

Approved Facility Schools Directory

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Approved Facility Schools Overview

* Facility schools are residential, day treatment, and hospital programs 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 developing 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

* Rebecca Carpenter, State Placing agency representative
* Doug Hainley, State Placing agency representative. Mental health and support services supervisor, Weld County Department of Human Services
* Mylynda Herrick, parent/former student representative
* Sonjia Hunt, Facility school representative, Director of Special Education, Hilltop Youth Services (Hilltop Day Treatment)
* Betsy Peffer, school district representative
* Steven Ramirez, Chairman, facility school representative, and Chief Executive Officer of Shiloh Home, Inc.
* Carolena Steen, school district representative, Assistant Superintendent, Cheyenne Mountain School District

**Alternative Homes for Youth-North Greeley Academy**

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**Other information:**

**Gender:** male only

**Placing agencies:** DHS, DYS

**Years of operation:** 43

**Ages:** 12-21

**Grades:** 5-12

**Average number of students**: 8

**Average length of stay:** 3 9 months

**Type of program:** Residential (QRTP)

**District of residence:** Weld County 6

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Criminogenic Behaviors
* Emotional Issues
* Family/Individual Therapy
* Independent Living Skills
* Offense Specific Behaviors
* Serious Emotional Disorders
* Substance Abuse
* Transition Program
* Trauma-Informed Therapy

**Cedar Springs**

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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

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Private insurance, public agencies, parents

**Years of operation:** 27

**Ages:** 5-21

**Grades:** K-12

**Average number of students**: Residential 24; Acute 38

**Average length of stay:** 3 months residential; 5 days acute

**Type of program:** Residential (RCCF, RTC, PRTF), Hospital

**District of residence:** Harrison 2

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Short-term crisis intervention
* Mental Health
* Behavioral Issues
* Individual/Family Therapy

**Centennial Peaks Hospital-Sunlight Academy**

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**Education Coordinator:** Regina Hicks

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**Admissions:** Laura Burnett-Tubbs

**Phone:** 303-673-9990

**Requirements**: 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

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Private insurance, public agencies, parents

**Years of operation:** Approved as a facility school in 2022

**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 School District

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Short-term crisis intervention

**Community Reach Center**

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**Admissions:** Laura Manzik

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**Phone:** 303-853-3459

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** School districts, other public agencies

**Years of operation:** 37

**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

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Students must have an IEP
* Affective Education
* Applied Behavior Analysis
* Autism Spectrum Disorders
* Behavioral Issues
* Cognitive Impairments
* Emotional Issues
* Family and Individual Therapy
* Gender Identity
* Independent Living Skills
* Intellectual Disabilities
* Life Skills
* Serious Emotional Disorders
* Substance Abuse
* Survivors of Human Trafficking
* Trauma-Informed Therapy

**Denver Children’s Home-Bansbach Academy**

1501 Albion St. Denver, CO 80220 303-399-4890

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**Admissions:** Laura Aguiar

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**Other information:**

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

**Years of operation:** 144

**Ages:** 10-18

**Grades:** 4-12

**Average number of students**: 55

**Average length of stay:** 3 months to 1 year

**Type of program:** Residential (RCCF, PRTF), Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Denver Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Affective Education
* Behavioral Issues
* Emotional Issues
* Family and Individual Therapy
* Intellectual Disabilities
* Life Skills
* Occupational Therapy
* Offense-Specific Behaviors
* Serious Emotional Disorders
* Trauma-Informed Therapy

**Denver Health Medical Center**

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**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:** The patient must be actively homicidal or suicidal

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Mental Health Hold

**Years of operation:** 17+

**Ages:** 12-17

**Grades:** 6-12

**Average number of students**: 21

**Average length of stay:** 3-10 days

**Type of program:** Hospital

**District of residence:** Denver Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Short Term Crisis Intervention
* Mental Health holds identified by emergency room psychiatrist
* Withdrawal management

**Elevation Ability Services**

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**Phone:** 720-524-7648

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**Phone:** 303-493-1483

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

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** School districts

**Years of operation:** 4

**Ages:** 6-16

**Grades:** 1-10

**Average number of students**: 24

**Average length of stay:** TBD based on the needs of the student

**Type of program:** Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Cherry Creek Schools

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Applied Behavior Analysis
* Autism Spectrum Disorders
* Behavioral Issues
* Cognitive Impairments
* Independent Living Skills
* Intellectual disabilities
* Life skills
* Nonverbal communication/AAC users
* Occupational and speech therapy
* Transition Program

