepsycolorado.org/get-help/support-groups/](https://www.epilepsycolorado.org/get-help/support-groups/)

**Blogs, online forums and social networks**
- Epilepsy Foundation eCommunities and community forums: [http://www.epilepsy.com/connect](http://www.epilepsy.com/connect)
- Patients Like Me: [http://www.patientslikeme.com/](http://www.patientslikeme.com/)
- Sandpaper Smiles: [https://easquad.org/category/sandpaper-smiles-blog/](https://easquad.org/category/sandpaper-smiles-blog/)
- MyEpilepsyTeam: [https://www.myepilepsyteam.com/](https://www.myepilepsyteam.com/)

**Parents**
OFFICE: 303-377-9774  •  FAX: 303-377-0081  •  [www.epilepsycolorado.org](http://www.epilepsycolorado.org)
• Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) Conferences, Colorado Department of Education: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/pep
  ○ Contact: Rachel Shelton, 12 SEAC, 720-352-6250

_Senior adults_
• Consortium for Older Adult Wellness: www.coaw.org

_Sibling support_
• Sibling Tree: www.siblingtree.org
• Special Kids, Special Families Colorado Sibshops: http://skscolorado.org/event/sibshops/

_Dentists_
• Dr. Allen H Vean, DMD, PC, Cody Dental, Denver: 303-758-5858 or allen.vean@codydental.com
  ○ Works with special needs patients, does not take Medicaid

_Disability and Medicaid Services_

_Generic_
• Atlantis Community Inc – advocacy, benefits, assistance (SSDI, Medicaid, etc), housing apps, counseling, life skills 303-733-9324 http://atlantiscommunity.org/
• Bridges of Colorado, Aurora, CO: www.bridgesofcolorado.com or 303-632-6371
  • Developmental Disabilities waiver services, Children’s Extensive Support Waiver Services
• Colorado Access for Medicaid waivers intake: 877-710-9993, option 2
• Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing: https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf
  • Community Centered Boards: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/community-centered-boards
  • Medicaid and CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/colorado-medicaid
• Colorado PEAK – Medicaid application: www.colorado.gov/PEAK
  • See also Basic Needs, Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and School Advocacy sections
• InnovAge long-term care options: www.myinnovage.org or 720-974-0032
  • Medicaid application and waivers, I&R, low-cost resources, access to private pay
  • https://www.cms.gov/

_City and county resources_
• Arapahoe County Adult Financial Programs: http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/index.aspx?nid=426
• Center for Disabilities, Pueblo: http://www.ilcpueblo.org/ or 719-546-1271

_Children_
• Family Voices: www.familyvoicesco.org or 303-733-3000
  OFFICE: 303-377-9774  •  FAX: 303-377-0081  •  www.epilepsycolorado.org
• Medicaid, Waivers, health care info for parents with special needs, helps with health care navigation, training in medicaid, advocacy, etc

**Filing assistance**
- Allsup: 800-279-4357 or [https://www.allsup.com/](https://www.allsup.com/)
  - Fee-based, but 97 percent success rate in SSDI for people
- Disability Benefits Help: Deanna Power, [drp@ssd-help.org](mailto:drp@ssd-help.org), helps with SSDI/SSI benefits

**Driving**

**Laws**
- Colorado state driving laws for people with epilepsy: [https://www.epilepsy.com/driving-laws/2008341](https://www.epilepsy.com/driving-laws/2008341)

**Transportation options**
- Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado bus pass assistance – contact us at caremanager@epilepsycolorado.org

**Employment Needs**
1. Look into your local/county workforce center
   Denver Workforce Center – 720-865-5619
2. Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation – 303 -866-5700
   Assists people with disabilities succeed at work. Job placement help.
   Orientation every Tuesday @ 1pm. They facilitate Ticket to Work Program
   - WIPA Project ([https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wipa_reports.htm](https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/wipa_reports.htm))
5. Employment Program (Voc Rehab) – Easter Seals Colorado 303-233-1666
6. [http://www.gettinghired.com/](http://www.gettinghired.com/) for job postings, online career fairs, resume help, etc.
10. Abilities Connection Colorado – Kelly Smith Employment program (job coaching, employment works job placement program) [www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org](http://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org)
16. Idealist.org
17. Indeed.com
18. https://denver.dressforsuccess.org/
19. https://www.womensbeanproject.com/ Employment program for women who have been chronically unemployed
21. Companies who don’t require drug testing: Trader Joes and Goodwill (for those using CBD therapies)
22. Helps with clothes for interviews and also free cell phones: http://www.denverworks.org/career-closet


