The Homeless Education Network (HEN) within Denver Public Schools (DPS) provides supplemental educational supports for students experiencing homeless situations. HEN is a resource for DPS schools to provide guidance and the connection to Denver-area support services for families experiencing homelessness.

The HEN mission is to help DPS homeless children use education to break the cycle of poverty through direct support. The primary objective is to remove educational barriers that prevent homeless children from having a successful school experience.

HEN focuses support on school readiness and student success including:

- School enrollment and advocacy
- Backpacks/school supplies (when available)
- School Meal Assistance
- Clothing and uniform assistance
- Basic-needs supplies (when available)
- Community resources
- School transportation

The McKinney-Vento Act’s Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) program and Title I Part A ---providing students experiencing homelessness with protections and services to ensure they can enroll in and attend school, complete their high school education, and continue on to higher education — their best hope of avoiding poverty and homelessness as adults. Reauthorized in 2015 and fully in effect October 1, 2016 under ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) as Title IX, Part A.

Links:

http://www.naehcy.org/educational-resources/essa

NCHE Homeless Education Helpline: for assistance with an issue related to the education of a child or youth experiencing homelessness, contact the NCHE homeless education helpline toll-free at (800) 308-2145 or homeless@serve.org.

For more information on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act and the HEN services and team, please visit http://hen.dpsk12.org
INTRODUCTION

The McKinney-Vento Act is a federal law that protects the educational rights of school-aged children in homeless situations and guarantees school enrollment for anyone who, due to a lack of permanent housing, lives in inadequate or temporary settings, such as:

- In emergency or transitional shelters
- In motels, hotels or campgrounds
- In cars, parks, public places, bus or train stations, or abandoned buildings
- Doubled up with relatives or friends
- In these conditions and is a migratory child or youth

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

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.

(Updated Summer 2017)
Eviction/Rent Assistance

- **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)

- **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**
  • 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

- **United Way 2--1-1** (you can call) or for online searches
  - [https://211colorado.communityos.org/cms/node/142](https://211colorado.communityos.org/cms/node/142)

- **Volunteers of America**
  2660 Larimer St., Denver 80205
  303.297.0408
EMERGENCY SHELTER

Most emergency shelters require a phone interview and are based on availability.

WOMEN & CHILDREN:

CALL 2-1-1 FOR SHELTER SPACE. ADULTS WITH ONLINE ACCESS CAN ALSO LOOK UP AVAILABLE BEDS AT HTTPS://211COLORADO.COMMUNITYOS.ORG/CMS/NODE/142
SCROLL DOWN TOWARDS MID PAGE TO ENTER INFORMATION

- **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

- **Safehouse Denver**
  1649 Downing St., Denver 80218
  303.830.2660 30 day shelter

- **Marisol Homes (formerly Fr. Ed Judy House)**
  Lakewood/Arvada (effective June 2017)
  720.799.9400
  Transitional women’s shelter

- **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

- **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
  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 Overflow shelter (7 p.m.-7 a.m.)**
  2178 Victor St. Aurora 80045, 303.343.9890
  1. Parent will need to call daily between 5am – noon 720.505.2628
  2. Leave a message on the above number and leave name and number of people in your family that would be staying in overflow
  3. Call back same number 720.505.2628 at 2pm to check if you have been picked to stay that night.

- **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

- **Family Promise Shelter**
  419 Lipan St., Denver 80204
  303.675.0713
  90-day church program, which requires moving to a different church each week

- **Samaritan House (Catholic Charities)**
  2301 Lawrence St., Denver 80205
  303.294.0241
  for lottery voicemail call and leave message at 720.799.9371 before 3pm
  4-month shelter based on lottery system

**Motel Vouchers**
(AVAILABLE WHEN NO SHELTER BEDS OPEN AND ARE A DENVER RESIDENT)

- **Samaritan House Shelter**
  2301 Lawrence St., Denver 80205
  303.294.0241
  In an emergency situation, a one night voucher is available a 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- **Denver Police Department**
  490 W. Colfax Ave., Denver 80204
  A single night voucher is available after 9 p.m. Families only.

