

Approved Facility Schools Directory

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# Approved Facility Schools Overview

* Facility schools are residential, day treatment and hospital programs that are approved by CDE to receive school finance funding, hire their own teachers and provide educational services to the students placed with them by a public agency.
* Legislation in 2008 established the Facility School Unit at CDE, provided funding for the development of a centralized student record system for facility schools and established the Facility Schools Board.
* The Facility Schools Board is charged with adopting graduation requirements and is given authority to issue high school diplomas to students enrolled in facility schools. It is also charged with developing/adopting curriculum to be implemented by all facility schools and implementing an accountability system for facility schools.

# Facility Schools Board

* Steven Ramirez, Interim Chairman, facility school representative, Chief Executive Officer of Shiloh Home, Inc.
* Sonjia Hunt, Facility school representative, Director of Special Education, Hilltop Youth Services (Hilltop Day Treatment)
* Elizabeth Lucier, state placing agency representative, Program Director / Placement Supervisor, Dungarvin
* Carolena Steen, school district representative, Assistant Superintendent, Cheyenne Mountain School District
* Laura Writebol, county Department of Human Services representative, Education Liaison, Denver Department of Human Services
* Mylynda Herrick, parent/former student representative
* Betsy Peffer, school district representative

# Bansbach Academy at

# Denver Children’s Home 303-399-4890

**1501 Albion St., Denver, CO 80220**

**Director of Special Education:**

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 Phone: 303-399-4890 x213

**Admissions:**

Laura Aguiar

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Phone: 303-399-4890 X238

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Provides education and therapeutic services for severely traumatized youth. All students have a mental health diagnosis and 85% experience a special education disability. In addition, there are two classrooms specializing in supporting students with lower cognitive abilities gain needed life skills.

**Website:** [Denver Children’s Home](http://www.denverchildrenshome.org/)

(http://www.denverchildrenshome.org)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, mental health, school districts, private insurance, out of state

Years of operation: 143

Ages: 10-18

Grades: 4-12

Average number of students: 55

Average length of stay: 3 months – 1 year

Type of program: residential, day treatment, school only

District of Residence: Denver

# Cedar Springs

**2135 Southgate Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906 Email for School:** deon.roberts@uhsinc.com

**Director of Special Education:**

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Fax: 719-632-8720

**Education Coordinator**

Regina Hicks

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**Admissions:**

Kellie Helderman

Phone: 719-633-4114

Requirements: copy of insurance card, proof of legal guardianship, copy of birth certificate, copy of immunization record, copy of latest physical exam, copy of any court orders, and a medical questionnaire

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have acute psychiatric programs, substance abuse issues and emotional difficulties

**Website:** [Cedar Springs Behavior Health Center](http://www.cedarspringsbhs.com/)

(http://www.cedarspringsbhs.com)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: Private insurance, public agencies, parents

Years of operation: 26

Ages: 5-21

Grades: Prek-12

Average number of students: 24 residential,

38 acute

Average length of stay: 3 months for residential, 5 days for acute

Type of program: residential, acute care, PHP (for tutoring)

District of Residence: Harrison 2

Community Reach Center 303-853-3400

**11285 Highline Dr., Northglenn, CO 80233 Email for School:** **l.manzik@communityreachcenter.org**

**Director of Special Education:**

Laura Manzik

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Phone: 303-853-3459

Fax: 303-428-7618

**Admissions:**

Laura Manzik

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Phone: 303-853-3459

Residential: Student must be on an IEP

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students must be in special education and be diagnosed with a mental health disorder

**Website:** [Community Reach Center](http://www.communityreachcenter.org)

(http://www.communityreachcenter.org)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: school districts, other public agencies

