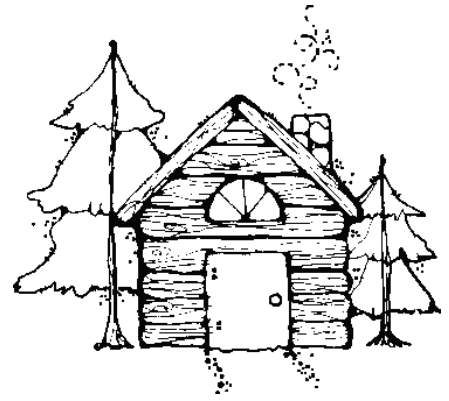


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## CHILDCARE CENTERS / PRESCHOOLS



### **The Baby Station - Woodland Park 330 S. Baldwin**

Accepts babies 6 weeks to 2 years of age.

Contact: Debbie Crandell

687-7298

### **Child Care Connections**

Childcare referral to all types of licensed care, parent education, community resources.

<http://www.childcareconnections.net>

Call:

638-2057

### **Cripple Creek/Victor RE-1: Pioneer Preschool/Early Intervention Program & Head Start**

1/2 day program for children ages 3-5 years who are not yet eligible for kindergarten and includes children with special needs. Eligibility for Colorado Preschool Program and Head Start will be assessed. Free screening (and evaluation if recommended) for all children birth to 5 years of age living in the school district. <http://www.ccvschools.com>

Contact: Patty Waddle

689-3420

**Champion Program - Gateway/Columbine/Summit - Woodland Park/Divide**

Offers Before and After School programs at Gateway, Columbine, Summit, and Summer programs. Champion Summit offers Preschool, Pre-K and 1/2 day Kindergarten. (Children from Gateway are shuttled to Columbine.) <http://www.klcschoolpartnerships.com/about/locations/co.php>

Contact: Patty Woods 686-2316 Gateway/Columbine  
Cindy Montgomery 686-2414 Summit

**Happy Trails - Child Development Center - Woodland Park 520 E. Midland Ave.**

Pre-School and educational programs for children 2 ½ to 13 years old. Offers developmentally appropriate curriculum so children develop a love for learning. <http://www.happytrailscdc.com> Email: [htcdc@happytrailscdc.com](mailto:htcdc@happytrailscdc.com)

Contact: Heather Kenyon 687-3832

**Just For Kids - Woodland Park 501 Forest Edge Rd**

Accepts children infant to 12 years of age. Offers Pre-School, Pre-K programs, summer programs, and before & after school programs.

Contact: Bonnie Johnson 687-7595

**Kids Rock University - Cripple Creek Parks and Recreation**

After school and Fun Friday Program available. Summer camp hours are: Monday through Friday 7:15 AM to 6:30 PM. Accepts children 5 to 12 years of age. After school program is from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM Monday through Thursday, & Fridays from 7:15 AM to 6:30 PM. AIM (Assets In Motion) for the kids forth grade through 9<sup>th</sup> is only run during the school year Monday through Thursday.

<http://www.cripplecreekgov.com/page.asp?id=117&name=Parks%20and%20Recreation%20Department>

Contact: Todd Haberman or Julie Martin 689-3514

**Little Friends of Faith Preschool - Woodland Park 1310 Evergreen Heights Drive**

Offers Preschool for ages 3- 5 years, Monday through Friday; 2 day or 3 day a week programs from 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM. After school Enrichment program from 12:00-4:00.

<http://www.faithwp.org/preschool.htm>

Contact: Kathy Haines 687-2303

**Little Hearts Preschool and Childcare - Woodland Park 380 N. Boundary**

Accepts children 1 to 13 years, and offers Pre-School and Pre-K programs. Open from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. with meals provided. Transportation to and from all schools provided.

Contact: Annette Kratko 687-2080

**Woodland Park Learning Center - Woodland Park 800 Valley View Drive**

Open Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Woodland Park Community Church. Accepts children 12 months (walking) through 5 years. The purpose of



<http://www.city-woodlandpark.org/department/police/sexoffender.php>. Also check this website [www.familywatchdog.us](http://www.familywatchdog.us)

Contact: Det. Holleran or Tom Kinney (Woodland Park) 687-9262  
Sgt. Able Peterson (Cripple Creek) 689-2655  
Nick Olmsted (Teller Sheriff's Office) 687-9652

**Victim Assistance Program - Teller County**

Crisis intervention for crime victims in Teller County. Referrals for counseling, support, follow-up and assistance with the legal system.

