

# Colorado

## Support Groups

Support groups serving families living in Colorado who have adopted children from the child welfare system may register for COPARC's online support group directory.

### Support Groups in Your Area

County	City	Support Group Name	Meeting Location	Date/Time	Contact Information
Adams	Thornton	Adams County Empower Colorado Support Group	Rainbow Center 2140 E 88th Ave. Thornton, CO 80229	3rd Thursday of each month 6:00-8:00 pm	Kim Nichelle Rivera 303-226-5536 <a href="mailto:knivera@empowercolorado.com">knivera@empowercolorado.com</a>
Adams	Thornton	Crossroads Church Orphan Care	Northglenn Canyon Cafe	Last Sunday of each month	Kelly or Tony Johnson 303-928-9631 <a href="mailto:70kellyjohnson@gmail.com">70kellyjohnson@gmail.com</a>

				6:00-7:30 pm	
<b>Alamosa</b>	Alamosa	Valley Connections	Various - Call for locations	Call for times	Belinda Vargas 719-582-5240
<b>Arapahoe</b>	Aurora	Adoptive Parents Support Group	Aurora Mental Health 11059 E. Bethany Drive, Aurora	2nd and 4th Mondays of each month 5:30-7:30 pm	Nancy Regaldo 303-552-6231 <a href="mailto:ana3rega@aol.com">ana3rega@aol.com</a>
<b>Arapahoe</b>	Aurora	Adoption and Foster Support Group	Colorado Community Church	2nd Tuesday of every other month	Caryn Egbert <a href="mailto:afsg_ccc@yahoo.com">afsg_ccc@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Arapahoe</b>	Aurora	Support Group for Parents of Children with FASDS or other Cognitive Disorders	Aurora Mental Health Center 11059 E. Bethany Drive Aurora, CO 80014	4th Friday of each month 5:30-7:30 pm	Eileen Bisgard 720-446-2442 <a href="mailto:Ebisgard@gmail.com">Ebisgard@gmail.com</a>

<b>Arapahoe</b>	Aurora	Teen and Tween Adoption Support for Parents	Aurora Mental Health Center 11059 E. Bethany Drive Aurora, CO 80014	1st and 3rd Mondays of each month 6:00-8:00 pm	Jennifer Fierberg 303-923-2934 <a href="mailto:jenniferfierberg@aumhc.org">jenniferfierberg@aumhc.org</a>
<b>Boulder</b>	Boulder	Boulder County Kinship Support Group in Boulder	Unity of Boulder 2855 Folsom St. Basement	2nd Thursday of each month 10:00-11:00 am	Elaine Purdy-Chivers 303-441-1028
<b>Boulder</b>	Longmont	Boulder County Kinship Support Group in Longmont	Longmont Senior Center 910 Longs Peak Ave.	1st Monday of each month 6:00-7:30 pm	Cathy Bolton 303-441-1512
<b>Boulder</b>	Longmont	Foster and Adoptive Family Support Group	10345 Ute Hwy Longmont, CO 80504	1st Tuesday of each month 6:15-7:30 pm	Lenay McQueen 720-300-1172 <a href="mailto:Lenay_mcqueen@yahoo.com">Lenay_mcqueen@yahoo.com</a>

<b>Boulder</b>	Boulder	Adoptive Parent Discussion Group	Boulder Valley Christian Church 7100 S. Boulder Rd. Boulder, CO 80303	2nd Monday of each month 6:00-7:30 pm	Suzanne Daniels 303-441-1512 <a href="mailto:sdaniels@bouldercounty.org">sdaniels@bouldercounty.org</a>
<b>Boulder</b>	Boulder	Hope and A Future: Adoption, Foster & Orphan Care	Boulder Valley Christian Church 7100 S. Boulder Rd. Boulder, CO 80303		Travis or Shannon West <a href="mailto:shannonjeanwest@gmail.com">shannonjeanwest@gmail.com</a>
<b>Broomfield</b>	Broomfield	Discovery Christian Church	Discovery Christian Church 2605 W. 144th Ave. Broomfield, CO	Last Sunday of each month 2:30-4:30 pm	Kelly Little <a href="mailto:Kelly@dc2.me">Kelly@dc2.me</a>  <a href="http://www.discovery-church.org/connect/support-groups/">http://www.discovery-church.org/connect/support-groups/</a>
<b>Denver</b>	Denver	Catholic Charities Kinship Program Support Groups	Various - Call for locations	Call for times	Carrie Savage 303-742-0228 x2071 <a href="mailto:csavage@ccdenver.org">csavage@ccdenver.org</a>

<b>Denver</b>	Denver	Adoptive Parents Support Groups - Various	1420 S Holly St. Denver, CO 80222	Saturday 10:00-11:30 am; 1:00-2:30 pm	Deb Marshall 303-204-7515 <a href="mailto:dmarsal@earthlink.net">dmarsal@earthlink.net</a>
<b>Denver</b>	Denver	Denver Adoptive Mothers Club	Various - Call for locations	Various - Call for times	Haroldyne Freeke 303-935-3847
<b>Denver</b>	Denver	Adoptees in Search	1980 Dahlia St. Denver, CO 80222	2nd Wednesday of each month 7:00-8:30 pm	Kathy Mackechney 303-960-6964
<b>Douglas</b>	Littleton	Family Partners	Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health 155 Inverness Drive West Englewood, CO 80112	1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month 6:00-8:00 pm	Mary Schmidt 303-594-9797 <a href="mailto:Mschmid751@gmail.com">Mschmid751@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://familypartnerscolorado.org">http://familypartnerscolorado.org</a>

