

When and Where Are PEP Conferences?

PEP is typically held three times each academic year - in the fall, winter and spring.

In order to enable more families and professionals to participate, PEP conferences are scheduled throughout Colorado.

For more information about Parents Encouraging Parents Conferences and to apply online go to:

www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP.asp.

Or contact:

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1560 Broadway, Suite 1175
Denver, CO 80202
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Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) Conferences



PEP Conferences bring parents and professionals together, allowing them an opportunity to share ideas, discuss concerns, celebrate successes and obtain information related to parenting, educating and supporting a child with a disability in all aspects of school and community life.

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PEP Activities Include:

Parents Encouraging Parents Conferences Are:

Open to **Colorado parents who have a child with a disability** – ages birth to 21. (Both parents in a two-parent family are encouraged to attend. Single parents are encouraged to bring a support person who will participate in the conference.)

Open to directors of special education, principals, special education teachers, general education teachers, health care and other **Colorado professionals** interested in the family-professional partnership. You are encouraged to participate.

Of **no cost** to attendees.

Held from 5:00 PM Thursday through 3:00 PM Saturday.

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Large Group Sessions

Parenting a Child with a Disability and Rebuilding Dreams

The Law and the Education of Children with Disabilities

Early Childhood Supports and Services

The Individualized Education Program (IEP)

The Transition IEP

Small Group Sessions

Family Leadership

Ask the Doctor

Men Only Issues

Accommodations and Modifications

Private and Public Insurance

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

"I was truly inspired with this conference! The amount of information and resources made available to us was so valuable. I could not be more grateful for the opportunity. My daughter will benefit big time!" – Parent

"It is probably the best educational conference I've been to because of the content & participants. I think administrators should be encouraged to attend!" – School Professional

For a Spanish PEP brochure go to: www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP_SobreNosotros.asp.

To register for the PEP Conference go to: www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/PEP.asp.

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