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# SAN LUIS VALLEY

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## Community Services Resource Guide





This resource guide was developed by the Early Childhood Council of the San Luis Valley, for Service Providers that work with Families with Young Children.

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all available services. If you feel a particular service should be included, please contact the Early Childhood Council at 719-937-4010 and we will include the service in our online version found at [www.eccslv.org](http://www.eccslv.org).

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## Introduction

Welcome to the San Luis Valley Community Resource Guide. We are glad you found your way to this resource and hope you will find it both useful and informative. Inside you will find services available to families within the Valley. The San Luis Valley covers the six counties of Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache. Not all services are available to each county, so make sure you check under “**Counties**” for where a particular service is offered.

Below you will find a brief description of each section and what you may find there.

### Section Descriptions

Each section is color coded for convenience and easy reference.

#### **Basic Needs**

This section outlines resources for the BASIC needs of life; food, shelter and job assistance information.

#### **Emergency Resources**

This section outlines resources needed in different types of emergencies. It includes HOTLINE numbers, community shelters information, and hospitals phone numbers.

#### **Health**

This section outlines resources needed for **ALL** areas of health. This includes developmental screenings information, Mental Health, Dental Health, and Physical Health.

#### **Parent Resources**

This section outlines resources parents might need in different areas of life. This ranges from parenting programs to each town’s chamber of commerce phone number.

#### **Family Activities**

This section outlines various community activities families can enjoy together.

#### **Education and Support Services for Youth**

School districts, alternative education, higher education, and adult education are all found here.

#### **Child Care & Early Learning**

Early learning programs vary from financial assistance in child care to finding proper childcare and support. Colorado Preschool Program, Head Start and Early Head Start are listed here, along with other child care programs.

The following figures are the Health and Human Services poverty guidelines. Use these as a guide only, each year the guidelines potentially change. For many of the services in this guide, these guidelines are used to determine eligibility, but may use different percentages. In these cases, it is best to contact the provider of the service to ensure the correct number is used.

## 2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Family size	Gross Annual Income	Gross Monthly Income	Approximate Hourly Wage
1	\$12,880	\$1,073	\$6.19
2	\$17,420	\$1,452	\$8.38
3	\$21,960	\$1,830	\$10.56
4	\$26,500	\$2,208	\$12.74
5	\$31,040	\$2,587	\$14.92
6	\$35,580	\$2,965	\$17.11
7	\$40,120	\$3,343	\$19.29
8	\$44,660	\$3,722	\$21.47
Over 8 add per person	\$4,480	\$373.33	\$2.15

# Basic Needs

## Financial and Job Assistance Services

### Department of Human/Social Services (DHS/DSS)

**Services:** Medicaid/ CHP+ (Child Health Plan Plus) (See under Health Insurance section), Food Stamps/SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), Colorado Works/TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) (See under Early Learning), LEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program)

**Eligibility:** See each program individually under Health Insurance, Early Learning, or Financial and Job Assistance Programs.

**Application Process:** Contact local DHS/DSS listed below

#### **ALAMOSA COUNTY:**

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

**Contact:** 719-589-2581

**Address:** 8900-C Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101 **Website:** [www.alamosacounty.org](http://www.alamosacounty.org)

#### **CONEJOS COUNTY:**

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

**Contact:** 719-376-5455

**Address:** 12989 County Rd. G.6, Conejos, CO 81129 **Website:** [www.conejoscounty.org](http://www.conejoscounty.org)

#### **COSTILLA COUNTY:**

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 7am-5:30pm

**Contact:** 719-672-4131

**Address:** 233 Main St, Suite A, San Luis, CO 81152 **Website:** [www.costillacounty-co.org](http://www.costillacounty-co.org)

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 249, San Luis, CO 81152

#### **MINERAL & RIO GRANDE COUNTIES:**

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

**Contact:** 719-657-3381

**Rio Grande Address:** 1015 6th Street, Del Norte, CO 81132

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 40, Del Norte, CO 81132 **Website:** [www.riograndecounty.org](http://www.riograndecounty.org)

#### **SAGUACHE (2 Offices):**

##### **Saguache Office**

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

**Contact:** 719-655-2537

**Address:** 605 Christy Ave, Saguache, CO 81149 **Website:** [www.saguachecounty.net](http://www.saguachecounty.net)

##### **Center Office**

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8am-4pm

**Contact:** 719-754-2308

**Address:** 400 Worth Street, Center, CO 81125 **Website:** [www.saguachecounty.net](http://www.saguachecounty.net)

## Colorado Works/TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

**Services:** Focus on self-sufficiency through life skills, financial assistance, goal setting, and barrier identification. Eligible TANF households receive monthly cash and Medicaid benefits through state funds.

**Eligibility:** Income based, must be a citizen, naturalized citizen or permanent resident and must be a state resident, have dependents, have children in the household, be pregnant and pursue child support from absent parents. Eligible adults are limited to receiving benefits for a total of 60 months in their lifetime, including months of TANF-funded assistance granted in other states.

**Application Process:** Available at local Department of Social Services or through online PEAK application.

**Proof Needed:** Provide prior month's paystub or letter from employer, proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, or baptism certificate), proof of children (birth certificates, school attendance, or Dr.'s note if pregnant).

**Contact:** Contact local Social Services listed above.

## Employment First

**Services:** Focus on job skills, resume building, and goal achievement.

**Eligibility:** Mandatory service for SNAP participants, also available for those who volunteer time.

When appropriate, some of these services may be combined for you to meet your monthly work requirement. The following services may be offered in your county:

- Supportive services during your job search and after you find a job
- GED preparation and testing
- Pre-GED basic skills education
- If you're enrolled in school or in a training program and working towards a degree or certificate
- Basic literacy education such as reading and writing
- English language learning classes
- Training related to a specific occupation such as, but are not limited to, welding, word processing, auto mechanics, truck driving, and data entry
- Classes that may include, but are not limited to, improving writing, reading, math, communication skills, and customer service training
- Self-employment training
- Actual work experiences to build job skills while you work with an employer or an apprenticeship program
- Interview skills and resume assistance

**Contact & Apply:** Colorado Peak Website and call local Social Services above for more info.



## LEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program)

**Services:** Helps eligible Colorado families, seniors and individuals with assistance paying energy bill for heating costs equipment repair and/or replacement of inoperable heating tools. While the program is not intended to pay the entire cost of home heating, they help seasonally November until April 30th. Will pay directly to household energy company provider/supplier, except in the case of woodstoves. As soon as paid to them you will receive a notice informing you of the benefit amount. Other benefits provided by LEAP include repair or replacement of a home's primary heating system, such as a furnace or wood-burning stove. The program does not provide financial assistance for any type of temporary or portable heating.

**Eligibility:** Income eligibility, income is up to 60% of the state median income level. The amount of the energy assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the primary heating fuel costs and income.

**Application Process:** Applications are available at your local Department of Social Services, Online at Submit an application online through the Colorado PEAK website: [www.colorado.gov/PEAK](http://www.colorado.gov/PEAK), or at your energy company.

**Proof Needed:** Valid proof/forms of identification (ID, Driver's License, Military Registration), Must have full heating bill, proof of residency, lawful presence for someone in the household, and paystub for 30 days prior.

**Contact:** Contact local Social Services listed above or call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) for more information.

## SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)/Food Stamps

**Services:** Financial assistance with supplemental groceries.

**Eligibility:** Based on income, citizenship, and residency in Colorado.

To get SNAP benefits, you must apply in the state in which you currently live and you must meet certain requirements, including resource and income limits, SNAP income and resource limits are updated annually. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, signed by President Donald J. Trump on Dec. 27, 2020, increases Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits by raising maximum allotments to 115 percent of the June 2020 value of the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP).

**Application Process:** Contact local Social Services for application, or fill out PEAK application online at [www.colorado.gov/PEAK](http://www.colorado.gov/PEAK)

**Proof Needed:** Income, citizenship (birth certificate, passport), and proof of address.

Helpful information can include (optional, with citation and site references).

“SNAP has two sets of work requirements. If you are age 16 – 59 and able to work, you will probably need to meet the general work requirements to get SNAP benefits. The general work requirements include registering for work, participating in SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) or workfare if assigned by your state SNAP agency, taking a suitable job if offered, and not voluntarily quitting a job or reducing your work hours below 30 a week without a good reason.

**You are excused from the general work requirements if you are any one of these things:**

- Already working at least 30 hours a week (or earning wages at least equal to the federal minimum wage multiplied by 30 hours)
- Meeting work requirements for another program (TANF or unemployment compensation)
- Taking care of a child under 6 or an incapacitated person
- Unable to work due to a physical or mental limitation
- Participating regularly in an alcohol or drug treatment program
- Studying in school or a training program at least half-time (but college students are subject to other eligibility rules).

If you have to meet the general work requirements but you don't, you are disqualified from getting SNAP for at least a month and must start meeting the requirements to get SNAP again. If you get back on SNAP and then don't meet the requirements again, then you are disqualified for longer than a month and you could be disqualified forever (Snap Work Requirements)".

**The Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) Work Requirement and Time Limit**  
If you are age 18 – 49, able to work, and don't have any dependents, you might need to meet both the general work requirements and an additional work requirement for ABAWDs to get SNAP for more than 3 months in 3 years (the time limit). **You can meet the ABAWD work requirement by doing any one of these things:**

- Work at least 80 hours a month. Work can be for pay, for goods or services (for something other than money), unpaid, or as a volunteer.
- Participate in a work program at least 80 hours a month. A work program could be SNAP Employment and Training or another federal, state, or local work program.
- Participate in a combination of work and work program hours for a total of at least 80 hours a month.
- Participate in workfare for the number of hours assigned to you each month (the number of hours will depend on the amount of your SNAP benefit.)