Online Job Search Guidebook - http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/online-job-search-guide/

Tips and tricks on how to keep it professional before the career is landed:


Internships: Tips, advice, and resources - http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/career-resource-center/internship-resources/


Resumes: How to create an eye catcher - http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/resume-guide/

General guidebooks and career success tools:


### Epilepsy Education
• [http://www.epilepsy.com/](http://www.epilepsy.com/) - Epilepsy Foundation of America website
• Awareness, Support and Education – [www.webease.org](http://www.webease.org) – go to epilepsyfoundation.org & click on Living with Epilepsy
• Free trainings through Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado for employers, schools, caregivers, etc.
• Seizure Tracker – [www.seizuretracker.com](http://www.seizuretracker.com)
• First Aid – [http://www.epilepsycolorado.org](http://www.epilepsycolorado.org)

### Find a Doctor

• [www.epilepsycolorado.org](http://www.epilepsycolorado.org) > FIND A DOCTOR or call and ask for a list of epileptologists in your area.
• [https://my.aesnet.org/FindaDoctor](http://https://my.aesnet.org/FindaDoctor) - American Epilepsy Society
• Through your insurance provider network

### Genetics

• [https://www.cureepilepsy.org/egi/](https://www.cureepilepsy.org/egi/)
• [http://epilepsygeneconomics.net](http://epilepsygeneconomics.net)

### Housing

• Denver office of Economic Development – 720-913-1999 [www.denvergov.org](http://www.denvergov.org) – resume, interviewing skills, housing, etc.
• The Hero Alliance- [http://heroalliance.org/](http://heroalliance.org/) 720-941-8901-help people with disabilities with home ownership and housing resources, repairs, down payment assistance, loan assistance, lots of housing resources
• Denver ACTS - [http://denveracts.org/](http://denveracts.org/) 303-295-0308 – for men only, like to have a ‘plan’ in place & busy during the day
• Denver Human Services for housing, rent assistance, etc. – 720-944-3666F
• Denver Housing Authority- 720-932-3000
• Ronald McDonald House of Denver 303-832-2667 or the Aurora House 720-324-2400
• [https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-ryes-affordableahousing](https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-ryes-affordableahousing)
• [https://denverrescuemission.org/who-we-are/locations/the-crossing/](https://denverrescuemission.org/who-we-are/locations/the-crossing/)
• [https://crossroadscenter.salvationarmy.org/](https://crossroadscenter.salvationarmy.org/)

### Insurance
- Medicaid Customer Support Center - 303-866-3513
- Apply for Medicaid on Colorado PEAK’s web site http://coloradopeak.force.com/

Steps to take for uninsured:

1. Apply for Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) – call to get a financial screening. 303-343-4600
2. Get an appointment at any MCPN clinic. Once there you can get rx refills and be referred to a specialist as needed. www.mcpn.org
3. Apply for Cover Colorado www.covercolorado.org, SSI/SSDI or any other insurance for long-term coverage - see Social Security Disability Insurance

**Interpreter Resources**

- Leigh Schommer, Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado Mental Health Program Manager
  - leigh@epilepsycolorado.org habla español
- Alicia Camuto LSW Children’s Hospital Social Work
  Alicia.Camuto@childrenscolorado.org
  Will help interpret to Spanish for clients who need help (primarily who need help with registering for camp).

