

COVID-19 Resources

Colorado

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HOW TO USE THIS FACTSHEET

This factsheet provides the latest benefits and assistance available to eligible individuals, families and businesses in response to COVID-19. For additional information, please contact the organization directly using the provided contact information. As this is a rapidly evolving situation, we will be updating this factsheet as new benefits become available.

Have a question?

The Colorado State Novel
Coronavirus Hotline is 1-303-389-
1687/ 1-877-462-2911
Colorado and Sexual Assault Hotline
1-303-839-9999 Mental Health: 1-
844-493-TALK (8255)

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM OPERATING HOURS BEFORE VISITING



- **Hunger Free Colorado –**
Contact | 1-855-855-4626 [Additional Information](#)
- **Faith Works Food Pantry**
Contact | 1-719-459-7300 [Additional Information](#)
- **Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry**
Contact | 1-720-841-5129 [Additional Information](#)
- **Growing Home – Providing essential food, rental and utilities assistance in-person during typical food pantry hours.**
Contact | 1-303-426-0430, email: assistance@growinghome.org [Additional Information](#)
- **Nederland Food Pantry**
Contact | 1-720-418-0892, email: NFPChairPerson@gmail.com [Additional Information](#)
- **Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado - Providing food to partner agencies across Southern Colorado.**
Contact | 1-719-528-1247 [Additional Information](#)
- **Action Center in Lakewood – helping with basic food needs and other donations. Providing non-perishable items like canned fruit, soups, cereal and peanut butter.**
Contact | 1-303-323-7704, email: office@theactioncenter.org [Additional Information](#)





- Southeast Baptist Church and Food Pantry – Food is distributed ONLY to those who have registered that morning BEFORE 9:00 am and are present at 10:00 am when distribution begins. Bags or boxes are NOT provided, so please bring your own. We recommend boxes or a laundry basket.

Contact | 1-212-687-1234, email: info@citymeals.org [Additional Information](#)

- Food Bank of the Rockies – Distributing food to people in need. We are also taking precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and volunteers.

Contact | 1-303-371-9250/ 1-877-460-8504 [Additional Information](#)



- Colorado health insurers regulated by the state to waive co-pays, deductibles and other charges for anyone who visits a doctor, urgent care center or hospital to seek a coronavirus test in what is one of the state's first executive actions

Contact | 1-866-760-6489 [Additional Information](#)

- The COVID-19 Special Enrollment Period for individual health insurance will be extended to run through April 30, 2020. The Colorado Division of Insurance (DOI), part of the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA), has worked with Connect for Health Colorado to add nearly a month more for Coloradans who are currently uninsured to get health coverage.

Contact | 1-855-752-6749/1-303-590-9675 [Additional Information](#)



Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

- If you have lost your job or have reduced hours or wages, you may be eligible for unemployment benefits. Please note, the COVID-19 pandemic has changed some of the requirements of unemployment and some additional assistance will soon become available.

Contact | 1-303-318-8000, Deaf and Hard of Hearing (TTD) Denver Metro: 1-303-318-9016 Toll Free: 1-800-894-7730 [Additional Information](#)

- Employees from industries listed below, are eligible for up to four days of paid sick leave when experiencing flu-like symptoms AND awaiting test results for COVID-19 or under instructions from a health care provider to quarantine or isolate due to a risk of having COVID-19. INDUSTRIES: Leisure and hospitality Food services Retail establishments that sell groceries Childcare Education, including transportation, food service, and related work at educational establishments. Home health, if working with elderly, disabled, ill, or otherwise high-risk individuals Nursing homes and community living facilities.

Contact | 1-303-318-8000 [Additional Information](#)





- **Safe House Denver** – provides support to domestic violence survivors and their children. Services like a 24-hour crisis and information line, and emergency shelter and community education are provided at no cost to the survivor.
Contact | 1-303-318-9989 [Additional Information](#)
- **Childcare for Critical Personnel** – - If your job involves providing essential services such as health, safety, etc. in the state of Colorado and you are in need of backup childcare please fill out the.....[Application](#)
- **Adams 12 School District** – Meals will be served at Horizon HS, Legacy HS, Mountain Range HS, Northglenn HS, Thornton HS on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:30-12:30. Families will receive two breakfasts and two lunches each distribution day. [Submit a referral](#) to the Student and Family Outreach Program.
Contact | 1-720-972-4000, email: familytechsupport@adams12.org [Additional Information](#)
- **Hope for House Colorado:** – Available to teen moms, ages 15-20, a safe place to live for 16-20 months, parenting help, help with finishing school and going to college, human services assistance, and help starting individual’s career.
Contact | 1-303-429-1012, email:info@hopehousecolorado.org [Additional Information](#)
- **Denver Public School Foundations:** – help fulfill the food security needs of Denver families and students.
Contact | 1-720-423-3553, email: info@dpsfoundation.org [Additional Information](#)



- **Department of Motor Vehicles** – Online renewals for those 65 and older will remain in place until the emergency order is lifted. There are a small number of customers who may have additional restrictions because they have renewed online twice before. We will work with these customers on an individual basis to renew their credential without visiting an office. Vehicle registration waivers: Effective immediately, the state is permitting counties to waive late fees for vehicle registration and renewals. This is in effect for the period of the Governor’s emergency order. Customers are encouraged to utilize E-services to complete eligible transactions [Additional Information](#)
- **Vehicle Registration** – Vehicles must be registered in the county where you live. Most counties are continuing to process mail-in and online transactions. You can use online services and self-service kiosks, where available (even in a different county from where you live, as long as your county of residence also participates). Suspended or revoked eligible for reinstatement during our closure: visit website learn about the steps to proceed with your reinstatement. Due to the number of questions we are receiving, phone waits may be longer than normal.
Contact | 1-303-205-5600 [Additional Information](#)