**You are excused from the ABAWD work requirement and time limit if you are any one of these things:**

- Unable to work due to a physical or mental limitation;
- Pregnant;
- Have someone under 18 in your SNAP household;
- Excused from the general work requirements (see above).

If you have to meet the ABAWD work requirement but you don't, you will lose your benefits after 3 months. To get SNAP again, you must meet the ABAWD work requirement for a 30-day period or become excused. Otherwise, you need to wait until the end of your 3-year period, when you'll get another 3 months under the time limit. (Snap Work Requirements)".

Source of information (Food and Nutrition Service. "SNAP Work Requirements." *USDA*, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2019, [www.fns.usda.gov/snap/work-requirements](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/work-requirements).)

**Contact:** Contact local Social Services listed above.

Link to Website: [SNAP Eligibility | USDA-FNS](#)

## OTHER JOB ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

### Colorado Workforce

**Services:** The Training Advantage (TTA): Operates employment and training programs in partnership with the Colorado Department of Labor & Employment and CO Rural Workforce Consortium. TTA provides services that assist participants in becoming better prepared for and more competitive in seeking and maintaining employment, and in improving their skills and attaining economic self-sufficiency. Located in the Workforce Centers.

#### **Alamosa**

**Contact:** 719-589-5118

**Address:** 407 State Ave, Suite C, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** <http://www.connectingcolorado.com/>

#### **Monte Vista**

**Contact:** 719-852-5171

**Address:** 2079 Sherman Ave, Monte Vista, CO 81144

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** [www.connectingcolorado.com](http://www.connectingcolorado.com)

### Colorado Division of Vocation Rehabilitation

**Services:** Assistance with Persons with disabilities

**Address:** 305 Murphy Drive, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Contact:** 719-589-5158

### National Farmworker Jobs Program

**Services:** Assistance to Migrant and Farmworkers

**Address:** 1120 Park Ave, Monte Vista, CO 81144

**Contact:** 719-852-3162



## Food Pantries/Shelters

### LA PUENTE

#### **Services:**

- Food bank
- Shelter
- Adelante (See Housing)
- PALS—Positive Activities Lead to Success (See After School, Arts, and Recreation)
- Community education (See Family Support Services)
- Outreach Services (See Financial and Job Assistance Programs)
- Rainbow’s End thrift store
- ReThreads
- Milagros Coffee Shop
- Hunt Ave Boutique
- Support for low-income and homeless individuals and families
- Community gardens
- Referrals
- Energy financial assistance for qualifying individuals
- And more

**Contact:** 719-589-5909

**Address:** 913 State Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All

**Website:** [www.lapuentehome.org](http://www.lapuentehome.org)

## Food Bank Network of the San Luis Valley

**Associated With:** La Puente

*Contact Local Food Banks Listed Below*

### **Alamosa**

**Contact:** 719-589-4567

**Address:** 513 6th Street, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 12pm-4pm

### **Antonito**

**Contact:** 719-589-4567

**Address:** 308 Main Street, Antonito, CO 81120

**Hours:** Fridays, 1pm-4pm

### **Blanca/Ft Garland**

**Contact:** 719-379-3450

**Address:** Community Center St, HWY 160, Blanca, CO 81123

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday 10am-5pm

### **Capulin**

**Contact:** 719-274-5538

**Address:** 8197 HWY 15, Capulin, CO 81124

**Hours:** First Monday each month and the following Saturday 10am – 12 pm

### **Center**

**Contact:** 719-754-0245

**Address:** Rainbow's End Center, 350 S. Worth St, Center, CO 81125

**Hours:** Fridays, 12pm-4pm

### **Creede**

**Contact:** 719-658-2416802 Rio Grande Ave. Creede, CO 81130

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

### **Crestone**

**Contact:** 719-256-4110

**Address:** Next to Crestone Mercantile, 191 E. Galena, Crestone

**Hours:** Wednesday 10am-12pm and the last Saturday of the Month 10am -12pm

### **Del Norte**

**Contact:** 719-480-4120

**Address:** 630 Spruce Street, Del Norte, CO 81132

**Hours:** Third Saturday of the Month 9am -12pm

### **Fort Garland**

**Location:** Holy Family Catholic Church 626 Beaubien Ave. Fort Garland, CO 81123

**Hours:** Mondays 1-4 pm



**La Jara****Contact:** 719-274-4197**Address:** Lady of Our Valley Catholic Church, 19617 Hwy 285, La Jara 81140**Hours:** First Monday of the Month 10am -12pm and Wednesday 2:30pm-5:30pm**Moffat****Contact:** 719-256-4226**Address:** Free Spirit Church, HWY 17 & Moffat Way, Moffat, Co 81143**Hours:** Tuesdays 2pm-4pm**Monte Vista****Contact:** 719-852-4851**Address:** 245 Washington Street, Monte Vista, CO 81144**Hours:** Tuesdays and Fridays, 2pm-4pm**Saguache****Contact:** 719-657-2537**Address:** Saguache County Public Health, 505 3rd St, PO Box 68, Saguache, CO 81149**Hours:** Tuesdays, 1pm-2pm**San Luis****Contact:** 719-206-2948**Address:** Behind El Convento 401 Calle de Gallo, San Luis, CO 81152**Hours:** Mondays 1pm-4pm**Adams State University** Open to Students/Staff**Location:** Student Union Building**Hours:** Monday- Friday 12-4pm

## WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

**Services:** Provides formula, supplemental food, and nutrition education for eligible pregnant women and children birth to 5.**Eligibility:** 185% of Poverty Level—check CDPHE WIC website for current income levels**Application Process:** Done in the office on the computer**Proof Needed:** Must have an official and original item with name, document with current address, and previous month's paystub for those who work.**ALAMOSA OFFICE****Hours:** Monday through Friday 8am-5pm, closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm;**Contact:** 719-589-5860**Address:** 128 Market Street, Alamosa, CO 81101**Counties:** Serves all SLV

## MONTE VISTA OFFICE

**Edward M. Kennedy Health Clinic: Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.**

**Hours:**

**Contact:** 719-852-2256

**Address:** 925 Second Ave., Monte Vista, CO 81144

Located in the Edward M. Kennedy Health Clinic

**Counties:** Serves all SLV

## CENTER OFFICE

**Center Women, Infants and Children: Valley Wide Health Systems, Inc.**

**Hours:**

**Contact:** 719-754-0517

**Address:** 186 North Hurt Street, Center, CO 81125

Located in the Cesar E. Chavez Family Medical Center

**Counties:** Serves all SLV

## HOUSING

### Adelante

**Associated With:** La Puente

**Services:** Housing, weekly meeting with case manager, Job training and education, Individual and family counseling, Parenting and life skills classes, Financial management training, Up to two years enrollment in the program

**Eligibility:** Individuals must be at least 18 years old, must have children under the age of 18, and must be currently without a home.

**Application Process:** Call the number below. It is VERY important to show up to your appointment a few minutes early.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-587-0538

**Address:** 600 Hunt Ave., Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** Located in Alamosa

### Habitat for Humanity-SLV (Habitat for Humanity Restore Alamosa)

**Services:** To fulfill the dream of home ownership for low income, qualifying families. This is a need-based program, check the website or call for more information.

**Contact:** 719-589-8678

**Address:** 507 Main Street, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Website:** www.slvhabitat.org

### La Puente Shelter

**Services:** Provides food, shelter, and connection to community resources.

**Contact:** 719-589-5909

**Address:** 913 State Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Hours:** 6am-10pm

**Website:** [www.lapuentehome.org](http://www.lapuentehome.org)

### Public Housing Authority

**Services:** Subsidized Housing for eligible families.

**Eligibility:** Each county will have different income levels of eligibility, call your local Housing Authority to find out if you qualify.

#### **Alamosa**

**Contact:** 719-589-6694

**Address:** 213 Murphy Drive, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Website:** <http://alamosaha.org/>

#### **Antonito**

**Phone:** 719-376-5487

**Address:** 525 River St, Antonito, CO 81120

#### **Center**

**Phone:** 719-754-2537

**Address:** 138 S Worth St, Center, CO 81125

#### **Conejos**

**Contact:** 719-274-5417

**Address:** 501 Richfield, La Jara, CO 81140

#### **Costilla**

**Phone:** 719-672-3379

**Address:** 915 Pedro St, San Luis, CO 81152

#### **Monte Vista**

**Contact:** 719-852-5505

**Address:** 551 Monroe St, Monte Vista, CO 81144

#### **Saguache**

**Contact:** 719-655-2804

**Address:** 630 Pitkin Ave, Saguache, CO 81149

**TU Casa** (see under Domestic Violence and Sexual At



### Community Resources & Housing Development Corp

**Services:** Provides pathways to housing resources and asset- building opportunities.

**Contact:** Ty Coleman- Director 719-589-1680

**Address:** 1060 West Ave Alamosa CO 81101



## SLV Housing Coalition

**Services:** Provide safe and affordable housing to low-moderate income community members.

The SLVHC addresses the increasing housing needs for the San Luis Valley through three programs that it offers: Down Payment Assistance Program, Home Rehabilitation Program, the Casita de la Luna Apartments and High Valley Manor Apartments.

**Address:** 513 La Due Ave., PO Box 592, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Contact:** donna@slvhc.com PH: 719-587-9807 Fax: 719-587-9871

## TRANSPORTATION

### **Little Stinker's Taxi Cab**

**Hours:** 7am-2:30am

**Contact:** 719-589-2500

**Address:** 119 White Pine Drive, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

### **Red Willow**

**Services:** Statewide and Local transportation to medical appointments for those that qualify

**Eligibility:** Needs based for Medicaid recipients. Transportation not guaranteed based solely on Medicaid status.

**Application Process:** Initial Call with name, number, date of birth, Medicaid ID #, and Primary Care Physician info. After they contact PCP, they will call back to get address, diagnosis, ambulatory status, and whether an escort will accompany, complete form.

