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THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP! Practicing Your EOPs**
 - We want to remind you of the Center's mandate from the Governor's office which is to **report that all districts have exercised their EOPs (emergency operations plans) within the last year. We have reached a 69% threshold but we are trying for 96%.**
 - If you have an update to the survey sent out previously, please make those adjustments here. [CSSRC Needs Assessment - School Survey](#)
 - If you would like a CSSRC staff member to run a **virtual tabletop drill** to satisfy this goal, please contact Brad Stiles at brad.stiles@state.co.us or (303) 349-1549.
 - We would be happy to assist!
 - **Our office is required to report this to the Governor's office by the end of June. Please help!**
- **CSSRC's Youth Council - Youth Engaged in School Safety or YES²**
 - Application materials for the 2021-22 school year can be found [here](#).
 - We are looking for high school students who are interested in school safety to help plan the 2021 Student/Staff Summit and promote safety in their schools.
 - Students are paid a \$15/hour stipend for meetings and Summit participation along with mileage reimbursement.
 - Please share with eligible students. Because many of last year's students have decided to return, spots are limited so please have students get their applications in ASAP.
 - **Applications will be accepted until May 14, 2021.**
 - Thank you!
- **SAFER grant**
 - This is the School Access for Emergency Response or the interoperability grant. You'll remember in 2018 this was first proposed with six cycles of \$5M each. This is cycle number four.
 - At any time during the application period, **if you need assistance please call Austin Geddis @ 303.239.4198.**
 - **More information about the grant and application materials can be found below under "Current Grant Opportunities" and at the [DHSEM website](#).**

Kindest regards,
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COLORADO SAFETY RESOURCE CENTER TRAINING

FAST Approaching: Annual IHE Summer Safety Symposium

- This is the annual summer symposium initially designed for staff of institutions of higher education (IHE) by the [Colorado School Safety Resource Center](#) but K-12 staff who attend will find much that pertains to them as well. All are welcome!
- **When: Virtually on Tuesday, June 15th, from 8:00 AM until 3:45 PM**
- **What: Four Plenaries including-**
 - Sarah J. Powell, Ph.D., the Emergency Manager for Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Powell will address the group on the Neuroscience of Stress including the stress of the COVID pandemic.
 - Jason R. Kilmer, Ph.D., cannabis researcher at the University of Washington who will speak on the impact of marijuana on young adults.
 - Jennifer Landhuis, M.S., Director of the Stalking Prevention, Awareness and Resource Center (SPARC) will address Stalking on campuses.
 - Margaret Ochoa, J.D. and Brad Stiles, M.A. from CSSRC will discuss other policies vital to concurrently enrolled and other minors on college campuses.
- [Draft Agenda](#)
- **Registration:** Is FREE and the link is [here](#).



NOW SCHEDULING FOR SUMMER WORKSHOPS - CSSRC STOP Grant: Threat Assessment Training & Implementation

- **The CSSRC is recruiting more sites** for threat assessment training and implementation.
- We need sites where CSSRC staff have NOT trained in threat assessment as well as a few where we have trained in the past.
- The lift for school sites is minimal – just training evaluations to complete along with the training and a brief collection of data every six months.
- We also realize that adding another project to your school's work may be overwhelming right now. Please know that the grant project continues until 9/30/2022. If you believe you might be interested later in the process, please call to get your district/school on the list now.
- **Staff can be paid stipends for the training and data collection under the grant if training is conducted outside of regular working hours. Train this summer and staff receive stipends!**
- This final training phase of the grant will extend from September 2020 through August 2021.
- CSSRC staff have been **working with the Governor's Office of Information Technology and will be piloting a secure, on-line protocol with the sites.** Schools will be able to store their assessments and track the at-risk students' Response Management Support Plans with automatic notifications for review meetings, among other features. This will be available free of charge to districts even when the grant work is completed.
- **If your school is interested in being one of the 30 sites, below is more information.**
 - [Application](#)
 - [Application Letter](#)
 - [MOU](#)
- Please complete the application and return it to Christine.harms@state.co.us or call Chris if you have any questions. (303.912.6915). We are now scheduling for the Spring, 2021.

