



Colorado

Colorado has many agency programs and contacts that can help your school build a school safety plan. Check out these resources as you develop your plan.

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State Programs

Office of School Safety (OSS)

Colorado School Safety Resource Center, Grants Unit, and Crisis Response Unit

The Office of School Safety consists of three units: the Colorado School Safety Resource Center (CSSRC), the Grants Unit and the Crisis Response Unit. The CSSRC provides training, technical assistance, consultation and resources; the Grants Unit oversees all state grants for schools and provides workshops on researching and applying for funding; the Crisis Response Unit trains schools in crisis response and will provide additional support in the aftermath of a critical incident.

Website: <https://oss.colorado.gov/>

Colorado Department of Education

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The Colorado Department of Education provides leadership, resources, support and accountability to the state's school community to help them build capacity to meet the needs of the state's students.

Website: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/>

Colorado State Patrol K-12 Education Program

Colorado State Patrol

The Colorado State Patrol K-12 Education Program aims to educate Colorado students with programs including G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training), Alive at 25 (AA25), ADoD (Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving), Impact Teen Drivers, and Take it to the Track.

Website: <https://csp.colorado.gov/community-outreach/pillar-k-12-education-program>

Safe2Tell

Colorado Office of the Attorney General

Safe2Tell was founded on the idea that prevention and early intervention is the key to preventing violence and saving lives. The guiding principles of this safety and prevention initiative model include educating young people and school staff on critical issues; encouraging them to play a role in prevention; equipping them with a tangible direct way to report anonymously, while empowering them to make a difference.

Website: <https://safe2tell.org>

CO4Kids

Colorado Department of Human Services

CO4Kids is the Colorado Department of Human Services' statewide initiative to provide awareness about Colorado's child welfare system. It focuses on educating the public about the signs of child abuse and neglect, while raising awareness about the Hotline (844-264-5437) to report concerns related to a child or youth. CO4Kids also strives to strengthen families as a means of preventing abuse and neglect from happening in the first place, helping all Colorado kids have a safe environment. Finally, the campaign is committed to recruiting and retaining foster and adoptive parents, so that when an out of home placement is unavoidable, a child has a safe place to thrive.

Website: <https://co4kids.org/>

Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV)

University of Colorado Boulder

Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) researchers have designed, conducted, and led comprehensive school and community initiatives and research studies that involve working in partnership with schools and communities to strategically select and effectively implement evidence-based programs, practices, and policies using a public health approach to create a world where individuals, families, and schools flourish in communities free from the harms of violence. Often their work involved grant funding to schools for their projects. Contact CSPV for more information.

Website: <https://cspv.colorado.edu/>

Contact Information

State and Local

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700 Kipling St., Ste 1000

Lakewood, CO 80215

<https://oss.colorado.gov/>

303-550-2737

cdps_OSS_CSSRC@state.co.us

Colorado Department of Education (CDE)

The Colorado Department of Education provides leadership, resources, support and accountability to the state's school community to help them build capacity to meet the needs of the state's students.

Colorado Dept. of Education

201 East Colfax Ave.

Denver, CO 80203

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/>

(303) 866-6600

https://www.cde.state.co.us/contact_cde

Colorado Behavioral Health Administration

The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) is the state administration responsible for ensuring all people in Colorado have access to quality mental health and substance use disorder services, regardless of where they live, or ability to pay. BHA will help bring together community groups and governmental agencies to design a behavioral health system for all people in Colorado that is easy to access, and offers high-quality care that considers the whole person and their needs.

710 S. Ash St.

Denver, CO 80246

<https://bha.colorado.gov/>

303-866-7400

cdhs_bha@state.co.us

Colorado Department of Early Childhood

The Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC) delivers a broad range of programs and services to Colorado's youngest children, their families, and the professionals who serve them. This includes the voter-approved Universal Preschool (UPK) Colorado Program, which will launch in the 2023-24 school year. The Department was established in July 2022 under the leadership of Executive Director Dr. Lisa Roy, the Governor's cabinet appointment for Early Childhood. CDEC unifies Colorado's early childhood system and elevates it to cabinet-level importance, implementing the vision of Governor Polis and a dedicated stakeholder community that contributed to the launch of the Department of Early Childhood.