**Proof Needed:** Medicaid ID #, Primary Care Physician information, Address

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-589-5734

**Counties:** All SLV

## OUTREACH SERVICES

**Associated with:** La Puente

**Services:** When funds are available, we provide rental assistance, medical assistance, energy assistance, as well as crisis intervention.

**Eligibility:** Depends on which type of assistance the client requests

**Proof of Eligibility:** Need to always bring some type of identification and proof of income, and a bill if applicable.

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12pm; 1pm-4pm;

Thursdays from 10am-12pm; 1pm-4pm (Hours vary, call to verify current hours)

**Contact number:** 719-587-3781

**Address:** 929 State Ave., Alamosa, CO 81101

# Emergency Resources

## Emergency and Support Hotlines

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** -Police, Fire, or Ambulance 911

**Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue** - 719-589-5807

**Colorado Child Abuse Hotline:** 1-844-CO-4-KIDS

### **Colorado Dads**

**Goal:** Supporting Dads so they can “be there for their kids”.

**Hotline:** 1-877-695-7996

**Families First:** 1-877-695-7996

**Family Support Line:** 1-610-891-5275

**National Child Abuse Hotline:** 1-800-422-4453

**National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-799-7233

### **Parent to Parent Colorado**

**Goal:** Connecting families of sons and daughters with disabilities, special healthcare needs in communities across Colorado.

**Hotline:** 1-877-472-7201

### **Peak Parent Center**

**Goal:** To help families of children with disabilities find access to services and feel supported.

**Hotline:** 1-800-284-0251

**Poison Control Center:** 1-800-222-1222

**Pueblo Suicide Help Line:** 719-544-1133

**Road Conditions:** 1-877-315-7623

**Runaway Hotline:** 1-800-786-2929

### **SLV Behavioral Health Group**

**24-hour Hotline:** 719-589-3671

**Suicide Prevention Line:** 1-800-273-8255

**Teen Help Line:** 719-564-5566

**TU Casa 24 Hour Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Hotline:** 719-589-2465



## ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE USE

### **Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous**

**Contact: 719-937-5083**

For local meeting times go to: [www.slvaa.org](http://www.slvaa.org)

### **Ascension Counseling and Transformation**

**Services:** Christ centered alcohol and family counseling, grief and loss counseling

**Cost:** Sliding Fee Scale

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-589-6438

**Address:** 811 Main Street, Alamosa, Co 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

### **Crossroads Turning Point**

**Services:** Detox, Outpatient DUI education, substance abuse counseling

**Application Process:** By appointment for outpatient services, Detox open 24 hours each day

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-589-5176

**Alamosa Address:** 2265 Lava Lane, Alamosa, Co 81101

**Monte Vista Address:** 739 1st Avenue, Monte Vista, Co 81144

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** [www.crossroadstp.org](http://www.crossroadstp.org)

### **SLV Behavioral Health Group**

**Contact:** 719-589-3671 (also the 24-hour emergency services line)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ABUSE

### Child Advocacy Center

**Services:** Serves children 0-17 who have been victims of sexual assault, severe abuse/neglect, and non-offending caregivers. Forensic interviewing, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) exams, service referrals, limited on site counseling, assistance with Victim's Compensation, Family Advocacy, and Court System Navigation

**Eligibility:** Referrals must be made by Child Protective Services (CPS) or law enforcement for SANE exams or forensic interviewing, no eligibility for supportive services

**Address:** 202 Carson Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Contact:** 719-589-2465

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

**Counties:** All SLV

### **Por Ti Misma**

*(See Legal Services)*

## Tu Casa

**Services:** Support and Individualized Counseling for women and their children, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy, emergency financial assistance, emergency shelter and relocation services, assistance in filing protection orders and divorce paperwork, court accompaniment, and community referrals.

**Eligibility:** None

**Contact and 24-hour hotline:** 719-589-2465

**Address:** 202 Carson Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

**Counties:** All SLV

## Food Pantries/Shelters

### LA PUENTE

**Services:**

- Food bank (See Food Banks)
- Shelter
- Adelante (See Housing)
- PALS—Positive Activities Lead to Success (See After School, Arts, and Recreation)
- Community education (See Family Support Services)
- Outreach Services (See Financial and Job Assistance Programs)
- Rainbow’s End thrift store
- ReThreads
- Milagros Coffee Shop
- Hunt Ave Boutique
- Support for low-income and homeless individuals and families
- Community gardens
- Referrals
- Energy financial assistance for qualifying individuals

**Contact:** 719-589-5909

**Address:** 913 State Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All

**Website:** [www.lapuentehome.org](http://www.lapuentehome.org)

## OUTREACH SERVICES

**Associated with:** La Puente

**Services:** When funds are available, we provide rental assistance, medical assistance, energy assistance, as well as crisis intervention.

**Eligibility:** Depends on which type of assistance the client requests

**Proof of Eligibility:** Need to always bring some type of identification and proof of income, and a bill if applicable.

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12pm; 1pm-4pm;

Thursdays from 10am-12pm; 1pm-4pm (Hours vary, call to verify current hours)

**Contact number:** 719-587-3781

**Address:** 929 State Ave., Alamosa, CO 81101

# Health

## PUBLIC HEALTH

### **Alamosa County Public Health**

**Services:** Baby & Me Tobacco Free, Immunizations, Home Health Care, Care Coordination for Children with Special Healthcare Needs, Healthy Communities, Options for Long Term Care, TB Testing, Communicable Disease Investigation, Food Service/School/Childcare Inspections, Emergency Preparedness.

**Eligibility:** Call for specific information on each program.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

**Contact:** 719-589-6639

**Address:** 8900-B Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101

### **Conejos County Public Health**

**Services:** Immunizations for uninsured, cash clinic for those without insurance, \$40, referrals to HCP (Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs Care) and Child Find, Throat Cultures, TB testing, Special Clinics, Communicable Disease Investigation, Emergency Preparedness, Healthy Communities

**Eligibility:** Call for specific information on each program.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

**Contact:** 719-274-4307

**Address:** 19023 S HWY 285, La Jara, CO 81140

### **Costilla County Public Health**

**Services:** TB testing, Special Clinics, Communicable Disease Investigation, Emergency Preparedness, PCP (personal care providers—in home care for those in need), options for long term care, immunizations for children (uninsured, Medicaid and some insurances), Costilla Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), Healthy Communities, CCPP (Costilla County Prevention Partner) dealing with substance abuse prevention, Community Health Worker (CHW) offering free cholesterol screenings and dietary counseling.

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 7am-5:30pm

**Contact:** 719-672-3332

**Address:** 233 Main Street, Suite C, San Luis, CO 81152

### **Mineral County Public Health**

**Services:** TB testing, Special Clinics, Communicable Disease Investigation, Emergency Preparedness, Immunizations for uninsured children, HCP (Health Care Program for children with special care needs), Medicaid Application Assistance, Medication Assistance Program, Partner with SLV Mental Health, Food Pantry

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm, 1-4pm

**Contact:** 719-658-2416

**Address:** 802 Rio Grande Ave, Creede, CO 81130

## **Rio Grande County Public Health**

**Services:** TB testing, Special Clinics, Communicable Disease Investigation, Emergency Preparedness, Healthy Communities

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

**Contact:** 719-657-3352

**Address:** 925 6th St, RM 101, Del Norte, CO 81132

## **SAGUACHE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 2 BRANCHES**

**Services:** Nurse Family Partnership nurse staffed at location, immunizations for uninsured and children with Medicaid (Saguache county public health), TB testing, Special Clinics, Communicable Disease Investigation, Emergency Preparedness, Healthy Communities

### **Center Office**

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm, Friday, 8am-12pm

**Contact:** 719-754-2773

**Address:** 220 S Worth, Center, CO 81125

### **Saguache Office**

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

**Contact:** 719-655-2533 or 719-655-2727

**Address:** 505 3rd Street, Saguache, CO 81149

## **OTHER HEALTH SERVICES**

### **Consumer Protection (Health Inspection)**

**Associated with:** Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

**Services:** Health Inspection of licensed facilities (restaurants, child care centers, etc.).

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-657-9243

### **GetHealthySLV.org**

**Services:** Community education on health and activity. Community calendar with local events happening around health and nutrition.

**Website:** [www.gethealthyslv.org](http://www.gethealthyslv.org)

### **Planned Parenthood**

**Services:** Birth control, general health care, HIV testing, men's health, morning after pill, pregnancy testing and services, STD testing/treatment and vaccines, women's health care, early term/non-medical abortions.

**Proof Needed:** Proof of income and ID

**Cost:** Dependent on service and income, Medicaid accepted

**Hours:** Monday and Thursday 9am-5pm, Wednesdays 9am-6pm

**Contact:** 719-589-4906

**Address:** 1560 12th Street #7, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Notes:** Not all services are provided every day, call to find out when desired services are offered

### **Women's Resource Center**

**Services:** Confidential Pregnancy Tests, Free STI Testing for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia, Post Abortive Support, Education about pregnancy, adoption, and abortion, medical referrals, Earn while you Learn Parenting Classes, "Why am I tempted?" healthy relationship classes.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 2pm-5:30pm

**Contact:** 719-589-6698

**Address:** 3211 Main Street Suite E, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** [www.slvwrc.org](http://www.slvwrc.org)

## HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

### Dental

Dental Services are available throughout the Valley, both providers who work with young children and those focusing on older children and adults. To find local dentists, look in your yellow pages, or go to [www.yellowpages.com](http://www.yellowpages.com).

