

DENVER
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

Federal Programs



Foster and Kinship Care

DENVER COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The Foster Care Initiative under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) within Denver Public Schools (DPS) provides supplemental resources to district students residing in out of home placement.

A referral can be made to our services from the county case worker or through a district support staff familiar with the family.

Resource areas of support can include:

- **Coordination of school meal assistance**
- **Backpacks/school supplies (when available)**
- **Basic-needs supplies (when available)**
- **Emergency food (when available)**
- **Emergency clothing needs (when available as well as a referral to Clothes to Kids)**
- **Emergency transportation assistance to/from DPS school (case by case determination)**
- **Assistance with school fees (when financial assistance is available) or help with waiver process**
- **Holiday Assistance (when available)**
- **Community resource navigation**

AN OVERVIEW ON THE FOSTER CARE ESSA GUIDANCE

For more information on our program please visit:

<https://childservices.dpsk12.org/foster-kinship-care/>

For district resource questions: 720-423-1801

For district CWEL (Child Welfare Education Liaison) questions: 720.423.2640

For statewide Child Welfare Education Liaisons (CWEL): https://www.cde.state.co.us/drop-outprevention/fostercare_index

****The resources in this book were gathered researching community information. We understand they may not be applicable to all foster or kinship situations. This directory is meant to provide resources to anyone that may be looking for additional support.****

INTRODUCTION

WHAT IS ESSA?

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a law passed in December 2015 that governs the United States K–12 public education policy. The law replaced the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). Contains key protections for children in foster care that require state and local educational agencies to collaborate with child welfare agencies. The goal is to ensure the educational stability of children in foster care.

Overview of ESSA key points regarding foster care:

- Student will remain in school of origin (unless determined best interest to enroll at a new school. *This is decided in a BID meeting- Best Interest Determination (which is coordinated by a child welfare case worker and CWEL.)*)
- Student can immediately enroll in the new neighborhood school (even if they lack records). *This is decided in a BID meeting- Best Interest Determination (which is coordinated by a child welfare case worker and CWEL.)*
 - Enrollment must not be denied or delayed for any population of students because documents normally required for enrollment have not been provided
- Title I funds can be used in collaboration with state funds to help with transportation to school of origin

For more information on the foster care ESSA guidance: https://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/fostercare_index

For kinship guidance defined by CDE: https://www.cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/fostercare_legislationandguidance

WHAT CAN FOSTER AND KINSHIP PARENTS DO?

- Connect with your child welfare agency to participate in BID meetings, obtain advocacy from your child welfare education liaison and connect to their agency resources.
- Self- identify as foster/kinship on the Federal Programs form at enrollment time
 - *Our program liaisons will reach out after receiving this form or school referral to provide information about our program services*
- Call/email us for free meal coordination assistance and we can discuss school fees and waiver process for students in foster care
- Reach out for foster and kinship student school needs
- Explore our website for foster and kinship resources and reach out if we can help navigate questions on community and district resources
- Connect with your school for support and assistance

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- **Adventist Community Services - Community Lift Denver**
5045 W. 1st Ave, Denver 80219
303.935.7389
- **Broadway Assistance Center**
1449 W. Littleton Blvd., Suite 100, Littleton 80120
303.893.4108
- **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.
- **Denver Department of Human Services (DDHS)**
Castro Building, 1200 Federal Blvd., Denver, 80204
720.944.3666 (Press 3)
- **Denver City and County Housing Resources (online links)**
<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/housing-information.html>
- **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
- **Labor's Community Agency, Inc.**
7510 W. Mississippi Ave. Suite 230, Lakewood 80226
303.744.6169
- **The Mile High Rental Assistance Hotline**
English: 303.5612130 | Spanish: 303.561.2133 | TTY/TDD: 303.433.8900
 - Access to referrals and information on rental assistance programs by zip code across the Denver County area. Have a pen and paper ready.
- **Mennonite Urban Ministry**
430 W. 9th Ave., Denver 80204
303.892.1039
- **Salvation Army**
2201 Stout St., Denver 80205
303.295.3366
- **Southwest Improvement Council**
1000 S. Lowell Blvd., Denver 80219
303.934.8057
- **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

