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Homeless Education Network

<http://childservices@dpsk12.org>

2019-2020 Community Resource Guide

The HEN staff encourages individuals to review the available resources listed within this Resource Directory. Individuals can call 2-1-1 at any time for resource assistance from United Way, and also schools may be able to connect individuals with resources. We do our best to be as updated as possible on resources in this book but information can change.

- **What is the McKinney-Vento Act? Who Qualifies?**

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines homeless youth as students whose living situation is not fixed, regular, and adequate. Unaccompanied youth are defined as students fitting the definition of homelessness and not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian. The McKinney-Vento Act is a Federal Law and is Title IX of ESSA (Every Students Succeeds Act).

- **The McKinney-Vento Act provides educational accommodations and supports.**

Students may qualify if they are staying in the following categories:

- **Shelter or transitional housing program**
- **Motel, hotel (paid or with vouchers)**
- **Doubled up with friend or relative due to loss of housing and economic hardship**
- **Unsheltered/Inadequate Housing- cars, RVs, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, inadequate trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of adequate alternative accommodations**
- **Unaccompanied youth not in the physical custody or presence of a parent or legal guardian and living in one of the above situations**

Homeless and unaccompanied youth lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing have the following rights:

- **A permanent address is not needed to enroll in school**
- **Students won't be denied enrollment in a DPS school in instances where school records or other enrollment documents are not immediately available.**
- **Students can remain in their same school (school of origin) even if their family moves.**
- **Transportation services to and from school of origin (if requesting and qualify).**
- **Schools must provide written explanation if a placement dispute occurs.**
- **Students automatically qualify to participate in free breakfast and lunch programs on the campus.**
- **Participation in extracurricular activities and all federal, state or local programs for which a student is eligible.**

ABOUT THE HOMELESS EDUCATION NETWORK

The mission of Denver Public Schools Homeless Education Network is to assist DPS students experiencing homelessness through direct support and advocacy. The primary objective is to remove educational barriers to help ensure students engage successfully in school and cultivate their unique strengths and talents.

HEN is a resource for DPS schools to provide guidance and the connection to Denver-area support services for families experiencing homelessness.

HEN ensures district compliance of the McKinney-Vento Act Title IX of ESSA

HEN focuses support on school readiness and student success including:

- School enrollment and advocacy
- Backpacks/school supplies
- School meal assistance
- Clothing, uniform assistance and school fee assistance
- Basic-need supplies
- Community resources
- School transportation

For more information on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act and HEN services, please visit our website at:

<http://childservices,dpsk12.org> or call our intake line at 720.423.1980



Eviction and Rental Assistance

United Way 2-1-1 (you can call to be connected to a Resource Navigator) or for online searches:
<https://211colorado.communityos.org/cms/node/142>

- **TRUA (Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance Program)**

City and County of Denver Call 3-1-1 and press 6 to be connected with an operator

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/690/Housing/Eng%20Span%20TRUA%20110917.pdf>

- **Catholic Charities St. Veronica Outreach Ministry**

4045 Pecos St., Denver 80211

720.377.1313

Monday-Friday; 8 to 8:45 a.m.

Appointments are limited and based on funding and availability.

- **Jewish Family Service, Safety Net Program**

3201 South Tamarac Dr., Denver, 80231

Monday-Thursday 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Friday 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Call 720.248.4716 for information on Emergency Assistance grant program

- **The Mile High Rental Assistance Hotline**

English: 303.561.2130 | Spanish: 303.561.2133 | TTY/TDD: 303.433.8900

Access to referrals and information on rental assistance programs by zip

- **Mennonite Urban Ministry**

430 W. 9th Ave., Denver 80204

303.892.1039

- **Salvation Army**

2201 Stout St., Denver 80205

303.295.3366

- **Saint Anthony of Padua - Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

3801 W. Ohio Ave., Denver 80219

303.935.2431

- * **Saint Mary Magdalene - Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

2771 Zenobia St., Denver 80212

303.477.4533

- * **Volunteers of America**

2660 Larimer St., Denver 80205

303.297.0408

First Month's Rent and Deposit Assistance

United Way 2-1-1 (you can call) or for online searches:

