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Who We Are

The Denver Housing Authority is a quasi-municipal corporation with a portfolio of over 12,000 units and housing choice vouchers, providing affordable housing to more than 26,000 very low, low and middle income individuals representing over 12,000 families. DHA has transformed public housing in Denver by creating vibrant, revitalized, sustainable, transit oriented, and mixed-incom community of choice.

Our Mission

DHA's mission is to develop and provide high-quality, affordable housing with responsive services, enabling people and communities to thrive.

Our Vision

DHA's vision is that every individual or family shall have quality and affordable housing, in communities offering empowerment, economic opportunity and a vibrant living environment.

Community Resource Packet

This packet provides a general overview of the resources available in the City and County of Denver for our participants. Please refer to this as a starting point in your search for supportive services.

For a more comprehensive list of available resources and referrals, please dial 211.
SafeHouse Denver
1649 Downing Street, Denver, CO 80218
Phone: 303-318-9959
Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Website: safehouse-denver.org
SafeHouse Center provides support for those impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault. They provide free and confidential services for any person victimized. Their service includes emergency shelter for those in danger of being hurt or killed, crisis support, legal advocacy, and support groups.

Family Promise
1600 N Downing St. Suite 500, Denver, CO 80218
Phone: 303-675-0713
Hours: 9:00 am -5:00 pm
Website: fpgd.org
Family Promise focuses on stable housing, employment, and savings with supportive programs such as rental assistance, extended case management, community mentors, and other supports, in order to end homelessness, one family at a time.

Samaritan House Shelter Denver
2301 Lawrence St, Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-294-0241
Website: https://ccdenver.org/denver-samaritan-house/
Samaritan House is a ministry operated by Catholic Charities, a 501(c)(3). They help people secure sufficient food and clothing, the ability to earn a living wage, and affordable housing.

The Gathering Place
1535 High Street Denver, CO 80218
Phone: (303) 321-4198/ (303) 321-0679
Hours: 08:30 am – 5:00 pm
Website: https://tgpdenver.org/
The Gathering Place is the only daytime drop-in center in metro Denver that serves women, transgender individuals, and their children who are experiencing poverty, many of whom are also experiencing homelessness. No fees are ever charged for programs or services.

The Mission – Volunteers of America
2877 Lawrence Street Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-295-2165
Hours: 09:00 am – 4:30 pm
Website: www.voacolorado.org
The Mission is a daytime shelter which provides clients with food, clothing, job training, employment assistance, spiritual guidance, referrals and a safe place for relaxation and refreshment.

Urban Peak Drop-in Center
2100 Stout St, Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-974-2928
Hours: Open 24 hours
Website: www.urbanpeak.org
Urban Peak has a 40-bed overnight shelter for youth ages 15 through 20. They are open 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, and offer a safe and welcoming environment. They are a safe place for LGBTQ youth and accept their orientation and identity.
The Denver County Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps qualified families pay for childcare for infants to children aged 13, and special needs youth up to age 18. Parents must meet eligibility requirements to qualify.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Phone: 844-432-BEDS (2337)

Website: https://shtbeds.org/

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is an American nonprofit 501(c) organization that builds and delivers beds to children who don't have beds to sleep in.
Childcare/Youth Resources
Recursos para jóvenes de cuidado infantil

Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care
1575 Sherman St. Denver, 80203
Phone: 800-799-5876/ 303-866-5948
Website: www.cdhs.state.co.us/childcare/home.htm

For low-income parents who need free daycare to work or attend job training/school, a federal block grant program called the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF), offers a voucher subsidy program to pay for childcare. The program is federally funded, but administered by each state, territory, or tribe. Those who qualify for CCDF assistance will receive a voucher to pay for childcare at CCDF-approved facilities.

Denver Preschool Program
P.O. Box 40037, Denver, 80204
Phone: 303-595-4DPP (377)
Website: www.dpp.org

The Denver Preschool Program (DPP) is a non-profit organization funded by Denver’s preschool sales tax that makes quality preschool possible for all 4-year-olds living in Denver. DPP’s tuition support helps ALL Denver families – regardless of income or neighborhood – pay for high-quality preschool. The amount of support a family receives depends on family size and income, the quality of the preschool chosen, and the child’s level of attendance. Families can choose from more than 250 preschools in the Denver area.