■ **Saint Paul Local Assistance Ministry**

1600 Grant St., Denver 80203
720.274.4710

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

City and County of Denver
Call 3-1-1 and press 6

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/housing-information/resident-resources/stay-in-your-home/rent-utility-help.html>

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

- <https://search.211colorado.org/>

■ **Volunteers of America**

2660 Larimer St., Denver 80205
303.297.0408

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Most shelters require a phone or in-person interview and are based on availability. For online shelter resources: <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/housing-information/resident-resources/find-shelter.html>

WOMEN & CHILDREN:

- **Access Housing**
6978 Colorado Blvd., Commerce City 80022
303.289.7078
[Not an emergency shelter, dependent on availability](#)
- **Champa House Shelter (Catholic Charities)**
2544 Champa St., Denver 80205
303.294.9961
[18-month transitional program](#)
- **Denver Safehouse**
303.830.2660
- **Gathering Place**
1535 High St., Denver 80218
303.321.4198
[Denver's only daytime drop-in center for women and children. Services include clothing, resources, meals, day care and shelter.](#)
- **House of Hope**
3301 S. Grant St., Englewood 80113
303.762.9525
[Emergency shelter](#)
- **Marisol Homes (formerly Fr. Ed Judy House)**
1020 Upham St., Lakewood 80214
720.799.9400
[Transitional women's shelter](#)
- **Sacred Heart Shelter**
2844 Lawrence St., Denver 80205
303.296.6686
[30-day shelter](#)
- **Samaritan House (Catholic Charities)**
2301 Lawrence St., Denver 80205
303.294.0241 or
for lottery voicemail call and leave message at 720.799.9371 (before 3pm)
[4-month shelter based on lottery system](#)

MEN & CHILDREN (INCLUDING DUAL-PARENT FAMILIES):

- **Comitis**

2178 Victor St. Aurora 80045

Lottery line: 720-505-2628

Call from 5am-12pm, and call again to confirm nightly acceptance after 2pm.

[Nightly overflow shelter \(7 p.m.-7 a.m.\)](#)

■ **Family Promise Shelter**

419 Lipan St., Denver 80204

303.675.0713

[90-day church program, which requires moving to a different church each week](#)

■ **Growing Home**

3489 W. 72nd Ave. Ste. 12, Westminster 80030

303.426.0430

[Shelter and transformational housing programs \(must have employment\)](#)

■ **Jeffco Action Center**

8755 W. 14th Ave, Lakewood 80214

303.237.7704

[Emergency shelter](#)

■ **Lambuth Center Shelter (Salvation Army)**

2741 Federal Blvd., Denver 80211

720.305.4678

[Emergency shelter](#)

■ **Samaritan House (Catholic Charities)**

2301 Lawrence St., Denver 80205

303.294.0241

for lottery voicemail to leave message at 720.799.9371 (before 3pm)

[4-month shelter based on lottery system](#)

MOTEL VOUCHERS

■ **Denver Department of Human Services (DDHS)**

1200 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204

Monday - Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (General Assistance Unit)

■ **Denver Sherrif at the Downtown Detention Center**

490 W. Colfax Ave., Denver 80204

[A single night voucher is available after 9 p.m. Families only.](#)

■ **Samaritan House Shelter**

2301 Lawrence St., Denver 80205

303.294.0241

[In an emergency, a one night motel voucher is available 5 p.m. to 8:30pm.](#)

■ **Overview on the above three programs:**

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/housing-information/resident-resources/find-shelter.html>

[en/](#)

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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING (REQUIRES INCOME):