- **Regional Transportation District:** – RTD bus fare collection is suspended at this time on all services. Riders should board from the rear door until further notice, unless they need ADA assistance.
Contact | 1-303-299-6000 [Additional Information](#)



- **Governor's executive order** includes a directive to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission to: "suspend service disconnections for delayed or missed payments from residential and small business consumers related to the impacts of COVID-19." "waive reconnection fees and suspend accrual of late payment fees for all residential customers and small business consumers most significantly burdened by the impacts of COVID-19 as well as to make reasonable efforts to reinstate service for those customers currently disconnected for nonpayment or arrearage related to the impacts of COVID-19."
Contact | 1-303-866-6390 [Additional Information](#)
- **White River Electric** – Suspend services, not disconnecting.
Contact | 1-800-734-9809/1-970-878-5041 [Additional Information](#)
- **Wray** – Suspend services, not disconnecting.
Contact | 1-970-332-4431 [Additional Information](#)
- **Xcel Energy** – Will not disconnect service to any residential customers until further notice. If you are having difficulty paying your bills, please call to make payment arrangements that works for you.
Contact | 1-800-895-4995 [Additional Information](#)
- **Comcast's Internet Essentials** – Offering two free months for their Internet Essentials package for eligible households.
Contact | 1-855-846-8376 [Additional Information](#)
- **Xfinity** – Providing Free WiFi in many neighborhoods for a limited time; these will be available to anyone who needs them. Families can search for a public WiFi spot at their website. [Additional Information](#)
- **The City of Westminster** has implemented a temporary COVID-19 program. Customers who have lost their job due to COVID-19 can receive \$15/month credit on their water bill for two months (and are still eligible for the normal bill credit program). Billing department is also working with customers who can not pay their bills to make arrangements for payment.
Contact | 1-303-658-2392 [Additional Information](#)





- Executive Order, temporarily limiting evictions, foreclosures, and public utility disconnections and providing support to unemployed Coloradans affected by the COVID19 pandemic.

Contact | 1-303-866-6390

[Additional Information](#)

- Rent Assistance Programs to assist Colorado - Provides an online directory of rental assistance programs in Colorado. They only list the rental assistance programs on the website and do not provide the aid ourselves.

Contact | 1-641-715-3900, email: support@rentassistance.us

[Additional Information](#)

- Almost Home Inc - Providing households in need of emergency assistance in the form of rental, mortgage, utility, or water assistance.

Contact | 1-303-659-6199, email: assistance@almosthomeonline.org

[Additional Information](#)

- Colorado AIDs Project - For those living with AIDs/HIV there is rental assistance or temporary housing availability, as well as bus passes and access to food bank, dental and medical clinic, and necessary medication. Diagnosis proof is necessary.

Contact | 1-303-837-0166

[Additional Information](#)

- Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA)- The CHFA is temporarily covering the cost of online homebuyer education. Individuals may choose a free online homebuyer education option. Reimbursement for online fees paid will not be granted by either CHFA or our homebuyer education providers.

Contact | 1-888-320-3688, email: homeownership@chfainfo.com

[Additional Information](#)

- Salvation Army Housing Now- Provides short-term rental, mortgage, and utility assistance, to families who are experiencing financial hardship due to job and income loss caused by the COVID-19 crisis. Applicants must have lost their job, been laid off, or medically quarantined due to COVID-19.

Contact | 1-303-295-3366

[Additional Information](#)

NewGenesis

- Men's Facility- Dormitory-styled housing for men that costs \$70 per week. Residents must be working, paying rent, and saving for their permanent housing plan. No previous sex offenders allowed.
- Transitional Housing -transitional housing program provides an apartment or house for single men, single women, and families. The residents must be working, paying rent, and saving for their permanent housing plan. The residents can stay in this program for up to two years, depending on circumstances

Contact | 1-303-831-4910

[Additional Information](#)





Hotel Discounts for Essential Personnel

- Courtyard by Marriott - If your services are considered essential and you require hotel accommodations, contact Courtyard Marriott for rates as low as \$89/night.

Courtyard Denver/ North Westminster
14355 Orchard
Parkway Westminster, CO 80023.

Contact | 1-720.639.7701

[Additional Information](#)

- SpringHill Suites & Fairfield by Marriott -Denver Airports: Offering rooms for \$69/night for stays between 1-29 days and \$59/night for stays of 30-plus nights. The hotels can also accommodate day rates, from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. for \$59.

SpringHill Suites Denver Airport
18350 E. 68th Ave.
Denver, CO 80249

Fairfield by Marriott Denver Airport
6851 Tower Rd.
Denver, CO 80249

For all bookings, contact Brandan Alcorn

Contact | 1-303-248-2085, email: brandan.alcorn@crestlinehotels.com



- PEAK – A fast and easy way to access benefit information- anytime and anywhere. PEAK is an online service for Coloradans to screen and apply for medical, food, cash, and early childhood assistance programs.

Contact | 1-855-752-6749/1-303-590-9675

[Additional Information](#)