Mile High United Way Child Care
Referral Line
Phone: 303-561-2244
Call the city line at 211, or the direct line to speak to someone who can help you find childcare, health, human services, and other resources for Denver residents – free of charge. Families can also email 211.childcareoptions@unitedwaydenver.org

Art From Ashes
1310 W 10th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204
Phone: 303-837-1550
Website: https://artfromashes.org/

Art from Ashes empowers struggling youth by providing creative programs that facilitate health and hope through expression, connection, and transformation. They offer an opportunity for youth to connect to facilitators, artists, peers, and the community.

Art Street
1079 Osage St, Denver, CO 80238
Phone: 303-825-1334/ 720.956.3833
Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Website: https://www.arts-street.org/

Arts Street serves youth ages 14-24, with 90% in high school at time of enrollment. They are a training program that cultivates low-income/under served youth into valuable members of the creative workforce. It uses the power of the arts and technology to engage youth in learning and career development, nurture leadership, build integrity and help the community at large.
**Bridge Project**
1265 Mariposa Street Denver, CO 80204
Phone: 303-975-0078/ 303-446-0139
Hours: 8:00 am -8:00 pm
Website: https://denverbridgeproject.org/

The mission of The Bridge Project is to provide a path for youth in Denver's public housing neighborhoods to graduate from high school and go on to attend college or choose a vocation by engaging them in educational opportunities and facilitating the development of life skills and self-sufficiency.

**Boys and Girls Metro Denver**
Various location throughout the city
Phone: 303-892-9200
Website: https://www.bgcmd.org/

A community-based organization where kids find a safe place during the critical time spent outside of school to become inspired, build relationships, and learn how big a part they play in their community and their future.

**Catholic Charities Head start**
Various location throughout the city
Phone: 303-742-0828
Website: https://ccdenver.org/early-childhood-education/

This Program offers options in the City and County of Denver for families with children from birth up to five years old. These includes Head Start, Early Head Start and private pay. Head Start and Early Head Start are programs of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that provide comprehensive early childhood education, health, nutrition and family engagement services to children and their families.

**Clayton Early Learning**
3801 Martin Luther King Blvd Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-355-4412
Hours: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Website: https://www.claytonearlylearning.org/

Their education programming is designed to address the challenges that exist for economically vulnerable families, and the long-term impacts that has on young children’s’ healthy development and readiness for kindergarten. Their comprehensive programs for children and families encompass all aspects of wellbeing and learning, including social-emotional health, physical wellness, academic success, and family self-sufficiency.

**Girl Scouts of Colorado**
3801 E. Florida Ave. Denver, CO 80201 Suite 720
Phone: 303-778-8774
Hours: 10:00am- 5:00 pm
Website: https://www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org/

**Girls Inc. of Metro Denver**
1499 Julian Street, Denver, CO 80204
Phone: 303-893-4363
Website: https://www.girlsincdenver.org/

They focus on the development of the whole girl so she learns to value herself, take risks, and discover and develop her inherent strengths. The combination of long-lasting mentoring relationships, a pro-girl environment, and research-based programming equips girls to navigate gender, economic, and social barriers, and grow up healthy, educated, and independent.
Denver Great Kids Head Start

201 W Colfax Ave # 1101, Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (720) 913-0880

Website: https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Office-of-Childrens-Affairs/ProgramsInitiatives/DenverGreatKidsHeadStart

Denver Great Kids Head Start prepares preschoolers to enter kindergarten with the social, physical, emotional, cognitive skills and competencies necessary for continued school success. Comprehensive child development programs and support services are available to pregnant moms, infants, toddlers, and the whole family through our Early Head Start and Head Start programs.

Volunteers of America: Bright Stars Head Start

2660 Larimer Street, Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 297-0408

Website: https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-clientservices-headstart

They serve 3 to 5 years old students and their families through both Center-Based and Home-Based models. They also provide a safe and loving, quality learning environment and offer fully inclusive, bilingual English/Spanish high-quality early education services and supports for the whole family.
Denver Rescue Mission
3501 E. 46th Avenue, Denver, CO 80216
Phone: (303) 297-1815
Hours: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Website: www.denverrescuemission.org

They are committed to helping people who are experiencing homelessness and addiction in their city change their lives. Their primary goal is to see these lives transformed through personal accountability, education, spiritual development, and community relationships.