### **Cavity Free at Three**

**Goal:** Helping Colorado kids be cavity free at three, through education, support, and other services. Getting your child to the dentist at a young age is imperative to proper oral health.

**Website:** <http://www.cavityfreeatthree.org/>

### **Sweet Tooth Dental**

**Goal:** Our goal is to provide your child with the best possible dental experience.

**Contact:** 719-937-2227

**Address:** 216 Victoria, Suite A, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Website:** [www.sweettoothalamosa.com](http://www.sweettoothalamosa.com)

## HOSPITALS

### **Rio Grande Hospital Clinic**

**Contact:** 719-657-2418

**Address:** 0310 C Country Road 14, Del Norte, CO 81132

### **San Luis Valley Health Hospital**

**Contact:** 719-589-2511

**Address:** 106 Blanca Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

### **Valley –Wide Health Systems, Inc.**

#### **Convenient Care Community Clinic**

**Contact:** 719-589-2562

**Address:** 1311 Main Street, Alamosa, CO 81101

## PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS

A variety of family doctors, pediatricians, and obstetrics/gynecology physicians can be found throughout the Valley. Each one takes a variety of insurances. To find a physician that fits your family's needs, check your local yellow pages or [www.yellowpages.com](http://www.yellowpages.com).

## HEALTH INSURANCE FINANCIAL PROGRAMS & ASSISTANCE

### **CHP+ (Child Health Plan Plus)**

**Services:** Health Insurance for children birth through 18. Free for some families, depending on income may have to pay small co-payments and enrollment fees.

**Eligibility:** Income eligibility. For families who do not qualify for Medicaid, but fit higher income requirements. Contact your local DSS or Healthy Communities provider to find out current income qualifications.

**Application Process:** PEAK or DSS application.

**Contact:** Local Healthy Communities Coordinator (contact information later in this section) or DSS (contact information under Financial Assistance section).

Check [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com) to find the appropriate insurance for you.

### **Medicaid**

**Services:** Health Insurance for families, including pregnant women.

**Eligibility:** Income eligibility based on size of household. Qualifications have changed with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, to find out the most current information go to [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com) or [www.colorado.gov/peak](http://www.colorado.gov/peak)

**Application Process:** PEAK application or pick up an application at your local DSS

**Proof Needed:** Citizenship verification and proof of children

**Contact:** See DSS locations under Financial Assistance section

**Note:** For assistance filling out applications see the following page, Healthy Communities.

### [Health Insurance Application Assistance](#)

### **Connect for Health Colorado**

**Services:** Provide one place to shop for health care

**Website:** [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com)

**Contact:** 1-855-752-6749





# Family Support Services & Resources

## Advocacy Resources

### **Colorado Children's Campaign**

#### **It's About Kids Network**

Works to create hope and opportunity in Colorado, more than one million kids at a time.

**Services:** Use data and research on child well-being to advocate for policies that improve child health, early childhood experiences, and K-12 education.

**Contact:** 303-839-1580

**Website:** [www.coloradokids.org](http://www.coloradokids.org)

**Address:** 1580 Lincoln St # 420, Denver, CO 80203

**Times:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

### **Family Voices Colorado Hotline**

**Goal:** Making Colorado a better place for children and youth with special health care needs

**Toll Free Hotline:** 1-800-835-5669

**Phone:** 303-733-3000

**Address:** 12567 W Cedar Dr #210, Centennial, CO 80112

**Times:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

### **Joint Interagency Oversight Group (IOG)**

(See ISST and Wraparound Services under Family Support Services)

**Goal:** To promote the welfare of children and families through the development of sustainable partnerships that provide integrated, quality services that are individualized, strength-based, family centered, and culturally sensitive.

**Website:** <http://slv1451.org/>

**Address:** 8745 County Rd 9 S, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Phone:** (719) 589-3671

**Times:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Emergency And Support Hotlines

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** - Police, Fire, or Ambulance 911

**Alamosa Volunteer Search and Rescue** [\(719\) 589-6608](tel:7195896608)

**Address:** 1315 17th St, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Colorado Child Abuse Hotline:** 1-844-CO-4-KIDS

**Alamosa County Social Services Department**

**Address:** 8900 Independence Way Building C, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Phone:** (719) 589-2581

**Times:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Colorado Dads**

**Goal:** Supporting Dads so they can “be there for their kids”.

**Hotline:** 1-877-695-7996

**Website:** <http://www.coloradodads.org>

**Hours:** M-F: 9am-4pm

**Families First:** 1-877-695-7996

**(303) 695-7996 303-745-0327**

**Address:** 2163 S Yosemite St #3322, Denver, CO 80231

**Website:** <http://www.familiesfirstcolorado.org>

**Email Address:** [adam@familiesfirstcolorado.org](mailto:adam@familiesfirstcolorado.org)

**Family Support Line:** 1-610-891-5275

**National Child Abuse Hotline:** 1-800-422-4453

Call 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

**National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-800-799-7233

**1-800-787-3224 (TTY). For anonymous, confidential help, 24/7**

**Parent to Parent Colorado**

**Goal:** Connecting families of sons and daughters with disabilities, special healthcare needs in communities across Colorado.

**Address:** [801 Yosemite St, Denver, CO 80230](http://www.parenttoparent.org)

**Hotline:** 1-877-472-7201

**Peak Parent Center**

**Goal:** To help families of children with disabilities find access to services and feel supported.

**Address:** [917 E Moreno Ave Ste 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80903](http://www.peakparentcenter.org)

**Hotline:** [719\) 531-9400](http://www.peakparentcenter.org)

**Poison Control Center:** 1-800-222-1222



**Pueblo Suicide Help Line:** Alternatives are Crisis Text Line - Text "HOME" to 741741

**Pueblo Rape Crisis Services:** 719-549-0549

**Road Conditions (in Colorado):** 1-877-315-7623

**Website:** [www.cotrip.org](http://www.cotrip.org)

**Runaway Hotline:** 1-800-786-29291-800-RUNAWAY

<https://www.1800runaway.org>

**SLV Behavioral Health Group**

**24-hour Hotline:** 719-589-3671

**Address:** 8745 County Road 9 S, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Website:** [www.slvbhg.org](http://www.slvbhg.org)

**Suicide Prevention Line:** 1-800-273-8255

**Teen Help Line:** 800-852-8336 TEXT TEEN to 839863

**Website:** <https://teenlineonline.org>

**TU Casa 24 Hour Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Hotline:** 719-589-2465

**Phone:** (719) 589-4729

**Address:** 202 Carson Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Website:** [slvtucasa.net](http://slvtucasa.net)

**Baby & Me, Tobacco Free**

**Associated With:** Alamosa Public Health

**Service:** Program for pregnant women who wish to stop smoking

**Eligibility:** Through referral, either by self or another

**Application:** Call for more details

**Contact:** (719) 587-5191

**County:** Alamosa, Rio Grande

**Center for Restorative Programs**

**Services:** Mediation (peer to peer, parent/teen, truancy-second strike, conflict resolution),

**Wraparound** (see end of section)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm  
**Phone:** 719-589-5255  
**Address:** 716 Main St. Alamosa, CO 81101  
**Mailing Address:** PO Box 1775, Alamosa, CO 81101  
**Counties:** All SLV  
**Website:** www.restorativeprograms.org

### **Colorado State Patrol**

**Services:** Car Seat Safety, checking vehicles for proper car seat use/installation.  
**Eligibility:** Anyone  
**Hours:** Call to set up an appointment  
**Contact:** 719-589-5807  
**Address:** 3110 First St, Alamosa, CO 81101  
**Counties:** All SLV

### **Community Education**

**Associated With:** La Puente, Inc  
**Services:** Educational events for the community, volunteer services for those interested in volunteering for any La Puente Service.  
**Contact:** 719-587-3499  
**Address:** 317 State St, Alamosa, CO 81101

### **Conejos County Mentoring**

**Services:** Mentoring program teaching life and job skills.  
**Eligibility:** High school students  
**Application Process:** Through referral only  
**Contact:** 719-376-5455  
**Counties:** Conejos County

### **Family Foundations**

**Services:** Family Support Program to minimize risk factors in the home for kids and their parents for a minimum of 6 weeks.  
**Eligibility:** Referral only, through Conejos County Department of Social Services.  
**Counties:** Conejos County  
**Address:** 610 State Avenue, Alamosa, CO, 81101

### **Family First: 1-866-311-4287**

### **Family Support Registry**

**Address:** 1999 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202  
**Phone:** (303) 299-9123



## HOME (and Medical Home) VISITATION SERVICES

### **NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**

**Provider:** Nurse, BSN, RN

**Eligibility:** 1st time moms Pregnancy through 2 years; 200% Federal poverty level, based on client income only; All SLV Counties

**Description:** Home visits provided by registered nurses who focus on mother's personal health, provide guidance and information on child development, and assist families in accessing community resources.

**Contact:** 719-587-1048 Valley Wide Health Systems

### **PARENTS AS TEACHERS**

**Provider:** Parent Educators

**Eligibility:** Parents of children prenatal-5; Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Saguache County Residents

**Description:** Parent Educators work w/parents during critical early years of their children's lives, from conception to kindergarten. We offer fun activities, resources, materials, support, referrals, and socialization opportunities.

**Contact:** 719-937-4010, Early Childhood Council

### **EARLY HEAD START HOME BASED OPTION**

**Provider:** Parent Family Community Engagement Managers

**Eligibility:** Families with children Birth to 3 low income or w/additional risk factors. All SLV Counties are served.

**Description:** PFCE Mangers work with expectant families- children who are up to 3 years old. Focusing on child development, family goal setting, child health, and parent education. Weekly visits and socialization opportunities.