**Legal Services and Advocacy**

- Legal Fund through National Epilepsy Foundation- 800-332-1000, choose option for legal assistance
- Rocky Mountain ADA Center http://www.adainformation.org or 800-949-4232
- Colorado Legal Services http://www.coloradolegalservices.org or 303-837-1321
- Colorado Cross Disability Coalition http://www.ccdconline.org – Knowledgeable about the ADA and Advocate for people in the now. Advocate at employment meetings.
- Family Voices www.familyvoicesco.org
- Steven R. Owens, JD Attorney and Counsellor at Law: Steve practices extensively in the area of special needs planning 720-529-9800
- http://www.mydenverlawyer.com/Workshops.aspx legal workshops
• [http://www.educationlaw.co/contact-us.html](http://www.educationlaw.co/contact-us.html) Special Education Law

**FINANCIAL PLANNING:**
• Lisa Hardin - Davis and Hardin ELLC
• Melissa J. Edelman
  720-259-6070
  medelman@financialguide.com
  www.financialalignmentpartners.com
• Laura Mathews Law
  www.lauramathewslaw.com
  303-726-3079
• Lehman Disability Planning
  www.lehmandp.com or betty@lehmandp.com
  720-259-6073

**LEGAL ISSUES – SCHOOL AND DISABILITY RIGHTS:**
• Center for Special Education Law
  o [www.advocacydenver.org/our-programs/center-for-special-education-law](http://www.advocacydenver.org/our-programs/center-for-special-education-law)
  o 303-974-2530
• Special Needs Alliance – national non-profit, lawyers who help with guardianship and special education issues
  o [www.specialneedsalliance.org](http://www.specialneedsalliance.org)
  o 877-572-8472

### Medical Marijuana

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• Saving Grace CBD - [https://savinggracecbd.com/](https://savinggracecbd.com/)
• Realm of Caring Foundation – [http://theroc.us](http://theroc.us)
• CBD Companies that can ship to all states:
  o Saving Grace CBD [https://savinggracecbd.com/](https://savinggracecbd.com/) - Colorado
  o Blue Bird Botanicals [www.bluebird-botanicals.com](http://www.bluebird-botanicals.com) – Colorado
  o Charlotte’s Web Botanicals [www.cwbotanicals.com](http://www.cwbotanicals.com) – Colorado
  o Flowering Hope Foundation [http://www.floweringhope.co/](http://www.floweringhope.co/) - Colorado

An independently incorporated affiliate of the Epilepsy Foundation
Kentucky Cannabis Company [www.kentuckycannabiscompany.com] – Kentucky
Palmetto Harmony [https://palmettoharmony.com] - South Carolina
Whole Hemp Company [http://www.foliumbiosciences.com] - Colorado

**Medication Assistance & Treatments/Medication Info**

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- **Contact the pharmacuetical company for the drug you are prescribed** – look for Patient Assistance Programs
- **Medication Discount Card** - Rxrelief Card [www.rxreliefcard.com] 855-251-3690 (up to 75% savings at almost any pharmacy)
- [http://www.needymeds.org/index.htm](http://www.needymeds.org/index.htm) includes listings for free and low cost clinics
- **Colorado Drug Card** – [www.coloradodrugcard.com](http://www.coloradodrugcard.com)
- [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org)
- [www.needymeds.org/copay_diseases.taf?_function=summary&disease_id=258&disease_eng=Epilepsy&dx=18&drp=epilepsy](http://www.needymeds.org/copay_diseases.taf?_function=summary&disease_id=258&disease_eng=Epilepsy&dx=18&drp=epilepsy) general financial resources nationwide
- [www.coloradoaresrx.com](http://www.coloradoaresrx.com)
- Medical Expense Grants for Kids- United Healthcare Children’s Foundation- [https://www.uhccf.org/](https://www.uhccf.org/)
- Lamictal: GlaxoSmithKline Bridges to Access- 866-728-4368
- Apply for Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) for sliding scale – see Insurance
- Emergency assistance fund through Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado – email us at caremanager@epilepsycolorado.org
- **NeuroPace RNS System**
  - NeuroPace’s Patient Education number: (888) 646-8483
  - Email: connect@neuropace.com
- **Online CPR training**- [www.icpri.com](http://www.icpri.com)
- **Midazolam** (Intranasal Emergency Medication) - [http://intranasal.net/SeizureRx/default.htm](http://intranasal.net/SeizureRx/default.htm).
- **Ketogenic Diet Resource**-The Charlie Foundation [www.charliefoundation.org](http://www.charliefoundation.org) They have recipes, books, training seminars, products, videos, a support line, a mailing list, etc.
- **Keto Diet**- Laura Pinnick, RD- Owner of Daffodil Kids Nutrition, LLC: [Laura@daffodilikids.com](mailto:Laura@daffodilikids.com)
Drug take-back programs: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/colorado-medication-take-back-program

Clinical Trials: https://www.epilepsy.com/clinical_trials.