- **Denver Department of Human Services (DDHS)**
  1200 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204
  Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. General Assistance Dept.
Eviction/Rent Assistance

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Emergency Food

Job Assistance

Birth Certificate/ID Assistance

Domestic Violence Resources

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

Legal Resources

Medical Resources

Clothing

Felony Resources

Housing Search

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Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

Legal Resources

Medical Resources

Clothing

Felony Resources

Housing Search

Utility Assistance

Migrant Education

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 or 303.953.3963
  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

- **Lambuth Center (Salvation Army)**
  2741 Federal Blvd., Denver 80211
  303.477.3758
  12-month transitional shelter

- **VOA Transformational Housing**
  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, GA/Homeless Unit**
  Castro Building - 1200 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204
  720.944.2031
  Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Requirements:**
- The applicant must have lived in Denver for a minimum of 60 days
- The applicant must have been homeless for a minimum of 60 days
- When you apply for first month’s rent, you are responsible for finding your own housing (no security deposit help)

- **Family Rescue Ministry (FRM) through Denver Rescue Mission** 303.313.2440

- **Housing First through Salvation Army** 303.295.3366

**Services:**
- First full month’s rent and security deposit for an apartment or home selected by the family (around $1,500)
- Rent cannot be more than 60% of monthly net income
- Matches each family with a mentoring team, who provides various types of services, support, and coaching toward self sufficiency

**Qualifications:**
- Homeless ---cannot be in a lease at the time of contacting FRM or Housing First. It can take 3-4 weeks for full approval and assistance.
- Either a senior (age 60 +) or a family. A family must have at least one child age 17 or younger in legal custody
- Documented and verifiable source of legal income to cover monthly expenses
- No felony in previous 12 months
- Background check and drug screening

- **Homeless Education Network (HEN)**
  - For families in DPS working with HEN homeless liaisons
  - One-time only assistance (partnership with Salvation Army)
  - Case management is a requirement
  - Homeless - cannot be in a current lease
### Denver Human Services

**Castro Building, 1200 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204**
**East Office, 3815 Steele St., Denver, 80205**
**Montbello Satellite Office, 4685 Peoria St., Denver 80239**
**Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

#### Application Process:

- Online at [http://www.denvergov.org/HumanServices](http://www.denvergov.org/HumanServices)
  [https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com](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:

- 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.

### Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Family Support Services

**2111 Champa St., Denver 80205**
**303.312.9700 I 303.293.2217**
**Call resource line at 303-312-9700.**

If you are a family with children under the age of 18 and are homeless, family support services can provide:

- Housing referrals and information
- Shelter Information*
- Health Services at Stout Street Clinic
- Resource referrals
- Advocacy
EMERGENCY FOOD

- Hunger Free Hotline
  1-855.855.4626 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 Food Bank of Rockies and type in address for closest food bank: http://www.foodbankrockies.org/find-food/

- Call food banks before going by. Some have certain hours and zipcodes 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 80227
    303.936.0469
Emergency Food

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- **Food Banks (continued)**
  - **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., 80219
    303.936.2688
  - **Denver Inner City Parish**
    910 Galapago St., Denver 80204
    303.629.0636
  - **Denver Urban Ministries**
    1717 E. Colfax, Denver 80218
    303.355.4896
  - **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 Careing**
    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  [http://denverindiancenter.org/]

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
- 18 years old or older
- Bring original documents (no photo-copies) with you to the intake meeting
- If you are under-employed and living in poverty, call to learn about services available for individuals and families

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
**Migrant Seasonal Farm Workers**
Contact: 303.318.8802
[https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/migrantfarmworkers](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/migrantfarmworkers)

- 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. (more information on page 29 of the directory)

**Mile High United Way Center for Family Opportunity**
*College View Elementary School*
2675 S. Decatur St., Denver 80219
720.424.8688
Monday-Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- The DPS Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) has partnered with Mile High United Way to provide classes and services at no-cost for adults, minimum age 18, in the southwest Denver community.
- This program supports individuals and families by providing a range of economic services that foster economic self-sufficiency. Services are available to all members of the community.

**Goodwill Industries Workforce Development at College View**

- Classes include resume and cover letter writing, basic computer skills, and job search support and one-on-one coaching available
- Select classes offered in Spanish

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

Begin by registering with [ConnectingColorado.com](https://ConnectingColorado.com), our 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.

See if you qualify for WIA (Workforce Investment Act) and find programs around the state. [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/wia-js](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/wia-js).

For youth job seekers ages 16-21 visit [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/youth-jobseeker](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/youth-jobseeker) for Colorado Department of Labor and Employment resources.

For Veterans seeking job assistance and support please visit [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/veterans](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/veterans) for resources.