Years of operation: 36

Ages: 8-18

Grades: 3-12

Average number of students: 20

Average length of stay: 1 school year

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Adams 12

# Denver Health Medical Center 303-602-3934

**723 Delaware St., Pavilion M, Denver, CO 80204 Email for School:** **Michelle.Chastain@dhha.org**

**Director of Special Education:**

Barb Taylor

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Phone: 303-717-2370

Fax: 303-602-3921

**Education Coordinator:**

Michelle Chastain

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Phone: 303-602-3934

**Admissions:**

All admissions are done through the Denver Health Emergency Room and attending psychiatrists

Requirements: Patient must be actively homicidal or suicidal

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have acute mental health and behavioral issues

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: Mental health hold, psychiatrists

Years of operation: 17+

Ages: 12-21

Grades: 6-12

Average number of students: 21

Average length of stay: 3-10 days

Type of program: hospital

District of Residence: Denver

# Devereux Cleo Wallace 303-438-2284

**8405 Church Ranch Blvd., Westminster, CO 80021 Email for school:** **cfoster3@devereux.org**

**Director of Special Education:**

Carrie Foster

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Phone: 303-438-2281

**School Principal:**

 Hillary Miller

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 Phone: 303-438-2284

**Admissions:**

Carrie Foster

Email: educationintakeco@devereux.org

Phone: 303-438-2281

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students with emotional/behavioral disorders who need mental health support and stabilization; autism spectrum disorder; Trauma Informed Care

**Website:** [Devereux Cleo Wallace](http://www.devereux.org)

(http://www.devereux.org)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male, female, transgender

Placing agencies: DHS, mental health, school districts Years of operation: 76

Ages: 10-21

Grades: 4-12

Average number of students: 50

Average length of stay: 9-12 months

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Jefferson County

# Elevation Ability Services 720-524-7648

**14415 E Smoky Hill Rd. Aurora, CO 80015 Email for School:** **info@elevationcolo.com**

**Director of Special Education:**

Barb Taylor

Email: 7barbtaylor@gmail.com

Phone: 303-717-2370

**Education Coordinator:**

Keelee Burtch/Jessica Low

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Phone: 720-524-7648

**Admissions:**

Keelee Burtch

Email: kburtch@elevationcolo.com

Phone: 303-493-1483

Requirements: Completed intake form with student demographics, immunization record, well-child check within the last 12 months

**Website:** [Elevation Abilities Services](http://www.elevationcolo.com)

(http://www.elevationcolo.com)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Intellectual disability with emotional and behavioral issues

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: school districts

Years of operation: 3

Ages: 6-16

Grades: 1-10

Average number of students: 24

Average length of stay: TBD based on need of student

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Cherry Creek

# J. Wilkins Opportunity School

# Formerly Griffith Center 719-327-2012

**17 Farragut Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80909 Email for school:** **erin.mackey@griffithcenters.org**

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Phone: 719-327-2008

**Education Coordinator:**

Dr. Latisha Donaldson

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Phone: 719-327-2008

**Admissions:**

Deon Roberts/Dr. Latisha Donaldson

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Phone: 719-327-2008

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have been diagnosed with an emotional disability, a significant learning disability or those with offense specific behaviors, GED programming for eligible students

**Website:** [Griffith Centers for Children](http://www.griffithcenters.org)

(http://www.griffithcenters.org)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male only in residential, male, and female in day treatment

Placing agencies: DHS, DYC, school districts, private insurance

Years of operation: 93

Ages: 5-21 in day tx; 14-21 in residential

Grades: K-12 in day tx; 5-12 in residential

Average number of students: Day tx 36; residential 30

Average length of stay: 6-9 months

Type of program: residential, day treatment

District of Residence: Colorado Springs D11

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# Hilltop Youth Services

# (Hilltop Day Treatment) 970-244-0573

**1105 B Colorado Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501 Email for school:** **sonjiah@htop.org**

**Director of Special Education:**

Sonjia Hunt

Email: sonjiah@htop.org

Phone: 970-216-6134, cell 970-216-6134

Fax: 866-721-2930

**Education Coordinator:**

Sonjia Hunt

Email: sonjiah@htop.org

Phone: 970-244-0573, cell 970-216-6134

**Admissions:**

Day Treatment – Sonjia Hunt

Email: sonjiah@htop.org

Phone: 970-244-0573, cell 970-216-6173

Requirements: copy of insurance card, copy of social security card, copy of birth certificate, copy of immunization record, copy of latest physical exam, copy of any court orders