**Hilltop Day Treatment**

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**Admissions:** Sonjia Hunt

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**Other information:**

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

**Years of operation:** 28

**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

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Applied Behavior Analysis
* Affective Education
* Behavioral Issues
* Criminogenic Behaviors
* Emotional Issues
* Family and Individual Therapy
* Gender Identity
* Independent Living Skills
* Life Skills
* Offense-Specific Behaviors
* Serious Emotional Disorders
* Substance Abuse
* Transition Program
* Trauma-Informed Therapy

**Griffith Center- J. Wilkins Opportunity School**

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**Education Coordinator: Aundrea McCormick**

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**Admissions:** Deon Roberts/Aundrea McCormick

**Phone:** 719-327-2008

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** DHS, DYS, school district, private insurance

**Years of operation:** 94

**Ages:** 14-21 residential; 5–21 day treatment

**Grades:** 5-12 residential; K-12 day treatment

**Average number of students**: 30 in residential; 36 in day treatment

**Average length of stay:** 6-9 months

**Type of program:** Residential (QRTP), Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Colorado Springs 11

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Behavioral Issues
* Criminogenic Issues
* Emotional Issues
* Family/Individual Therapy
* Offense Specific Behaviors
* Substance Abuse
* Transition Program

**Laradon**

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**Admissions:** Jake Brogren

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**Phone:** 720-974-6858

**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)

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** School districts

**Years of operation:** 75

**Ages:** 5-21

**Grades:** K-12

**Average number of students**: 60

**Average length of stay:** 2-5 years

**Type of program:** Residential (RCCF), Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Denver Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus:**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 18-21 Transition | Gender Affirming Care | Occupational and Speech Therapy |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Independent Living Skills | Serious Emotional Disability |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Intellectual Disabilities | Trauma-Informed Therapy |
| Behavioral Issues | Mental Health Services |  |
| Challenging Behaviors | Nonverbal communication/AAC users |  |

**Mount St. Vincent**

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**Education Coordinator:** Sophia Reid

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**Admissions:** Sam Tomlin

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**Phone:** 303-318-1801

**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

**Other information:**

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

**Years of operation:** 138

**Ages:** 5-13

**Grades:** K-8

**Average number of students**: 30

**Average length of stay:** 14 months

**Type of program:** Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Denver Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Affective Education
* Behavioral Issues
* Emotional Issues
* Family and Individual Therapy
* Serious Emotional Disorders
* Trauma-Informed Therapy

**National Jewish Hospital-Morgridge Academy**

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**Principal:** Jennifer McCullough

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**Phone:** 303-398-1104

**Admissions:** Joey Isaac

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**Phone:** 303-398-1102

**Requirements**: Families should 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 are reccomended before the final admissions decision is made.

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** physical referral

**Years of operation:** 42 (school)

**Ages:** 5-14

**Grades:** K-8

**Average number of students**: 70

**Average length of stay:** 4 years

**Type of program:** Hospital

**District of residence:** Denver Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Chronic Illnesses

**Poplar Way Academy at Highlands Behavioral Health**

8565 Poplar Way Littleton, CO 80130

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**Requirements:** 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

**Other information:**

**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:** 13-7 days

**Type of program:** Hospital

**District of residence:** Douglas County

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Short term crisis intervention

**Real Life Colorado**

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**Requirements:** student observation in current education setting and then, a possible tour of the facility with family; copy of a current IEP clearly stating the need for an AAC device; secured funding

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Department of Human Services, school districts

**Years of operation:** Approved as a facility school in June 2023

**Ages:** 5-14

**Grades:** K-8, preferential admissions of students K-6

**Average number of students**: 10

**Average length of stay:** at least one academic year

**Type of program:** Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Jefferson County

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Applied Behavior Analysis
* Autism Spectrum Disorders
* Behavioral Issues
* Cognitive Impairments
* Independent Living Skills
* Intellectual disabilities
* Life skills
* Nonverbal communication/AAC users
* Occupational and speech therapy

**Rite of Passage (ROP) JeffCO**

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**Education Coordinator**: Leslie Shannon

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**Other information:**

**Gender:** male only

**Placing agencies:** Department of Human Services

**Years of operation:** 5

**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

**Specialized Program Focus:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Affective Education | Family and Individual Therapy | Serious Emotional Disorders |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Gender Identity | Speech Language Therapy |
| Behavioral Issues | Independent Living Skills | Substance Abuse |
| Cognitive Impairments | Intellectual Disabilities | Transition Program |
| Criminogenic Behaviors | Life Skills | Trauma Informed Therapy |
| Emotional Issues | Offense-Specific Behaviors |  |

**Roundup School and Day Treatment**

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**Assistant Director of Education:** Brandie Woodall

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**Phone:** 719-666-7826

**Requirements:** current IEPs, completed enrollment packet,

immunizations, current physical (annually)