**Mental Health and Counseling Services**

1. Mental Health America of Colorado Pro Bono Counseling and Referral Program – 720-208-2220 http://www.mhacolorado.org
2. Denver Family Institute – 303-756-3340 www.denverfamilyinstitute.org - Grad students counsel at low rate
3. Resource for patients diagnosed with Non-epileptic Seizures (NES)- B. Harrison Levine, MD; sees adults and kids; Denver; 720-684-4370
4. Another resource for patients diagnosed with Non-epileptic Seizures (NES)- Daniela Stamatouli, MD; sees adults and kids; Denver; 303-393-1726
5. Cheyenne Mountain Counseling and Wellness Center in Colorado Springs; Melodie Mack, LPC, LMFT specializes in families/individuals with epilepsy; she takes many types of insurance; www.counselingandwellnesscs.com; 719-225-4065 ext. 101; also has interns and a bilingual therapist on staff
6. Erica Jacknin; art and yoga therapist in Colorado Springs; experience working with people with epilepsy; 717-654-2442
7. Noel Simmons, MA, LPC 720-663-7194
8. Olivia Hannon Cichon; kids and adults; English and Spanish speaking; 720-722-1825; http://www.olive-tree-counseling.com/; located in Aurora
9. Afra Moenter, Ph.D.-sees clients with epilepsy and/or NES ages 13 and up; 303-258-1116; located in Boulder; website is http://rockymountainepilepsy.com/
10. Noeticus Counseling Center (ask for Amy Jones) 303-399-9988
11. Colleen Todd MA LPC CACIII Louisville CO – 720-684-9845 - - Adults
12. Emily Shrdar Aurora – 720-202-4747 – Adults
13. Sandy Pryor MA, MT-BC Denver – 303-815-8538 – Adults (sliding fee)
15. Allison Sedlacek Greeley CO – 970-978-0022 – Family Therapy
16. Laurie Arnold LMFT – 303-909-0156 – Family Therapy
17. Natalie Vona Ph.D Denver – 720-536-8894 – Child Therapy
18. Dr. LoriAnn Perrin Ft Collins – 970-690-9592 – Individual
19. Solutions for Success Counseling- 720-480-0033-Individuals, Couples, and Families
20. Carlyn Riviere-Placzek MA – (PNES and Epilepsy) Marriage and Family Therapist Collaborate Counseling [www.collaboratecounseling.com, carolyn@collaboratecounseling.com], 720-708-4865

21. SonderMind, Aurora – 18 therapists who work with children who have experienced abuse/trauma. Stephanie Diaz 720-933-5512 can help find a therapist there who would be a good fit.

22. Julia Boulton- psychotherapist in Colorado Springs at Axis Counseling: 719-475-8038 x930
   ○ Referred by Robbie Solano


24. [https://www.compassionatefriends.org/] Grief Support

**Suicide Resources:**

- Colorado Crisis Services – 1-844-493-TALK (8255)
  - Text to talk 38255*, live online Chat
  - Walk-in clinics across Colorado
  - Serve people who are suicidal along with caregivers/concerned people. Provide variety of resources beyond MH.

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
  - [www.suicidepreventioncolorado.org](http://www.suicidepreventioncolorado.org)
  - List of MH/Suicide Resources by County:
  - [http://www.suicidepreventioncolorado.org/page-18121](http://www.suicidepreventioncolorado.org/page-18121)

  - [www.Sourcesofstrength.org](http://www.Sourcesofstrength.org)
  - National Hopeline Network – 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
  - CrisisChat.org (live chat)
  - Youth America Hotline (Counseling for teens, by teens) – 1-877-968-8454
  - Veteran’s Crisis Line – 1-800-273-8255 Press 1
  - Vet2Vet – 1-877-VET-2-VET (1-877-838-2838)

