

Climbing for Kids



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Children's Hospital Colorado

2026 Climbing for Kids

Friday, August 14th, 2026 at Mt. Bierstadt

[The Climbing for Kids](#) event is on a mission to raise awareness and funds around the Pediatric Mental Health crisis and support our kids and youth of Colorado. Your engagement and commitment to support youth mental health is needed more than ever. Let's summit Mr. Bierstadt in honor of kids who have much higher mountains to climb!

Children's Hospital Colorado's President and CEO, Jena Hausmann declared a "State of Emergency" for pediatric mental health in Colorado in 2021.

- **Suicide** is a **leading cause of death** among Colorado youth ages **10-24 years old**.
- Out of the **226,000** kids and teens in Colorado who have diagnosable mental health conditions, **only 22% of them will receive professional care**.
- **44%** of American teens report feeling persistently sad or hopeless.
- **50%** of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin by **age of 14 and 75% by age 24**.
- In **2024**, there were over **7,000** pediatric patient visits conducted across Children's Hospital Colorado's four emergency departments for a variety of mental health concerns.
- Children's Hospital Colorado pediatric experts cared for more than **11,000** patients in pediatric mental health areas in 2024.



The statistics are staggering, and the problem is simply too large and too complicated for any one institution to tackle alone. Our hope in making this bold statement is to bring greater attention and resources to bear as we seek to make progress in solving the current mental health crisis in Colorado and across the region.

Children's Colorado is fortunate to have many trusted partners in the community, including donors and supporters like the Climbing for Kids participants who have contributed to our Pediatric Mental Health Institute and other mental health initiatives. With this call to action, we invite others to join us in helping the children and youth who need us!



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2026 Climbing for Kids Sponsorship Opportunities

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Register online [here](#)

Presenting Sponsorship | \$10,000

- Twenty (20) complimentary registrations
- Prominent Logo placement on website and all Pre/Post Climb Email/Communications
- Call out at the Pre-Climb Program on mountain
- Private Tour of newly renovated Pediatric Mental Health Institute
- Invitation to join the 2026 Climbing for Kids Board
- 2026 Membership in *Children's Circle of Leadership* and/or *Children's Circle of Care*

Peak Sponsorship | \$5,000

- Ten (10) complimentary registrations
- Logo placement on website
- Call out at Pre-Climb Program on mountain

Mountaineer Sponsorship | \$2,500

- Five (5) complimentary registrations
- Logo Placement on website
- Call out at Pre-Climb Program on mountain

Trail Blazer Sponsorship | \$1,000

- Five (5) complimentary registrations
- Recognition Listing on website
- Call out at Pre-Climb Program on mountain

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