In addition to paid subscription resources and databases the websites listed below may be of some assistance when researching topics or looking for general information. When accessing these sites, you will be leaving the Durango Public Library, we are not responsible for the information provided by these resources. Please contact them directly if you have questions regarding their website or services.

**Business and Marketing:**

- Durango Chamber of Commerce
- La Plata County Economic Development Alliance
- Small Business Development Center

**Government and Legal:**

- Colorado Attorney General’s Office
- Colorado Legal Forms
- Colorado Legal Services
- Colorado Revised Statutes
- Colorado State Judicial Branch
- Colorado Tax Forms
- Disability Law Colorado
- Eligibility for Government Benefits
- IRS Forms & Publications

**History and Genealogy:**

- Animas Museum
- Cemeteries of Colorado
- Center of SW Studies Marriage Licenses
- Colorado GenWeb Project
- Colorado Historical Newspaper Collection
- Colorado State Archives – Genealogy
- Colorado State Archives - History
- Denver Public Western History & Genealogy
- Ellis Island Records
- Greenmount Cemetery Search
- History Colorado
- National Archives & Records Administration
- San Juan Basin Health Department Birth and Death Certificates
- Southwest Colorado Genealogical Society

**Health Resources**

- Mayo Clinic
- MedLine Plus
- MedLine Plus en Español
- PubMed
- Senior Health

**Homework Resources**

- CIA World Factbook
- DKfindout!
- History Colorado’s Student Oriented Resources
- Science Buddies (great resource for science fair project ideas!)
Community Resources

Adaptive Sports Association  970-259-0374
The Adaptive Sports Association helps to enrich and transform the lives of people with disabilities through sports.

Adult Education Center  970-385-4354
GED, ESOL, and tutoring are offered. Learn a few new subjects, speak a new language, computer skills, or earn a GED.

Alternative Horizons  Office: 970-247-4374  24/7 Hotline: 970-247-9619
Supports survivors of domestic violence. 24 hour hotline.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Colorado  970-247-3720
BBBS is a mentoring program whose goal is to match boys and girls with positive, safe role models.

Boys and Girls Club  970-375-0010
A fun, safe place that kids can call their own, where they are inspired to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

Colorado Legal Services  888-298-8483
Free legal advice and assistance to low income individuals on selected civil topics.

Colorado Workforce  970-247-0308
Easy access to a wide array of employment and training services.

Community Connections  970-259-2464
Community Connections offers services to children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Companeros Latino Resource Center  970-375-9406
Protects and expands Latino rights in the Four Corners area.

Disability Law Colorado  1-800-531-2105
Protects and promotes the rights of people with disabilities and older people in Colorado.

Durango Community Shelter  970-259-1255
Provides emergency shelter for homeless adults and families.

Early Intervention Colorado Program  Durango: 970-385-3498  Cortez: 970-565-8389
Early intervention supports and services for infants, toddlers and their families.

Four Corners Alliance for Diversity  970-385-7202
Works to create a safe, welcoming and empowering community for all LGBT people in the Four Corners Region.
Housing Solutions for the Southwest  970-259-1086
Housing Solutions has a variety of programs such as Emergency Homeless Loan Program, Section 8 Housing and the Weatherization Program.

La Plata County Department of Human Services  970-382-6150
These programs offer a wide-range of public assistance to children, seniors, veterans, PEAK, disabled persons, foster care, adoption and services to low income residents.

La Plata County Family Centers Coalition  970-385-4747
Promoting the growth and development of families.

La Plata Youth Services  970-385-4440
Provides pre-trial family support services, transitional care, day reporting, advocacy, Work It Out, life skills, respite care, short-term detention and intensive family support.

Manna-The Durango Soup Kitchen  970-385-5095
Provides a free hot meal for those in need daily.

San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging  Pagosa Springs 970-264-0501
Serving Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan Counties

San Juan Basin Health Department  970-247-5702
Assuring basic health services for all people.

School-to-Work Alliance  970-247-3261
School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP) addresses the needs of students who have experienced obstacles to getting or keeping a job.

Sexual Assault Services Organization  24-Hour Hotline: 970-247-5400
Office: 970-247-3074
24-hour rape crisis hotline staffed by trained advocates.

Senior Care and Assisted Living in Colorado
Senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support regarding care for aging parents, spouses and other loved ones.

Southern Colorado Community Action Agency  970-563-4517
Providing services to the Ignacio area and beyond.

Southwest Center for Independence  970-259-1672
Independent Living Program Advocates for individuals with disabilities.

Southwest Conservation Corps  970-259-8607
Places young adults into crews which work together on conservation projects in the Four Corners area. Youth ages 14 to 25 are eligible.

Women's Resource Center  970-247-1242
Helping women and girls help themselves by providing education, resource and referral, mentoring, community building, and networking opportunities.