<https://211colorado.communityos.org/cms/node/142>

- Denver Human Services- <https://www.denvergov.org/>
1200 Federal Blvd. Denver, CO 80204
(720) 944-4DHS (4347) (Customer Service)
- Denver Rescue Mission: Family Rescue Ministry
6090 Smith Road Denver, CO 80216
Mainline: 303.313.2440
- OneHome Denver
Coordinated Entry Assessment
1-844-HOME-106
Email: 211ma@onehomeco.org
Schedule appointments online: www.onehomeco.org/211ma
- The Action Center
8755 W 14th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215
303 237-7704
- Salvation Army Housing Now
303 295-3366



Housing Search and Housing Authorities

Housing Authorities Statewide <https://www.hud.gov/states/colorado/renting/hawebsites>

Colorado Housing Connects: <http://www.coloradohousingconnects.org/>

1-800-926-6632

Online property searches:

- www.socialserve.com
- www.gosection8.com
- <https://www.zillow.com/denver-co/apartments>
- <https://www.apartments.com/denver-co/low-income>
- <https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Colorado/Denver>

HOUSING AUTHORITIES IN METRO DENVER

Call the agencies below to learn what affordable and subsidized housing is available. Section 8 lotteries are held annually and each county is different.

- **Adams County Housing Authority**

7190 Colorado Blvd., 6th Floor, Commerce City
80022 303.227.2075 | Fax: 303.227.2098 |
adamscountyhousing.com

- **Arvada Housing Authority**

8101 Ralston Road, Arvada 80001
720.898.7494 | Fax: 720.898.7490 | arvada.org/services

- **Aurora Housing Authority**

10745 E. Kentucky Ave., Aurora 80012
720.351.2100 | aurorahousing.org

- **Commerce City Housing Authority**

City Hall: 5291 E. 60th Ave., 2nd Floor, Commerce
City 80022 303.289.3698 | Fax: 303.289.3688 |

- **Denver Housing Authority -2020 Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Lottery will be accepting entries on Thursday, September 19 and Friday, September 20, 2019.**

777 Grant St., Denver 80204
720.932.3000 | Fax: 720.932.3009 | denverhousing.org

- **Englewood/Sheridan Housing Authority**

3460 S. Sherman St., Englewood 80113
303.761.6200 | Fax: 303.781.5503 | englewoodhousing.homestead.com

- **Jefferson County
Housing Authority**

7490 West 45th Ave., Wheat
Ridge 80033 303.422.8600

Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing Programs

Most shelters require a phone or in-person interview and are based on availability.

YOU CAN ALSO CALL UNITED WAY 2-1-1 FOR SHELTER SPACE Availability

Access Housing

6978 Colorado Blvd
Commerce City, CO 80022
303 289-7078

Almost Home

231 N. Main St.
Brighton, CO
Tel: 303.659.6199
Fax: 303.659.8859

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

2111 Champa St.
Denver, CO 80205
Rapid Re-Housing
Multiple sites in Metro Area
Phone #: 303.293.2217 (main)
Phone Intake: 303.312.9700
Fax #: 303.298.1021

The Crossing

6090 Smith Road
Denver, CO 80216
2 yr. transitional housing
Main #: 303. 953.3900
Fax#: 303.321.1031

Denver Safehouse

Denver, CO
Phone: 303 318-9989
Fax #: 303.832.2929

Family Homestead

2520 E. 27th Ave.
Denver CO. 80205
Phone #: 303.623.6514
Fax: 303.825.5385
P.O Box 40186

Gateway Domestic Violence Services Aurora

CRISIS LINE-303.343.1851|

Marisol Garrison House

1020 Upham St
Lakewood CO. 80215
Phone: 303-802-6034

Family Tree-Women in Crisis

Arvada, CO
303. 420.0412 Crisis Line- 303.420.6752

The Gathering Place Day Shelter Only

1535 High St.
Denver, CO 80218
Fax #: 303.321.7199
Main #: 303.321.4198

House of Hope

3301 South Grant St.
Englewood, CO 80113
90 day transitional shelter
Phone #: 303.762.9525

Family Promise of Greater Denver

419 Lipan St (P.O 40550)
Denver, CO 80204
Phone #: 303.675.0713
Fax #: 303.839.1826

Delores Project

P.O. Box 1406
Denver, CO 80201
Single women and transgender individuals
Phone #: 303.534.5411
www.thedeloresproject.org

Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing Programs

Joshua Station

2330 Mulberry Place
Denver, CO 80204
720.377.1103 ext. 312 (office)

Lambuth Center

2741 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80211
Phone #: 303.477.3758
Fax: 303.477.5574

The VOA Family Motel

4855 West Colfax Ave
Denver, CO 80204
Phone: 303.825.2755
Fax: 303.568.6557
DHS: David Yates
David.Yates@denvergov.org

Sacred Heart House

2844 Lawrence St.
Denver, CO 80205
Phone #: 303.296.6686
Fax #: 303.296.2903

Samaritan House

2301 Lawrence St.
Denver, CO 80205
ccdenvver.org
Lottery Number: 720 799-9371

Urban Peak

Youth Ages 15-24
1630 S. Acoma St.
Denver, CO 80223
Phone #: 303.974.2908 (intake)
Administration: 303.974.2900
Fax #: 303.777.9438

VOA Transformational Housing

1316 26th Street
Denver, CO 80205
Phone #: 303.297.7758

Warren Village

1323 Gilpin St.
Denver, CO 80218
Main #- 303 321-2345

Warren Village – First Steps

5280 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80221
Phone: 303 477-3843

Comitis Crisis Center

2178 Victor St.
Aurora, CO 80045
Phone: (303) 341-9160
Intake number: 720.505.2628

Emergency Motel Vouchers

DENVER HUMAN SERVICES

Description of Service Offers year-round motel vouchers for Denver County families with children. Also provides year-round medical respite beds for Denver County single men, single women, and pregnant women if there is a verified medical condition with a doctor-issued medical statement. To access a respite bed, clients are referred by Denver Health or Stout Street Clinic.

Families with children under the age of 18 with 30 days of residency in Denver will be eligible for up to 14 vouchers in a 12-month period.

From October - April, when the temperature is at or below 40 degrees and shelters are at capacity, vouchers will be provided for one night only after 7 p.m. for Denver County residents. Out-of-county/out-of-state residents will be referred to their County of origin first and then local area shelters for accommodation on a short-term basis, before being considered for a one-time voucher. Proof of residency is not required for single-night vouchers during cold weather days when temperatures drop below 40 degrees. Out-of-county, out-of-state individuals will be eligible for one voucher only (i.e., once in a lifetime).

See Helpful Tips below for locations where motel vouchers may be available.

Location	Denver County
Geographical Area	Denver County
Facility/ADA Access	Yes
Intake Procedure	Walk in or call for assistance and more information.
Intake Requirements	Recipients are required to seek other housing options during their stay at the motel. Doctor-issued medical statements are required for medical respite beds.

Helpful Tips Motel Vouchers may be available at the following locations:

1. Denver Department of Human Services; 1200 Federal Blvd; Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; (720) 944-4DHS (4347)
2. Samaritan House (Families Only); 2301 Lawrence St; Monday - Sunday, 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; (303) 294-0241
3. Denver Sheriff's Department (Families Only); 490 W Colfax Ave; Monday - Sunday, 9 p.m. - 9 a.m.; (720) 337-0400 (After Hours Line)
4. GATHERING PLACE- a Denver Department of Human Services (DHS) staff member is on site Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. to assist Denver County residents ONLY with rental assistance, deposit assistance, and family motel vouchers.

During the Cold Weather Policy (October - April), the Denver Sheriff's Department will accept direct referrals for single women who are accompanied by a community partner for emergency assistance (i.e. Denver Police Department or street outreach teams).

Client Information

Languages Spoken English, Spanish

Eligibility Families with children may be eligible for motel vouchers; medical respite beds are for single adults and pregnant women, if there is a verified medical condition. Must have resided in Denver County 30 days prior to requesting assistance. There is a one-time exception for out-of-county, out-of-state individuals. Must not have received motel vouchers 12 nights in the previous 12 consecutive months. All city shelter beds must be full before vouchers are given.