<http://www.city-woodlandpark.org/department/police/victimadvocate.php>

Contact: Victim Advocate - Jan McKamy 686-2509

**Teller County Department of Social Services - 740 E. Hwy 24 Woodland Park**

Report suspected child abuse at this phone number. When recording begins, press 0 for the operator, and tell the person answering the phone you want to report suspected child abuse.

[http://www.co.teller.co.us/DSS/dss\\_main.htm](http://www.co.teller.co.us/DSS/dss_main.htm)

Call: 687-3335 or hotline 686-5550

## FINANCIAL



**Child Care Assistance**

Applications for this program administered by the Teller County Department of Social Services (DSS) are available at all licensed childcare centers and at DSS. Pick up an application and call DSS for an appointment. Eligibility based on income and work activities (job, school or training). [http://www.co.teller.co.us/DSS/dss\\_main.htm](http://www.co.teller.co.us/DSS/dss_main.htm)

Contact: Pam Elliot 687-3335

**Community Cupboard - Woodland Park 111 N. Park St. P.O. Box 999 W.P. 80866**

Families are given a 3-5 day supply of food and may use this resource three times within a six-month period of time. Hours are from 9:30 - 11:30 AM Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays on a walk-in basis. You must provide your Social Security number and proof of Teller County residency. <http://wpcommunitycupboard.org>

Contact: Kathryn Blough 687-3663

**Commodities Program - Cripple Creek - Aspen Mine Center**

Families in need of food can access this program at the Aspen Mine Center the last Friday of every month from 9 AM to 2 PM. You do need to bring a positive ID, proof of address and Social Security number. Free clothes and limited house hold items available Mon-Fri call ahead required. <http://www.aspenmine.com>

Contact: Aspen Mine Center 689-3584

**The Dressing Room - Cripple Creek - Aspen Mine Center**

Clothing and household items are available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The dressing room is located on the lower level of the Aspen Mine Center. Donations are gladly accepted, and donors are encouraged to call the Aspen Mine Center prior to dropping off goods. <http://www.aspenmine.com/assistance.htm>

Contact: Aspen Mine Center

689-3584

### **Food Pantry - Divide - Little Chapel of the Hills**

Bags of groceries are given depending on the size of the family. (2-3 bags for a family of 4) Free the 1<sup>st</sup> time, and then a \$2 donation is requested for subsequent visits. Distribution is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 4:30 to 6:30 PM on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Call:

322-7610

### **Share Colorado - Catholic Charities**

Food purchases at wholesale are available at a lower cost to persons of any income level who are willing to perform community service. You may purchase an unlimited number of shares, and each share is valued at \$35 to \$40 a piece and cost \$21 + two hours of community service. <http://www.sharecolorado.com>

Contact: Grace Catrell (Woodland Park)

687-3381

Ada Stephens (Cripple Creek/Victor)

689-2751

### **Teller County Department of Social Services - 740 E. Hwy 24 Woodland Park / Aspen Mine Center Cripple Creek**

Woodland Park: Hours are 8:00 AM to 12 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM Mon - Fri, Tues 8:00 AM - 12 Noon. Cripple Creek: each weekday except Tuesday. Programs include Adolescent Services, Adult Protection, Aid to Needy Disabled, Child Care Assistance, Child Protection, Child Support Enforcement, Colorado Job Service, Colorado Works (Formerly AFDC), Core Services (Formerly Family Preservation Programs), Employment First, Food Stamps, Foster Parent Program, Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, Long Term Care Programs, Medicaid for Children and Pregnancy, Medicaid Transportation, New Directions, Old Age Pension, and Parent Education. [http://www.co.teller.co.us/DSS/dss\\_main.htm](http://www.co.teller.co.us/DSS/dss_main.htm)

Woodland Park: (Request extension for specific program)

687-3335

Cripple Creek:

689-3584, x106

## **HEALTH/MEDICAL**



### **Colorado Springs Health Partners - 720 W. Hwy 24 Woodland Park**

Office hours are Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Most insurance accepted, CHP+, Medicaid, etc. [http://www.cshp.net/Loc\\_WoodlandP.asp](http://www.cshp.net/Loc_WoodlandP.asp)

