

Services and Agencies for Special Education Students & Their Families



SANTA FE TRAIL BOCES

Transition Department

This is a list of services and agencies that special education students and their families might find beneficial.

If you have any questions, please contact
Transition Department at Santa Fe Trail BOCES
719-383-2623.

Local Agencies

Colorado Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

- *What Voc Rehab can do for you*
 - Help you find employment
 - Support you in your employment/training
- *Who to contact*
 - Don Yoxsimer – Cell: 719-688-2561
 - Rebecca Hamilton – Cell: 719-838-0258
 - 719-336-7712
 - 101 Colorado Ave, La Junta, CO 81050

Colorado Workforce Center

- *What Colorado Workforce can do for you*
 - Help you find employment (has current job listings)
 - Support you in your employment/training
- *Who to contact*
 - Cindy Puildo / Mark Thompson
 - 719-383-3191
 - 308 Santa Fe Ave, La Junta, CO 81050

Rocky Mountain Service Employment Redevelopment (RMSER)

- *What Rocky Mountain SER can do for you*
 - Support you in your employment/training
 - Tuition assistance for post-secondary schools or private training institutions
 - Financial assistance for supplies during training/employment periods
- *Who to contact*
 - La Junta Office
 - Leon Ortega
 - 719- 384-5463
 - 1120 E. 3rd St., La Junta, CO 81050
 - Rocky Ford Office
 - Linda Pantoya
 - 719-254-7669
 - 205 N Main St., Rocky Ford, CO 81067



InspirationField

- *What InspirationField can do for you*
 - Support services for developmentally disabled adults
 - Offers supported work employment
 - Offers supported living services
 - Assist with guardianship
- *Who to contact*
 - Kidron Backes, Case Manager
 - 719-384-8741 ext. 151
 - 612 Adams Avenue, La Junta, CO 81050

Southeast Health Group

- *What Southeast Health Group can do for you*
 - Full-range health care services
- *Who to contact*
 - 800-511-5446
 - 711 Barnes, La Junta, CO 81050

Tri-County Family Care Center

- *What Tri-County Family Care Center can do for you*
 - Offers services for families and individuals
 - Assists in finding resources and services for general and emergency needs
 - Offers respite care, parenting classes, and budgeting classes
- *Who to contact*
 - Sarah Dillion
 - 719-254-7776
 - 512 ½ North Main St., Rocky Ford, CO 81067

Department of Social Services

- *What Department of Social Services can do for you*
 - Offers adult support services
 - Offers student support service
- *Who to contact*
 - Otero County
 - 719-383-3100
 - Otero County Courthouse
 - 13 West 3rd St., Room 102, La Junta, CO 81050
 - Bent County
 - 719-456-2620
 - 138 6th Street, Las Animas, CO 81054

In-State Agencies

Peak Parent Center

- *What Peak Parent Center can do for you*
 - Advocacy services for individuals with disabilities and their families
- *Who to contact*
 - Parent & Transition Advisor
 - 719-531-9400
 - 917 East Moreno Ave. Suite 140
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Job Corps

- *What Job Corps can do for you*
 - You will live, learn, train, and work in a very structured environment
 - Help you earn a high school diploma or a GED if you don't already have one
 - Help you learn workplace skills
- *Who to contact*
 - 1-800-733-5627
 - <https://www.jobcorps.gov>

Selective Service - Males: 18 years old

- All male U.S. citizens who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. The law says men must register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.
- <https://www.sss.gov/Home/Registration>



Colleges

Otero Junior College (OJC)

Contact: Disabilities Coordinator
Address: 1800 Colorado Ave.
La Junta, CO 81050
Phone: 719-384-6931

Pueblo Community College (PCC)

Contact: Disability Resources Center
Address: 900 W. Orman Ave.
Academic Building, Room 120
Pueblo, CO 81004
Phone: 719-549-3446

Lamar Community College (LCC)

Contact: Learning Support Services
Address: 2401 South Main St.
Lamar, CO 81052
Phone: 719-336-1526

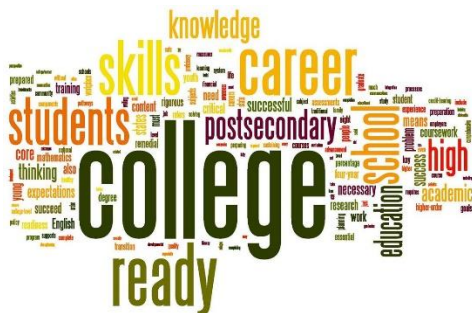
Pikes Peak Community College (PPCC)

Contact: Accessibility Services
Address: 5675 South Academy Blvd, Room A-130
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Phone: 719-502-3333

Trinidad State Junior College (TSJC)

Contact: Disability Services Office
Address: 600 Prospect Ave
Trinidad, CO 81082
Phone: 719-846-5567

All the above colleges offer Associates' degrees and a variety of workforce readiness degrees/certificate programs.



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The goal of the Santa Fe Trail BOCES Transition Department is to help prepare students for life after high school.

As students and youth with disabilities prepare to transition to adult life, we must do everything we can to provide them with the information, services and supports they need to ensure that they have the opportunity to achieve their goals.

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