

**Summit County Respite Coalition Meeting**  
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**Colorado Respite Coalition Resources**

- Community grants for agencies providing respite services
- Family respite voucher program
- Family caregiver and professional trainings
  - Stress Busting for Family Caregivers and Compassion Fatigue trainings
  - Caregiver Wellness toolkit
  - Exploring what trainings are available across Colorado and working to identify gaps (please share input for needed trainings)
  - Agencies in need of small grants to support training needs can apply to [mkluth@eastersealscolorado.org](mailto:mkluth@eastersealscolorado.org)
- [www.coloradospitecoalition.org](http://www.coloradospitecoalition.org) – Online Respite Locator, resources for families and providers, statewide calendar and updates (send any news/events in your area and we can promote)
- Respite referrals for families
- Do you need something related to respite care and caregiving? Let us know.

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**Current Needs in Summit County:**

- Overnight respite
- In home respite care
- Respite providers who can travel with families
- Increased transportation options
- Increased number of adult day programs (currently only one program in Summit County)
- More providers for all types of respite services
- Improved continuum of care, especially for older adults
- One organization willing to lead efforts
- Resources for addressing caregiver/care recipient barriers (hesitation for respite)

**Current Resources in Summit County:**

- Senior Center
- Timberline Adult Day Program
- AAA Volunteer Respite Program

- -REST trained volunteers can go into home
- Center for Independence is exploring high school mentoring program to educate about special needs populations

**Next Steps:**

- Colorado Respite Coalition will share/connect with:
  - Faith based respite program in Denver – try to schedule meeting with anyone interested in Summit County
  - Community grant and family respite voucher applications
  - Examples of respite program models