- **Access Housing**
6978 Colorado Blvd., Commerce City 80022
303.289.7078
[2-bedroom duplexes and row homes](#)
- **Decatur Place**
1155 Decatur St., Denver 80204
303.893.2718
[2-year transitional housing program](#)
- **Denver Rescue Mission Crossing Star Program**
6090 Smith Rd., Denver 80216
303.953.3900
[18 month transitional shelter program](#)
- **Family Homestead**
999 Decatur St., Denver 80219
303.623.6514
[90-day emergency housing and 6-month transitional](#)
- **Interfaith Community Services**
3370 S. Irving St., Englewood 80110
303.789.0501
[Up to two year supportive housing](#)
- **Joshua Station**
2330 Mulberry Pl., Denver 80205
303.592.1555
[3-month emergency, and 15-month transitional program](#)
- **VOA Brunetti Lofts**
1316 26th St., Denver 80205
303.297.7758
[5-year transitional program](#)
- **Warren Village**
1323 Gilpin St., Denver 80218
303.320.5020

2-year transitional housing program

FIRST MONTH RENT AND DEPOSIT PROGRAMS

■ Denver Department of Human Services, General Assistance Unit

Castro Building - 1200 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204

720.944.3666

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

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/be-supported/additional-assistance.html>

Requirements:

- Services are available to assist Denver County residents that are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Applicants must show proof that they have resided in Denver County for the past 30 days. Services included are eviction assistance, deposit, first months' rent and mortgage as well as emergency shelter and respite.

■ Family Rescue Ministry (FRM) through Denver Rescue Mission

303.313.2440

■ Housing Now Program through Salvation Army

- 303.295.3366
- or apply online: <https://usawest.wufoo.com/forms/qce5rql1bl12v1>
- <http://housingfirst.salvationarmy.org>

Eligibility Guidelines:

- No current lease
- Family with at least one child under 18 or senior over 60 years old
- Documented and verifiable income

■ More online housing links for assistance throughout Colorado

- <https://www.chfainfo.com/arh>
- <https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp>
- <http://www.coloradohousingsearch.com/Resources.html>

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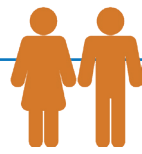
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■ Denver Human Services

Castro Building, 1200 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204

East Office, 3815 Steele St., Denver, 80205

Montbello Office, 4685 Peoria St., Denver 80239

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Application Process:

- Online at <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 4:00 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 720.944.4347

Food Assistance:

- Apply online at <https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/>

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

Apply online at <https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/>

Adult Categories

- <https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/>

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

1200 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204

720.944.2404 | Support Line 720-944-4546

The C.A.R.E. Program supports kinship families, parents, DHS staff and anyone in need of services through onsite programming, comprehensive community resources and the visitation center. Walk-in intakes and open Saturdays and some later weekday evenings. **C.A.R.E website:** <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/be-supported/additional-assistance/care-center.html>

To learn more about these programs above and other DHS programs visit their new website: <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/be-supported.html>

To learn more about DHS foster and kinship supports visit their website: <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/be-involved/foster.html>

■ **Hunger Free Hotline** | <https://hungerfreecolorado.org>
 855.855.4626 or local metro Denver 720.382.2920 The Hunger Free Hotline is a multilingual toll-free number that connects Coloradans to needed food. It is a free “one-stop” resource that offers geographically-based referrals to both public and private food assistance programs throughout the state. Hunger Free screens for all federal nutrition assistance programs, keeps all information confidential and is open to all individuals, regardless of legal status.

■ **Food Banks**
 Visit <http://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank/> for nearby food bank network

■ **Double Up Food Bucks program:** participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or food assistance) will receive vouchers for up to an additional \$20 in Colorado-grown fruits and vegetables. When customers spend their SNAP benefits on their EBT card at participating farmers markets or select retailers, those food benefits will be matched dollar for dollar to be put toward Colorado-grown, fresh fruits and vegetables, up to \$20 per visit. Location map: <https://doubleupcolorado.org/where-its-at/>

■ **Office of Children’s Affairs Tasy Food Program- free food for children ages 1-18** <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/office-of-childrens-affairs/healthy-meals.html>

■ Visit Food Bank of Rockies and type in address for closest food bank: <http://www.foodbankrockies.org/find-food>

■ Call food banks before visiting. Some have certain 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