DENVER HUMAN SERVICES

Additional Locations:

Main Office - Richard T. Castro Human Services Center

1200 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204

East Office

3815 Steele St.
Denver, CO 80205

Arie P. Taylor Municipal Center (Montbello office)

4685 Peoria St.
Denver, CO 80239

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
Wednesday - by appointment only

* Interviews for new applicants and recipients completing a redetermination are conducted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Customer Service

720-944-4DHS (4347)

Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline

Statewide: 1-844-CO-4-Kids (264-5437)

Application Process:

Online at <http://www.denvergov.org/HumanServices> or <https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com>

In-person at any location listed above

- Mail application to one of the locations listed above
- An intake interview is required to receive services. Interviews are conducted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If they are unable to interview you the same day you bring in your application, an appointment will be scheduled for a future date and time.
- For assistance filling out the application, visit a location or call 720.944.3666

Food Assistance: <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/programs/health-and-wellness/food-assistance.html>

- Applicants must schedule an interview. If you wish to request to have a face-to-face interview waived due to a hardship, call 720.944.2957 or 720.944.2909.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)/Colorado Works (CW):

- Applicants must schedule an interview to review the application and determine eligibility for food assistance and Medicaid programs. Upon approval applicants are required to attend orientation that includes an overview of the Colorado Works/TANF requirements and an assessment to determine your employment plan.

Adult Categories

- Old Age Pension (OAP), Aid to the Needy and Disabled (AND), Medicaid Savings Programs (QMB, SLMB). Applicants must schedule an interview.

Denver Human Services C.A.R.E Center (Community, Advocacy, Resources, Enrichment)

1200 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204 720.944.2404 |
Resource/Kinship Support Line 720-944-4546

Food Assistance

Hunger Free Hotline

855.855.4626 or local metro Denver 720.382.2920

Food Banks

Visit <http://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/impact-of-hunger/states/colorado> for nearby food bank network

Visit Food Bank of Rockies and type in address for closest food bank:

<http://www.foodbankrockies.org/find-food>

Call food banks before visiting for hours and zip codes they serve:

- **Acts Food Bank**
3405 Downing St., Denver 80205 303.477.0006
- **Adventist Community Services** 5045 W. 1st Ave., Denver
80219 303.935.7386
- **Bienvenidos Food Bank**
3810 Pecos St., Denver 80211 303.433.6328
- **Broadway Asst. Center at St. Joseph** 606 W. 6th Ave., Denver
80204 303.893.4108
- **The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception**
1530 Logan St., Denver 80203 303.831.7010
- **Catholic Charities**
2525 W. Alameda, Denver 80219 303.742.0828
- **Community Ministry**
3096 S. Sheridan Blvd., Denver CO 80227 303.936.0469
- **Crossroads of the Rockies**
4201 W. Kentucky, Denver 80219 303.922.8772
- **Curtis Park Community Center** 2862 Champa St., Denver 80205 303.295.2399
- **Cornerstone Church**
2750 S. Clermont Dr., Denver 80222 303.756.9443
- **Denver Indian Center**
4407 Morrison Rd., Denver 80219 303.936.2688
- **Denver Inner City Parish**
910 Galapago St., Denver 80204 303.629.0636
- **Family Preservation Family Support** 4685 Peoria, Denver 80239 303.373.9011
- **Greater Park Hill Community, Inc.** 2823 Fairfax St., Denver 80207 303.388.0918
- **Hope Food Bank Ministry**
2857 Colorado Blvd., Denver 80207 303.388.8980
- **House Beside the Road Food** 3420 Franklin St., Denver 80205 303.293.8995
- **Metro Caring**
1100 E. 18th Ave., Denver 80205
303.860.7200
- **Metropolitan Community Church** 960 Clarkson St., Denver 80218 303.860.1819