**Rare Conditions Resources**

- **Doose Syndrome**
  - [www.doosesyndrome.org](http://www.doosesyndrome.org), 1-855-doose-now, [info@doosesyndrome.org](mailto:info@doosesyndrome.org)
- **Dravet Syndrome**
  - [www.dravetfoundation.org](http://www.dravetfoundation.org), 203-880-9456
- **Infantile Spasms**
  - Rhonda Lynn (parent), [lynnrc@gmail.com](mailto:lynnrc@gmail.com)
Sandi Rusconi (parent), sandirusconi@gmail.com

- **Ohtahara Syndrome**
  www.ohtahara.org (support groups, resources)
  Dr. Koh Children’s Hospital

### Respite Care

- Specialized Sitters – Joe 303-910-4158 www.specializedsitters.com
- Bridges of Colorado (Home and Community-Based services)-Contact Jennifer Kelly at 303-632-6371
- Easter Seals Discovery Club – Nancy Hanson 303-233-1028, Oct-May 10am-4pm, ages 6-18yo (fees), for kids with special needs & their sibs.
- Rocky Mountain Human Services Life Skills and Support Division- 303-636-5940
- Megan’s Place for kids 6-16 with developmental and physical disabilities; FT enrollment and drop-in care; 303-881-4988; http://www.megansplacellc.org/
- Sewall Child Development Center for kids with disabilities- 303-399-1800
- http://www.care.com/
- Stepping Stone Support Center-720-839-4626; they have day services and other resources for adults with developmental disabilities  http://steppingstonesupportcenter.com/
- http://www.coloradorespitecoalition.org/about/care-program.php
- https://mgahomecare.com/

### School Advocacy

- PEAK Parent – www.peakparent.org 1-800-284-0251 (Understanding IEPs, advocacy for special education)
- Colorado Dept of Ed Exceptional Student Leadership Unit – www.cde.state.co.us/index_special.htm 303-866-6694 (Understanding special education law)
- PEP: Parents Encouraging Parents - www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP.asp 303-866-6846 (free conference)
- Consultants for Children (treatment plans for kids with special needs)- 720-272-1289; www.consultantsforchildren.com
- Post-Secondary education rights - https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/options
- Special Education Advocacy [http://www.thrivectr.org/page-p/]
- National Center for Learning Disabilities [https://www.ncld.org/]
- Special Education Advocacy in Denver [http://learningdifferencesworld.com/]
- Disability Law Colorado [https://disabilitylawco.org/resources/fact-sheets]
- Clients can request a School Nurse Binder from EFCO and related brochures
- Sensory Processing Disorders: [https://www.spdstar.org/]

### Seizure Dogs

1. Canine Assistants partners with UCB - [http://www.canineassistants.org]
2. Chelsea Hutchison Foundation – email Julie at info@chelseahutchisonfoundation.org [www.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org]
3. [http://www.domesti-pups.org/service-pups.html] - Headquarters in Nebraska, typically requires at least one week of training onsite before receiving the dog, dogs are trained by inmates
4. The Stinkbug Project thru Rocky Mountain Children’s Health Foundation. Contact person is Lee.Shaughnessy@rmchildren.org or 303-839-6784
5. If you are a veteran, contact Painted Paws for Veterans at 719-242-3459 or [http://paintedpawsforveterans.org/]. They provide free service dogs or training of an existing dog for veterans.
6. [http://www.epilepsy.com/information/professionals/hallway-conversations/can-dogs-detect-seizures] link to national site that outlines effectiveness of seizure dogs with comments from professionals
7. [http://joshprovides.sarasotadesign.com/services/how-we-use-our-funds/] financial assistance
8. For dogs with seizures: [http://www.wheatridgeanimal.com/specialty.html] Have a vet neurologist on staff
9. [https://www.assisteddogsinternational.org/]

### Senior Resources

1. Colorado Gerontological Society – Phyllis Hirschfeld (policy analyst), Phyllis.Hirschfeld@senioranswers.org 303-333-3482
2. [https://www.assistedliving.org/assisted-living-options-for-people-with-disabilities]
3. Senior Care and Assisted Living: [https://www.caring.com/senior-living/assisted-living]
4. Financial Assistance and Funding for Assisted Living: [https://www.payingforseniorcare.com/longtermcare/paying-for-assisted-living.html]
Seizure Monitoring Devices/Helmets

*HSA and FSA may cover certain medical devices. For the most up to date information, inquire with your own account to see if monitors or other medical devices are potentially covered.