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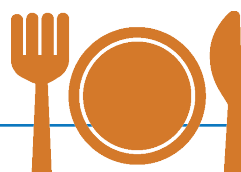
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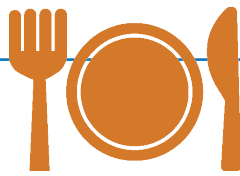
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EMERGENCY FOOD

303.831.7010

- **Catholic Charities**
2525 W. Alameda, Denver 80219
303.742.0828
- **Community Ministry**
3096 S. Sheridan Blvd., Denver 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
- **Montbello Co-Op Ministers**
4685 Peoria St., Denver 80239
303.375.5501
- **Park Hill SDA Church**
3385 Albion St., Denver 80207
303.333.5089
- **Rose of Sharon Food Bank**
5306 Lincoln St., Denver 80216
303.308.1652
- **Servicios de la Raza**
4055 Tejon St., Denver 80211
303.458.5851
- **St. Anthony of Padu**
3801 W. Ohio Ave., Denver 80219
303.935.2431
- **St. Vincent De Paul Parish**
2375 E. Arizona Ave., Denver 80210
303.744.6119
- **Twin Parishes**
3663 Humboldt St., Denver 80205
303.294.0684

■ **Denver Indian Center**

4407 Morrison Road, Denver 80219
303.936.2688 | 1.877.8INDIAN

Eligibility Requirements:

- American Indian with tribal identification or degree of Indian blood
- Unemployed and seeking permanent employment
- State driver’s license or identification
- Social Security Card

Bring original documents (no photo-copies) with you to the intake meeting

■ **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

■ **DenverWorks, Inc.**

2828 N. Speer Blvd. Suite 201, Denver 80211
Fax: 303.433.3035

info@denverworks.org

- DenverWorks empowers unemployed and individuals with employment barriers to become self-supporting through job preparation and placement.

■ **Employer Services Jobs Unit:**

720.913.1648 | Fax: 720.913.1652

jobs.unit@ci.denver.co.us

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■ **Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers**

303-866-6963

- The Colorado Department of Labor & Employment administers a bilingual (English/Spanish) outreach program to assist with:

- applications
- counseling
- testing
- job training
- referrals to supportive service agencies
- job placement

- For educational support for migrant families with school-aged children, call 303.365.5817.

■ **FACE Center**

Johnson Elementary School

1850 S. Irving St., Denver 80219

720.424.2970

Monday-Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

■ **FACE Center**

John Amesse Elementary School

5440 Scranton St., Denver 80239

720-424-2961

Monday-Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- <http://face.dpsk12.org/school-based-services/support-for-the-whole-child/>
- offer free wraparound services to community members 16 or older in order to obtain critical life skills to increase their economic self-sufficiency and the academic achievement of their students.
- The FACE Centers offer a variety of multi-generation services at one location, making it convenient for families to benefit from multiple services offered in their school community. Participants do not have to be DPS parents, all services are open to all community members.

■ **Online Resources**

Begin by registering with <https://www.connectingcolorado.com> a job-search database, featuring updated and comprehensive job listings. Schedule an appointment with a workforce center representative to discuss your resume, interviewing skills and today's job market including career and salary trends.

Area workforce centers: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/wfc>

FOR JOB RESOURCES INCLUDING THESE AREAS OF SUPPORT:

- career help
- training
- unemployment
- youth
- veterans

Visit: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/jobs-training>

JOB WEBSITES

Customer Service, Hospitality, Sales, Retail, Healthcare, Misc.