Employment Resources

Denver Workforce Centers

- **Denver Workforce Center at Speer**
1391 N. Speer Blvd., Suite 500, Denver 80204
720.865.5619 | Fax: 720.865.5685
- **Denver Workforce Center Youth Services** 1391 N. Speer Blvd., Suite 520, Denver 80204
720.865.5700 | Fax: 720.865.5681
- **Denver Workforce Center at DIA**
8500 Peña Blvd., 5th Level, Main Terminal, West Side, Denver 80249 303.342.2590 | Fax: 303.342.2592
- **Denver Workforce Center at Montbello** 4685 Peoria St., Suite 251, Denver 80239
720.865.4800 | Fax: 720.865.4801
- **Denver Workforce Center at Westside** 1200 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204
720.944.1615 | Fax: 720.944.4131
- **Denver Works, Inc.**
2828 N. Speer Blvd. Suite 201, Denver 80211
Fax: 303.433.3035
info@denverworks.org
720.913.1648 | Fax: 720.913.1652
jobs.unit@ci.denver.co.us
- **Bayoud Industries:**
<https://www.bayaudenterprises.org>
303.830.6885
- **Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers**
303-866-6963
For educational support for migrant families with school-aged children, call 303.365.5817.
- **DPS FACE Center**
Johnson Elementary School
1850 S. Irving St. Denver, CO 80219
720.424.8688
- **DPS FACE Center**
John H. Amesse Elementary School
5440 Scranton St. Denver, CO 80239
720-424-2961

RESUME AND JOB HELP

- Gathering Place (women only)
303.321.4198 1535 High St., Denver 80218
- Bayaud Industries 303.830.6885 333 West Bayaud Ave., Denver 80223
- El Centro Humanitario Para Los Trabajadores (Humanitarian Center for Workers) 303- 292- 4115 2660 California St., Denver 80205
- Hope World Wide 303-931-7415 6529 Carr St., Arvada 80004
- Denver Public Library
<https://www.denverlibrary.org/find-job-guide>
- Thrive Center
<http://www.thrivectr.org/job-development-resources>
- Denver Works
<https://www.denverworks.org/>
- Dress for Success (women only)
303.832.1889 1510 High St., Denver 80218

Child Care and After School Programs

- **Denver Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)**

720.944.KIDS (5437) - Denver County residents
www.DenverCCAP.org or email inquiry to denverccap@denvergov.org

The Denver Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps eligible families afford child care. CCAP provides financial assistance for newborns to children up to age 13 and for special needs youth up through age 18.

Employed or self-employed and earn at least minimum wage for the hours worked.

Attending high school, attending college for your first bachelor's degree or other vocational program, or working towards earning a GED or ESL (Denver may cover up to 12 months of education support.)

For individuals currently searching for employment, Denver CCAP may cover up to 30 days.

Locate Child Care and After School Programs:

Colorado Dept. of Human Services child care lookup

<https://apps.colorado.gov/apps/cdhs/childcare/lookup/help.jsp>

Colorado Shines daycare referral program through United Way

<http://www.unitedwaydenver.org/childcarereferrals>

- **DPS Office of Extended Learning** <http://dce.dpsk12.org> 720.424.8240
- Discovery Link & Afterschool Enrichment Programs
- [Discovery Link](#) is a licensed before- and after-school care program for school-age children at 44 elementary schools in DPS.
- Extended Learning provides schools with data and quality supports in after-school programs through the [Denver Afterschool Alliance](#).



Early Childhood Education and HeadStart Programs:

- **Denver Public Schools Early Childhood Education:** Denver Public Schools offers preschool programs for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds. Children must be 4-years-old on or before October 1 of the year of enrollment to be eligible. Children must be 3-years-old on or before October 1 of the year of enrollment to be eligible. <https://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/about-preschool/>

• Contact Us

- General Info: 720-423-2678
- earlyeducation@dpsk12.org

- **Denver Great Kids Head Start:**

Call the Head Start office at 720-913-0880 for a referral to a program near you. Contact the program agency to start the enrollment process Agency staff will assist you with completing required documents

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/office-of-childrens-affairs/school-readiness.html>

- **Denver Pre-School Program:** <http://dpp.org>
303.595.4DPP (377)

- **Child Find:** Denver Public Schools Child Find seeks to support and ensure positive educational outcomes for all families in the city and county of Denver. Our team is here to provide you and your family with support, interventions and next steps when concerns arise.
Services offered through Child Find: (at no cost to the family)

- Developmental Screenings
- Hearing/Vision Screenings
- Multi-disciplinary Evaluation

These services address concerns in the areas of, but not limited to:

- Speech/Language/Communication
- Education
- Motor (Gross/Fine)
- Social/Emotional development
- Vision
- Hearing

For other questions or concerns related to Child Find please contact:

Child Find Coordinator

720-423-1461

More information on the [Colorado Child Find program](#).

