



## NICU Consortium Partnership County Public Health Department Contacts Referral Criteria and Services

Families discharged from the NICU often need extra support and assistance connecting with local community resources for a “smooth” transition to home. Families with fewer resources, health disparities and extremely preterm, late preterm and medically fragile infants are less likely to access available support services (e.g. Colorado Early Intervention Program) even if they have been referred. Nurses and other staff at the county public health offices assist families with **coordination of care** by providing information about community resources and connecting them with the specific agencies and organizations that can meet their unique needs. Listed below are the contacts for each county and a description of the services they provide. For any questions, you may call the HCP office for more information. In addition, the public health staff work with other public health programs (e.g. Nurse Family Partnership; Prenatal Plus; and Mother’s First). If services are not available through a county public health office, please contact Special Kids, Special Care, [specialcare@sk-sc.org](mailto:specialcare@sk-sc.org) and we will work with the family to connect them with other resources. **(Public health services are provided without cost to families.)**

HCP Programs	County Public Health Department Contact	Phone Number	Referral Criteria	Services Provided
<b>Boulder</b>	Lori McLean, BSN, RN	P: 303-678-6137 F: 720-864-6494	Preterm/full term infants with significant health conditions or who are at risk for developmental delay.	Registered nurses provide information as well as care coordination support to link families to community resources and services. Our program also supports developmental monitoring through our ASQ developmental surveillance program
<b>Broomfield</b>	Brie Goodman, BSN, RN Tomi Rendell BSN, RN Helene Lanzer, BSN, RN  <b>HOPE</b> Mary Pedersen, BSN, RN	P: 720-887-2221 P: 720-887-2264 F: 720-887-2229  P: 720-887-2247 F: 720-887-2229	Preterm/full term infants and children with complex medical needs and/or at risk for developmental delays.  Broomfield clients from pregnancy to a child's 2nd birthday, can enroll at any time, does not have to be a first-time parent.	Registered nurse can provide information, community resources, assist with referrals and care coordination for families based on individual need. Registered nurse coordinates home visitation program with each client based on individual need. Program provides nursing assessments, ASQ developmental screenings, parenting support and education, case coordination with other providers, referrals, resources
<b>Denver</b>	Molly Benkert, MS, RN-BC, CBIS	P: 303-602-6765 F: 303-436-4798	Preterm infants and full term infants with complex medical needs and/or at-risk for developmental delay	Individualized care coordination support provided by a team to link families to community resources and services. Home visits for families in need of support and information after transition from the NICU to home.
<b>Jefferson</b>	Laureen Mooney Mary Margaret Fouse-Bishop, BSN, RN	P: 303-239-7006 P: 303-239-7135  F: 303-239-7088	Preterm infants and full term infants with complex medical needs and/or at-risk for developmental delay	<b>NICU 2 Home Program</b> - Registered nurse and/or maternal child specialist provides coordination of care for families in need of support after transition from the NICU to their home. Offers in-home support, resources, and connections to organizations in the community
<b>Tri-County</b> (Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas)	Carolyn Kwerneland, BSN, RN, CBIS	P: 303-783-7139 F: 303-761-1528	Preterm infants and full term infants with complex medical needs and/or risk for developmental delays	<b>Safety Net Program</b> – Nursing care coordination for support, resources and referrals between multiple agencies. Home visits for families in need of support after discharge from the NICU.

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