To take a skills assessment to learn about your skillset and job fit [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/skills-assessment](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/skills-assessment)

How to obtain a Career Ready Certificate [https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/career-ready-certificate](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/career-ready-certificate)
JOB WEBSITES

- **Customer Service, Hospitality, Sales, Retail, Healthcare, Misc.**
  - [https://www.indeed.com/](https://www.indeed.com/)
  - [http://www.allretailjobs.com/Retail-Jobs-In/Colorado/](http://www.allretailjobs.com/Retail-Jobs-In/Colorado/)
  - [https://www.monster.com/](https://www.monster.com/)
  - [http://www.jobtomic.com/jobs/index.jsp](http://www.jobtomic.com/jobs/index.jsp)
  - [http://www.careerbuilder.com/](http://www.careerbuilder.com/)
  - [https://www.denver.jobing.com/](https://www.denver.jobing.com/)

- **Non Profit Jobs**
  - [https://www.coloradononprofits.org/careers](https://www.coloradononprofits.org/careers)
  - [https://www.idealist.org/en/?type=JOB](https://www.idealist.org/en/?type=JOB)

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 ParaLos 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](https://www.denverlibrary.org/find-job-guide)
- Thrive Center [http://www.thrivectr.org/job-development-resources/](http://www.thrivectr.org/job-development-resources/)
- Denver Works [https://www.denverworks.org/](https://www.denverworks.org/)
- Dress for Success (women only) 303.832.1889 1510 High St., Denver 80218

RESOURCES

- Dress for Success Suiting Program (job wardrobe for women) [https://denver.dressforsuccess.org/programs/suiting/](https://denver.dressforsuccess.org/programs/suiting/)
BIRTH CERTIFICATE & ID ASSISTANCE

- **DenUM**
  1717 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, 80218
  303.355.4896
  Every Wednesday from 9:00am – 1:00pm

- **Father Woody’s Haven of Hope**
  1101 W. 7th Ave., Denver 80204
  303.607.0855
  [http://www.frwoodyshavenofhope.org/weekly-calendar/](http://www.frwoodyshavenofhope.org/weekly-calendar/)

- **Gathering Place**
  1535 High St., Denver 80218
  303.321.3198
  limited funds for birth certificate and CO id’s

- **Holy Ghost Church**
  1900 California St., Denver 80203
  303.292.1556
  • Assists with birth certificates, IDs
  • Provides five clients per session on a first come, first serve basis (8:30am, 10:30am, 1:30pm)

- **Metro Caring**
  1100 E. 18th Ave., Denver 80218
  Monday-Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  Appointment only on Tuesday and Thursday; 6 to 8 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
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES**

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- Alternatives to Family Violence
  303.289.4441
  [www.atfv-adamsco.org](http://www.atfv-adamsco.org)

- Project Safeguard (assistance for battered women in Denver)
  303.863.7233
  [www.psghelps.org](http://www.psghelps.org)

- Domestic Violence Initiative (DVI) (support for battered women with disabilities)
  303.839.5510
  [www.dviforwomen.org](http://www.dviforwomen.org)

- Bilingual Program
  Safe House Denver
  303.302.6115 | 24-hour crisis line: 303.318.9989

- Colorado Anti-Violence Program
  303.839.5204
  [www.coavp.org](http://www.coavp.org)

- Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence
  303.831.9632 or 1.800.778.7091
  [www.ccadv.org](http://www.ccadv.org)

- Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance
  303.861.1160
  [www.coloradocrimevictims.org](http://www.coloradocrimevictims.org)

- Denver Center for Crime Victims
  English: 303.894.8000 | Spanish: 303.718.8289
  [www.denvervictims.org](http://www.denvervictims.org)

- Denver Human Services
  720.944.1381

- DOVE Advocacy for Deaf Abused Women & Children
  303.831.7874
  24-hour crisis line

- Gateway, Arapahoe County
  303.343.1851
  [www.gatewayshelter.org](http://www.gatewayshelter.org)

- Jewish Community Response to Domestic Violence
  303.825.HELP (4357)

- Latina Safehouse Initiative
  303.433.4470
  [www.latinasafehouse.net](http://www.latinasafehouse.net)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

EMERGENCY DV SERVICES (CONTINUED)

- **Legal Advocacy and Assistance Clinic: Project Safeguard**, [http://psghelps.org](http://psghelps.org)
  303.317.4157 | Hotlines: Denver 303.865.9159
  Arapahoe 303.799.3977, Adams 303.637.7761

