

Office of Colorado's
**CHILD PROTECTION
OMBUDSMAN**

Do you have questions or concerns about child protection in Colorado?

The Ombudsman is a trusted and independent intermediary.

We are here to help.

About the Office of Colorado's Child Protection Ombudsman:

The Office of Colorado's Child Protection Ombudsman opened in mid-May 2011, and is managed and hosted by the National Association of Counsel for Children on the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO. The Office of Colorado's Child Protection Ombudsman (CPO) was established in 2010 by a unanimous vote of both the Colorado House and Senate, through the passage of Senate Bill 10-171. The bill was brought to the Governor and Legislature by the Child Welfare Action Committee as one of a number of recommendations made by the Committee in order to improve Colorado's child protection system.

The Office of the Child Protection Ombudsman has the power and duty to facilitate a process of independent, impartial review of family and community concerns; request independent, accurate information and to conduct case reviews to help resolve child protection issues and overall systemic issues. Anyone may file a confidential complaint or concern with the CPO. The Office will report annually to the Governor, Legislature, and Executive Director of Colorado Department of Human Services regarding systemic issues, data trends, and recommendations for improvements. The Ombudsman's Office also serves as a resource and "systems navigator" to stakeholders and the general public by assisting with individual cases while also providing ongoing public education and resources to promote the best interest of children and families.

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