

Show + Tell

TRAVELING WITH KIDS WITH DISABILITIES



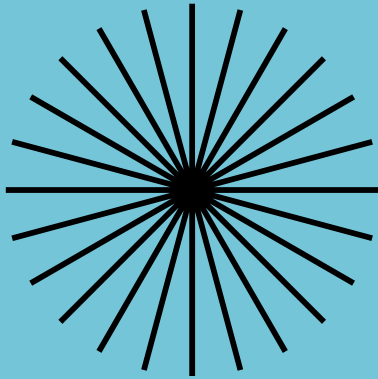
Resource Guide



ABOUT

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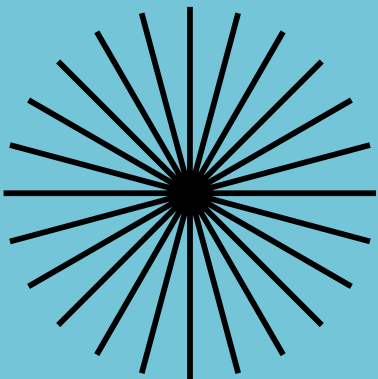
Show & Tell (formerly THRIVE Center) was originally founded in 2006, when Colorado was granted funds for a Community Parent Resource Center to serve families with children with disabilities.



At the time, the current Executive Director, Yvette Plummer, was working as a Parent Advisor and Community Outreach Coordinator at PEAK Parent Center. She is a founding member of Show & Tell.

Our mission is to inform and empower all families to speak on behalf of their children who have disabilities and special healthcare needs so they can become contributing members of their community.

Show and Tell is a parent-led non profit that serves the Denver Metro Area. Show and Tell exists to provide parents and youth with information and training about disabilities; parent and children's rights under the IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and other relevant laws; and resources. The Show and Tell staff provides information and skills by educating parents through parent consultations, trainings, workshops, collaborating with other agencies, and a comprehensive offering of resources through our website and bi-monthly newsletter. All services are provided at no cost to parents.



AT THE AIRPORT



[DEN Accessibility Services](#)

[Wheelchair reservations](#) - Use this link to access contact info for all airlines to reserve a wheelchair.

[Sunflower Program](#) - The green lanyard with sunflowers discreetly signals that the wearer, or a member in the group, has an invisible disability and may need additional support.

You can obtain a Sunflower Lanyard from a DEN Ambassador or a Customer Service Agent at any of the four customer service information booths at DEN, located in the terminal and in the center of each concourse. Passengers who need assistance may also speak to a customer service agent at any of the information booths, marked with a sunflower decal.

[Sunflower Lanyard Shop](#)

[Guide: Traveling with Children with Development Disabilities](#)

DEN Canine Airport Therapy Squad (CATS) - Keep an eye out for dogs wearing purple vests that say CATS. These are therapy dogs meant to provide regulation for passengers at DEN.

[Meet the CATS! \(seriously cute\)](#)

[Where to find CATS](#)

[Airport Butler for Special Needs](#) - Free service, must be reserved.

Requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance of the service. Requests for wheelchair assistance must be reserved directly through your airline.

(Airport Butler staff CANNOT reserve wheelchair services but can help with day of coordination if able). **Wheelchairs should be booked 48 hours in advance of travel with your airline.**

[Airport Butler Reservation](#)

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Wings for Autism / Wings for All - An airport “rehearsal,” as well as a presentation on the aircraft features and in-flight safety protocols. May not be at DIA this year. Keep an eye on our newsletter or visit the site to stay up to date on when they come to CO.

TSA Cares - You may request the services of a TSA Passenger Support Specialist (PSS), who can provide assistance through security screening. A PSS is a TSA officer who has received specialized training, including how to effectively assist and communicate with individuals with disabilities or medical conditions; and passengers who need additional screening assistance. Requesting PSS service does not exempt you from security screening. To make the request, please contact TSA Cares at least 72-hours prior to your departure by completing the [TSA Cares form](#) or calling TSA Cares at **(855) 787-2227**.

Weekdays

8 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET

Weekends/Holidays:

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET

[TSA Notification Card](#)

Traveling with a service animal -

Documentation is not required for a service animal.

The only questions legally allowed to be asked:

-Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? (cannot ask what the disability is)

-What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

All other questions are not legal; you are not required to answer any other questions.

ACCESSIBILITY AT POPULAR FAMILY ATTRACTIONS

Individual Accessibility Card (IAC) - The IAC is for anyone who is requesting accommodations - including but not limited to individuals who are autistic, use a wheelchair, are blind/low vision, deaf/hard of hearing, have mobility support needs, are accompanied by a service animal, have sensory sensitivities, cognitive disabilities, or have other needs and concerns. The IAC helps identify accommodations needed and expedite the process at parks and attractions.

