

**Be The Difference!
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I want to help by:

- Becoming a CASA Volunteer Advocate
- Sponsoring or helping at an event
- Making a tax deductible donation of \$ _____ enclosed

Please return form to:

A Kid's Place/CASA of Weld County
2540 11th Ave. Greeley, CO 80631
FAX 970-353-9577

Or contact us at:

970-353-5970
director@akidsplace.org
www.akidsplace.org



A Kid's Place Programs are funded through the generosity of public and private foundation grants and contracts, United Way of Weld County, individual contributions, fundraising events and in-kind donations.



**A Kid's Place Serves Weld County
And the following Partner Agencies:**

- Ault Police Department
- Dacono Police Department
- Eaton Police Department
- Evans Police Department
- Firestone Police Department
- Frederick Police Department
- Fort Lupton Police Department
- Gilcrest Police Department
- Greeley Police Department
- Johnstown Police Department
- Kersey Police Department
- LaSalle Police Department
- Lochbuie Police Department
- Milliken Police Department
- Monfort Children's Clinic
- Northern Colorado Family Medicine
- North Range Behavioral Health
- Platteville Police Department
- Weld County Department of Human Services
- Weld County District Attorney's Office
- Weld County Sheriff's Office

**TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD
ABUSE OR NEGLECT CALL:**

**The Department of
Human Services**

970-352-1551 x 6211

Law Enforcement

970-304-6500



CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

A KID'S PLACE/WELD COUNTY
CASA PROGRAM



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A Kid's Place

*Where abused children
begin to heal.*

Who We Are



On average, there are 1,500 reports of child abuse and neglect in Weld County. As agencies convene to deal with the issues surrounding abuse and neglect, it is necessary that a collaborative

effort is made to help the children and their families. This joint method improves the services provided to and recovery of child victims and their families. A Kid's Place is an essential partner in that process.

In 1993, the Weld County Child Abuse Coalition recognized the need for this cooperative approach to investigating and responding to child abuse and neglect. Out of this acknowledgment, A Kid's Place was established.

A Kid's Place provides two Nationally Accredited programs:
The Child Advocacy Center and the CASA Program
(Court Appointed Special Advocate)

A Kid's Place programs work to reduce the trauma of child abuse so that children can begin the process of healing.



The Child Advocacy Center

The Child Advocacy Centers located in Greeley and south Weld County provide a child-focused environment to gently support child victims of sexual and physical abuse and their non-offending family members. The Centers encourage a coordinated response to the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse.

The Child Advocacy Centers:

- ensure that a possible child victim has an opportunity to tell his/her story to an unbiased professional.
- reduces the number of times a child victim must be interviewed by video-recording all interviews.
- offers non-offending family members crisis intervention, support and access to services.
- provides multi-disciplinary case review for child abuse cases in Weld County, thereby, ensuring that these delicate cases proceed in the best interest of the child victim and quicken prosecution times.
- helps victims start the road to healing.**

CASA

(Court Appointed Special Advocate)

CASA is a program which intervenes on behalf of abused and neglected children.

Entering the court system can be a confusing and frightening experience for abused and neglected children and that's where CASA plays an integral role.

As Court Appointed Special Advocates, CASA volunteers are ordinary citizens, at least 21 years of age, who are professionally trained. CASA's are appointed by a judge to work first, last and always in the best interest of the child who's at the heart of a case.

CASA volunteers visit the children weekly, monitor the case progress and ensure that the child's treatment needs are met. CASA's report their findings directly to the court with the ultimate goal of finding a safe and permanent home for that child.

It takes just one adult to make a difference in the life of a child!

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