**Website:** [Hilltop Youth Services](http://www.htop.org/youth)

(http://www.htop.org/youth)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have significant mental health needs and need services regarding physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse, neglect, or chemical dependency

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, DYC, private insurance, school districts

Years of operation: 27

Ages: 12-18

Grades: 6-12

Average number of students: 12

Average length of stay: 6-8 months

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Mesa 51

# Jefferson Hills Lakewood

# New Vistas

**421 Zang St., Lakewood, CO 80228**

**Director of Special Education:**

David Molineux

Email: davidm@jcmh.org

Phone: 303-996-3849

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who need short term crisis stabilization

**Website:** [**Jefferson Hills**](http://www.jeffersonhills.org)

(http://www.jeffersonhills.org)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: Behavior Health Organizations

Years of operation: 10

Ages: 5-18

Grades: K-12

Average number of students: 6

Average length of stay: 4-5 days

Type of program: residential

District of Residence: Jefferson County

Jefferson Hills Lakewood

**421 Zang St., Lakewood, CO 80228**

**Director of Special Education:**

David Molineux

Email: davidm@jcmh.org

Phone: 303-996-3849

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have autism spectrum disorders; students who have emotional and behavioral issues

**Website:** [**Jefferson Hills**](http://www.jeffersonhills.org)

(http://www.jeffersonhills.org)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: School districts, CDHS

Years of operation: 10

Ages: 10-18

Grades: 5-12

Average number of students: 14

Average length of stay: 9 months

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Jefferson County

# Laradon Hall 303-296-2400

**5100 Lincoln St., Denver, CO 80216**

**Special Education Director:**

Nancy Ingalls

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Phone: 720-974-6870

**Education Coordinator:**

Stephanie Luna

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**Admissions:**

Kendra Priest

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Phone: 720-974-6870

Requirements: Prior to setting a start date the following is needed: Current IEP, most recent re-evaluation, Physical completed within the last year, Medicaid Card, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, completed consent packet, completed admission packet, Immunizations, Psychological assessment (if available), Physician’s orders for any medication taken at school and/or current list of medication, Court orders (if applicable)

**Website:** [Laradon Hall](http://www.laradon.org)

(http://www.laradon.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Intellectual disabilities, autism

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: School districts

Years of operation: 68

Ages: 5-21

Grades: K-12

Average number of students: 70

Average length of stay: 2-5 years

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Denver

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# North Greeley Academy

# (Alternative Homes for Youth) 970-353-6010

**1110 M. St., Greeley, CO 80631**

**Director of Special Education:**

Tonya Wheeler

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Phone:970-616-5883

Fax:970-353-5636

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Sexually abusive behaviors, substance abuse challenges, mental health challenges, and challenges with other criminogenic behaviors

**Website:** [Alternative Homes for Youth](http://www.alternativehomesforyouth.org/) (http://www.alternativehomesforyouth.org)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male

Placing agencies: DHS, DYS

Years of operation: 42

Ages: 12-21

Grades: 5-12

Average number of students: 8

Average length of stay: 9 months

Type of program: residential

District of Residence: Weld County 6

# Morgridge Academy 303-398-1103

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Phone: 303-398-1103

**Education Coordinator:**

Jennifer McCullough

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Phone: 303-398-1104

**Admissions:**

Amy Schouten

Email: schoutena@njhealth.org

Phone: 303-398-1934

Requirements: families must make an appointment with the admissions coordinator, fill out our online application (Including medical history and release of information), and provide the following: birth certificate, immunization record, insurance card, and social security card.  A half day shadow and assessment is required before the final admissions decision will be made.