CSSRC Virtual Trainings Continue on Mondays and Fridays in May

- We have released the May virtual training dates on the training calendar, which can be accessed [here](#).
- These courses are no-cost and, once you complete the evaluation at the end, you will receive a certificate for continuing education hours!
- **We will be discontinuing virtual training in June and July so get your continuing education hours**

now!

- Although designed for individual attendees, if a school or district would like to offer any of these courses to their staff simultaneously, please contact the listed presenter and details can be arranged.
- You can contact the center with any questions or concerns by calling 303.239.4435 or by emailing cdps_school_safety_center@state.co.us.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN: 2021 Colorado Safe Schools Summit

- The annual Colorado Safe Schools Summit will be held **virtually** on **October 21 & 22, 2021**.
- This is co-sponsored by the CSSRC, [the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at CU, Boulder](#) and [Safe2Tell](#).
- There will be no charge and since it is virtual, everyone across the state can attend!
- Keynote speakers will be:
 - Dr. David Schonfeld, Executive Director of the National School Crisis & Bereavement Center who will speak on helping students with grief and loss.
 - Kent MacLennan, Executive Director of Rise Above Colorado who will speak on using social norming for substance abuse prevention.
- **The Call for Workshop Proposals can be [accessed here](#).**
- Deadline to submit proposals is Monday, **May 10, 2021**.
- Register to attend the event [here](#).

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SAVE THE DATE - Suicide Prevention Symposium

- The annual Youth Suicide Prevention & Intervention Symposium will be held virtually on **Thursday, November 4, 2021**.
- This is co-sponsored by the CSSRC, the [Office of Suicide Prevention](#) and [CDE](#).
- Keynote speakers will be Brandon Johnson from SAMHSA who will address minority youth mental health issues and John Ackerman who is the Suicide Prevention Coordinator for the Center for Suicide Prevention and Research at Nationwide Children's Hospital who will discuss postvention in schools.
- The afternoon will be devoted to a workshop on the CSSRC Youth Suicide Assessment and Intervention Toolkit for mental health providers who want to be trained to use the new instruments.

CSSRC ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS & ARCHIVED PRESENTATIONS

CSSRC online course links:

- [Link to CSSRC online course offerings](#)

CURRENT EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Connecting the Pieces: Suicide Prevention Networking Event

- In honor of May being **Mental Health Awareness Month** our colleagues at [Partners for Children's Mental Health](#) have shared the following announcement:
- Members of behavioral health or suicide prevention coalitions are encouraged to attend [Connecting the Pieces: Suicide Prevention Networking Event](#).
- This networking event will be held on Monday, May 3, 9–11am MT.

NEW CCAPS Video Advocacy Project

- The [Colorado Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Society](#) is seeking to “provide a forum for Colorado’s kids to share their perspectives on what their mental health needs are in their own words and on their own terms.”
- “Each student participant needs to return a media release form signed by their parents that allows us to utilize the content for the creation of this video project.”
- View more information on the project and how to participate [here](#).

Funding for Healthy Buildings and Indoor Air Quality Upgrades

- [Campus Safety](#) released this article on “how schools & universities can use CARES Act funding to pay for upgrades to their HVAC systems and other technology solutions to make their campuses safer.”
- View the article [here](#).

JED High School: A Comprehensive Mental Health Initiative

- The [JED Foundation](#) is looking to engage some Colorado high schools in this mental health initiative.
- JED High School is a public health, systematic approach districts/schools can use to assess and strengthen their policies, programs, and systems that support emotional well-being and suicide prevention for students.
- JED High School is an adaptation of [JED Campus](#), a national, higher education initiative implemented in over 350 colleges and universities.
- JED High School is an 18 to 24-month program and will help districts/schools assess and enhance their efforts in the following key areas:
 - 1) developing life skills
 - 2) promoting social connectedness and positive school climate
 - 3) encouraging help-seeking behavior
 - 4) improving recognition and response to signs of distress and risk
 - 5) ensuring student access to effective mental health treatment
 - 6) establishing and following crisis management procedures
 - 7) promoting means safety.
- JED tailors their strategic planning process to each school/district using an approach that promotes equitable implementation.
- The cost for this program is \$25,000/year. However, JED has some scholarship funds available and are working to develop philanthropic support in Colorado.
- For more information, please check out [this flyer](#) or contact: Suzanne Button, Ph.D., Senior Clinical Director, High School Programing. Please call: (Main) 212-647-7544 or (Direct) 845-389-1861 or suzanne@jedfoundation.org.



jedfoundation.org

Bike to School Day



- [Bike to School Day](#) is being held with the [Colorado Department of Transportation](#) and [Safe Routes to School](#) on **May 5, 2021**, after missing last year due to COVID-19!
- There will not be physical mailings this year, but you can download resources for use [here](#).

