



PRESCHOOL DIRECTORY

Archuleta (Pagosa Springs), Bayfield, Dolores,
Dolores County (Dove Creek), Durango,
Ignacio, Mancos, Montezuma-Cortez, and Silverton

ARCHULETA COUNTY (Pagosa Springs)

[Our Savior Lutheran Pre School](#)

Anette McInnis (970) 731-3512, 56 Meadows Dr.

[Pagosa Springs Head Start & Early Childhood Program](#)

Mardel Gallegos (970) 264-2512, 475 S. 8th St. /PO Box 3058 3-5yr. (Must be 3 by September 15.)

[Seeds of Learning Family Center](#)

Lynne L. Bridges (970) 264-5513, 575 S. 7th St./PO Box 5831 (Corner of 7th & Apache Streets)

[Teresa's Li'l Blessings](#)

Teresa Mael (970) 264-4786, 161 Terrace/PO Box 5373

BAYFIELD

[Bayfield Early Education Programs](#)

Carol Blatnik (970) 884-7137, 110 South St Bayfield, CO 81122

DOLORES

[Teddy Bear Preschool – Dolores RE-4A Schools](#)

Valiena Rosenkrance (970) 882-7277, PO Box 727, Dolores 81323. Operating days and hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:30-4:00. Teddy Bear is on the same schedule and calendar as the Dolores Elementary School.

DOLORES COUNTY (Dove Creek)

[Dove's Nest](#)

Jane Larette (970) 677-2850, PO Box 683/418 N Pine Dove Creek, CO 81324

[7th Street Preschool – Dolores County Schools RE-2](#)

Debbie Sanders (970) 677-2296, Ext 315, PO Box 459, Dove Creek 81324



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DURANGO

Durango School District 9R Public Preschools:

- Animas Valley Elementary, 373 Hermosa Road
- Florida Mesa Elementary, 216 HWY 172
- Fort Lewis Mesa Elementary, 11274 Colorado HWY 140, Hesperus, CO
- Needham Elementary, 2455 West 3rd Ave
- Park Elementary, 625 E. 5th Ave
- Riverview Elementary, 2900 Mesa Ave
- Sunnyside Elementary, 75 County Rd 218

Enrollment in Durango School District 9R preschool programs is limited. Please contact for information about the district's preschool programs, including Head Start, the Colorado Preschool Program, and tuition-based programs:

Libby Culver

Director of Early Childhood, Durango 9R School District

lculver@durango.k12.co.us

(970) 247-5411, Ext. 1468

Registration for District preschools occurs in March-April, typically from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the school sites. Parents must provide their child's immunization information and a birth certificate. Parents should also bring a utility bill to show proof of residency.

TriCounty Head Start

Program Sites and Contract Head Start locations:

- Roberta Shirley Center, 2019 East 3rd Ave, Durango
- Florida Mesa Head Start, 216 HWY 172, Durango
- Needham Head Start, 2455 West 3rd Ave, Durango
- Butler Child Development Center, 1320 East Empire St, Cortez
- High Desert Early Head Start, 2534 East Main Ave, Cortez
- Pagosa Springs Head Start, 475 South 8th Street, Pagosa Springs
- Teddy Bear Preschool, Dolores
- Mancos Early Learning Center, 131 South Walnut St, Mancos

The Tri-County Head Start/ Quality Early Childhood Programs are free or low cost for qualifying children and families. Head Start and Early Head Start families must meet the federal low-income guidelines. Colorado Preschool Program, offered through school district contracts, has separate eligibility criteria for children at-risk for school success.

Please call Head Start for more information or to make an enrollment appointment (970) 247-5960.



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DURANGO, cont.

Children's Cornerstone

Laura Melot (970) 375-6337, 2899 Holly Ave

Children's House of Durango - Montessori School

Stacy Zimmerman (970) 259-1089, 1689 West 3rd Ave

Columbine Christian School

Kayla Van Manaan (970) 259-1189, 1775 Florida Rd

Durango Early Learning Center

Lesley Lach (970) 259-1483, 890 East 3rd Ave

First United Methodist Preschool

Jeannette Johanson (970) 247-8680, 2917 Aspen Drive

The Campbell Child and Family Center

Susie Wanatka (970) 247-4250, PO Box 7329, Durango 81302

Lil' Tykes Playschool

Anu Gillespie (970) 259-6049, 2178 Crestview Dr

Needham Head Start

Laura Jaramillo (970) 247-0736, 2455 West 3rd Avenue

New Horizons Educational Environment

Melanie Milburn (970) 247-8759, 1161 E. 3rd Ave

River Mist Learning Community

Jennifer Tew (970) 385-4098, 2441 CR 225

Riverhouse Children's Center

Brenna Abeyta-Watson (970) 247-0204, 495 Animas View Dr

St Columba Preschool

Denise Fox (970) 247-9110, 1840 East 2nd Ave

St Paul's Lutheran Preschool

Joyce Lundberg (970) 247-1368, 2611 Junction Lane



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IGNACIO

[Southern Ute Montessori Head Start](#)

Phone: (970) 563-4566, Fax: (970) 563-4380 279 Capote Dr. / PO Box 400, Ignacio 81137

MANCOS

[Mancos Early Learning Center](#)

Pearlie Chadwick (970) 533-1587, 131 South Walnut St, Mancos

CORTEZ

[Beech Street Preschool – CORTEZ-MONTEZUMA DISTRICT RE-1](#)

Brittany Conner (970) 565-7491, Ext 106, 510 N. Beech St

[Butler Child Development Center](#)

Mary Ann Miera (970) 565-0640, 1320 East Empire St

[Children's Kiva](#)

Kristin Croker (970) 565-8586, 1204 East Empire St/PO Box 1417

[High Desert Early Head Start](#)

Pearlie Chadwick (970) 565-8850, 2534 East Main Street

[Lil' Rascals](#)

Cindy Whitaker (970) 565-6337, 25411 CR H

[Por Dia Preschool](#)

Amy Long (970) 565-6182, 1515 South Oak Street

[Treehouse Early Learning Center](#)

Bonnie Tibbits (970) 567-9644, PO Box 1510

[Trinity Lutheran Preschool](#)

Jackie Snow (970) 565-3166, 208 N. Dolores Rd

SILVERTON

[Silverton Family Learning Center](#)

Natalie Rieboldt (970) 387-5152, PO Box 558, Silverton 81433