**Contact:** 719-937-4010, Early Childhood Council

### **HOME INSTRUCTION for PARENTS of PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS**

**Provider:** Trained Home Providers

**Eligibility:** Families with children 3-4; Alamosa and Costilla Counties are served.

**Description:** Experienced Home Visitors provide parents with skills and resources to interact positively with their children to achieve school readiness.

**Contact:** 719-298-1572, SLV Area Health Education Center

### **MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM HOME VISITATION**

**Provider:** Migrant Education Program Educational Advocates

**Eligibility:** Families who work in temporary or seasonal agriculture with children ages 0-22, who have moved (even temporarily) outside the school district in the last 3 years.

**Description:** Early Childhood Educational Advocates make home visits to assess kindergarten readiness through checklists and activities. Home learning is supplemented with ReadyRosie, LENA language, and Kids Play Math programs to ensure children are ready to accel in their education.

**Contact:** 719-992-8297, Migrant Education Program

## **WORKING TOGETHER**

**Provider:** Working Together Team Members

**Eligibility:** Join NFP, PAT, HIPPIY or Safe Care; Have a child under 5 years old and under; All SLV Counties are served; Enroll in eligible job or school training

**Description:** Free Help to Get:

- A Better Job
- Your GED
- Job Certificates
- College Level Courses

Working Together provides support around education and employment resources.

**Contact:** 719-587-0538, Adelante Family Services

## **HEALTHY STEPS**

**Provider:** Healthy Steps Specialist

**Eligibility:** Families with young children that want more information and support for their own child on the everyday issues; available at SLV Health Pediatrician Visits.

**Description:** Provides a new and comprehensive approach to health care that support mothers and fathers in their role as nurturers of the emotional, behavioral, intellectual, and physical growth of their children.” (Healthysteps.org); improves the health & well-being of babies & toddlers.

**Contact:** 719-587-6998 Mon. Tues. Thurs. or Fri. (SLV Health Pediatrics & Behavioral Health)

## **SAFE CARE**

**Provider:** Trained Parent Support Providers

**Eligibility:** Free, voluntary, flexible program for parents of children Birth -5 All SLV Counties

**Description:** Parent Support Program that offers weekly home visits covering 3 topics – Safety, Health and Parent/Child Interactions; Each Topic is 6 weeks.

**Contact:** 719-589-3671, SLV Behavioral Health Group

## **PROMOTING SAFE & STABLE FAMILIES**

**Provider:** Experienced Home Visitors

**Eligibility:** Families with a need. All Counties in the San Luis Valley

**Description:** Placement prevention that improves the health & wellness of children, youth & families by providing tailored services that create a healthy relationships and safe homes.

**Contact:** 719-589-3671, SLV Behavioral Health Group

## **CHILD FIRST**

**Provider:** Child First Team: Child Development Specialist & Care Coordinator

**Eligibility:** Pregnant women or children Birth-5; Children w/difficult behaviors or development/learning delays; Families with many stresses; All SLV Counties

**Description:** The Child First Team works as your partner, listening closely to understand your goals and what is important to you, your child, and your family. Child First helps you build strong, loving relationships with your young children to heal and protect them from the many stresses and challenges in their lives.

**Contact:** 719-589-3671, SLV Behavioral Health Group

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS/FAMILIES

### **Love and Logic**

**Associated with:** Mental Health

**Services:** Parenting classes to empower parents to raise and care for the children.

**Contact:** 719-589-3671

**Counties:** All SLV

### **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)**

**Services:** Twice monthly meetings for pregnant women and those with children through kindergarten. Childcare is provided for mothers to focus on relationship building, networking, and speakers. Runs September-May. Twice a year a clothing and accessory swap is held for any moms in the Valley.

**Eligibility:** Moms, pregnant until children are 5 years old

**Application Process:** Call or email or stop by Living Water Bible Fellowship

**Cost:** \$70 for the whole calendar year.

**Contact:** alamosamops@gmail.com or 719-589-6351

**Address:** 2910 Clark Street, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

### **McKinney Vento Program**

**Associated with:** BOCES- Board of Cooperative Educational Services

**Services:** School supplies, food, clothing, medication, and other cost assistance for students who qualify as “homeless”. Referrals for “homeless” families, as well as an advocate.

**Eligibility:** Students who lack fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

**Application:** Call the number associated with your school district listed below.

### **Participating School Districts:**

Alamosa Contact: 719-587-1600

Centennial Contact: 719-672-3322

Center Contact: 719-754-2232

Creede Contact: 719-658-2220

Del Norte Contact: 719-657-4040

Moffat Contact: 719-256-4710

Monte Vista Contact: 719-852-3586

North Conejos Contact: 719-274-5174

Sanford Contact: 719-274-5167

Sangre de Cristo Contact: 719-378-2321

Sargent Contact: 719-852-4023

Sierra Grande Contact: 719-379-3259

South Conejos Contact: 719-376-5407



### **Nurturing Parenting**

**Services:** Evidence based parenting class, covering five parenting domains. Subjects covered include appropriate expectations, empathy, discipline with dignity, appropriate family roles, and power and independence. Thursday nights, parents only, 8 weeks, 6-8pm.

**Eligibility:** Open to those interested, there is a parent and child combined class available only through referral.

**Application Process:** Set up an appointment for intake.

**Cost:** \$150 (\$30 intake, \$15 per week)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-588-9768

**Address:** 309 San Juan Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

### **Kids Place**

**Services:** Therapeutic individual, family, and group work with children and families, including adoptive and kinship care families. Activities supporting education, social skills, character development, and more.

**Eligibility:** Open to those interested and by referral to those fitting Kids Place program criteria.

**Cost:** Enrollment of children depends upon participation of caregivers in the program.

**Hours:** various

**Contact:** 719-580-4941 or 719-580-5266

**Address:** 714 3rd Street, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

### **La Gente**

**Associated with:** BOCES (Board of Cooperative Educational Services)

**Services:** Family Support Program

**Eligibility:** Adults with a child 18 and under

**Cost:** None

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

**Contact:** 719-587-5448

**Counties:** All SLV

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

### **ASSISTANCE WITH LEGAL MATTERS**

#### **Immigrant Resource Center**

**Services:** Immigration legal assistance.

**Eligibility:** Determined through consultation

**Application Process:** Call to set up an appointment.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-587-3225

**Address:** 225 6th Street, Suite B, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** <http://www.slvirc.org/>



### **Legal Aid**

**Services:** Legal assistance in the following areas of law: Family, Landlord/tenant, Public benefits, protection orders. No guarantee of representation.

**Eligibility:** Needs based following federal poverty guidelines

**Application:** Can be found at [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org) Must be filled out online, then Legal Aid will contact you for an appointment

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-589-4993 or 719-852-3131

**Counties:** All SLV

### **Por Ti Misma**

**Services:** Legal services for Domestic Violence and Crime victims

**Eligibility:** Domestic Violence or Crime victim

**Application Process:** Done through consultation

**Contact:** Carmen at 719-587-3225

**Address:** 225 6th Street, Suite B, Alamosa, Co 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** <http://www.slvirc.org/>

### **Self Help Coordinator**

**Services:** Assistance understanding specific legal matters for those representing themselves in court.

**Application:** None, call to make an appointment

**Contact:** 719-589-7652

### **Thursday Night Bar**

**Services:** Brief (15 minute) consultations on civil legal matters, such as divorce/custody, landlord/tenant, debts, and consumer problems. Documents pertaining to an issue will NOT be discussed. This is on a “first come, first served” basis.

**Hours:** Second Thursday of the Month, 5:30pm-7pm

**Contact:** Not Available

**Address:** Alamosa County Administration, Building A & B, 8900-A Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Note:** There are many excellent private attorneys throughout the Valley specializing in criminal and/or civil cases. If you find yourself in need of an attorney, please look for a local option in the yellow pages or on [www.yellowpages.com](http://www.yellowpages.com).



## GOVERNMENT LEGAL PROGRAMS

### **District Attorney Office**

**Services:** To uphold public trust in the pursuit of justice and enforcement of the law.

#### **ALAMOSA Office:**

**Contact:** 719-589-3691

**Address:** 426 San Juan Avenue, Alamosa, Co 81101

#### **RIO GRANDE Office:**

**Contact:** 719-657-3670

**Address:** 925 6th Street, South Wing, Del Norte, CO 81132

**Counties:** Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache

### **Probation**

#### **Alamosa Courthouse Location**

**Contact:** 719-589-4791

**Address:** 702 Fourth Street, Alamosa, CO 81101

#### **Rio Grande Courthouse Location**

**Contact:** 719-657-2202

**Address:** Call for Location

**Counties:** All SLV

**Note:** This is for information only and pertains to the head office. If you are on probation, speak with your probation officer regarding the phone number to use and where their office is located.

### **Public Defender's Office**

**Services:** Indigent Criminal Defense

**Eligibility:** Need and Income Based

**Proof of Eligibility:** Proof of Gross Household income with paystub, social security income, tax return, unemployment, or written proof from employer.