2021 Epidemiological Profiles Released

- The [State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup \(SEOW\)](#) recently published its 2021 Epidemiological Profiles highlighting state-level data on the consumption, protective and risk factors, and harmful effects of alcohol, marijuana, opioids and tobacco.
- The profiles outline and visualize data in multiple ways, including identifying the extent of problematic use in different regions of the state. A Demographics Profile provides context about Colorado as a whole in order to better inform interpretation of the data through a health equity lens.
- To access the 2021 Epidemiological Profiles, visit the [SEOW website](#).

WEBINARS and OTHER ONLINE LEARNING COURSES for K-12 & IHE

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Trainings

- [Partners for Children's Mental Health \(PCMH\)](#) is hosting free Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) trainings in May for anyone 18+ interested in learning about suicide warning signs, prevention strategies, and how to support youth having thoughts of suicide.
- **When:**

- [May 5, 2021, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm](#)
- [May 12, 2021, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm](#)
- Register by clicking on the date above.

NEW Trauma Informed Care: Secondary Trauma and the Importance of Self-Care

- This webinar is being taught by the [Denver Children's Advocacy Center](#)
- **When:** May 11, 2021, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- **What:** "In this webinar, we will uncover the specific types of stress - such as Secondary Trauma - and the impact it has on our everyday and professional life, along with strategies and techniques to combat the emotions which develop through Secondary Trauma."
- View more and register [here](#).

NEW SOAR to Health and Wellness

- The webinar is being held by the [National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center](#).
- **When:** May 19, 2021, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **What:** "Teaches providers how to identify and respond to human trafficking."
- View more information and register [here](#).

Digital Abuse Awareness Livestream Event

- [EndTAB](#) is in the process of finishing the planning for this event which will take place in October and it is free to Colleges and Universities worldwide.
- "From deepfakes to cyberstalking, digital abuse is affecting the daily lives of students everywhere. Adam Dodge, founder of EndTAB, is at the forefront in teaching universities, nonprofits, governments, and mental health professionals about the fast-evolving frontier of digital abuse."
- You can view and submit the interest form [here](#).

Still Available at No-Cost LivingWorks Start Program - One-hour gatekeeper training

- The [Office of Suicide Prevention](#) of [CDPHE](#) is pleased to provide our partners across Colorado FREE access to the LivingWorks Start **suicide prevention gatekeeper training**. LivingWorks Start is a one-hour, online, interactive training program that gives you the skills and knowledge to keep family, friends, co-workers, and others safe from suicide. For more information, click [here](#).
- To access the training, click [here](#) and enter access code: OSP Gen. Please note that we have a limited number of licenses available for use available on a first come, first served basis. Please do not share the URL and access code outside of Colorado.
- LivingWorks Start works best with Google Chrome, Firefox, or Microsoft Edge browsers.
- It is not Internet Explorer compatible. If you have any questions or issues accessing the training, please contact Dymond Ruybal at Dymond.Ruybal@state.co.us.



OTHER COLORADO TRAININGS and EVENTS

Motivational Interviewing Training

- This training is offered by [EPIC](#) within the [Division of Criminal Justice](#) at the [Colorado Department of Public Safety](#).
- **When:**
 - **Intro to Motivational Interviewing:**
 - May 10, 11, 13, 14, 24, 25, 27, 28;
 - June 21, 22, 24, 25;
 - **Advanced Motivational Interviewing:**
 - June 7, 8, 10, 11;
- **What:**



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- **Intro to Motivational Interviewing:** “Motivational Interviewing is a collaborative conversation style for strengthening a person’s own motivation and commitment to change. It involves the strategic use of technical skills within a supportive context to facilitate movement towards one’s goals. This introductory, interactive course will lay the foundation for participants to be able to identify meaningful behavior change goals and apply skills that will help unlock their client’s change potential.”
- **Advanced Motivational Interviewing:** “Building on the foundation established in MI 101, participants will gain deeper understanding and application of specific strategies and supportive environmental factors that enhance a change process. This workshop heavily focuses on practicing and providing/receiving timely feedback of principles and concepts learned throughout both MI 101 and 102.”
- You can create your EPIC training account and register for the training [here](#).