- <http://www.allretailjobs.com/Retail-Jobs-In/Colorado/>
- <http://www.careerbuilder.com/>
- <https://denver.jobing.com/>
- <http://www.employmentcrossing.com/jobs/l-colorado-jobs.html>
- <https://www.indeed.com/>
- <http://www.jobs2careers.com/>
- <http://www.jobtomic.com/jobs/index.jsp>
- <https://www.monster.com/>
- <http://www.simplyhired.com/>
-

Non Profit Jobs

- <https://www.coloradononprofits.org/careers>
- <https://www.idealists.org/en/?type=JOB>
- <http://www.nonprofitinclusiveness.org/get-involved-finding-job>
- <https://www.indeed.com/q-Nonprofit-l-Colorado-jobs.htm>

RESUME AND JOB HELP

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

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- Dress for Success Suiting Program (job wardrobe for women)
- <https://denver.dressforsuccess.org/programs/suiting>

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■ **Father Woody's Haven of Hope**

1101 W. 7th Ave., Denver 80204

303.607.0855 | <https://frwoodyshavenofhope.org/weekly-services/>

■ **Gathering Place**

1535 High St., Denver 80218

limited funds for birth certificate and Colorado ID's

■ **Holy Ghost Church**

1900 California St., Denver 80203

303.297.3411

- Assists with birth certificates, ID's
- Provides five clients per session on a first come, first serve basis

■ **Metro Caring**

1100 E. 18th Ave., Denver 80218

303.860.7200 | <https://www.metrocaring.org/get-help>

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

- Metro Caring offers ID, driver license, and birth certificate vouchers at no cost. You do not need an appointment to request a voucher. This is for in-state only. Must call Tuesdays at noon for out of state birth certificate help.
- Vouchers available Mondays at the welcome desk or community navigation

■ **Stout Street Clinic**

2130 Stout St., Denver 80205

303.293.2220

Monday-Friday; 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday; 11am to 7 p.m.

- Assistance with medical records to obtain identification at DMV and social security

■ **Denver Child Care Assistance Program**

720.944.KIDS (5437) - Denver County residents

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/be-supported/child-care.html>

The Denver Child Care Assistance Program 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. Fill it out as completely as possible and drop it off at one of our three DHS locations. Call with any questions at 720-944-KIDS (5437) or email at denverccap@denvergov.org.

- 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 child care assistance may cover up to 30 days.

■ **DPS 3 & 4 year old Programs**

<https://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/program-options/>

■ **DPS Kindergarten Programs**

<https://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/about-kindergarten/>

■ **DPS Office of Extended Learning**

<http://dce.dpsk12.org>

720.424.8240

■ **Child Care Aware:** <https://www.childcareaware.org/state/colorado/>

■ **Colorado Dept. of Human Services child care resource navigation**

<https://tinyurl.com/ycbemcnl>

■ **Colorado Shines daycare referral program through United Way**

<http://www.coloradoshines.com/>

■ **Denver Preschool Program (DPP)**

<https://dpp.org/>

■ **Five by Five Program for families in HeadStart**

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

■ **After School Alliance**

<http://cps.civcore.com/map> Quality afterschool and summer programs help kids stay active, engaged and safe when they are not in school. The Denver Afterschool Program Locator provides information on programs offered to youth after-school and in the summer.

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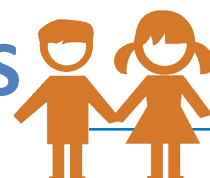
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<http://denbar.org/Public/Legal-Clinics>

- **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.
- **Children’s Law Center**
1325 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 701 Denver 80222
<https://childlawcenter.org/> | 303.692.1165
- **Collections Clinic**
City and County Building
1437 Bannock St., Room 117, Denver 80202
3rd Thursday of each month; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Colorado Poverty Law Project Legal Clinic**
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Stout Street Clinic
2100 Broadway St., Denver 80205
3rd Wednesday of each month; 4 to 6 p.m.
- **Doing Your Own Divorce Clinic**
1437 Bannock St., Courtroom 368, Denver 80202
3rd Wednesday of each month; noon to 1:30 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.