**Application:** Can be picked up at office or court clerk's office.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-589-9615

**Counties:** All SLV

### **Sheriffs' Departments**

**Alamosa Contact:** 719-589-6608

**Conejos Contact:** 719-376-5921

**Costilla Contact:** 719-672-3302

**Creede Contact:** 719-658-2600

**Rio Grande Contact:** 719-657-4000

**Saguache Contact:** 719-655-2544

## Veteran Assistance

### **Veterans Affairs:**

**Alamosa County:** 719-589-1109  
Veterans Affairs Officer  
8900-A Independence Way, Alamosa

**Conejos County:** 719-376-6725  
Service Officer  
12987 County Rd. G6  
Conejos County

**Rio Grande County:** 719-852-5118  
Veterans Services Home  
3749 Sherman Avenue, Monte Vista

**Saguache County:** 719-655-2680  
Veterans Office  
501 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Saguache



Veteran Assistance - Workforce Centers:

**Veterans Specialist:** Charles Griego 719-589-5118 or 719-846-9221

### **Adams State University**

Veterans and Military Affairs Coordinator  
McCurry Hall Commons  
**Contact:** 719-587-8452

### **San Luis Valley VA Medical Clinic**

**Address:** 622 Del Sol Drive, Alamosa CO 81101  
**Contact:** 719-587-6800

## Wraparound

**Associated with:** Center for Restorative Programs

**Services:** Assistance navigating resources and accessing those resources for families.

**Eligibility:** Children, youth, and families involved in two or more systems.

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm

**Rio Grande County Contact:** 719-580-6561

**Conejos County Contact:** 719-289-6364

**Alamosa County Contact:** 719-580-7710

**Counties:** Alamosa, Conejos, and Rio Grande

# Family Activities

## After School, Arts, and Recreation

### **Alamosa Family Recreation Center**

**Services:** The Alamosa Parks & Recreation Department strives to enhance the quality of life for youth and adults by providing affordable year-round recreation, leisure, and community activities.

**Eligibility:** Anyone can be a member

**Cost:** Check website or call

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 6:00 am-9:00 pm

Friday 6:00 am-6:00 pm

Saturday 7:00 am-3:00 pm

Sunday CLOSED

**Contact:** 719-589-2105

**Address:** 2222 Old Sanford Road, Alamosa, Co 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** <http://www.alamosarec.org/>

### **Blanca and Fort Garland Community Center**

**Services:** Swimming pool, weight room, basketball court, and other activities.

**Eligibility:** Blanca/Fort Garland residents receive discounted entry fee, but all are welcome

**Cost:** Residents-- \$.25 for children/\$1 for adults

Non-Residents--\$1.25 for children/\$2.50 for adults

**Rec Center Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm

Friday-Saturday, 11am -2pm Sunday, 3pm -9pm

**Pool Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 12:30-3pm, 3:30-5pm, 6-8:30pm

Friday-Saturday, 11:30-1:30pm

Sunday, 3:30-6pm, 7-8:30pm

**Contact:** 719-379-3450

**Address:** 17523 US 160, Blanca, Co 81123

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** [www.bfgcc.org](http://www.bfgcc.org)

### **Boys and Girls Club of the San Luis Valley**

**Services:** After school care until 7pm, Monday-Friday, full day care when school is out of session, 7:30am-5:30pm. Activities include: homework assistance, tutoring, afternoon snack, cultural arts, technology lab, gym, sports, and prevention classes for healthy lifestyles.

**Eligibility:** 6-18 years of age

**Application Process:** Pick up application at B&G club

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 3pm-7pm, The club has summer hours; call the Club for information

**Cost:** \$5 a month for after school care

**Contact:** 719-589-5252

**Address:** 1115 10th Street, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** <http://www.bgcslv.org/>

### **High Valley Community Center**

**Services:** After school and Friday programs, Summer arts and recreations, community events

**Eligibility:** Children must be 5 and in kindergarten

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm (hours vary)

**Address:** 595 Grande Ave. Del Norte, CO 81132

**Contact Number:** 719-657-2172

**County:** Rio Grande

**Website:** [www.HighValleyCommunity.org](http://www.HighValleyCommunity.org)

### **Immigrant Resource Center After School Program**

**Services:** Homework Assistance

**Eligibility:** All school age children eligible, program held at Tierra Nueva in Alamosa

**Hours:** 5-6pm

**Contact:** 719-587-3225

**Address:** 225 6th Street, Alamosa, Co 81101

**Counties:** Alamosa

**Note:** The above address is for the office, the program is held at Tierra Nueva, call the office for an up to date location and directions.

**Website:** <http://www.slvirc.org/>

### **Monte Vista Kids Connection**

**Services:** After school and summer program for children 5-18.

Full day summer program includes lunch and afternoon snack, 8 field trips each month, and creative activities.

School year after school program with all day Fridays, includes homework club, weekly curriculum of activities, afternoon snack provided, and at least one field trip a month

**Eligibility and Cost:** Children qualifying for free or reduced lunch have no fee, only a transportation fee for field trips which must be paid at City Hall. Children who do not qualify for free/reduced lunch are welcome, \$20 a week per child.

**Application Process:** Come into the center to get an application, requires vaccination records.

**Hours:** Mon-Thurs after school until 6pm, Fri 7:30am-5:30pm

Contact: 719-852-6966 OR 719-850-0305

**Address:** 134 Washington Street, Monte Vista, CO 81144

**Business Office Address:** 4 Chico Camino Street, Monte Vista, Co 81144

**Counties:** Rio Grande County

### **PALS (Positive Activities Lead to Success)**

**Associated With:** La Puente

**Services:** After school and summer program for children, 5-9. Activities include learning time, creative activities, experiential learning, and field trips

**Eligibility:** Need Based, referrals only through Adelante, La Puente, Drug Court, DHS, and private counselors

**Hours:** 9-6pm School Hours, 8-4 during the Summer

**Contact:** 719-589-6316

**Address:** PO Box 1235, Alamosa, Co 81101

**Counties:** Alamosa

### **Town of Crestone- Crestone Creative Council**

**Services:** The Crestone Creative Council instills a sense of purpose, confidence & pride in our youth through creative expression, self-reliance and service to community. After-school activities, youth work force, youth council, trips and events. Free full dinner served every Thursday.

**Eligibility:** Anyone can be a member 12-24 year of age

**Cost:** Free; work-trade can be arranged for special trips or class fees

**Hours:** Tuesday 4:00-7:00pm; Thursday 4:00-8:00pm

Monthly gatherings, special events and trips throughout the year.

**Contact:** 719-480-5925

**Address:** Crestone Community Building, 155 N. Cottonwood Road Crestone, CO 81131

**Counties:** Saguache

**Website:** <http://www.welcometocrestone.com>

### **Libraries**

#### **Alamosa Public Library**

**Services:** Public access to books, videos, and cd's with free membership card. Computer and internet access.

**STORYTIMES:** 9:30am every Friday - Toddler Time, 0-3 years of age

11:00am every Friday - Storytime ages, 3-6

Early Literacy Center in children's area available during regular library hours.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** 7pm every 2nd Friday

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm

**Address:** 300 Hunt Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Contact:** 719-589-6592

**Website:** [www.alamosalibrary.org](http://www.alamosalibrary.org)

#### **Baca Grande Public Library**

**Services:** Public access to books, videos, and cd's with free membership card. Computer and internet access.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 11:30am-5pm Saturday, 10am-2pm.

**Address:** 67581 County Rd T, Crestone, CO 81113

**Contact:** 719-256-4100

#### **Carnegie Public Library (Monte Vista and South Fork)**

**Services:** Public access to books, videos, and cd's with free membership card.

Computer and internet access.

#### **Carnegie - MONTE VISTA BRANCH**

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10am-5:30pm Tuesday and Thursday, 10am-9pm Saturday, 10am-4pm.

**Address:** 120 Jefferson St, Monte Vista, CO, 81144

**Contact:** 719-852-3931

#### **Carnegie - SOUTH FORK BRANCH:**

**Hours:** Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10am-5pm, Thursday, 10am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

**Address:** 0031 Mall Street, South Fork, CO, 81154.

**South Fork Contact:** 719-873-5193 **Website:** <http://www.montevistalibrary.org/>

### **Conejos Public Library**

**Services:** Public access to books, videos, and cd's with free membership card. Computer and internet access.

### **Conejos - LA JARA BRANCH**

**Story Time:** Tuesdays, 10am

**Hours:** Monday, Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30am-7pm,

Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm, Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm

**Address:** 17703 HWY 285, La Jara, CO 81140.

**Contact:** 719-274-5858



### **Conejos - ANTONITO**

**Hours:** Thursday, 12pm-7pm, Friday, 9:30am-4:30pm, Saturday, 9:30am-3:30pm

**Address:** 201 Main St, Antonito, CO 81120.

**Contact:** 719-376-5904

### **Costilla County Public Library**

**Services:** Public access to books, videos, and cd's with free membership card. Computer and internet access.

### **Costilla - BLANCA/FT GARLAND**

**Story Time:** During the school year, Mondays, 1-2pm for preschool children

**Hours:** Monday and Tuesday, 10am-5pm, Wednesdays, 12pm-5pm, Thursdays, 10am-6pm

**Address:** Ft Garland Community Center, 17591 E. HWY 160, Blanca, CO 81123.

**Contact:** 719-379-3945

### **Costilla - SAN LUIS BRANCH**

**Story Time:** During the school year, Wednesdays, 10-11am for preschool children

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:30am-4:30pm

**Address:** 418 Gasper Street, San Luis, CO 81152.

**Contact:** 719-672-3309

### **Del Norte Public Library**

**Services:** Public access to books, videos, and cd's with free membership card. Computer and internet access.

**Hours:** Call the number listed

**Address:** 790 Grand Ave, Del Norte, CO 81132.

**Contact:** 719-657-2633

### **Mineral County Regional Library**

**Services:** Public access to books, videos, and cd's with free membership card. Computer and internet access.

**Address:** 380 La Garita Street, Creede, CO, 81130.

**Contact:** 719-658-2313

# Education & Support Services for Youth

## Alternative/Adult Education

### **GOAL Academy**

**Services:** Alternative High School Education

**Eligibility:** Call to find out eligibility process

**Contact:** 719-744-6348

**Address:** 1016 West Ave., Units 3 & 4 Alamosa, CO 81101

**Website:** [www.goalac.org](http://www.goalac.org)

### **North Conejos Schools Alternative Program**

**Services:** Onsite, online, and home schooling options for alternative education. K-12

**Application Process:** Call for registration forms

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

**Contact:** 719-274-4220

**Address:** 635 Main Street, La Jara, CO 81140

**Counties:** North Conejos School District

### **SLV Immigration Resource Center**

**Services:** ESL classes for adults, occasional civics instruction for exam

**Application Process:** Contact for application and class schedule

**Cost:** \$25

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-587-3225 ext. 11 or [www.slvirc.org](http://www.slvirc.org)