Contact: Dr. Karl Uusinarkaus MD

687-8550

Dr. Casie Chen MD

**Community Partnership Family Resource Center** - 1115 Hwy 24 Suite 2d, P.O. Box 396  
Divide, CO 80814

Heath Advocacy for residents that need help with healthcare issues such as: being uninsured, underinsured, medical billing problems, transportation, CHP+, etc... email: henriette-cpfrfc@qwest.net

Call: Henriette Gregorio

332-7307

**Divide Health Clinic (Peak View Community Health Center- Peak Vista)** - Divide 34  
Hybrook Road South

Hours Monday - Friday 8 AM to 5 PM, Accepting Medicaid, Medicare, Child Health Plan+, CICIP, and many private insurances. Charges are on a sliding fee scale (proof of income required). Registration for Medicaid, Medicare, Child Health Plan + and accepted private insurances can be done on the phone by calling 632-5700 and ask Operator for registration. Providers offer a range of services from preventive education and routine exams to same-day treatment of acute illness and injury and on-going primary care and follow-up for chronic health conditions. Services are customized to the needs of the entire family: pregnant mothers, newborns, children, adolescents, adult and the elderly. Specialty care is referred to qualified community providers. <http://peakvista.org/divide.htm>

Office:

687-4460

Off Hours Mon - Fri 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM:

632-5700

Call for appt. to register:

228-6667

**Dr. Harris** - Woodland Park - 381 Rampart Range Road

Office hours are 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. They do not accept Medicaid.

Call:

687-6088

**Ideal Family Healthcare** - Woodland Park - 300 W. Lake #3

Office hours Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Our goal is to provide compassionate, evidence-based medical care that is accessible and affordable. Accepts Medicare and discount rates for uninsured. <http://www.idealfamilyhealthcare.com>

Dr. Greg Sharp:

686-8844

Dr. Heather Sharp

**Langstaff Brown Urgent Care Clinic** - Woodland Park - 41 N. HWY 67

Clinic hours are from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Daily. Urgent and acute care facility, limited laboratory and X-ray services, rehabilitation services, staffed by physicians, registered nurses, certified laboratory and radiology technicians.

<http://www.penrosetfrancis.org/index.php?s=1055>

Call:

687-0551

**Mountain View Medical Group** - Woodland Park - 41 N. HWY 67

Clinic hours for appointments are 8:00-noon to 1:00-5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Most insurance accepted, traditional Medicare. <http://www.mtviewmedgroup.com/home>  
Contact: Dr. Snyder, Family Practice 687-6022  
Dr. Mitchell, Internal Medicine

**Pinnacle Family Medicine** - Woodland Park - 750 East Highway 24 Building 2, Suite 105  
Office hours are Monday 9 AM to 3 PM, Tuesday - Friday 9 AM to Noon  
<http://www.pinnaclefamilymedicine.com>  
They accept United Health Care and other PPO's. Medicaid not accepted.  
Dr. Michelle Eads: 687-8752

**Pikes Peak Regional Hospital** - Woodland Park - 16420 West Highway 24  
Open for emergency, follow-up and outtake services.  
<http://www.pprmc.org>  
Call: 687-9999

**Dr. Schroeder** - Woodland Park 400 W Midland Ave  
Office hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30-noon to 1:00-5:00 PM  
They do not accept Medicaid.  
Contact: Dr. William Schroeder, DO, Internist 686-0032

**Teller Children's Therapy** - Woodland Park  
Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy for children  
Contact: 687-0669

**Teller County Public Health** - Divide - 11115 Hwy 24 Unit 2C, / Cripple Creek Aspen Mine  
Divide hours Monday through Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM  
Cripple Creek Satellite Clinic is at the Aspen Mine Center (166 E. Bennet Ave.) by appointment only. Public Health offers primarily prevention service with direct service for women's health and limited child health with scheduled appointments. Fees charged on a sliding scale based on income. Immunizations, EPSDT, Health Care Program for children with special needs, Adult Wellness Project, Prenatal support, Communicable Diseases surveillance, walk-in clinics and cancer control program are also available at Public Health.  
<http://www.co.teller.co.us/PublicHealth/public.htm>  
Contact: Teller County Public Health 687-6416