Legal Resources

- **Colorado Legal Services:** <https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/>
Denver (Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Jefferson all ages; for Clear Creek & Gilpin seniors 60+ only)
1905 Sherman Street, Suite 400, Denver 80203
303-837-1313
Walk-In Hours: Daily Monday-Friday 8:30-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.; ID Wednesdays 8:30-11 a.m.

Bankruptcy Clinic

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
721 19th St., Denver 80202
2nd Tuesday of each month; 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Child Support Enforcement Services

1437 Bannock St., Room 368, Denver 80202
3rd Thursday of every other month; noon to 1 p.m.

Colorado Poverty Law Project Legal Clinic

3rd Wednesday of each month; 4 to 6 p.m.

Family Law Legal Clinic

Office of Economic Development
1200 Federal Blvd., Room 1018, Denver 80204 3rd
Tuesday of each month; 5:30 to 7 p.m.
www.courts.state.co.us

Legal Night at Mi Casa

360 Acoma, Denver 80204
303.573.1302
3rd Tuesday of each month; 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Legal Night at El Centro de San Juan Diego

2830 Lawrence St., Denver 80205
303.295.9470
1st Wednesday of each month; 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Small Claims Clinic

City and County Building
1437 Bannock St., Room 117, Denver 80202 3rd Tuesday
of each month; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Medical Resources

DPS Medicaid and School Based Clinics

720.423.3661 <https://tinyurl.com/yc2zw2w5> | 720.423.2660

- Meet one-on-one to enroll children into CHP+ or Medicaid
- Map of schools served: <http://goo.gl/maps/HxU12>

Denver School-Based Health Centers located at the following DPS campuses:

- Bruce Randolph
- Evie Dennis Campus
- John F. Kennedy
- Kepner
- Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy
- Lake International School
- Abraham Lincoln HS
- Manual HS
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College
- Montbello HS
- North HS
- Place Bridge Academy
- Rachel B. Noel
- South HS
- West HS

Denver Health Medical Campus

777 Bannock St., Denver 80204

303.436.6065 | 303.293.2220 | Medical Records: 303.296.8826

Fax: 303.293.3977 | Psych Fax: 303.293.6511

Monday-Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday;
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Clinic: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 7 a.m. to
4 p.m.; Wed. - Noon-6 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- **Denver Children’s Advocacy Center** 2149 Federal Blvd., Denver 80211 303.825.3850
Mental health counseling for children who have been abused/traumatized
- **Denver Health**
303.602.HELP (4357)
- **Mental Health Center of Denver, Access Center**
4455 E. 12th St., Denver 80220
303.504.6500 | 303.504.7900
Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Email:
AccessCenter@mhcd.org
- **Servicios de la Raza, Denver**
4055 Tejon St., Denver 80211
303.458.5851 | Fax: 303-455-1332
- **Synergy Outpatient, Denver**
1212 S. Broadway St., Suite 200, Denver 80210
303.934.1008 | Fax: 303.934.1262
- **Professional Psychology Center (P.P.C.), Denver**
2460 S. Vine St., Denver 80210
303.871.3626 | Fax: 303.871.3625
- **The Empowerment Program, Inc, Denver** 1600 York St.,
Denver 80206 303.320.1989 | Fax: 303.320.3987
- **Developmental Disability Consultants, P.C., Denver** 1211 S.
Parker Road, Suite 200, Denver 80231 303.337.2210 | Fax: 303-
337-4147
- **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless Mental Health Care**
2130 Stout St. Clinic, 2nd Floor Denver 80205 Triage Line:
303.293.6512 <http://coloradocoalition.org/health-services>
- **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless West End Health Center**
5050 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, 80204
303.312.9750

DENTAL SERVICES

DENVER HEALTH

- **Webb Center
for Primary
Care**

301 W. 6th Ave.,
Denver 80204
303.602.8200
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Appointment check-in via phone: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Eastside Family
Community Center**

501 28th St., Denver
80205 303.436.4600

Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Emergency Walk-in Monday-Friday; 8 to 9:15a.m.

- **Montbello Family Community Center**

12600 E. Albrook Dr., Denver 80239

303.602.4000

Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4:30
p.m., Emergency Walk-in Monday-
Friday; 8 to 9 a.m.

