

**CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES****Childcare on Fort Carson**

<b>Description</b>	<p>Programs include full-day childcare, part-day preschool, hourly care services, school-age services, online tutoring programs, teen programs, in-home childcare (FCC), youth sports, and instructional classes (<i>formerly SKIES</i>) through MWR.</p> <p>Registration is FREE! Registration is required to participate in all programs.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Active-duty military personnel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DoD civilian employees paid from either APF or NAF funds</li> <li>• Reserve Component military personnel on active duty.</li> <li>• Combat-related Wounded Warriors assigned to a Soldier Recovery Unit (SRU).</li> <li>• Surviving Spouses of Military Members who died from a combat-related incident.</li> <li>• Those acting in lieu of parents for the dependent child of an otherwise eligible patron.</li> <li>• Space Available for DoD contractors, retirees and others authorized with in approved exception.</li> </ul>
<b>Registration</b>	<p><b>1. Make an Appointment at Parent Central</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must go in person to register your child(ren).</li> <li>• Call (719)526-1101 or (719)526-8220 for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged.</li> <li>• Appointments will take approximately 30 minutes per child.</li> <li>• Complete the forms listed below (as applicable) to expedite registration process.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. What do I need to register?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government ID</li> <li>• Contact information</li> <li>• Two local emergency contacts</li> <li>• Immunization Documentation</li> <li>• Deployment orders (if applicable)</li> <li>• LES/pay voucher, student letter, or seeking employment verification.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Complete Required Forms</b> – to access these forms, visit <a href="https://carson.armymwr.com/CYS/parent-central-services">https://carson.armymwr.com/CYS/parent-central-services</a></p> <p><b>4. Bring Forms to your Parent Central Appointment</b></p> <p><b>5. At Your Parent Central Appointment, the staff will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process your paperwork</li> <li>• Input your child's (or children's) vaccine records.</li> <li>• Issue your WebTrac username and password. WebTrac is where you enroll in sports, make hourly care reservations and make CYS payments.</li> <li>• Be able to enroll you into requested programs and make future reservations during this appointment.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact</b>	(719) 526-8220 or (719) 526-1101
<b>Address</b>	1352 Ellis St., Bldg. 5939 Fort Carson, CO 80913
<b>Hours</b>	Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="https://carson.armymwr.com/CYS">https://carson.armymwr.com/CYS</a>



**CPCD | HEADSTART OR EARLY HEADSTART***Free Childcare*

<b>Description</b>	Head Start and Early Head Start programs deliver free, comprehensive services to children ages birth to five and their families in core areas of early learning, health, nutrition, and family well-being.
<b>Eligibility</b>	- The best way to determine eligibility is to call or visit their office
<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your Child's Birth Certificate</li> <li>- Your Child's Immunization record or signed exemption forms*</li> <li>- Driver's license or ID, U.S. Military ID card, U.S. Military dependent's ID card, U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner or Native American Tribal Document</li> <li>- Proof of your family's current income and income for the previous 12 months (<i>i.e. W-2's, income tax forms, 12 months of pay stubs, written employer letter, LES statements, TANF award letter, SSI, SS, Foster Care, school grants, unemployment, child support or alimony</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colorado Department of Early Childhood Education – Head Start / Early Head Start</li> <li>- Find a center near you by visiting <a href="https://cdec.colorado.gov/head-start/early-head-start">https://cdec.colorado.gov/head-start/early-head-start</a></li> <li>- Contact the center of your choice</li> <li>- Follow that center’s instructions to apply</li> </ul>
<b>Contact</b>	(719) 635-1536 or 1-866-763-6481
<b>Address of Fort Carson Center</b>	7330 Womack Street, Bldg. 2765 Fort Carson, CO 80913
<b>Hours</b>	Varies by location
<b>Webpage</b>	To learn more: <a href="http://www.cpcdheadstart.org">http://www.cpcdheadstart.org</a>

**CPCD | Universal Pre-K (UPK)***Free Childcare*

<b>Description</b>	<p>Colorado is providing a Universal Preschool system. All students in their year before kindergarten, are eligible. Coupled with the State UPK support and Head Start, children will have a full-day setting.</p> <p>Step 1: visit website at <a href="https://www.cpcdheadstart.org/enrollnow">https://www.cpcdheadstart.org/enrollnow</a> and apply.</p> <p>Step 2: Once you have submitted your application, visit the UPK state at <a href="https://upk.colorado.gov/">https://upk.colorado.gov/</a> and select "Submit application"</p> <p>Step 3: Complete application by entering your family information, uploading proof of income and selecting the location/school you would like your child to attend. Be sure you choose the CPCD location you want your child to attend as your first option. You can find all CPCD classrooms by typing CPCD into the program search.</p> <p>Please note, that the UPK website is not currently accepting applications for 3-year-olds in our program, however, by updating your paperwork with us, we will notify once you are able to submit your application for your 3 year old. 3 year olds cannot apply through UPK anymore.</p> <p>*All children in Colorado can register for up to 15 hours per week of free, high-quality preschool in their year before kindergarten through Colorado’s Universal Pre-K (UPK) Program.</p>
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## COLORADO SHINES