- **DPS Medicaid**
 720.423.3661 <https://tinyurl.com/yc2zw2w5> | 720.423.2660 | Medicaid_Mailbox@dpsk12.org Meet one-on-one to enroll children into CHP+ or Medicaid
- **School Based Health Clinics (through Denver Health)**

 - 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.
- **Denver Health Sites**
 Appointment Line: 303.436.4949 | 24-Hour Nurse Line: 303.739.1211

 - **Eastside Family Community Center**
 501 28th St., Denver 80205
 - **La Casa/Quigg Newton Community Health Center**
 4545 Navajo St., Denver 80211
 - **Lowry Family Community Center**
 1001 Yosemite St., Denver 80230
 - **Montbello Family Community Center**
 12600 E. Albrook Dr., Denver 80239
 - **Park Hill Family Community Center**
 4995 E. 33rd Ave., Denver 80207
 - **Webb Center for Primary Care**
 301 W. 6th Ave., Denver 80204

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- **Westside Family Community Center**
1100 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204
- **Westwood Family Community Center**
4320 W. Alaska Place, Denver 80219

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CALL COLORADO CRISIS SERVICES (1-844-493-8255) OR TEXT "TALK" TO 38255 FOR AFTER HOURS AND WEEKEND SUPPORT FOR MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISES.

- **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
- **Denver Children's Advocacy Center**
2149 Federal Blvd., Denver 80211
303.825.3850
Mental health counseling for children who have been abused/traumatized
- **Developmental Disability Consultants, P.C., Denver**
1211 S. Parker Road, Suite 200, Denver 80231
303.337.2210 | Fax: 303-337-4147
- **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
- **Professional Psychology Center (P.P.C.), Denver**
2460 S. Vine St., Denver 80210
303.871.3626 | Fax: 303.871.3625
- **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
- **The Empowerment Program, Inc, Denver**
1600 York St., Denver 80206
303.320.1989 | Fax: 303.320.3987

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

OTHER DENTAL RESOURCES:

- **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless**
2130 Stout St., Denver 80205
303.293.2220
Pediatric dental clinic: 1st Wednesday of month at 5:30p.m.
<http://www.coloradocoalition.org/dental-care>
- **Kids in Need of Dentistry**
2465 S. Downing St., Suite 210, Denver 80210
303.733.3710, ext. 15
www.kindsmiles.org
Call to apply
- **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

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- **A Precious Child**
557 Burbank St., Unit E
Broomfield 80020
303.466.4272 | <https://apreciouschild.org>
 - 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. Our program can refer.**
- **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
- **Clothing Closet**
Volunteers of America
303.295.2165 | 303.297.0408
2877 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205
 - Clothing, shoes, household items and personal hygiene products are provided once a week.
- **Denver Rescue Mission (Ministry Outreach Center)**
5725 East 39th Avenue Denver, CO 80207
303.297.1815
Monday-Friday; 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 - Clothing and food for men, women and children
 - Bring identification
 - <https://www.denverrescuemission.org/get-help/community-outreach#>
- **Dress for Success Denver**
303.832.1889
 - For female parents/guardians looking for employment. Referral required
- **Online Link for Clothing Closets in Colorado**
 - <http://www.fostercoalition.com/foster-care-closets>

- **Saint Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store**
6260 E. Colfax Ave. Denver 80220
303.388.3315 | 303.960.9163
Monday-Saturday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Offers low-cost items including furniture, household goods and clothing
- **Thrift Mart Assistance League of Denver**
1331 E. Colfax Ave., Denver 80203
303.322.5205
Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ONLINE LINKS FOR FOSTER AND KINSHIP RESOURCES

- Area Support Groups: <http://grg.colostate.edu/support-groups.php#denver>
- Catholic Charities: <https://ccdenver.org/kinship-care-services/>
- Child Welfare: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/outofhome/kinship>
- Child Welfare: https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/f_kinshi.pdf
- College assistance for students in foster care: <https://www.togetherwerise.org/family-fellowship/>
- College assistance for students in foster care: <https://forwardsteps.org>
- Colorado State Foster Parent Association: <http://www.csfpa.org>
- Denver Foundation: <https://denverfoundation.academicworks.com>
- Daniels Fund: <http://www.danielsfund.org/Scholarships/Opportunity/Index.asp>
- Families First Support Line: <http://familiesfirstcolorado.org/fsl.html>
- Foster Care Independence Program: <http://denverchafee.org/about-chafee>
- Kinship Resources: <http://www.grandfamilies.org/Portals/0/State%20Fact%20Sheets/Grandfamilies-Fact-Sheet-Colorado.pdf>