You can [register here](#).

NOTE: The IAC does NOT guarantee entry to an attraction and any special accommodations or benefits provided are at the sole discretion of that attraction.

Disneyworld Accessibility - Access theme park disability guides (about halfway down the webpage)

[Mobility](#)

[Neurodivergent](#)

[Service Animals](#)

[Deaf & Hearing Loss](#)

[Blind & Low Vision](#)

Disney Disability Access Service (DAS) - DAS doesn't provide immediate access to experiences, but rather allows Guests to request a return time for a specific experience that is comparable to the current standby wait.

DAS registration maximum party size is the registered DAS Guest and up to 3 additional party members, for a total of 4 people.

Start applying at least a month in advance as this has an interview process.

DAS is valid for the length of the ticket or up to 1 year. Once the service has elapsed or when a new ticket is required, Guests will need to re-register. DAS is valid only throughout the Resort at which it was issued. DAS issued at Walt Disney World Resort, for example, is not valid at the Disneyland Resort, and vice versa.

[Disneyland Accessibility](#)



Universal Studios - Accepts IAC cards.

[Universal Studios Orlando](#) - Access theme park disability guides (about halfway down on the page)

[Sensory Guide for Guests with Cognitive Disabilities](#)

Guests can learn more by contacting Universal Destinations & Experiences Guest Accessibility team at **(407) 817-8349**.

[Universal Studios Hollywood](#) - Access theme park disability guides (about halfway down on the page)

[Guide for Safety and Accessibility](#)

Universal Studios Hollywood has developed an Attractions Assistance Pass for Guests who have difficulty with extended waits in a conventional attraction queue environment. The Attraction Accessibility Program is an accommodation designed to provide equal access to Park attractions and not to bypass other Guests waiting in the attraction queue.

The Family Center offers specially equipped spaces where Guests with autism spectrum disorder and their families can take a break.

Six Flags & Knott's Berry Farm - Accepts IAC cards. Six Flags Great Adventure's Attraction Accessibility Program is designed to provide equal access to all Guests and does not provide immediate boarding on to attractions.

There is no specific program listed for those who cannot wait in long lines, but they may have options as this could be considered a reasonable accommodation. Contact Six Flags customer relations to discuss.

[Guest Accessibility Guide](#)

Six Flags Great Adventure offers a Quiet Room, located at Ranger Station for family members or caregivers to take a break and reduce sensory stimulation. Additionally, there are sensory features provided for Guest use.

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Water World CO – Attraction Access Pass (AAP) Service Card (Also recognizes IAC)

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Guests who because of a physical or cognitive impairment, including autism spectrum disorder (ASD), or those substantially limited in their ability to transport tubes, rafts, or sleds to the dispatch point of individual attractions may request helpful accommodations through our Attraction Access Program (AAP).

The AAP is valid for the issued guest and up to 3 riding companions. A limited number of park-friendly **wheelchair rentals** are available for \$15 each. Please contact Guest Services for rental or if you would like to make an advance reservation.

Call Guest Services at **303-427-7873**

Autism Guide

LEGOLAND – Assisted Access Pass

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The Assisted Access Pass at LEGOLAND California Resort is designed to provide an alternative option for guests with physical and cognitive disabilities who have difficulty tolerating extended waits in line. This pass does not eliminate waiting but significantly reduces the time spent standing in line by using a virtual queuing system.

Does not require documentation.

Cannot be obtained in advance. Go to guest services upon arrival to obtain the AAP.

Note: This is a paper pamphlet that you must keep track of throughout the day. Staff will write the time you can go on your next ride.

Resort Access Guide

Sensory Guide

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Helpful guides on accessible beaches -

Some beaches have mats for you to bring your own wheelchair, and some provide a limited amount of beach wheelchairs for rental.

[Top 5 Wheelchair Accessible Beaches in the U.S.](#)

[Map of Wheelchair Accessible Beaches in the U.S.](#) - When you click on specific beaches, it links you to that beach's accessibility page.

National Parks - Access Pass

The Access Pass is part of the America the Beautiful—the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass series and is available free for US citizens or residents with permanent disabilities. This can be used at State Parks as well.

State Parks - Visit the site to see accessible options for CO State Parks.

Accessible Travel Press - International guides on accessible travel, stories from travelers. This is a good resource to help create an accessible bucket list of travel destinations for your family.

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