<b>El Paso</b>	Colorado Springs		New Life Church	Various - Call for times	Gail Heieck 719-235-3487 <a href="mailto:gailheieck@gmail.com">gailheieck@gmail.com</a>
<b>El Paso</b>	Colorado Springs	Grafted Vines	Woodman Valley Church	2nd Tuesday of each month 6:30-8:30 pm	Danielle Wortley 480-239-1159 <a href="mailto:dwortleytx@gmail.com">dwortleytx@gmail.com</a>
<b>El Paso</b>	Colorado Springs	Support Group for Parents of Children with FASDS or other Cognitive Disorders	Special Kids Special Family 3450 N. Nevada Ave., Suite 110 CO Springs, CO 80907	1st Friday of each month 6:00-8:00 pm	Julene Zizza 520-234-7987 <a href="mailto:ksparlu@gmail.com">ksparlu@gmail.com</a>
<b>Jefferson</b>	Arvada	Foothills Forever Families	Foothills Community Church 8270 W 80th Ave., Unit 2 Arvada, CO 80005	Various - Call for times	Tammy Wyss 303-399-7633 <a href="mailto:tamwyss@msn.com">tamwyss@msn.com</a>  Diane Waller 303-200-1000

<b>Jefferson</b>	Arvada		Faith Bible Chapel	2nd Sunday of each month 6:30 pm	Keith and Karen Crowling 303-947-5103 <a href="mailto:kkcowling@msn.com">kkcowling@msn.com</a>
<b>La Plata</b>	Durango	La Plata County Family Center	Various - Call for location	Various - Call for times	970-375-7323
<b>Larimer</b>	Fort Collins	Adoptive/Foster Parents Support Group - Welcome Child	Timberline Church 2908 S. Timberline Rd., Room 214 Fort Collins, CO 80525	2nd Sunday of each month 6:00-7:30 pm	Wayne and Michele Sanner 970-481-5749 <a href="mailto:mlsanner@gmail.com">mlsanner@gmail.com</a>
<b>Larimer</b>	Fort Collins	Faith Evangelical Free Church Adoption Support Group	Faith Evangelical Free Church 3920 S. Shields St. Fort Collins, CO 80526	2nd Wednesday of each month 6:00 pm	Jodi Larson 970-226-0100 <a href="mailto:msquared2@comcast.net">msquared2@comcast.net</a>

<b>Mesa</b>	Grand Junction	DHS	Various - Call for location	Various - Call for times	Mary Mallory 970-248-2884
<b>Mesa</b>	Grand Junction	Mesa Support Group Foster and Adoptive	Appleton Christian Church 609 25 Rd. Grand Junction, CO 81505	1st Thursday of each month 5:30-7:30 pm Childcare provided - encouraged to bring dinner to eat.	Jody Chelle 970-201-1498 <a href="mailto:cjchelle@live.com">cjchelle@live.com</a>
<b>Mesa</b>	Grand Junction	Woven Families Adoptive Support Group	Canyon View Vineyard Church 736 24 1/2 Rd. Grand Junction	Quarterly Gatherings- contact Jane Yamaguchi for exact dates and times	Jane Yamaguchi 970-242-7970 <a href="mailto:janey@canyonvilewchurch.com">janey@canyonvilewchurch.com</a>  <a href="http://canyonviewchurch.com/woven-families/">http://canyonviewchurch.com/woven-families/</a>



<b>Morgan</b>	Fort Morgan	Families by Grace	Email Shari McMinn for meeting location.	The First Friday night of school calendar year months (Sept.-May) from 6-9pm	Shari McMinn <a href="mailto:mcminnbcfarm@frii.com">mcminnbcfarm@frii.com</a>
<b>Otero</b>	Rocky Ford	Tri County Family Care Support Group	512 1/2 N. Main St. Rocky Ford	1st Tuesday of each month 7:00-9:00 pm	Nancy Harrington 719-254-7776 <a href="mailto:tricountysda@hotmail.com">tricountysda@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Pueblo</b>	Pueblo	Adoptive Parents Support Group and Classes	Various - Call for location	Various - Call for times	Leslie Kameier Karen H 719-545-6821 <a href="mailto:hfcleslie@hotmail.com">hfcleslie@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Weld</b>	Greeley	Finally Home Foundation Support Groups			Kristin Orphan <a href="mailto:kristin@finallyhomefoundation.net">kristin@finallyhomefoundation.net</a>

<b>Western Slope</b>	Western Slope	Family Partners	CO West Mental Health 515 - 28 3/4 Rd., Room 132 Grand Junction, CO	Mondays 12:00-2:00 pm	Janice Curtis 970-216-6441 <a href="mailto:jcurtis@frontier.net">jcurtis@frontier.net</a> <a href="http://www.familypartnerscolorado.org">http://www.familypartnerscolorado.org</a>
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