For financial assistance with paying for one of these devices, please contact Julie at the Chelsea Hutchison Foundation. Her email address is info@chelseahutchisonfoundation.org

1. SAMi Alert System Sleep Activity Monitor; see their web site at http://www.samialert.com/; contact Cynthia Anderson at 720-491-1241 or cba@hipassdesign.com
5. Rescue Door System – They supply doors that can be opened in the opposite direction to provide emergency assistance. Located in Australia. http://www.abc.net.au/tv/newinventors/txt/s1345026.htm
6. Hanger Medical Supply-they carry helmets and do take Medicare AND Medicaid insurance. Located in Aurora. 303-283-0178
10. www.kidsafetyhats.com
11. Seizalarm.com = iPhone or Apple watch users, app which sends a request for assistance with the patient’s coordinates
12. Ankle bracelets and other systems for children who run or are severely impaired: https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/resource-library/safety-products
13. Helmets: Contact Jenniafer Walters at the Epilepsy Foundation of Oklahoma for free helmets

Epilepsy Foundation of Oklahoma
11212 N. May Ave. Ste 108
Oklahoma City, OK. 73120
Office 405-463-0673 jwalters@efa.org

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) & Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

1. To apply visit Colorado PEAK at https://peak.state.co.us/selfservice/
2. To read more about Colorado state benefits visit http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf
3. Atlantis Community – Benefits Counseling – 303-733-9324
4. For questions, contact Colorado Disability Determination Services at 303-368-4100

Special Benefits

National Parks Pass – Cost $10 & fill out form: https://store.usgs.gov/access-pass
http://store.usgs.gov/pass/access_pass_application.pdf

Transition Services – Adolescents to Young Adult (AYA)

Start talking with your doctor and your child about transition from pediatric to adult care at the age of 14-16.

- Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine - http://www.adolescenthealth.org

Transportation

- Castle Rock
https://www.drmac-co.org/ comprehensive list
Castle Rock - Neighbor Network Program – 303-660-7519
- Colorado Springs
Colorado Springs - The Independent Center - http://www.theindependencecenter.org/advocacy
Colorado Springs-Mountain Metro Mobility- 719-392-2396
- Denver Metro
Denver Regional Mobility Access Council; http://drmac-co.org/ ; 303-243-3113; free consultations about transportation resources
- Other Resources
Grand Junction - Sunshine Taxi 970-245-8294
Access-a-Ride Info 303-299-2960
Via-special contracts for people with disabilities; contact Martha Fierro at 303-447-2848 ext. 1014;
http://viacolorado.org/ (Boulder/Denver area)
DRCOG – Person pays for the program but don’t have to drive
Carpool: Kristalin 303-480-6745
Vanpool: Nick 303-333-3640
http://waytogo.org/for-employers/employer-services

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/non-emergent-medical-transportation
https://www.facebook.com/pg/DialAssist/about/ - call to confirm services

http://denverregion.co.networkofcare.org/aging/services/subcategory.aspx?tax=BT-4500.6500-800

Veterans Benefits

2. To apply for VA benefits call 1-877-222-VETS (8387)
3. For military legal issues, advocacy, and pro bono legal representation for VA disability benefits, contact The National Veterans Legal Services Program at 202-265-8305 or http://www.nvlsp.org/
4. Veterans and Epilepsy First Aid: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfZyZc32r14&t=9s
7. Denver County services for Veterans: https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/assistance-programs/veteran-services.html

Wellness

Sleep: https://www.tuck.com/epilepsy-and-sleep/

Support for Caregivers: https://www.homehealthcareagencies.com/resources/caregiving-tips/

Wellness Institute: https://www.epilepsy.com/living-epilepsy/our-programs/wellness-institute

Women’s Health

Caring for infants or children: https://www.epilepsy.org.uk/info/caring-children#seizures

Pregnancy: https://www.epilepsy.com/living-epilepsy/women/epilepsy-and-pregnancy