



OFFICE OF RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL Protecting the Fundamental Right to Parent

## Preventive Legal Services Available for Jefferson County Residents

The Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel (ORPC) is accepting referrals for indigent parents in Jefferson County whose unmet legal needs may be affecting the safety of their children.

The preventive legal services program connects parents to legal services attorneys. We want to **keep families together** by **addressing their legal problems**.

## How can the ORPC help?

We can provide preventive legal services to help with

- > Child welfare assessments
- > Housing and eviction
- > Custody and visitation
- > Guardianship
- Parentage/Paternity
- > Orders of protection
- > Advice on a pending criminal matter
- > Immigration

## Who is eligible?

- > Parents who live in Jefferson County
- Parents who meet low income/indigency requirements
- > Parents with an outstanding legal problem that is impacting their family's safety

## How can I refer a parent?

- A caseworker can refer a parent, or a parent can self-refer. If the parent is eligible, the ORPC will assign an attorney and other advocates to help.
- > To refer a parent:



- Access the application here: www.coloradoorpc.org
- Questions about eligibility or services?
  Call 303.731.8770 or email: intake@coloradoorpc.org