**Website:** [**Morgridge Academy**](https://www.morgridgeacademy.org)

**(https://www.morgridgeacademy.org)**

**Specialized Program Focus:**

**Chronic Illnesses**

**Other Information:**

**Gender: male and female**

**Placing agencies: physician referral**

**Years of operation: 41 (school)**

**Ages: 4-14**

**Grades: K-8**

**Average number of students: 70**

**Average length of stay: 4 years**

**Type of program: day treatment**

**District of Residence: Denver**

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# Mount Saint Vincent 303-458-7220

 **4159 Lowell Blvd., Denver, CO 80211 Email for school:** pcordillowaller@msvhome.org

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**Education Coordinator:**

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Phone: 303-458-7220 Ext 61791

**Admissions:**

Ashley Moore

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Email: amoore@msvhome.org

Requirements: Copy of insurance card, copy of social security card, copy of birth certificate, copy of immunization record, copy of latest physical exam, copy of any court orders

**Website:** [Mount Saint Vincent](http://www.msvhome.org/)

(http://www.msvhome.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students with emotional/ behavioral needs, Trauma informed care

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, mental health, school districts, private insurance

Years of operation: 137

Ages: 5-13

Grades: K-8

Average number of students: 30

Average length of stay: 14 months

Type of program: day treatment, school only

District of Residence: Denver

# Poplar Way Academy

# (Highlands Behavioral Health)

**8565 Poplar Way Littleton, CO 80130 Email for School:** deon.roberts@uhsinc.com

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Phone: 719-329-5404

Fax: 719-632-8720

**Education Coordinator**

Regina Hicks

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**Admissions:**

Ames Tabakin

Phone: 720-348-2800

Requirements: copy of insurance card, proof of legal guardianship, copy of birth certificate, copy of immunization record, copy of latest physical exam, copy of any court orders, and a medical questionnaire

**Website:** [Highlands Behavioral Health](https://highlandsbhs.com/)

**(https:**//highlandsbhs.com)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have acute psychiatric programs, substance abuse issues and emotional difficulties

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: Private insurance, public agencies, parents

Years of operation: approved as a facility school in 2022

Ages: 12-18

Grades: 7-12

Average number of students: 30

Average length of stay: 3-7 days

Type of program: hospital

District of Residence: Douglas County

# ROP JeffCO

**5924 US 285, Morrison, CO 80465**

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**Education Coordinator:**

Leslie Shannon

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**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have behaviorals issue and an intellectual disability

**Other Information:**

Gender: male

Placing agencies: DHS

Years of operation: 4

Ages: 12-21

Grades: 5-12

Average number of students: 6

Average length of stay: 6 months

Type of program: specialized group home

District of Residence: Jefferson County

# Roundup School and

# Day Treatment 719-666-7826

**2121 E. LaSalle St. Suite 100, Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

 **Email for school:** **kstults@rup.org** **or** **rdayton@rup.org**

**Director of Special Education:**

Barb Taylor

Email: 7barbtaylor@gmail.com

Phone: 303-717-2370

Fax: 719-227-9952

**Education Coordinator:**

Kathy Stults

Email: kstults@rup.org

Phone: 719-210-6486

**Admissions:**

Kathy Stults

Email: kstults@rup.org

Phone: 719-666-7826

Requirements: current IEPs, completed enrollment packet,

immunizations, current physical (annually)

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

(http://www.rup.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Independent living, life skills, credit recovery, improve academic performance

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: school districts

Years of operation: 46

Ages: 6-21

Grades: K-12

Average number of students: 21

Average length of stay: 6 months

Type of program: residential, day treatment

District of Residence: Colorado Springs D11

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# Serenity Education and

# Day Treatment Center 303-699-6373

**3400 S. Fairplay Way, Aurora, CO 80014 Email for School:** **sedtreatment@smithagencyinc.org**

**Director of Special Education:**

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Phone: 303-699-6373

**Education Coordinator:**

Christy Graham

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Phone: 303-699-6373

**Admissions:**

Ana Zeman

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Christy Graham

Email: christyg@smithagencyinc.org

Casey Daly

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Phone: 303-699-6373

Requirements: Student must have an IEP

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Special Education instruction, Affective Education, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Off-Campus Vocational Services and Job Coaching, Integrated Listening System, BCBA onsite Behavior Analysis