**Dr. Wever** - Woodland Park / Cripple Creek (to be announced)  
Office hours in Woodland Park are Mon, Tue, Fri 9:00 - noon 1:30-5:00 PM, Wed 9:00 - 1:00, Thurs from 12 Noon to 5:00. This office is moving to Cripple Creek, moving date to be announced later. Please call office for up to date information.  
Contact: Dr. Kurt Wever, MD, Family Practice: 686-0824  
Cripple Creek Call: 689-6300

**WIC-Nutrition Program**, -Teller County (Divide & Cripple Creek) The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - better known as the WIC Program - serves to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, & children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care. WIC at the Aspen Mine is by appointment.

<http://www.co.teller.co.us/PublicHealth/WIC.htm>

Contact: Teller County Public Health

687-6416

## **PRENATAL/INFANT/PRE-SCHOOL RESOURCES**



### **Bright Beginnings/Warm Welcome - Teller County**

One to two home visits to give new parents gifts, provide useful information on local resources, support, and education to all parents with babies birth to 24 months.

<http://www.communitypartnershipfamilyresourcecenter.org>

Call: Community Partnership Family Resource Center

686-0705

### **C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the Pikes Peak Region**

Provides a volunteers voice in court for children who are victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic conflict, and promote community awareness of these issues to ensure safe and permanent homes.

Contact: Terri Dickman

689-3584 ext 20

### **Community Partnership Family Resource Center - Divide/Cripple Creek**

Community Partnership Family Resource Center (CPFRC) is a 501 (C) (3) non profit corporation serving the needs of families in Teller County. Core services offered under the CPFRC umbrella include Adult Basic Education/GED, Bright Beginnings/Warm Welcome, The Clothes Closet, Parenting Classes, Infant/toddler Playgroups, Young Mothers Empowerment (Y-ME) and the Woodland Park Middle School After School Program. and special events all year round. Childcare provider trainings are in the works. Call for office hours.

<http://www.communitypartnershipfamilyresourcecenter.org>

Call:

686-0705

### **LaLeche League - Woodland Park (evening group)**

Information and support for breastfeeding. Meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Call for location information.

Contact: Kathleen Robson

687-1164

Or Jennifer Lomonico

687-1376

### **LaLeche League - Woodland Park (morning group)**

Information and support for breastfeeding. Meets the third Friday of the month at 10:00 AM. at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church. <http://www.llusa.org/COWY/ColoradoSpringsCO.html>

Contact: Barbara

684-7752

**Life Support Center - Colorado Springs - Catholic Charities**

Provides prenatal services - maternity wear, childbirth classes, etc., infant, children, and women's clothing, parenting information, job and education services, nutrition services, and a car seat program. Appointments appreciated for car seats only. Office hours are 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Friday. Tues 11:00-4:00PM. Emergency services (diapers and formula) are available. <http://www.ccharitiescs.org> (use the quick links toggle for the program you want.)

Call: 578-1222

**Teller Early Childhood Connections / The Resource Exchange - Teller County, Park & El Paso County**

Birth to three years olds: FREE developmental evaluations! Birth to Adult: Services and supports for families and children birth to age three with special needs, speech delays, developmental delays etc. Provided at no cost to families of eligible children. Please call the number listed below to see if your child would be eligible. This organization is a nonprofit whose mission is to build independence for people with developmental disabilities. Their programs include Early Intervention, Family Support, Children's Extensive Support, Supported Living Services, Comprehensive Services and Transportation. Please call for more information. For info online:[www.tre.org](http://www.tre.org)

Call: 687-5047

**Teller Pregnancy Resource Center - Woodland Park / Cripple Creek Aspen Mine Center**

Free pregnancy tests, 1<sup>st</sup> trimester limited ultrasounds, maternity and baby clothes available for established clients. Referrals for medical, adoption and legal services. Loving options counseling. Office hours are Monday through Friday 11 - 4:00 PM. & Cripple Creek is Fridays 11 - 3. <http://www.tellerpregnancyresources.org>

Email: [tellerprc@msn.com](mailto:tellerprc@msn.com)

Call Woodland Park: 687-1200

Call Cripple Creek: 689-3584 x113

**Florissant Library**

Offers story times every Wednesday at 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM at the Florissant Library. <http://rampart.colibraries.org>

Call: 748-3939

**Woodland Park Library**

Offers story times every Wednesday & Thursdays at 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM at the Woodland Park Library. <http://rampart.colibraries.org>

Call: 687-9281

**MENTAL HEALTH**



**Journeys Counseling and Education Center**

Mental health and substance abuse counseling for the entire family.

