

## Resources for family support

**2-1-1** provides information about services and organizations statewide. It is run by Mile High United Way. All you do is dial 2-1-1 and talk with the operator about what you're looking for. This is a very good place to start when you're looking for current information about resources in your area.

### **Abusive Men Exploring New Directions (AMEND)**

2727 Bryant Street, Suite #350

Denver, CO 80211

303.832.6363

[www.amend.inc.org](http://www.amend.inc.org)

AMEND is a nonprofit organization in Denver that provides counseling to abusive men and support for their partners and children. They have several different counseling sites around town. Call or check their website for information. AMEND offers substance abuse counseling, parenting classes, and anger management classes. These sessions may be group or individual, and their payment fee is on a sliding scale. AMEND also has statewide information about other resources.

### **Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Colorado, Inc.**

2420 W. 26th Avenue, Suite 450-D

Denver, CO 80211

Denver (303.433.6002) and Colorado Springs (719.633.2443)

[www.bbbscolo.org](http://www.bbbscolo.org)

Big Brothers, Big Sisters has a mentoring program called REACH, which stands for Relationships Expanding a Child's Horizons. The program is for children of incarcerated parents. Contact Big Brothers, Big Sisters to refer a child to REACH.

### **The Denver Center for Family Intervention**

3030 Downing Street

Denver, CO 80205

303.297.8010

The Denver Center for Family Intervention hosts several organizations. One of these is Tomorrow's Family, an organization that works with multiracial and multicultural people on an as-needed basis. Other programs include Face It, Guidance Behind the Walls, and Project Redemption. Contact them for current information about their programs.

### **Empowerment Program**

1600 York Street

Denver, CO 80206

303.320.1989

[www.empowermentprogram.org](http://www.empowermentprogram.org)

Empowerment Program is primarily for women. They offer many classes that may be of interest to someone reconnecting with family/children. Empowerment Program is a licensed drug and alcohol treatment provider.

### **Families and Corrections Network**

[www.fcnetworking.org](http://www.fcnetworking.org)

Families and Corrections Network is an organization based in Virginia. Their website has information about incarceration's effect on the family. It also has links to other organizations and information.

### **Families First**

P.O. Box 22419

Denver, Colorado 80222-0419

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

Statewide family support line: 877.695.7996

Denver family support line: 303.695.7996

Spanish speaking hotline: 866.527.3264

Families First is a nonprofit organization that offers low-cost classes and counseling on parenting, anger management, domestic violence, and alcohol and substance abuse. Families First also has information about resources in the metro Denver area and around the state. They offer free support groups. Support lines are answered seven days a week from 10 am to 10 pm.

### **Family Strengthening and Safety Section**

Colorado Department of Human Services

1575 Sherman Street, Third Floor

Denver, CO 80203

303.866.3808

The Family Strengthening and Safety Section is a division of the Colorado Department of Human Services. Their fatherhood specialist works to promote responsible fatherhood. While you can not receive direct services from this department, they can refer you to service providers for parenting programs throughout Colorado. Contact the fatherhood specialist for current information.

### **Grandparents Resource Center**

PO Box 27064

Denver, CO 80227

303.980.5707

[www.grc4usa.org](http://www.grc4usa.org)

Grandparents Resource Center is a nonprofit organization in Denver that helps grandparents with a variety of services. Call, write, or check out their website for more information about the organization.

### **The Road Called STRATE**

1532 Galena Street, Suite 395

Aurora, CO 80010

303.360.9176

The Road Called STRATE (Society True Rehabilitative Attitude Towards Ex-Offenders) is a private nonprofit program. Besides employment preparation, the staff at STRATE offer help with mentoring, counseling, and life skills training. They may be able to help you reconnect with your family. Contact them to ask about their services and to make an appointment.

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