NEW Rape Culture + Radical Consent & Sex in School

- This online event is being held by the [Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault \(CCASA\)](#)
- **When:**
 - **May 19, 2021, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm** - “discuss radical consent and how rape culture is perpetuated by our schools administration, and how we can create change in our school communities.”
 - **May 22, 2021, 11:00 am - 11:45 am** - “discuss the effect of sex education on our communities and society, as well as give input into the new mandatory comprehensive sex ed class that is being developed for DPS.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW 10th Annual Restorative Practices in Schools Summer Training Institute

- [Restorative Solutions](#) is holding their annual event virtually this year!
- **When:**
 - **June 7-8, 2021: Introduction to Restorative Practices in Schools;**
 - **June 10-11, 2021: Restorative Mediation & Conferencing;**
 - **June 14-15, 2021: Active Implementation & Evaluation;**
- **What:** “Implementing restorative practices is about supporting the hearts and minds of your students, teachers, staff, and parents so they are focused on strengthening and repairing relationships to establish and maintain healthy and productive learning communities.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

NEW Colorado Collaborative Youth Summit 2021

- This training is being held by the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) and the [Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center](#).
- **When: June 8 - 11, 2021**
- **What:** “This event aims to strengthen collaboration efforts across organizations and funders; build skills to enhance implementation of evidence-based prevention practices, policies, and programs; and highlight successful efforts of community-led coalitions.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

QPR Train the Trainer - Suicide Gatekeeper Training

- This training is being hosted by the [Alliance for Suicide Prevention](#)
- **When:**
 - **June 11, 2021**
- **What:** “Learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help in the 90-minute training for adults
- **Cost: \$510**

- You can obtain more information or register by emailing Kimberly Pratt at kim@suicideprevent.org.
- **Please note that the CSSRC offers this training to schools for only the cost of the materials**
- **Please call the Center at 303-239-4435 for more information**

The Summer BRIEFING- Still Virtual

- [The I Love U Guys Foundation](#) will be hosting this event virtually, and their primary audience is “Law enforcement, school personnel, victim advocates, mental health professionals, emergency and risk managers, school safety teams and all first responders.”
- You can view more information and register for the July 11th event [here](#).



NATIONAL TRAININGS and EVENTS

2021 Virtual STAR-Center Conference

- The conference is titled “Preventing Suicide in Children and Youth: Building Resilience in the Face of Adversity” and is being held by [UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Psychiatry](#).
- **The conference is focusing on minority populations and suicide. This is an opportunity to attend virtually to one of the best suicide conferences in the country for only \$30.**
- **When: May 14, 2021, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**
- **What:** “Annual conferences strive to disseminate what we have learned about best practice clinical care into practical guidelines for educational and community settings.”
- View more information and register [here](#).

Global Implementation Summit

- For the first time, [IMPACT Learning and Leading Group](#) is holding the K-12 Global Implementation Virtual Summit.
- **When: May 25 - 27, 2021**
- **What:** “brings together the global education community to share and discuss the who, why, where, when, and how of strategic implementation and its direct application toward obtaining the results promised by evidence-based practices.”
- View more and register [here](#).

