

Looking for Licensed Child Care Providers in Chaffee County?

A list of licensed providers is available by zip code

<https://gateway.cdhs.state.co.us/cccls/PublicFileReview.aspx> is a website maintained by the State of Colorado's Division of Childcare. It provides an up-to-date list of licensed providers organized by zip code.

At a glance, you can see the names of childcare centers and home providers, their phone numbers, and addresses. You then have the option to "click" into more detailed information for each provider, including the ages and numbers of children they are licensed to serve, their inspection history, and a record of complaints, if any have been made.

Tips for using the site

When you enter the site, "check" who you are (your options are parent, provider, media, legal, food program, resource and referral network, or other). Then you will need to type in the zip code and click on "CONTINUE". This will take you to the second page.

On the second click on zip code again and again type in the zip code in space allotted. Then, click on "Search". (Note: pressing enter on your keyboard doesn't seem to work as well as clicking on Search).

You will then see the first page of a list of licensed providers for that zip code. Before reviewing the list, go to "**Step 1: Review information on how to interpret Provider History Report**" and click "History Report info" and read "How to Interpret the Provider History Report".

After reading the report, you can access information about any licensed individual provider by clicking the word "View" by their name.

If you would like more detailed information about how to use the site, click "File Review Tutorial" when you first enter the site. This will take you on a guided tour of the site and its uses.

If you do not have a computer, you can access the internet through your local library.

If you want customized information

If you would like a customized referral to meet the specific needs of your child, free customized referrals to licensed child care providers can be obtained by calling Children First, the regional child care resource and referral agency in Pueblo at 719-549-3411. The toll free number is 1-877-338-CARE. Both numbers provide information in English and Spanish.