- **Legal and Restraining Orders/Asian Pacific Development Center**
  303.923.2920
  [www.apdc.org](http://www.apdc.org)

- **Project Safeguard-Denver**
  303.865.9159 (for civil protection orders, safety planning, and resource referral)

- **The Blue Bench (formerly RAAP)**
  303.322.7273
  [http://thebluebench.org/](http://thebluebench.org/)

- **Temp Restraining Order Clinic**
  303.863.7416

- **SafeHouse Denver**
  303.318.9989
  [www.safehouse-denver.org](http://www.safehouse-denver.org)

- **Servicios de la Raza**
  303.458.5851
  [http://serviciosdelaraza.org/vistas/](http://serviciosdelaraza.org/vistas/)

- **Women’s Crisis Center**
  Douglas County
  303.688.8484
  [www.twcfoc.org](http://www.twcfoc.org)

- **Women In Crisis**
  Jefferson County
  [www.thefamilytree.org](http://www.thefamilytree.org)
  303.420.6752, 303.271.6559 (for legal advocacy)
Denver CCAP
720.944.KIDS (5437) - Denver County residents
www.DenverCCAP.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. They are currently accepting applications from parents who are:

- 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.

- Scan and email application and documents to: denverccap@denvergov.org
- Drop the documents in a CCAP Drop Box at:
  1. Denver Human Services building located at 1200 Federal Blvd. Drop boxes are located on the 1st floor near the 1st floor security desk and in the Self-Service Center. Attention: CCAP
  2. Montbello DHS Office building located at 4685 Peoria St. Drop box is located in the lobby. Attention: CCAP
  3. East DHS Office building located at 3815 Steel St. Drop box is located in the lobby. Attention: CCAP
- Mail your application to:
  Denver Human Services
  1200 Federal Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80204
  Attention: CCAP
- Fax: 720.944.3330
  Attention: CCAP

Find Child Care
www.qualistar.org
303.339.6800

DPS Office of Extended Learning
http://dce.dpsk12.org
720.424.8240
LEGAL RESOURCES

http://www.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.

- **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 Lawyers for Colorado Veterans Legal Clinic**
  Matthews Center, 3030 Downing St., Denver 80205
  2nd Tuesday of each month; noon to 2 p.m.
  [www.cobar.org/COLawyers4COVeterans](http://www.cobar.org/COLawyers4COVeterans)

- **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](http://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 and School Based Clinics
720.423.3661 | 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.

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
- Westside Family Community Center
  1100 Federal Blvd., Denver 80204
- Westwood Family Community Center
  4320 W. Alaska Place, Denver 80219
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: 303.293.2220
  [http://www.coloradocoalition.org/health-services](http://www.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 9:15 a.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
  http://www.coloradocoalition.org/dental-care
  Pediatric dental clinic: 1st Wednesday of month at 5:30 p.m.

- Kids in Need of Dentistry
  2465 S. Downing St., Suite 210, Denver 80210
  303.733.3710, ext. 15
  www.kindsmiles.org
  Call to apply
**Clothing**

- **A Precious Child**  
  557 Burbank St., Unit E  
  Broomfield 80020  
  303.466.4272  
  - 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  
  - 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

- **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)**  
  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

- **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.
- **Community Re-Entry Center**  
  940 Broadway St., Denver 80203  
  303.763.2481

  - Resource Guide (PDF):  
    http://employassistdenver.wordpress.com/denver-job-resources/felony-resources

- **Denver Works – 2nd Chance Program**  
  2828 N. Speer Ave., Denver 80211  
  303.433.3035

  - The 2nd Chance Program provides employment assistance to the prisoner reentry population. The entry point into the program is the former offender workshop. Topics for the workshop include:
    - Job search strategies for former offenders
    - Tips on responding to difficult interview questions
    - Introduction to industries and employers who are felon-friendly
  
  - The 2nd Chance Program offers assistance based on individual needs and qualifying criteria, which includes the following services by appointment:
    - Job leads
    - Clothing
    - Computer lab access
    - Mentor opportunities
    - Interview-appropriate clothing

- **Ex-Offender Services - Community Outreach Service Center**  
  2515 California St., Denver 80205  
  303.295.6180

  - Services for ex-offenders including food services, hot meals, job assistance and referrals, bus tokens, education assistance and counseling
Eviction/Rent Assistance