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■ **Brothers Redevelopment , Inc.**

Rental Counseling, tenant rights, eviction process, resources for rent

2250 Eaton St. Garden Level, Suite B Denver, CO 80214

303-202-6340 | 303-274-1314 (fax) | <http://www.brothersredevelopment.org/>

■ **Colorado Division of Housing & CHFA**

• <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dola/division-housing>

• <https://www.chfainfo.com/>

■ **Colorado Housing Connects**

1-844-926-6632 | <http://coloradohousingconnects.org>

■ **Denver Housing Authority**

www.dhanet.com

- Has subsidized, affordable and market-rate housing options
- Conducts yearly housing voucher lottery (formerly known as Section 8)

■ **Habitat for Humanity**

Home Ownership Program

Family Services Hotline: 720.496.2726 | www.habitatmetrodenver.org

■ **HUD Colorado**

Denver Regional Office Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

1670 Broadway, Denver 80202

303.672.5440 | www.hud.gov

■ **Other Housing Search Websites**

• <https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/Colorado/Denver>

• <https://www.apartments.com/denver-co/low-income>

• <https://www.apartmentlist.com/>

• <http://www.coloradohousingsearch.com/>

• www.gosection8.com

• www.hotpads.com

• www.socialserve.com

• <https://www.zillow.com/denver-co/apartments>

■ 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 | c3gov.com

• Denver Housing Authority

1053 Osage 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 | Fax: 303.422.3229 | jcha.org

• Longmont Housing Authority

303.651.8581 | <http://www.longmontha.com>

• Metro West Housing Solutions

303.987.7580 | mwhsolutions.org

• South Metro Housing Options

303.794.9608 | southmetrohousingoptions.org

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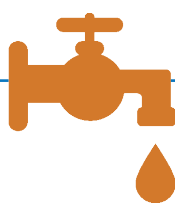
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UTILITY ASSISTANCE

■ 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.

■ 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

■ 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. **Some DPS schools have EOC funds or check at the Johnson and John Amesse FACE Centers pg.14**

■ TRUA (Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance Program)

City and County of Denver
Call 3-1-1 and press 6

For more information visit: <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/housing-information/resident-resources.html>

Denver Public Schools (DPS): 720.423.3200 www.dpsk12.org

- Child Find: 720.423.1410 <https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/childfind/>
- Dept. of Extended Learning: 720.423.1781 <https://extendedlearning.dpsk12.org/>
- Discovery Link: 720.423.1781 <http://discoverylink.dpsk12.org/>
- District Progress: <https://www.dpsk12.org/district-progress-watch-us-grow/>
- Early Education: 720.423.2679 or 720.423.2676, 720.423.2678 <http://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/>
- ECE 3 & 4 year olds/Kindergarten: 720.423.2679, 720.423.2676, 720.423.2678
<http://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/about-kindergarten/>
- Family and Community helpline: 720.423.3054 <http://face.dpsk12.org>
- Food Services: 720.423.5600 <http://foodservices.dpsk12.org/>
- Gifted and Talented: 720.423.2056 <https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/gifted-talented>
- Information in other languages (resources, policies, and guides): <https://www.dpsk12.org/languages/>
- Medicaid: 720.423.3661 outreach@dpsk12.org
- Native American: 720.423.2042 <http://indianeducation.dpsk12.org/>
- Parent Portal: <https://myportal.dpsk12.org/>
- Safe and Welcoming Information: <https://www.dpsk12.org/safe-and-welcoming-school-district/>
- School Boundary Hotline: 720.423.3400 <https://dps.schoolmint.net/school-finder/home>
- School Board: <http://board.dpsk12.org/>
- School Calendar: <https://www.dpsk12.org/resources/>
- School Finder: <https://dps.schoolmint.net/school-finder/home>
- 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 <https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/exceptional-students/transition-planning-empowerment-resources-for-families/>
- Transportation Services: <http://transportation.dpsk12.org/contact-us/> Lost & Found, Late or Missing Bus, Missing Student: 720- 423-4624

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