Call:

Barbara Pickholz-Weiner RN, MAC

687-6927

Claudia Lambert MA, LPC, CAC II

Jim Simpson MSW

**Gene Deloux M.A., L.P.C. - Colorado Springs**

Licensed Professional Counselor & Play Therapist

Contact: Gene Deloux

264-0054

**Pikes Peak Mental Health Center Systems - Colo Spgs / Woodland Park / Cripple Creek Aspen Mine Center.**

Outpatient mental health therapy for individuals, family and children, community support programs and psychiatric emergencies. <http://www.ppbhg.org>

Contact: Intake Scheduler

572-6330 or 1-800-285-1204

24 hour Crisis Line

635-7000

**PLAYGROUPS**



**Baby & Toddler Playgroups - Woodland Park, Lake George, Cripple Creek & Divide**

FREE Playgroups for children ages' birth to 4 years. Programs include art, singing, storytime, field trips and loads of Playtime! For details or directions for any of these group please call the instructors or:

Contact Teller & Park County Coordinator: Nicol Houghland

687-5873

**Cripple Creek Playgroup - Cripple Creek**

meets on Fridays at Cresson Elementary in the Pioneer preschool department 9-11. Please call the instructor to verify days of operation before attending due to the school closure schedule.

General Info Call: Nicol Houghland

687-5873

Preschool:

689-3420

Or Cathy Kelsay - (Instructor)

687-8054

**Baby & Toddler Playgroup - Divide - 11115 W. Highway 24**

Playgroups for children Birth to 4 every Monday & Wednesday from 9-10:30 at Community Partnership Family Resource Center, play area year round. Mother Goose visits the Divide playgroups and tells stories with puppets and singing! On the north side of HWY 24, behind the Venture Market on the far east side of the building. FREE!

General Info Call: Nicol Houghland

687-5873

Or Jodi Mijares - (Instructor on Mondays)

687-1047

**Guffey Playgroup - Guffey - 1459 Main St**

Free program for children birth to 5 that offers age appropriate play, music and activities.  
Drop-ins welcome. Hours: Wed 10:30 - 11:30 Guffey Preschool room. FREE [www.guffeyschool.org](http://www.guffeyschool.org)  
Call: 689-2093

**Woodland Park Playgroup -Woodland Park 111-c North Center St.**

Playgroup meets at The Resource Exchange/Teller Early Childhood Building play area on  
Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9-10:30 year round.

General Info Call: Nicol Houghland 687-5873

Or Jenny Gawlowski - (Instructor) 687-2053

Or Amy Wolin - (Instructor) 687-8875

## MOPS



**M.O.P.S. (Mothers for Preschoolers) Woodland Park / Lake George**

Fun and exciting program for all moms with children birth through 5 years old. Each meeting has a special speaker who addresses a topic relevant to a MOP, a friendship group time, a creative activity and refreshments. Best of all, you enjoy meeting other moms.

Woodland Park Community Church every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday / Amy Thorpe 686-0784

Lake George Bible Church -8989 Highway 90 Lake George 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 748-9088

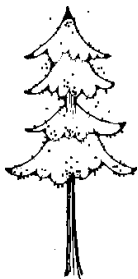
*Note: Lake George will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues starting Fall '09 from 8:45-11:30*

**Night M.O.P.S. (Mothers for Preschoolers) Woodland Park Christian Church, 27400 N. Hwy. 67**

Woodland Nights, an evening MOPS group, meets on the Second and Fourth Friday of each month, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Through school year, at the MOPS is for Mothers of Preschoolers, who all may have different lifestyles, but who all share a similar desire to be the very best moms they can be.

Call: Terri 687-3669

**For more info on all MOPS groups go to the website:** <http://www.mops.org>



If you are affiliated with any of these organizations and ***you find information that needs to be updated please*** call Nicol Houghland at 687-5873 or email me the updated info at: [woodlandkids@earthlink.net](mailto:woodlandkids@earthlink.net) revised 11/08