- **Westside Family
Community Center**

1100 Federal Blvd.,
Denver 80204
303.436.4345

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Emergency Walk-in: 8 to 9 a.m., Monday-Friday

OTHER DENTAL RESOURCES:

- **New Hope Dental Services**

4200 W. Conejos Place, Denver 80204

720.956.0311

Monday-Thursday; 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Patient lottery on the first Monday of every month. Children up to the age of 18 years old do not have to enter the lottery

- **Colorado Coalition
for the Homeless**

2130 Stout St., Denver
80205 303.293.2220

Pediatric dental clinic: 1st Wednesday of month
at 5:30p.m.

Clothing Assistance

- Call for details on essential clothing items for the family. Referral required.

Clothes To Kids of Denver, Inc.

2890 S Colorado Blvd., Unit 15-P Denver,
80222

720.379.4630 | <http://www.clothestokidsdenver.org>

- Call for an appointment. Provides 1-week of clothing 2 times per year. Must live in Denver and be a DPS student. **Referral required**

Clothing Closet Servicios de la Raza, Inc

4055 Tejon St., Denver 80211
303.458.5851

- Must complete application
- Clothing available for newborns to children up to age 8

Dress for Success Denver

303.832.1889

- For female parents/guardians looking for employment. Referral required

- **A Precious Child**

557 Burbank St., Unit E
Broomfield 80020

303.466.4272 | <https://apreciouschild.org>

Clothing Closet Volunteers of America

2877.295.2165 03.297.0408

2877 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205

Clothing, shoes, household items and personal hygiene products are provided once a week.

Denver Rescue Mission (Ministry Outreach Center)

303.297.1815

Monday-Friday; 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

- Referral required
 - Appointments made according to item availability
 - Clothing for men, women and children
 - Bring identification
- Affordable gently-used clothing and household items

Agencies that assist with Birth Certificate and ID Obtainment:

Denver Human Services- GIVE Center

1200 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO. 80204

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

(720) 944-4DHS (4347) (Customer Service)

<http://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services.html>

Uses volunteer resource navigators to connect underprivileged individuals and families in crisis to necessary essentials such as: - 10 emergency diapers and wipes once every 90 days - Five hygiene items every month (e.g., shampoo, soap) - Fee waivers for basic Colorado identification documents (i.e., no Drivers' Licenses) and Colorado birth certificates - Clothing, depending on availability Also provides information and referrals to community resources such as: - Shelter/housing resources - Utility and rent assistance - Hot meal sites - Food banks - Re-entry service providers - Baby and prenatal resources - Senior support - Disability - Mental health - Clothing - Legal aid

Colorado Legal Services

1905 Sherman St. Denver, CO 80203

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Office Hours) Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Walk in)

303.837-1313

www.coloradolegalservices.org

Assists low income individuals or seniors with ID and birth certificate needs, including but not limited to the following situations: - Cases with no supporting documents - Individuals with names that do not match birth certificates - Individuals whose public benefits or health care benefits are being denied due to lack of ID or birth certificate - Individuals who need a Driver's License as a form of ID (i.e., are not restoring a Driver's License due to violations) Also offers financial assistance to cover the cost of ID and birth certificates.

Gathering Place

1535 High St., Denver 80218

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

303.321.4198

<https://tgpdenver.org/>

Serves as a daytime drop-in center for women, children, and transgender individuals who are experiencing poverty or homelessness. Provides basic services such as: - Three daily meals - Emergency food and clothing - Hygiene supplies - Bathing and laundry facilities - Family area - Telephones - Mail - GED classes - Job readiness classes - Creative and technical writing groups - Art studio (The Card Project) - Physical and mental health services - Limited funds for Colorado IDs and birth certificates In addition, a Denver Department of Human Services (DHS) staff member is on site Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. to assist Denver County residents ONLY with rental assistance, deposit assistance, and family motel vouchers.

Holy Ghost Church

1900 California St., Denver 80203

303.297.3441- Social Ministry Line or 303.292.1556

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Social Ministry Hours); Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Sandwich Line Hours)

Provides the following: - Financial assistance for vital records (birth and death certificates), Colorado ID cards, driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and permits - Diapers (when available) - Socks - Hats and gloves (October - April) - Personal care items (soap, razors, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc.) - Financial assistance for work tools (must have full-time regular employment) Referrals are available for: - Food banks - Food lines - Shelters - Mental health assistance - Clothing banks - Medical services - Showers

Metro Caring

1100 E. 18th Ave., Denver 80218

303.860.7200

Monday-Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

<http://www.metrocaring.org/help/programs.html>

Appointment only on Tuesday and Thursday; 6 to 8 p.m.