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

School Access For Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Announcement

- [Announcement](#)
The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is happy to announce the availability of funds through the School Access For Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program created by the Colorado State Legislature’s SB18-158. The SAFER Program provides funding for interoperable communication hardware, software, equipment maintenance, and training to allow for seamless communications between existing school communications systems and first responder communications systems.
- [Application and Review Process](#)
All eligible applications received by the **due date of May 11, 2021** will be reviewed by the Grant Selection Committee (GSC). GSC members will review submitted applications each week throughout the application period to stay on track with the time table put forth in the legislation, so please submit your application as soon as possible. Please see the application for complete instructions on submitting your application.
- [Technical Assistance, Q&A](#)
DHSEM-SER will hold two technical assistance calls to allow applicants to ask questions and get help

with their applications. They will be held on **April 16, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. and April 22, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.** Attendance is not required. Please feel free to forward this information and the technical assistance call invitations to whomever in your organization will be responsible for applying. At any time during the application period, **if you need assistance please call Austin Geddis @ 303.239.4198 or check the [DHSEM website](#).**

- **Supporting Documents**

- [SAFER Grant Application Handbook](#)
- [MOU SAFER Community Partner Interoperability Form](#)
- [SAFER Application for Schools Round Four](#)
- [SAFER Application for Public Communications Network Owners](#)

NEW School Climate Transformation Grant Now Accepting Applications

- The [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) has released a new funding opportunity to “support the development of an integrated approach to school climate that is based in a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) and that prioritizes the needs of the whole child.”
- **Applications are due May 14, 2021**
- View more information and requirements [here](#).

Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP)

- The [US Department of Homeland Security](#) has released a grant opportunity that “seeks to provide funding to applications that align with these objectives and that protect privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Applicants are required to conduct a rigorous needs assessment to outline what resources are already available in their area and what gaps need to be filled.”
- **Applications are due May 25, 2021.**
- “Eligible Applicants:
 - [Public and State controlled institutions of higher education](#)
 - Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 - State governments
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 - [Independent school districts](#)
 - Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 - Special district governments
 - County governments
 - City or township governments”
- View more information on the opportunity and requirements [here](#).

Nourish Colorado Grants Available

- [Nourish Colorado](#) formerly LiveWell Colorado has changed quite a bit and we encourage you to view the new program and information [here](#).



RESOURCES and INFORMATION for Pre K-12 SCHOOLS

NEW Free Operable Communications App and Workbook

- [School Safety Network](#) is helping schools and school districts install on phones and desktops a free encrypted communications system developed by the Signal Technology Foundation and Signal Messenger.
- “It uses the Internet to send one-to-one and group messages, which can include files, voice notes, images and videos. It can also be used to make one-to-one and group voice and video calls, and the Android version can optionally function as an SMS app.
- Millions of people use Signal every day for free and instantaneous communication anywhere in the

world.

- Schools use the system to conduct secure private online group school safety training sessions and exercises, and to coordinate emergency responses solely within the school or district. No usage information whatsoever is saved by Signal and the service is advertising-free.
- School Safety Network provides free learning materials for Signal users. The Basic School Safety Functional Exercise Workbook is first in a series of guides on how to use team communications to effectively respond to school emergencies.
- Visit [School Safety Network](#) to access Signal directly from the Signal Technology Foundation, download the Workbook, and to request free assistance from certified school safety trainers.
- **Readers can contact School Safety Network Chair John Simmons directly for assistance by emailing him at john@schoolsafety.net.**

NEW Distracted Driving Awareness Month Toolkit

- The [Colorado Department of Transportation \(CDOT\)](#) created this toolkit to help you “take a stand against distracted driving by shining a light on the impact and impression distracted driving has on those around us.”
- “In 2019, there were 15,510 driving-related crashes in Colorado, resulting in 4,361 injuries and 39 fatalities--that's 42 crashes each day. Despite the severe consequences of distracted driving, according to a 2020 survey of Colorado drivers, 92% reported driving distracted within the past seven days of responding”
- View the toolkit [here](#).

NEW Care Process Model for Pediatric Traumatic Stress

- The [National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#) created “a brief screening and response protocol guiding the identification of and response to traumatic stress in children seen in healthcare and other pediatric settings, such as primary care clinics and Children’s Advocacy Centers.”
- View more [information](#) and the Care Process Model (CPM) [here](#).

NEW Stand Stronger: Powerful and Practical Pandemic Insights to Increase High School Student Success

- The [Center for High School Success](#) has released a three page informational brochure that “ features seven stand-out high school practices that made a difference this year and could be applied to increase student success next school year and beyond.”
- View the brochure [here](#).