**Address:** 225 6th Street, Suite B, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties Served:** All SLV, classes held in Alamosa

## Adult Education

### **Trinidad State College- GED**

**Address:** 1011 Main Street Alamosa CO 81101

**Contact:** 719-589-7000 Fax: 719-589-7005

### **Center School District ARC- GED**

**Address:** 550 South Sylvester, Center, CO 81125

**Contact:** 719-754-2859

### **Byron Syring DELTA Center**

**Address:** 345 E. Prospect Ave., Monte Vista, CO 81144

**Contact:** 719-852-2212

**Website:** [bsdc.monte.k12.co.us](http://bsdc.monte.k12.co.us)



## Higher Education

### **Adams State University**

**Services:** Undergraduate and Graduate degrees, as well as continuing education courses

**Application Process:** Visit the website or call for an application, after applying the school will consider who may be enrolled.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-587-7011

**Address:** 208 Edgemont Blvd, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Website:** [www.adams.edu](http://www.adams.edu)

### **Trinidad State College**

**Services:** Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and Associate of General Studies, as well as continuing education classes.

**Application Process:** Call or visit website to receive an application, after applying the school will consider who may be enrolled.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

**Contact:** 719-589-7000

**Address:** 1011 Main Street, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Website:** [www.trinidadstate.edu](http://www.trinidadstate.edu)

## School Districts

### **ALAMOSA**

**Contact:** 719-587-1600

**Address:** 209 Victoria Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

**County Location:** Southern Alamosa County

### **CENTENNIAL**

**Contact:** 719-672-3322

**Address:** 14644 HWY 159, San Luis, CO 81152

**Mailing Address:** PO BOX 350, San Luis, CO 81152

**County Location:** Southern Costilla County

### **CENTER**

**Consolidated Contact:** 719-754-3442

**High School Contact:** 719-754-2232

**Middle School Contact:** 719-754-2232

**Haskin Elementary:** 719-754-3982

**Address:** 550 S. Sylvester Ave, Center, CO 81125

**County Location:** South Center, Saguache County

### **CREEDE**

**Contact:** 719-658-2220

**Address:** 308 La Garita Ave, Creede, CO 81130

**Mailing Address:** PO BOX 429, Creede, CO 81130

**County Location:** Mineral County

## **DEL NORTE**

**Elementary Contact:** 719-657-4050

**Middle School Contact:** 719-657-4030

**High School Contact:** 719-657-4020

**Address:** 950 French Street, Del Norte, CO 81132

**County Location:** Western Rio Grande County

**Website:** [www.dncsd.org](http://www.dncsd.org)

## **MOUNTAIN VALLEY**

**Contact:** 719-655-2578

**Address:** 403 Pitkin Street, Saguache, CO 81149

**County Location:** Central Saguache County

**Website:** [www.mountainvalleyschool.org](http://www.mountainvalleyschool.org)

## **MOFFAT**

**Contact:** 719-754-0500

**Address:** 501 Garfield Ave, Moffat, CO, 81143

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 428, Moffat, CO, 81143

**County Location:** Eastern Saguache County

**Website:** [www.moffatschools.org](http://www.moffatschools.org)

## **MONTE VISTA**

**Contact:** 719-852-5996

**Address:** 345 East Prospect Ave, Monte Vista, CO, 81144

**County Location:** South Eastern Rio Grande County

**Marsh Elementary; Pre-School-Kindergarten Contact:** 719-852-3231

**Address:** 215 Lyell St. Monte Vista, CO 81144

**Bill Metz Elementary; 1st Grade-5th Grade Contact:** 719-852-4041

**Address:** 545 2nd Ave. Monte Vista, CO 81144

**Monte Vista Middle School Contact:** 719-852-5984

**Address:** 3720 Sherman Ave. Monte Vista, CO 81101

**Monte Vista High School Contact:** 719-852-3586

**Address:** 295 East Prospect Ave, Monte Vista, CO, 81144

**County Location:** South Eastern Rio Grande County

## **NORTH CONEJOS**

**Contact:** 719-274-5174

**Address:** 17890 US HWY 285, La Jara, CO 81140

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 72, La Jara, CO 81140

**County Location:** Northern Conejos County

**Website:** [www.centaurihigh.org](http://www.centaurihigh.org)

## **SANFORD**

**Contact:** 719-274-5167

**Address:** 755 2nd Street, Sanford, CO, 81151

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 39, Sanford, CO, 81151

**County Location:** Eastern Conejos County

**Website:** Sanford Schools.org

## **SANGRE DE CRISTO**

**Contact:** 719-378-2321

**Address:** 8751 Lane 7 North, Mosca, CO 81146

**County Location:** Northern Alamosa County

**Website:** www.sdc.schooldesk.net

## **SARGENT**

**Elementary Contact:** 719-852-4024

**Secondary Contact:** 719-852-4025

**Address:** 7090 N. Road 2 E., Monte Vista, CO 81144

**County Location:** North Eastern Rio Grande County

**Website:** www.sargent.k12.co.us

## **SIERRA GRANDE**

**District Office Contact:** 719-379-3259

**School Office Contact:** 719-379-3257

**Address:** 17523 E. HWY 160, Blanca, CO 81123

**County Location:** Northern Costilla County

**Website:** www.sierragrandesschool.net

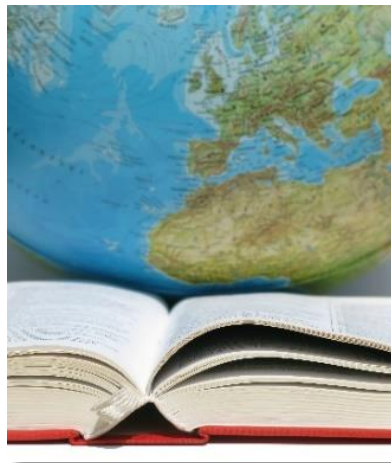
## **SOUTH CONEJOS**

**Contact:** 719-376-7000 or 719-376-7001

**Address:** 13099 County Road G, Antonito, CO 81120

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 398, Antonito, CO 81120

**County Location:** Southern Conejos County



## Developmental Screenings and Services

### Child Find

**Goal:** Identify children with suspected developmental delays, ages 0-21.

**Services:** BOCES developmental screening and/or professional evaluation. For those with a significant delay in any of the following areas: gross motor, fine motor, cognitive problem solving, social emotional skills, or speech language a connection with free and appropriate services is made.

**Eligibility:** Must have parental consent. Starting at age 3 the delay also needs to impact education.

**Cost:** Free with referral, anyone can refer with parental consent

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

**Contact:** 719-589-5851

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** [www.slvboces.org](http://www.slvboces.org)

### Blue Peaks

**Services:** Support in creating an IFSP (individual family support plan), reviewed every six months. Children leave the program by reaching all their goals; Blue Peaks refers children older than three to BOCES. Contract with Physical Therapist, Speech Therapist, and Occupational Therapist to provide excellent service to families.

**Eligibility:** At least 25% delay in one area of development, or children who have an established medical condition, anyone can make referral, often through Child Find, 0-3 years old.

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5:30pm

**Contact:** 719-589-5135

**Address:** 703 E. 4th street, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** [www.bluepeaks.org](http://www.bluepeaks.org)



## Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES)

**Services:** Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Hearing and/or Vision for eligible individuals, significant needs support, early childhood special education, IEP (individual education plan) meetings to determine needs. BOCES also works closely in identifying gifted children, especially with school districts. Works as an educational co-op with all 14 school districts in the Valley.

**Eligibility:** Child Find determined children, ages 0-21.

**Cost:** Free

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

**Contact:** 719-589-5851

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** [www.slvboces.org](http://www.slvboces.org)

## **Parent to Parent Colorado**

**Goal:** Connecting Families of sons and daughters with disabilities, or special healthcare needs in communities across Colorado.

**Hotline:** 1-877-472-7201

**Website:** [www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org](http://www.abilityconnectioncolorado.org)

## **Peak Parent Center**

**Goal:** To help families of children with disabilities find access to services and feel supported.

**Contact:** 719-531-9400

**Website:** [www.peakparent.org](http://www.peakparent.org)



# Child Care & Early Learning

## Early Childhood Council

**Goal:** We envision a community where all members prioritize and invest in our children to build a thriving society. Our mission is to strengthen the local system of early childhood care and education through research, advocacy, policy and innovative practice.

**Services:** Child Care Resource & Referral, Early Head Start Services, Quality Improvement, Professional Development, Training & Coaching, Home Visitation, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm & Fridays by appointment only

**Contact:** 719-937-4010

**Address:** 401 Santa Fe Ave., Alamosa, CO 81101

**Counties:** All SLV

**Website:** [www.eccslv.org](http://www.eccslv.org)



## [Early Learning Development Guidelines Colorado](#)

The importance of the early years - Learn why early development is so important.

The Guidelines can help Learn how you can use the Guidelines to support child development.

Materials for parents & caregivers Print information and tips about child development. Materials are available in English and Spanish and are divided into several age groups.

Other resources for parents & caregivers Explore other resources to help learn about child development.

