YOUTH AND STUDENTS’ RIGHTS

Children’s Defense Fund
An advocacy organization comprised of lawyers and non-lawyer professionals working on issues in child health, education, adolescent pregnancy prevention, early child development, child welfare, child support enforcement, income maintenance, and housing discrimination against families and children.
25 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202-628-8787 or 1-800- 233-1200
http://www.childrensdefense.org/

Coalition for Student & Academic Rights
A non-profit network of lawyers who help college students and professors with their legal problems.
P.O. Box 491, Solebury, Pennsylvania 18963
Phone: 215-862-9096/ Fax: 215-862-9557
http://www.co-star.org/index.html
info@co-star.org

Colorado Department of Education
Provides resources for students, parents and educators.
201 East Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80203
Phone: 303-866-6600/ Fax: 303-830-0793
http://www.cde.state.co.us/
Information in Spanish

Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Welfare Services
Provides services intended to protect children from harm and to assist families in caring for and protecting their children.
1575 Sherman Street, 2nd Floor, Denver, CO 80203
Phone: 303-866-5932/ Fax: 303-866-5563
http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-ChildYouthFam/CBON/1251586904497

Juvenile Law Clinic, University of Colorado at Boulder
Provides legal services for indigent children, youth, and families.

University of Colorado Law School, 105M
Wolf Law Building,
401 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0401
Phone: 303-492-0166
http://www.colorado.edu/lawclinics/jlc/

National Center for Youth Law
Provides specialized assistance on youth law matters including abuse, neglect and termination of parental rights, foster care, children and adolescents with AIDS, homeless children, housing discrimination against families with children, public benefit programs, and problems of children and adolescents who live in public institutions.
NCYL provides backup support in litigation for legal service attorneys and private attorneys representing eligible clients.
405 14 St., 15th Floor Oakland, CA 94612-2701
Phone: 510- 835-8098 Fax: 510-835-8099
http://www.youthlaw.org/

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
Information and referrals for specific disabilities, special education, family issues, other disability organizations, and transitions to adult life.
P.O. Box 1492 Washington, DC 20013
Phone: 1-800-695-0285
http://www.kidsource.com/nichcy/

Planned Parenthood
Offers low-cost and confidential reproductive healthcare services for women and men including birth control, annual exams, cancer screenings, STD testing and treatment, HIV testing, and abortion services.
7155 E. 38th Avenue, Denver, CO 80207
Phone: 303-321-PLAN
http://www.plannedparenthood.org/rocky-mountains/
Servicios en español
**Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center**
Provides attorneys to advocate for children involved in open Colorado Department of Human Services cases, offers resources in response to crisis calls and advocates for public policy reform. Mainly covers abuse and neglect cases, not child custody.
1325 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 701, Denver, CO 80222
Phone: 303-692-1165/Fax: 303-302-2890
http://www.rockymountainchildrenslawcenter.org/
Información en Español

**Student Press Law Center**
Advocates for student First Amendment rights, for freedom of online speech, and for open government on campus. The SPLC provides information, training and legal assistance at no charge to student journalists and the educators who work with them.
1101 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1100, Arlington, VA 22209-2275
Phone: 703-807-1904
http://www.splc.org/

**Urban Peak**
Works with homeless and runaway youth between the ages of 14 and 24 years of age in Denver and between the ages of 15 to 21 in Colorado Springs. Provides a safe place for youth to begin to work on getting off the streets.
730 21st Street, Denver, CO 80205
423 E. Cucharras St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Phone: 303-974-2900/Fax: 303-295-6116
http://www.urbanpeak.org/resources.html

**U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights**
Promotes equal access to education and offers help to students facing discrimination.
400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202-1100
Phone: 1-800-421-3481/Fax: 202-245-6840
TDD: 877-521-2172
http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

**We Connect Now**
Provides resources for college students with disabilities in the areas of access to higher education and employment issues.
http://weconnectnow.wordpress.com/
Información en español:
http://weconnectnow.wordpress.com/posts/we-connect-now/nos-conectamos-ahora/

**Youth Law Center**
Provides services involving class action cases on behalf of juveniles.
200 Pine Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: 415-543-3379/Fax: 415-956-9022
http://www.ylc.org/
info@ylc.org
Servicios en español