NEW Equity Resources for Districts and BOCES

- The [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) has released information and resources for school districts and BOCES related to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.
- Access the information and resources [here](#).

NEW “Handle With Care” Model

- The [West Virginia Center for Children’s Justice](#) has released the “Handle with Care” model.
- “If a law enforcement officer encounters a child during a call, that child’s information is forwarded to the school before the school bell rings the next day. The school implements individual, class and whole school trauma-sensitive curricula so that traumatized children are “Handled With Care”. If a child needs more intervention, on-site trauma-focused mental healthcare is available at the school.”
- If a school or law enforcement agency is interested in adopting this model, please see the West Virginia website for more information.
- Staff from the CSSRC can also connect you to a colleague in another state that is using the model, if you so desire. Simply call Chris Harms at 303-912-6915 or christine.harms@state.co.us.
- View a flowchart on the model [here](#).

NEW Roadmap to Reopening Safely and Meeting All Students' Needs

- The [Federal Department of Education](#) has released this roadmap that has portions on social emotional learning, mental health, special education, inclusive learning environments, inequities, staff well-being, and more.
- View more information [here](#).

COVID-19 Guidance - Prom

- The [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\)](#) has released new guidance related to hosting prom in the midst of the COVID-19 situation.
- You can view the guidance [here](#).

100 School Districts

- This project by the [National Women's Law Center](#) and [Girls for Gender Equity](#) "promotes promising practices to enable schools to effect transformative change in preventing and responding to sexual harassment."
- View the project and information [here](#).

Help Students Connect and Reflect on the Year

- [Facing History and Ourselves](#) has released this new teaching idea "to give students space to process the disruptions of the last year and connect with loved ones."
- View the information and activities [here](#).

Suicide Prevention Materials

- [The Office of Suicide Prevention](#) within the [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#) has a number of materials to share.
- To order Man Therapy and other suicide prevention materials, please fill out and send [this form](#) to CDPHE_Suicide Prevention@state.co.us
- To order [QPR](#), [safeTALK](#) or [MHFA](#) materials click the embedded link within each name.

Safe2Tell Youtube Channel

- [Safe2Tell](#) has updated their [Youtube channel](#) with playlists and new content.
- Email Mark Lanning directly with your username and school/district if you subscribed to be entered, Mark.Lanning@coag.gov

School Transportation's Role in the Fight Against Human Trafficking

- This virtual briefing was provided by [Busing on the Lookout](#) in January 2021.
- "Busing on the Lookout's goal is to saturate the school transportation community with our free, industry-specific anti-trafficking training materials."
- You can view the virtual briefing from January 2021 [here](#).
- You can view more information and resources on Busing on the Lookout's website [here](#).



Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

- The [Summer Food Service Program \(SFSP\)](#) within the [Colorado Department of Education](#) provides an opportunity to continue offering nutritious meals at no cost to families during the summer when youth no longer have access to school meals.
- "The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides free breakfast, lunch, snack and supper to youth in Colorado all summer long. Anyone 18 years of age and younger is welcome to eat a meal with their friends at participating sites throughout the summer."
- View more information on the program and how to participate [here](#).

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College Drinking Resources

- The [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) has released new resources to help prevent underage drinking on college campuses.
- You can view some of the resources below:
 - [College Drinking: Prevention Perspectives "Embracing Culture and Context to Prevent Underage Drinking"](#)
 - [College Drinking: Prevention Perspectives "Embracing Culture and Context to Prevent Underage Drinking" Discussion Guide](#)
 - [College Drinking: Prevention Perspectives "Lessons Learned at Frostburg State University" Discussion Guide](#)

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THE CSSRC IS AVAILABLE to any pre-K through higher education school to assist in your school safety planning. Our mission is to provide **no-cost consultation, resources, training and technical assistance** that can help you create a safe, positive, and successful school. We can customize a variety of trainings for your school safety and crisis planning teams or your school staff as you plan and train this school year. We invite you to continue monitoring our website (www.Colorado.gov/CSSRC) for the latest school safety information and upcoming trainings. **Call us at: 303-239-4435.**



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Thank you for supporting safe and positive schools in Colorado!

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