

# “There is no more powerful advocate than a parent with information and options.”

Rod Paige Secretary of Education (2001-2005)  
Colorado Department of Education

## Colorado Department of Education

Family Information & Resources: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/family>  
Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS): [http://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/WhatisMTSS\\_1.07.14.pdf](http://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/WhatisMTSS_1.07.14.pdf)  
Special Education Home Page: [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/Family\\_SpedInfo.asp](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/Family_SpedInfo.asp)  
Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP): <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP.asp>  
Special Education Fast Facts: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/fastfacts>

## Jeffco Public Schools' Special Education Department

[http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/special\\_ed.html](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/special_ed.html)

## Peak Parent Center

Free Trainings & Inclusion Conference  
[www.peakparent.org](http://www.peakparent.org)

## Parent to Parent of Colorado

Resources, Support group listings, listserv  
[www.p2p-co.org](http://www.p2p-co.org)

## Disability Law Colorado

Book: Special Education Handbook  
[www.disabilitylawco.org](http://www.disabilitylawco.org)

## Denver Metro Community Parent Resource Center (CPRC)

Parent advising on special education, workshops & trainings  
Cadre of Volunteers to attend IEP meetings with parents  
<http://denvermetrocpirc.org/>

## WrightsLaw

Articles, Cases, ENewsletter  
Books: From Emotions to Advocacy, All About IEPs  
[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)

## National Center for Learning Disabilities

Parent Advocacy Brief titled “A Parent’s Guide to Response to Intervention”  
[www.nclld.org](http://www.nclld.org)

## The Arc – Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin Counties

[www.arcjc.org](http://www.arcjc.org)  
Empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve full and satisfying lives through awareness of their rights, responsibilities, and opportunities through:  
Individual Advocacy, Trainings, Legislative & Systemic Advocacy, Sponsorship of Self-Advocacy Groups, and Community Outreach & Events

## Transition Alliance Group

[www.jeffcotag.info](http://www.jeffcotag.info)  
A comprehensive online resource designed to answer your questions about life after high school for youth with disabilities