### *Help Searching for Childcare in Colorado*

<b>Description</b>	Colorado Shines Child Care Referral at Mile High United Way offers a free childcare resource and referral service. They provide a list of referrals to licensed childcare providers in the area of the family's request and consumer education about how to recognize and select quality care.
<b>Contact</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:cdec_coshines@state.co.us">cdec_coshines@state.co.us</a> or <a href="mailto:childcarereferrals@unitedaydenver.org">childcarereferrals@unitedaydenver.org</a> Phone: 877-338-2273 or 844-447-4441
<b>Address</b>	710 S. Ash Street Denver, CO 80246
<b>Webpage</b>	To learn more: <a href="https://www.coloradoshines.com/">https://www.coloradoshines.com/</a>



**EL PASO COUNTY – COLORADO CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CCCAP**

*Financial Assistance for Childcare*

<b>Description</b>	Colorado Childcare Assistance Program (CCCAP) provides childcare assistance to families needing childcare services to support their efforts toward self-sufficiency. CCCAP provides eligible families with children under the age of thirteen (13) access to reduced cost childcare at licensed child care facilities or qualified (unlicensed) providers during employment, job search or school/college.																		
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parents who are working, or searching for a job (within State established time limits), or</li> <li>- Teen parents (up to age 21) in a high school or GED program.</li> <li>- Parents needing childcare for up to 48 months for post-secondary education or training (up to a bachelor’s degree), GED, ESL, or Adult Basic Education, for up to 24 months, or</li> <li>- Families receiving Colorado Works/TANF that are completing countable work activities.</li> <li>- Applicants must be residents of the County.</li> <li>- Applicants must be under the income guidelines and in an eligible activity to receive day care assistance:</li> </ul> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Family size</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Maximum Monthly Gross Income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>(2)</td><td>\$3,286.67</td></tr> <tr><td>(3)</td><td>\$4,143.33</td></tr> <tr><td>(4)</td><td>\$5,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td>(5)</td><td>\$5,856.67</td></tr> <tr><td>(6)</td><td>\$6,713.33</td></tr> <tr><td>(7)</td><td>\$7,570.00</td></tr> <tr><td>(8)</td><td>\$8,426.67</td></tr> <tr><td>(9)</td><td>\$9,283.33</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Family size	Maximum Monthly Gross Income	(2)	\$3,286.67	(3)	\$4,143.33	(4)	\$5,000.00	(5)	\$5,856.67	(6)	\$6,713.33	(7)	\$7,570.00	(8)	\$8,426.67	(9)	\$9,283.33
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<b>Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parents must provide income verification (including, but not limited to, pay stubs, child support and unemployment documentation,) Address Verification, photo ID, Certified copy of child’s birth certificate or other documents proving lawful presence in the U.S.</li> <li>- If required, families that qualify must pay “a parental fee” to their childcare provider for a portion of the total cost.</li> <li>- Eligibility for continued assistance requires redetermination.</li> <li>- If you have a child residing in your home whose non-custodial parent is not providing child support, you will be required to cooperate with County’s Child Support Enforcement Division. The division will provide any necessary services to establish modify or enforce a child support or medical support order. Childcare assistance will be denied/ terminated for all children in the home if a family fails to cooperate without good cause</li> </ul>																		
<b>Application</b>	Apply online: <a href="https://www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/OEC_Families?p=Family&amp;s=Colorado-Child-Care-Assistance-Program&amp;lang=en">https://www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com/OEC_Families?p=Family&amp;s=Colorado-Child-Care-Assistance-Program&amp;lang=en</a>																		
<b>Contact</b>	(719) 444-8178																		
<b>Address</b>	El Paso County Department of Human Services 1675 W. Garden of the Gods Colorado Springs, CO 80907																		
<b>Hours</b>	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm																		
<b>Webpage</b>	To learn more: <a href="https://www.211colorado.org/child-care-and-education/">https://www.211colorado.org/child-care-and-education/</a>																		
<b>Other</b>	<i>These are the primary factors used to determine eligibility for this program. Eligibility will be determined by Child Care Assistance Program staff when the applicant has completed an application, signed the client responsibilities agreement, and learned the required steps.</i>																		

