

# GUNNISON/HINSDALE COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE DIRECTORY

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS/HOTLINES

### EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911

To report possible child abuse, call Human Services  
or local Police Department

Mental Health and Suicide Crisis Line 970-252- 6220  
National Parent Helpline 1-855-427-2736  
Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

### LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Gunnison Police Dispatch 970-641-8000 ext. 1  
Crested Butte Marshall's Office 970-349-5231  
Hinsdale Sheriffs Office 970-944-2291  
Post Partum Depression Hotline 1-800-773-6667  
Suicide Prevention 1-800-273-8255

## COMMUNITY

CSU Cooperative Extension 970-641-1260  
*Parenting & child development, nutrition & food safety,  
finance & budgeting, 4-H youth programs, agriculture,  
horticulture*  
Oh-Be-Joyful Church Food Bank 970-349-6237  
Hinsdale County Public Health 970-944-0321  
Department of Health & Human Services 970-641-3244  
*Gunnison/Hinsdale counties*  
Gunnison Hinsdale Early Childhood Council 970-641-7913  
Gunnison Country Food Pantry 970-641-4156  
Gunnison Valley Mentors 970-641-5513

## LIBRARIES

Crested Butte 970-349-6535  
Gunnison 970-641-3485  
Lake City 970-944-2615

## TRANSPORTATION

Alpine Express Bus and Shuttle Service 970-641-5074  
RTA (Rural Transportation Authority) 970-641-5074

## EDUCATION/EARLY LEARNING

### ADULT & FAMILY LITERACY

Library Youth Services: Storytime 970-349-6535 / 970-641-3485  
and Baby Bookclub

CAFE (Center for Adult and Family Education) 970-641-7684  
English Classes, Literacy Action Program

## CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOLS/CENTER BASED

### CRESTED BUTTE

Paradise Place School 970-349-2149  
Stepping Stones Children's Center 970-349-5288

### CRESTED BUTTE SOUTH

Little Red Schoolhouse & Teeny Red Schoolhouse 970-349-0996

### GUNNISON

Gunnison Lake Preschool 970-641-7770  
Seasons Schoolhouse 970-641-4511  
Tenderfoot Child & Family Development Center 970-642-1949

### LAKE CITY

Lake City Preschool 970-944-2314  
Wee Care 970-944-0106

## LICENSED HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

### GUNNISON

Creative Corner Sheila Russell / 970-641-1715  
Songbird Schoolhouse Amanda Birdsong / 970-641-1405  
Cynthia Summer 970-641-1367  
Julie Townsley 970-641-2925  
Watch Me Grow Susan Johnson / 970-641-0232

### CHILD FIND

*Developmental Screening and Assessment for Children birth-5 years*

*Gunnison REIJ School District Child Find Coordinator* 970-641-7750

### COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

*Free preschool for children at risk*  
Gunnison REIJ School District Lake Preschool Lake 970-641-7770  
City Community School 970-944-2314

### Parenting Books

Crested Butte Library 970-349-6535  
Gunnison County Public Library 970-641-3485  
Tenderfoot Child Care Center 970-642-1949

### EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

970-641-7750  
*Services for children birth – 3 years with disabilities Gunnison School  
District Child Find Coordinator*

## SCHOOLS - School District

### FREE AND REDUCED COST LUNCH

Gunnison REIJ Public Schools 970-641-7770

### GUNNISON WATERSHED RE1J SCHOOL DISTRICT

RE1J School District 970-641-7770  
Gunnison Community School (1st-8th) 970-641-7710  
Crested Butte Community School (K-12th) 970-641-7720  
Gunnison High School 970-641-7700  
Gunnison Lake School (PreK-K) 970-641-7770  
Special Services 970-641-7750

Lake City Community School 970-944-2314

### PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Gunnison 970-641-7710  
Crested Butte 970-641-7720

### INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Gunnison Valley Hospital 970-641-1456  
Public Health 970-641-0209

## FAMILY SUPPORT, PARENT EDUCATION, and MENTAL HEALTH

Colorado Legal Services 970-641-3023  
Restorative Justice 970-641-7902  
*Mediation, education, victim advocacy and counseling*

### Faith-based Organizations *see phone book*

The Lighthouse: Pregnancy and Family Resource Cnt 970-596-1706

## COUNSELING

The Center for Mental Health 970-641-0229

Private Therapists *see phone book*

## GUNNISON/HINSDALE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES** 970-641-3244

*Child welfare and child abuse reporting, foster care  
and adoption services and childcare assistance*