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** School districts

**Years of operation:** 47

**Ages:** 6-21

**Grades:** K-12

**Average number of students**: 30

**Average length of stay:** 1 year

**Type of program:** Residential, Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Colorado Springs D11

**Specialized Program Focus:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Affective Education | Gender Identity | Transition Program |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Intellectual Disabilities |  |
| Behavioral Issues | Independent Living Skills |  |
| Cognitive Impairments | Life Skills |  |
| Emotional Issues | Non-Verbal Communication |  |
| Family and Individual Therapy | Speech Language Therapy |  |

**Serenity Education and Day Treatment Center**

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Requirements: Student must have an IEP

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Department of Human Services, School districts

**Years of operation:** 20

**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 Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Emotional Issues | Occupational and speech therapy |
| Affective Education | Independent Living Skills | Transition Program |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Intellectual Disabilities | Trauma Informed therapy |
| Behavioral Issues | Life Skills |  |
| Cognitive Impairments | Nonverbal communication/AAC users |  |

**Shiloh House-Family Resource Pavilion**

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**Admissions:** Elizabeth Meissner

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**Phone:** 303-3932-9599

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

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** DHS, probation, school districts, BHO

**Years of operation:** 31

**Ages:** 10-21

**Grades:** 5-12

**Average number of students**: 25

**Average length of stay:** Respite 10 days; day treatment 10 month

**Type of program:** Residential, Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Cherry Creek Schools

**Specialized Program Focus**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Affective Education | Gender Identity | Serious Emotional Disorders |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Independent Living Skills | Short Term Crisis Intervention |
| Behavioral Issues | Individual and Family Therapy | Substance abuse |
| Criminogenic Behaviors | Life Skills | Survivors of human trafficking |
| Emotional Issues | Occupational and Speech Therapy | Trauma-informed therapy |

**Shiloh House-Littleton Campus**

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

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** DHS, probation, school districts, BHO

**Years of operation:** 31

**Ages:** 10-21

**Grades:** 5-12

**Average number of students**: 35

**Average length of stay:** 180 days

**Type of program:** Residential, Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Jefferson County

**Specialized Program Focus**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Affective Education | Independent Living Skills | Serious Emotional Disorders |
| Behavioral Issues | Individual and Family Therapy | Survivors of Human Trafficking |
| Criminogenic Behaviors | Life Skills | Trauma-Informed Therapy |
| Emotional Issues | Occupational and Speech Therapy |  |
| Gender Identity | Substance Abuse |  |

**Shiloh House-Longmont Campus**

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

**Other information:**

**Gender:** Male only

**Placing agencies:** DHS, probation, school districts, BHO

**Years of operation:** 31

**Ages:** 11-21

**Grades:** 6-12

**Average number of students**: 16

**Average length of stay:** 180 days

**Type of program:** Residential, Day Treatment

**District of residence:** St. Vrain Valley Schools

**Specialized Program Focus**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Affective Education | Independent Living Skills | Serious Emotional Disorders |
| Behavioral Issues | Individual and Family Therapy | Survivors of human trafficking |
| Criminogenic Behaviors | Life Skills | Trauma-informed therapy |
| Emotional Issues | Occupational and Speech Therapy |  |
| Gender Identity | Substance abuse |  |

**Skyline Academy at Wellpower**

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**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Public school districts

**Years of operation:** 17

**Ages:** 6-15

**Grades:** 1-8

**Average number of students**: 15

**Average length of stay:** 9 months

**Type of program:** Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Denver Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Applied Behavior Analysis
* Affective Education
* Behavioral Issues
* Emotional Reactivity
* Impulse Control Disorders
* Individual and Family Therapy
* Life Skills
* Serious Emotional Disorders
* Speech and Occupational Therapy
* Trauma informed Therapy
* Milieu Therapy
* Group Therapy
* Animal Assisted Therapy

**Southern Peaks**

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**Requirements:** Completed referral packet

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Department of Human Services, Native American tribes, out of state agencies, private insurance

**Years of operation:** 26

**Ages:** 10-18

**Grades:** 5-12

**Average number of students**: 45

**Average length of stay:** 4-6 months

**Type of program:** Residential (PRTF), Day Treatment. Acute mental health service

**District of residence:** Canon City Schools

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Equine Therapy
* Life Skills
* GED Service
* Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Services

**Spectra Centers, Inc.**

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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. Students must have an IEP, immunizations, and current physical.