**Website:** [Serenity Education and Day Treatment Center](http://www.smithagencyinc.org/what_we_do/serenityeducation.html)

(http://www.smithagencyinc.org/what\_we\_do/serenityeducation.html)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, school districts, private insurance Years of operation: 18

Ages: 5-21

Grades: K-12 18-21 transition services

Average number of students: 70

Average length of stay: 1-3 years

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Aurora

# Shiloh – Adams Campus 303-932-9599

**7401 Kearney St. Commerce City, CO 80022 Email for school:** **ktracy@shilohhouse.net**

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 **Director of Special Education**

Lawrence Green

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**Education Coordinator:**

Bari Fox

Email: bfox@shilohhouse.net

 Phone: 303-932-9599

**Admissions:**

Kaleigh Davidson /Megan Reimers

Phone: 303-932-9599

Email: referrals@shilohhouse.net or referrals@shilohhouse.net

Requirements: Current IEP, copy of immunization records, physical completed within the last year, health insurance card (if any), Social Security Card, Birth Certificate

**Website:** [Shiloh House](http://www.shilohhouse.org)

(http://www.shilohhouse.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students with emotional/behavioral disorders who need mental health support and stabilization

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, probation, school districts, BHO Years of operation: 30

Ages: 6-12

Grades: K-6

Average number of students: 8

Average length of stay: TBD (new programming)

Type of program: Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program in collaboration with Lutheran Family Services. We will also be running another RCCF program called Alternatives to Detention (A2D). This is a pilot program in partnership with Savio House and 8 participating counties to help keep youth out of detention and provide community-based supports.

District of Residence: Adams 14

# Shiloh – Family

# Resource Pavilion 303-932-9599

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 **Director of Special Education**

Lawrence Green

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**Education Coordinator:**

Bari Fox

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 Phone: 303-932-9599

**Admissions:**

Kaleigh Davidson /Megan Reimers

Phone: 303-932-9599

Email: referrals@shilohhouse.net or referrals@shilohhouse.net

Requirements: Current IEP, copy of immunization records, physical completed within the last year, health insurance card (if any), Social Security Card, Birth Certificate

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students with emotional/behavioral disorders who need mental health support and stabilization, autism spectrum disorder

**Website:** [Shiloh House](http://www.shilohhouse.org)

(http://www.shilohhouse.org)

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, probation, school districts, BHO Years of operation: 30

Ages: 10-21

Grades: 5-12

Average number of students: 25

Average length of stay: 10 days-respite; day tx 10 months

Type of program: RCCF, day treatment, school only

District of Residence: Cherry Creek

# Shiloh – Littleton Campus 303-932-9599

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 **Director of Special Education**

Lawrence Green

Email: lgreen@shilhhouse.net

Phone: 303-932-9599

**Education Coordinator:**

Bari Fox

Email: bfox@shilohhouse.net

 Phone: 303-932-9599

**Admissions:**

Kaleigh Davidson /Megan Reimers

Phone: 303-932-9599

Email: referrals@shilohhouse.net or referrals@shilohhouse.net

Requirements: Current IEP, copy of immunization records, physical completed within the last year, health insurance card (if any), Social Security Card, Birth Certificate

**Website:** [Shiloh House](http://www.shilohhouse.org)

(http://www.shilohhouse.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students with emotional/behavioral disorders who need mental health support and stabilization

**Other Information:**

Gender: male

Placing agencies: DHS, probation, school districts, BHO Years of operation: 30

Ages: 6-21

Grades: K-12

Average number of students: 35

Average length of stay: 180 days

Type of program: QRTP, day treatment, school only

District of Residence: Jefferson County

# Shiloh – Longmont Campus 303-932-9599

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 **Director of Special Education**