Offers ID, Driver's License, and Birth Certificate vouchers at no cost to clients. Metro Caring also offers out-of-state birth certificates. Vouchers for in-state documents are redeemable at Denver Vital Records, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and participating Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) locations.

Utility Assistance

Colorado LEAP

- *Nov. 1 thru April 30:* Apply for heating assistance through Colorado's Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). Call toll-free 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) for an application. LEAP is federally funded and managed through the county offices of the Colorado Department of Human Services.
- *Nov. 1 thru April 30:* If you have a letter from LEAP saying you do not qualify for LEAP assistance, you may still apply for heating assistance through Energy Outreach Colorado's partner agencies. Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP to find an agency near you. Energy Outreach does not provide direct help to individuals. For a list of participating agencies visit www.energyoutreach.org
- *May 1 thru Oct. 31:* LEAP will no longer accept applications during this time, but you can apply for heating assistance through Energy Outreach's partner agencies. Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP to find an agency near you.

Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC)

Heat Help 866.432.8435

- EOC will connect you with an agency to provide assistance with bills for coal, electricity, gas, firewood, kerosene, oil or propane. An EOC agency can help once during a grant year from Oct.1-Sept. 30.
- Catholic Charities St. Veronica
4045 Pecos St., Denver, 80211
720.377.1313
8-8:45 a.m., Monday-Friday, to make an appointment

For UTILITY ASSISTANCE (Xcel Energy/Water), we require all of the following:

- The bill must be in client's name (not the landlord's name)
- Utility bill must be at least one day in arrears
- Total Xcel bill may not exceed \$1,000
- Total water bill may not exceed \$200

TRUA (Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance Program)

City and County of Denver

Call 3-1-1 and press 6

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/690/Housing/Eng%20Span%20TRUA%20110917.pdf>

Additional DPS District Resources:

Link to Family Services:

<https://www.dpsk12.org/families/>

Denver Public Schools (DPS): General information (weather related school closings): 720.423.3200 www.dpsk12.org

- **Department of Extended Learning:** 720.423.1781 <https://extendedlearning.dpsk12.org/>
- **Discovery Link:** 720.423.1781 <http://discoverylink.dpsk12.org/>
- **Early Education:** 720.423.2679 or 720.423.2676, 720.423.2678
<http://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/>

Family and Community helpline: 720.423.3054

- **Gifted and Talented:** 720.423.2056 <https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/gifted-talented>
- **Homeschooling:** 720.423.3437
- **Medicaid:** 720.423.3661 outreach@dpsk12.org
- **Native American:** 720.423.2042 <http://indianeducation.dpsk12.org/>
- **School Boundary Hotline:** 720.423.3400 <http://schoolfinder.dpsk12.org>
- **School of Choice Hotline:** 720.423.3493 SchoolChoice@dpsk12.org
- **Security:** 720.423.3475 <https://safety.dpsk12.org/>
- **Social Work and Psychological Services:**
<https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/social-work-psychological-services>
- **Student Records:** 720.423.3552 <https://denverco.scriborder.com/>
- **18-21 Transition Program:** 720.423.2700
- **Transportation Services:** <http://transportation.dpsk12.org/contact-us/> Lost & Found, Late or Missing Bus, Missing Student: 720- 423-4624

Additional Community Resources:

Mentoring: If you are interested in connecting your student to a mentoring program please visit Mentor Colorado:
<https://www.comentoring.org/>

PEAK: This is an online service for Coloradans to screen and apply for medical, food and cash assistance programs. If you have apply or check status online at:
<https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/>

Colorado Works: Application for benefits in English and Spanish online at:
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-ColoradoWorks/CCW/1251575232507>

2-1-1: Community resources available online at
<https://211colorado.communityos.org/cms/home>

Prescription Medication: Partnership for Prescription Assistance is a national program. Contact 1.888.477.2669, or visit <http://www.coloradodrugcard.com/index.php> to receive a prescription drug card to use at pharmacies