Emergency Shelter

Denver Human Services

Emergency Food

Job Assistance

Birth Certificate/ID Assistance

Domestic Violence Resources

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

Legal Resources

Medical Resources

Clothing

Felony Resources

Housing Search

Utility Assistance

Migrant Education

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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)
info@brothersredevelopment.org

**Colorado Division of Housing & CHFA**
www.ColoradoHousingSearch.com
- Clearing house for available rental housing
- Search criteria includes city, bedroom, income, school district

**Denver Housing Authority**
www.dhanet.com
- **TIP: WHEN APPLYING FOR HOUSING, NEVER PAY MONEY UPFRONT TO APPLY**
- If anyone asks you for money to put in an application for a Denver Housing Authority/HUD housing voucher, they are attempting to commit fraud. DO NOT give them money to receive an application.
- If your lottery number is selected, the Denver Housing Authority will send you an application.

**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

**The One Call for all your housing-related questions- Colorado Housing Connects**
1-844-926-6632 | http://coloradohousingconnects.org/

**Other Housing Search Websites**
- www.socialserve.com
- www.gosection8.com
- https://www.zillow.com/denver-co/apartments/
- https://www.apartments.com/denver-co/low-income/
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
  777 Grant St., Denver 80204
  720.932.3004 | 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
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](http://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.

- **DenUM**
  - 1717 E Colfax Ave., Denver, 80218
  - 303.355.4896
  - info@denum.org
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday; 9 a.m. to Noon
  - DenUM operates a call-in line for utility assistance information and requests. When funding is available, messages will be taken from those seeking assistance. Clients must apply for LEAP before receiving assistance between November 1 and April 1.
  - DenUM returns calls based on a first-call, first-served basis until all the appointment times are filled.

- **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
Metro Migrant Education Program (MMEP)

OUR MISSION Identify, recruit, and support migrant families by providing services effectively allowing them to achieve their educational goals.

WHAT IS MIGRANT EDUCATION? The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is a national program designed to meet the unique needs of children of migratory agricultural workers. MEP was established in 1966 by an amendment to Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. It provides both supplemental educational and support services.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Migrant students are children, from birth through age 21, of parents or guardians who have moved across state or school district lines, anytime during the past three years to seek or with the intent to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture, fishing or related industries. Children can qualify even if their parents did not find the job they were looking for or if they have changed jobs since. Agriculturally related work includes the following activities:

- Sugar and honey
- Sod Farms
- Dairy or dairy products
- Dried and dehydrated food, spices
- Field work
- Greenhouses, nurseries and orchards
- Meat packing plants
- Poultry and eggs
- Preserved and canned food

Metro Migrant Education Program
14707 E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 180, Aurora, Colorado 80011
303-365-5817
http://migrant-education.aurorak12.org

How to identify family as MEP in DPS:
Use the Federal Programs Form in enrollment packet or call 303.365.5817
http://hen.dpsk12.org/metro-migrant-education-program

Colorado Migrant Education Program (CDE):
https://www.cde.state.co.us/migrant

Resources:
- http://www.coloradofarmworkers.org/
- https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/migrantfarmworkers
- http://www.saludclinic.org/mobile-unit
- https://www.denverlibrary.org/services-immigrants
- http://www.ardasclinic.com/
- http://www.acc-den.org/
- https://www.projectworthmore.org/
- http://www.thrivectr.org/refugee-resources/
NUMBERS & CONTACTS

- Denver Public Schools (DPS):
  General information (weather related school closings): 720.423.3200
  www.dpsk12.org
  - Dept. 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/
  - ECE/Kindergarten: 720.423.2679 or 720.423.2676, 720.423.2678
    http://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/about-kindergarten/
  - Family and Community helpline: 720.423.3054 http://face.dpsk12.org/
  - Gifted and Talented: 720.423.2056
    https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/gifted-talented/
  - Homeschooling: 720.423.3437
  - Medicaid: 720.423.3661 outreach@dpsk12.org
  - School of Choice Hotline: 720.423.3493 SchoolChoice@dpsk12.org
  - Social Work and Psychological Services:
    https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/social-work-psychological-services/
  - Special Education Parent Liaisons: 720.423.2124 or 720.423.2128
    https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/family-resources/
  - 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

- Community Resources:
  - **Mentoring:** If you are interested in learning more about the Youth Mentoring Collaborative, please contact 720.334.7153 or email youthmentoringcollaborative@gmail.com
  - **PEAK:** This is an online service for Coloradans to screen and apply for medical, food and cash assistance programs. If you have applied for benefits, check status online at http://coloradopeak.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.