Lawrence Green

Email: lgreen@shilhhouse.net

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**Education Coordinator:**

Bari Fox

Email: bfox@shilohhouse.net

 Phone: 303-932-9599

**Admissions:**

Kaleigh Davidson /Megan Reimers

Phone: 303-932-9599

Email: referrals@shilohhouse.net or referrals@shilohhouse.net

Requirements: Current IEP, copy of immunization records, physical completed within the last year, health insurance card (if any), Social Security Card, Birth Certificate

**Website:** [Shiloh House](http://www.shilohhouse.org)

(http://www.shilohhouse.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students with emotional/behavioral disorders who need mental health support and stabilization

**Other Information:**

Gender: male

Placing agencies: DHS, probation, school districts, BHO Years of operation: 30

Ages: 11-21

Grades: 6-12

Average number of students: 16

Average length of stay: 180 days

Type of program: QRTP, day treatment, school only

District of Residence: St Vra

# Skyline Academy at Wellpower 303-300-6244

**3401 Eudora St., Denver, CO 80207 Email for School:** Edewaard@wellpower.org

**Director of Special Education:**

Deon Roberts

Email: deon.roberts@wellpower.org

**Education Coordinator:**

Carly Keeshen

 Email: carly.keeshen@wellpower.org

 Phone: 303-300-6244

 Fax: 303-355-5002

**Admissions:**

Erika Edewaard

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Phone: 303-300-6244

Requirements: facility visit by family and/or referring agent, current classrooms' needs/staffing and acceptance by intake team. Student must have an IEP, immunizations, and current physical.

 **Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have significant emotional, mental, or behavioral disorders that prevent them from being successful in traditional school settings, must be in special education

**Website:** [Skyline Academy at MHCD](https://mhcd.org/school-age)

<https://www.wellpower.org/school-age/>

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: public school districts, DHS, ABC, other public agencies

Years of operation: 16

Ages: 6-15

Grades: 1-8

Average number of students: 24

Average length of stay: 9 months

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Denver

Southern Peaks 719-276-7520

**700 Four Mile Parkway, Canon City, CO 81212 Email for school :**

**Director of Special Education:**

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Requirements: Completed referral packet

**Website:** [Southern Peaks](http://southernpeaksrtc.com)

(http://southernpeaksrtc.com)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Trauma=based intervention, mental health concerns, conduct/behavioral issues, offense specific needs, drug/alcohol recovery, gender identity struggles, survivors of human trafficking

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, DYC, Native American tribes, out of state agencies, private insurance

Years of operation: 25

Ages: 10-18

Grades: 5-12, and post graduate program

Average number of students: 45

Average length of stay: 4-6 months

Type of program: residential, psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF)

District of Residence: Canon City

# Spectra Autism Center 303-665-6800

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Requirements: Admissions criteria include observation(s) at school, facility visit by family and/or referring agent, current classrooms' needs/staffing and acceptance by Intake Team. Student must have an IEP, immunizations, and current physical.

**Website:** [Spectra Centers, Inc.](http://www.spectracenter.org)

(http://www.spectracenter.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have intensive behaviors related to autism spectrum disorders, neurodevelopmental disorders and/or serious emotional disorders.

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, school districts

Years of operation: 10

Ages: 5-21

Grades: K-12

Average number of students: 55

Average length of stay: 3+ years

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Boulder Valley

# Sunlight Academy

# (Centennial Peaks Hospital) 303-673-9990

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Requirements: copy of insurance card, proof of legal guardianship, copy of birth certificate, copy of immunization record, copy of latest physical exam, copy of any court orders, and a medical questionnaire

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Students who have acute psychiatric programs, substance abuse issues and emotional difficulties

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies:  Private insurance, public agencies, parents