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Department of Human Services, school districts

**Years of operation:** 11

**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 School District

**Specialized Program Focus:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Independent Living Skills | Transition Program |
| Affective Education | Intellectual Disabilities |  |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Life Skills |  |
| Behavioral Issues | Nonverbal communication/AAC users |  |
| Cognitive Impairments | Occupational and speech therapy |  |

**Tennyson Center for Children**

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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

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Department of Human Services, mental health, school districts

**Years of operation:** 101+

**Ages:** 5-18

**Grades:** K-12

**Average number of students**: 80-100

**Average length of stay:** 200 days

**Type of program:** Day Treatment (residential anticipated start date Aug/Sept 2023)

**District of residence:** Denver Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Affective Education | Family and Individual Therapy | Trauma Informed Therapy |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Gender Identity |  |
| Behavioral Issues | Intellectual Disabilities |  |
| Cognitive Impairments | Occupational and Speech Therapy |  |
| Emotional Issues | Serious Emotional Disorders |  |

**The Academy at Jefferson Center (Jefferson Center for Mental Health)**

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**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Behavior Health Organizations

**Years of operation:** 11

**Ages:** 5-18

**Grades:** K-12

**Average number of students**: 12

**Average length of stay:** 9-12 months

**Type of program:** Dau Treatment

**District of residence:** Jefferson County

**Specialized Program Focus:**

* Applied Behavior Analysis
* Affective Education
* Autism Spectrum Disorder
* Behavioral Issue
* Cognitive Impairments
* Emotional Issues
* Family and Individual Therapy
* Gender Identity
* Independent Living Skills
* Life Skills
* Occupational Therapy
* Serious Emotional Disorders
* Substance Abuse
* Transition Program
* Trauma Informed Therapy

**The Joshua School**

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**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Denver and surrounding school districts

**Years of operation:** 15

**Ages:** 6-21

**Grades:** 1-12

**Average number of students**: 43

**Average length of stay:** Placed on a year-to-year basis

**Type of program:** Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Cherry Creek School District

**Specialized Program Focus**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Independent Living Skills | Occupational and Speech Therapy |
| Affective Education | Individual Therapy | Transition Program |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Intellectual Disabilities |  |
| Behavioral Issues | Life skills |  |
| Cognitive Impairments | Nonverbal Communication/AAC users |  |

**The Joshua School Boulder**

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**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Denver and surrounding school districts

**Years of operation:** 8

**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:** Boulder Valley Schools

**Specialized Program Focus**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Independent Living Skills | Occupational and Speech Therapy |
| Affective Education | Individual Therapy | Transition Program |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Intellectual Disabilities |  |
| Behavioral Issues | Life skills |  |
| Cognitive Impairments | Nonverbal Communication/AAC users |  |

**The Joshua School Early Childhood Center**

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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

**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Denver and surrounding school districts

**Years of operation:** Approved as a facility school on 8/10/23

**Ages:** 4-10

**Grades:** K-3

**Average length of stay:** Placed on a year-to-year basis

**Type of program:** Day Treatment

**District of residence:** Douglas County School District

**Specialized Program Focus**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Independent Living Skills | Occupational and Speech Therapy |
| Affective Education | Individual Therapy |  |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Intellectual Disabilities |  |
| Behavioral Issues | Life skills |  |
| Cognitive Impairments | Nonverbal Communication/AAC users |  |

**Third Way Center Joan Farley Academy**

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**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Department of Human Services, Department of Youth Services, mental health

**Years of operation:** 51

**Ages:** 13-20

**Grades:** 8-12

**Average number of students**: 41

**Average length of stay:** 6 months

**Type of program:** Residential (QRTP)

**District of residence:** Denver Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Criminogenic Behaviors | Intellectual Disabilities |
| Affective Education | Emotional Issues | Life Skills |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Individual and Family Therapy | Speech and Occupational Therapy |
| Behavioral Issues | Gender Identity | Offense Specific Behaviors |
| Cognitive Impairments | Independent Living Skills | Serious Emotional Disorder |

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Trauma Informed Therapy | Survivors of Human Trafficking |
|  |  | Transition Program |

**Third Way Center Joan Farley Academy Lowry**

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**Other information:**

**Placing agencies:** Department of Human Services, Department of Youth Services, mental health

**Years of operation:** 12

**Ages:** 13-20

**Grades:** 8-12

**Average number of students**: 32

**Average length of stay:** 4-6 months

**Type of program:** Residential (PRTF)

**District of residence:** Denver Public Schools

**Specialized Program Focus**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Individual and Family Therapy | Serious Emotional Disorder |
| Affective Education | Gender Identity | Speech and Occupational Therapy |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders | Independent Living Skills | Survivors of Human Trafficking |
| Behavioral Issues | Intellectual Disabilities | Trauma Informed Care |
| Cognitive Impairments | Life Skills |  |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Criminogenic Behaviors | Offense Specific Behaviors |  |