**Website:** <https://earlylearningco.org/parents-caregivers/>

## [Finding Child Care – Licensed Child Care Options](#)

There are two options for licensed child care in the Valley. As a parent, you can choose what care best fits your needs, and your child’s needs. Below there is a short description of each type of care.

### **Child Care Centers**

Care is similar to a school setting, with many classrooms and children, generally, divided by age. Child Care Centers and Preschools are licensed and regulated by the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care.

### **Family Home Child Care Providers**

Care is provided in a home that is not a relative’s and is licensed and regulated by the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care.

## COLORADO SHINES

**Website:** <https://www.coloradoshines.com/families>

The Colorado Shines Child Care Resource & Referral line at Mile High United Way offers families one-on-one support to find licensed, quality child care.

**Phone** -- Contact a Child Care Navigator at 1-877-338-CARE (2273). We're here to assist you in English and Spanish, Monday - Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Chat** -- To connect with a Child Care Navigator via live chat, please visit our webpage: <https://unitedwaydenver.org/childcarereferrals>

**Email** -- Send an email to [childcarereferrals@unitedwaydenver.org](mailto:childcarereferrals@unitedwaydenver.org)



### Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

**Services:** Assistance with the cost of child care in centers and licensed homes. Unlicensed homes can be used if approved with added fee, fingerprints, and background check. Families are automatically eligible through TANF. Families must comply with child support, if applicable. Additional paperwork may have to be filled out with applications, local DSS providers can give more detail.

Application Process: Applications can be picked up at local Department of Social Services.

### ALAMOSA

**Eligibility:** 185% of Federal Poverty Level

**Proof Needed:** ID for any parent in household, 3 months' income or work schedule (see application), all children's birth certificate (original), address verification, chosen child care provider.

**Contact:** 719-587-5291

**Address:** 8900-C Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm by appointment.

**Notes:** Turn in application and make an appointment at front desk, if eligible, care can be covered from the date application is turned in.

### CONEJOS

**Eligibility:** 225% of Federal Poverty Level

**Proof Needed:** Income verification, work schedules, ID, child's birth certificate, and chosen child care provider's information.

**Contact:** 719-376-5455

**Address:** 12989 County Rd. G. 6, Conejos, CO 81129

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm

## **COSTILLA**

**Eligibility:** 185% of Federal Poverty Level

**Proof Needed:** 3 months income, original birth certificate, immunization records, Colorado ID, chosen child care provider.

**Contact:** 719-672-4131 ext. 3484

**Address:** 233 Main Street, Suite A, San Luis, CO 81152

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 7am-5:30pm

## **MINERAL & RIO GRANDE**

**Eligibility:** Families 185% of poverty level.

**Proof Needed:** Proof of identity, citizenship, residency, income, child support, work activity.

**Contact:** 719-657-0109

**Address:** 1015 6th Street, Del Norte, CO 81132

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

## **SAGUACHE 2 Locations**

**Eligibility:** 185% of Federal Poverty Level

**Center Branch Contact:** 719-754-2308

**Address:** 400 Worth Street, Center, CO 81125

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8am-4pm

**Saguache Branch Contact:** 719-655-2537

**Physical Address:** 605 Christy Ave, Saguache, CO 81149

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 215, Saguache, CO 81149

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

## **QUALITY CHILD CARE**

### [Colorado Preschool Program \(CPP\)](#)

**Services:** CPP provides free high-quality preschool to eligible children, 3-5, through all 14 school districts in the Valley. There is no fee for children who qualify. Children are funded to attend preschool for a minimum of 10 hours per week during the school year. Children must be 3-years-old by June 1 to enroll. Pre-K students (4 years old) need one eligibility factor; 3-year-olds need three eligibility factors to be approved.

**Counties Served:** Contact school district number below for where child will attend, not necessarily district of residence.

### **Proof of eligibility:**

1. Birth Certificate
2. Shot Records
3. Wellness Physical
4. Possibly Child and Family Information Survey Form
5. Possibly Family Income Survey



## **ALAMOSA**

**Children's Garden:** 719-937-4654

**Address:** 1304 San Juan Ave. Alamosa, CO 81101

**Gingerbread (Adams State Campus):** 719-587-7162

**Address:** 1900 Craig Drive, Alamosa, CO 81101

## **CENTENNIAL**

**Centennial School Front Desk**

**Contact:** 719-672-3322

**Address:** 14644 CO-159 San Luis, CO 81152

## **CENTER**

**Haskin Preschool**

**Contact:** 719-754-3982

**Address:** 550 South Sylvester Ave., Center, CO

## **CREEDE**

**Creede Early Learning Center**

**Contact:** 719-658-2090

**Address:** Forest Service Road 801, Creede, CO 81130

## **DEL NORTE**

**Del Norte Head Start**

**Contact:** 719-657-3101

**Address:** 440 6<sup>th</sup> Street Del Norte, CO 81132

**New Address:** 770 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Del Norte, CO 81132

## **MOFFAT**

**Moffat Preschool**

**Contact:** 719-754-0500

**Address:** 501 Garfield Ave., Moffat, CO 81143



## **MONTE VISTA**

### **Marsh Elementary**

**Contact:** 719-852-3231

**Address:** 215 Lyell Street, Monte Vista, CO 81144

## **MOUNTAIN VALLEY**

### **Mountain Valley Preschool**

**Contact:** 719-655-2578

**Address:** 403 Pitkin Ave Po Box 127 Saguache, CO 81149

## **NORTH CONEJOS**

### **Little Treasures Preschool**

**Contact:** 274-0102 or [littletreasurespreschool@gmail.com](mailto:littletreasurespreschool@gmail.com)

**Address:** 17362 US Highway 285, La Jara, CO 81140

## **SANFORD**

### **Sanford Preschool**

**Contact:** 719-274-5167

**Address:** 755 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Sanford, CO 81151

## **SANGRE DE CRISTO**

**Contact:** 719-378-2381

**Address:** 8751 Seven Mile Lane, Mosca, CO 81146

## **SARGENT**

### **Sargent Early Learning Center**

**Contact:** 719-852-5214

**Address:** 790 North Road 2 East, Monte Vista, CO 81144

## **SIERRA GRANDE**

### **Sierra Grande School**

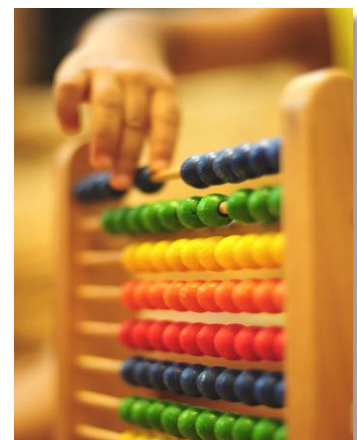
**Contact:** 719-379-3259

**Address:** 17523 E. Highway 160, Blanca, CO 81123

## **SOUTH CONEJOS**

**Contact:** 719-376-7000 or 719-376-7001

**Address:** 13099 County Road G, Antonito, CO 81120



## Early Head Start

**Services:** Needs based free child care four days a week with supports in nutrition, health, education, and parenting for eligible families with children pre-birth until 3.

**Eligibility:** Needs based, following federal poverty guidelines and other needs.

**Application Process:** Applications are available in the office or by calling.

**Proof Needed:** Proof of income, birth certificate (or proof of pregnancy), and proof of immunizations is needed to begin the process.

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm and Friday by appointment only

**Contact:** 719-937-4010

**Address:** 401 Santa Fe Ave., Alamosa, CO, 81101

### **Early Head Start Service Locations:**

#### **ALAMOSA:**

Children's Garden, Gingerbread

#### **COSTILLA:**

Centennial Early Learning Center, San Luis

Tiny Hands, Blanca

#### **RIO GRANDE:**

Sargent Early Learning, Sargent

#### **SAGUACHE:**

Center Head Start, Haskin Child Care Center, Center

## Head Start

**Services:** Needs based free child care with supports in nutrition, health, education, parenting, and school readiness for eligible families with children 3-5.

**Eligibility:** Need is determined through application process, looking at federal poverty level and other risk factors.

**Application Process:** Contact Office for more information and to receive an application.

**Proof Needed:** Birth certificate, W2/paycheck stubs, insurance card, immunization records, physical & dental (will be done at enrollment appointment).

## **Head Start Locations:**

### **Center Head Start**

**Contact:** 719-754-3191

**Address:** PO Box 1240, Center, CO 81125

### **Del Norte Head Start**

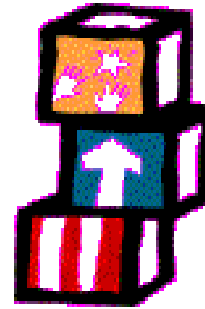
**Contact:** 719-657-3101

**Address:** 440 6th Street, Del Norte, 81132

### **Monte Vista Head Start**

**Contact:** 719-852-3215

**Address:** 2863 Sherman Ave, Monte Vista, 81144



### **CDI Head Start – currently serving Alamosa, Conejos and Costilla Counties**

**Contact:** 719-420-0542

#### **Head Start—Migrant and Seasonal**

**Services:** Services provided through a center-based program for ages 6 weeks to 6 years old.

Services include: School Readiness, Family Engagement, health, & nutrition. Services are available to children with disabilities. The program is designed specifically for families engaged in migrant and seasonal agricultural work. The program runs mid-June until mid-October.

**Eligibility:** Need is determined through application process, looking at federal poverty level and agricultural income.

**Application Process:** Contact Office for more information and to receive an application.

### **Alamosa Migrant & Seasonal Head Start**

**Contact:** 719-589-8683

**Address:** 9768 103 S., Alamosa, CO 81101

### **Center Migrant & Seasonal Head Start**

**Contact:** 719-754-2971

**Address:** 980 South Broadway, #26, Center, CO 81125