Years of operation: new

Ages: 12-21

Grades: 6-12

Average number of students: 22

Average length of stay: 3-7 days

Type of program:  hospital

District of Residence:  Boulder Valley

# Tennyson Center for Children 303-433-2541

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Requirements: IEP, not on sex offender registry, Substance abuse not presenting issue, IQ not below 70 (except for ASPEN), Able to complete basic ADLs, Not medically fragile, Presenting issue is not rooted in conduct disorder, proactive aggression or violence, Social/Emotional deficits, attachments pattern disruptions, trauma history, complex trauma, disruptive behaviors, truancy, PTSD, mood disorders, mood instability

**Website:** [Tennyson Center](http://www.tennysoncenter.org)

(http://www.tennysoncenter.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Trauma-informed care for kids with trauma histories, ASPEN serves students with cognitive impairments and/or autism spectrum disorders, individual and family therapy

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, mental health, school districts

Years of operation: 101+

Ages: 5-18

Grades: K-12

Average number of students: 80-100 & Community -Based

Average length of stay: 200 days

Type of program: day treatment, community-based

District of Residence: Denver

# The Joshua School 303-758-7171

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Requirements: completed Joshua School application,

Health checkup less than a year old, Latest Immunization record, Release, and procedure for administering daytime medication signed by student's physician

**Website:** [The Joshua School](http://www.joshuaschool.org)

(http://www.joshuaschool.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Autism, Applied Behavior Analysis, Social Skills Training, Functional Communication, Academic Instruction, Behavior Reduction

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: Denver and surrounding school districts

Years of operation: 14

Ages: 6-21

Grades: 1-12

Average number of students: 32

Average length of stay: placed on a year-to-year basis

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Cherry Creek

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# The Joshua School Boulder 303-974-7734

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**Admissions:**

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Requirements: completed Joshua School application,

Health checkup less than a year old, Latest Immunization record,

Release and procedure for administering daytime medication signed by student's physician

**Website:** [The Joshua School](http://www.joshuaschool.org)

(http://www.joshuaschool.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Autism, Applied Behavior Analysis, Social Skills Training, Functional Communication, Academic Instruction, Behavior Reduction

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: Northern corridor school districts

Years of operation: 7

Ages: 6-21

Grades: 1-12

Average number of students: 16

Average length of stay: placed on a year-to-year basis

Type of program: day treatment

District of Residence: Boulder Valley

# Third Way Center

# Joan Farley Academy 303-282-8151

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Requirements: [Admissions Information for Third Way Center](https://thirdwaycenter.org/admissions)

**Website:** [Third Way Center](http://www.thirdwaycenter.org/)

(http://www.thirdwaycenter.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Therapeutic; Emancipation program

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, DYS, mental health

Years of operation: 50

Ages: 13-21

Grades: 8-12

Average number of students: 40

Average length of stay: 6 months

Type of program: residential

District of Residence: Denver Public Schools

# Third Way Center

# Joan Farley Academy Lowry 303-495-2115

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**Website:** [Third Way Center](http://www.thirdwaycenter.org)

(http://www.thirdwaycenter.org)

**Specialized Program Focus:**

Emancipation and therapeutic needs

**Other Information:**

Gender: male and female

Placing agencies: DHS, DYS

Years of operation: 11

Ages: 13-20

Grades: 8-12

Average number of students: 30

Average length of stay: 4-6 months

Type of program: residential

District of Residence: Denver Public Schools

**Glossary**

**DHS:** Department of Human Services

**DYS:** Department of Youth Services

**Day Treatment:** A program that is licensed through DHS as a day treatment; is approved as a Facility School by CDE to operate a school program where students attend during the day and live in the community.

**Mental Health:** Refers to Community Mental Health organizations such as BHO, ABC, etc.

**Residential:** A program that is licensed through DHS as a residential program; is approved as a Facility School by CDE to operate a school program where students live at the facility.

**School Only**: Refers to a process where a school district places a student in a program licensed as a day treatment for educational services only.