**LOCAL LINE REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT** 970-707-7005

**STATE LINE REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT** 1-844-CO-4KIDS  
(1-844-264-5437)

**FINANCIAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES** 970-641-3244  
*Public Health Insurance Options, Medicaid and CHP+, food assistance, child support, emergency assistance for shelter, utilities, transportation*

Family Advocacy and Support Team (FAST) 970-641-7665  
 Gunnison Country Food Pantry 970-641-4156  
 Gunnison Valley Mentors 970-641-5513  
*Youth mentoring, summer youth program, parenting programs*

Project Hope 970-641-2712  
 Victims Advocacy Center 24 hr crisis line: 970-275-1193  
 Mental Health Crisis Line 970-252- 6220  
 Multicultural Services-Health Navigator 970-641-7999

**PARENTING CLASSES/SUPPORT/EDUCATION**

Gunnison Valley Special Needs Network 719-850-8986  
 Nurse Family Partnership Program 970-641-0209  
 LoveandLogic 970-641-7974  
 Nurturing Parenting Program 970-642-4667  
 Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) 970-648-4086  
 Pyramid Social/Emotional Parent & Provider Training/Coaching 970-641-7770  
 Sensory Processing Disorder  
 Parent Support- Staci Melby 970-209-6586

**HEALTH**

**BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT**

Gunnison Valley Hospital 970-641-1456  
 Public Health - Breastfeeding Friendly Environments 970-641-0209

**COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS**  
*see phone book*  
 Crested Butte Gunnison Wellbeing Connection  
[crestedbuttwellbeing.com](http://crestedbuttwellbeing.com)

**FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIANS**

Gunnison Valley Family Physicians 970-641-0211  
 Gunnison Valley Health Family Medicine 970-642-8413  
 Lake City Area Medical Center 970-944-2331  
 Town Clinic of Crested Butte 970-349-6749

**FAMILY PLANNING/BIRTH CONTROL** 970-641-0209  
*See your County Public Health Office or Family Physician*

**GUNNISON COUNTY HHS** 970-641-3244

Gunnison Dental Initiative  
*Children's dental assistance*  
 Immunizations & Well Child Screenings  
 Health Care Program for Children w/Special Needs (HCP)  
 Nurse Family Partnership Program  
 Prenatal Program  
*for uninsured women*  
 WIC (Women, Infants and Children)  
*Nutrition education and assistance, breastfeeding support*

**GUNNISON VALLEY HOSPITAL** 970-641-1456

Breastfeeding Support  
 Health Screenings  
*Low cost annual health fair*  
 Newborn Screening Program  
*Newborn hearing and metabolic screening*  
**INFANTSEE PROGRAM**  
*Free vision screening for babies 6 -12 months*  
 Family Vision Center 970-641-2422  
 Abba Eye Care 970-641-2020  
**PEDIATRICIANS** 970-349-9999  
 Crested Butte Pediatrics

**RECREATION AND THE ARTS**

Adaptive Sports Center 970-349-2296  
 Cochetopa Horsemanship- Equine Therapy 970-209-5913  
 Crested Butte Center for the Arts 970-349-7487  
 Crested Butte Mountain Guides 970-349-5430  
*Outdoor programs for all ages*  
 Crested Butte Recreation Department 970-349-5338  
 Crested Butte School of Dance 970-349-5686  
 Gunnison Arts Center 970-641-4029  
 Gunnison Parks & Recreation 970-641-8060  
 Gunnison Valley Observatory 970-642-1111  
 Lake City Recreation Department 970-944-5227  
 Munchkins Music 970-349-9639  
 Pioneer Museum 970-641-4530  
 Trailhead Children's Museum 970-349-7160  
 Boy Scouts- Walt Cranor 970-209-9129  
 Girl Scouts- Sally Hays 970-630-7285  
 West Elk Martial Arts 970-901-7417

**SKIING & SNOWBOARDING**

Adaptive Sports Center 970-349-2296  
 Choice Pass/GCSAP 970-641-7612  
 Cranor Ski Hill 970-641-4655  
 Crested Butte Mountain Resort 970-349-2211  
*Lessons & programs*  
 Mountain Sports Team 970-349-4441  
 Nordic Center & Ice Rink 970-349-1707

**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

Gunnison Valley Mentors 970-641-5513  
 Gunnison Parks & Recreation 970-641-8060  
 Mountain Adventures Camp 970-349-2211  
 Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory Kids Camp 970-901-1395

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