710 S. Ash St.

Denver, CO 80246

<https://cdec.colorado.gov/>

800-799-5876

cdec_communications@state.co.us

Colorado Department of Human Services

The Colorado Department of Human Services collaborates with partners in State and county governments, nonprofits, advocates, community residents, providers and many others to empower Coloradans to thrive through bold and innovative health and human services.

1575 Sherman St.

Denver, CO 80203

<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/>

303-866-5700

Safe2Tell

Safe2Tell was founded on the idea that early intervention is the key to preventing violence and saving lives. The program promotes early intervention by serving as a relay of information between people submitting reports and local multidisciplinary teams, such as schools and law enforcement agencies. We take reports any time, any day of the year from students or other community members who are

concerned about their safety or the safety of others.

1300 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203
<https://safe2tell.org/>
720-508-6800

Federal

FEMA Region VIII

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Denver Federal Center, Building 710, Box 25267
Denver, CO 80225-0267
(877) FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627)
Email: FEMAMapSpecialist@riskmapcds.com

CISA Region VIII

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
Email: CISARegion8@hq.dhs.gov

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FBI Regional Office

Denver

8000 East 36th Avenue

Denver, CO 80238

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/denver>

(303) 629-7171

Covers the entire states of Colorado and Wyoming

HHS Regional Office - Region 8

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

1961 Stout Street, Room 08-148

Denver, CO 80294

Phone Number: (303) 844-3372

Fax Number: (303) 844-4545

Email: HHSRegion8ORD@hhs.gov

Website: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/regional-offices/region-8/index.html>

Other

Fusion Centers

[Colorado Information Analysis Center](#) (Primary) – 877-509-2422

State Resources

Report

[Healthy Kids Colorado Survey \(HKCS\) & Colorado Healthy Schools Smart Source \(Smart Source\)](#)

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Healthy Kids Colorado Survey (HKCS) and Colorado Healthy Schools Smart Source (Smart Source), are Colorado's widely-administered surveys on the health and well-being of young people and school health policies and practices that support youth health. Data from HKCS and Smart Source are complementary and can be used together to provide a more complete picture of youth and school health.

Program

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State Grants & Funding Opportunities

[School Safety Grant Opportunities](#)

Please visit our website for all current and open grant opportunities.

State Events & Opportunities

[Colorado & National School Safety Training Calendar](#)

Office of School Safety

The Office of School Safety is making this training calendar available to all school and community professionals. You will find trainings that cover all five missions of school safety preparedness: prevention, mitigation, protection, response and recovery.

[Learn More](#)

[Office of School Safety Newsletters](#)

Stay up to date with everything that is happening with the Office of School Safety (OSS) and all of the events either associated with school safety or provided by the OSS.

[Learn More](#)

[Office of School Safety Annual Events & Trainings](#)

The Office of School Safety (OSS) hosts impactful annual and biennial events designed to educate and empower educators, students, and caregivers across the state.

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[Office of School Safety's Online Training Courses](#)

The OSS provides no-cost online trainings, presented by co.train.org (Colorado TRAIN). These trainings allow individuals, regardless of their location, to participate in training opportunities through devices with an internet connection.

[Learn More](#)

[Trainings on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention](#)

The Office of School Safety has no-cost trainings available centered around child abuse prevention.

[Learn More](#)

[Trainings on Suicide Prevention](#)

The Office of School Safety has no-cost trainings available centered around suicide prevention.

[Learn More](#)

[Trainings on Threat Assessment](#)

The Office of School Safety has no-cost trainings for school professionals available, centered around threat assessment.

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[Trainings on Trauma](#)

The Office of School Safety has no-cost trainings available centered around trauma.

[Learn More](#)

[Trainings on Mental Health](#)

The Office of School Safety has no-cost trainings available centered around mental health.

[Learn More](#)

[Trainings on Crisis Response and Intervention](#)

The Office of School Safety has no-cost trainings available centered around crisis response and intervention.

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