Colorado Coalition for Homeless
2111 Champa St., Denver, CO 80205
Phone: (303) 293-2217
Hours: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Website: www.coloradocoalition.org/

They operate a range of integrated programs to support children and families. These include Family Support Services, Pediatric Services at the Stout Street Health Center, Eye and Dental Care, Child, Adolescent, and Family Therapy, and Child Care at the Renaissance Children's Center.

Eligibility: Homeless families with children under the age 18, Single parent, two parent, same sex couples and multi-generational families are all eligible for services. Families must have or be working towards at least 51% custody of one or more children under the age 18.

Catholic Charities/ Samaritan House
2301 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-294-0241
Website: https://ccdenver.org/denver-samaritan-house/

They provide homeless shelter for men and women. Their focus is primarily on serving women, families and veterans who are experiencing homelessness and food insecurity.

Sacred Heart House
2844 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-296-6686
Website: https://sacredhearthouse.com/

A self-sufficiency program providing a continuum of service for homeless single women and women with children. They also offer both emergency shelter and transitional housing assistance with the goal of putting families on the path towards long-term housing stability.

Marisol Homes Catholic Charities
4024 S Newton St, Denver, CO 8023
Phone: 720-799-9400
Website: https://ccdenver.org/marisol-homes/

They provide safe and secure emergency and community-based extended-stay shelter for pregnant women and single women with children. They support families who need a safe place to stay as they get back on their feet. They also provide maternity care, case management, child care services and lots of love.
Warren Village
1323 Gilpin St, Denver, CO 80218
Phone: 303-321-2345
Website: https://warrenvillage.org/

They offer transitional and private housing from 2 to 3 year in 93 apartments accommodating single-parent families. Single parents who reside or come to Warren Village are homeless or unstably housed. Rent is based on income, which could range from $25 a month to 30% of total income.

HOPE drop-in Day Shelter for HIV Patients
1555 Race St, Denver, CO 80206
Phone: 303-832-3354
Website: https://coloradohealthnetwork.org/hope/
Hours: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

This is a drop-in day shelter in Denver that provides a safe, welcoming space for people who are experiencing homelessness and are living with HIV. HOPE seeks to create a place where community is fostered, there is space to grow, and health is a priority. They are located in Denver's Capitol Hill neighborhood. Clients will be permitted to stay up to an hour per day.

The Delores Project 24 / 7 Shelter
Phone: 303-534-5411
Website: https://www.thedeloresproject.org/need-shelter/transitional-shelter/

They offer extended stay shelter for women and transgender individuals experiencing barriers to housing or homelessness. They also provide low-income housing for previously homeless individuals and families. They operate the Delores Shelter at Arroyo Village.

Urban Peak Youth Shelter
Denver
2100 Stout Street First Floor, Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-974-2900
Website: https://www.urbanpeak.org/

They offer transitional housing programs with flexible supportive services that provide youth with what they need to get and stay off the street. A safe haven where you can get your most basic needs met at no cost thanks to their donors and sponsors.

St. Francis Center
2323 Curtis St, Denver, CO 80205
Phone: 303-297-1576
Hours: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Website: http://www.sfcdenver.org/programs-services/housing/

Their center helps men and women transition out of homelessness and into permanent housing.

Salvation Army Crossroads Men's Shelter
1901 29th St, Denver, CO 80216
Phone: 303-295-3366
Hours: Shelters are 24/7
Website: https://crossroadcenter.salvationarmy.org/

They offer men a safe place to sleep, and they welcome them back into the community. Through their case management staff, they support residents in becoming self-sufficient through a trauma-informed, client-centered approach. Their goal is to build the residents physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing.
Brothers Redevelopment
Phone: (303) 202-6340
Website: https://brothersredevelopment.org/
Address: 2250 Eaton St Ste B, Denver, CO 80214
Services: Rent and Mortgage Assistance, Housing Counseling, Senior Services, Home buyer Modification and Repairs, Home Education.

Colorado Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
Phone: 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435)
Website: https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap
Service: Federally funded program that helps eligible hard-working Colorado families, seniors, and individuals pay a portion of their winter home heating costs. The goal is to help bring warmth, comfort, and safety to your home and family by assisting with heating costs.

Denver Housing Authority
Phone: 720-932-3000
Website: www.denverhousing.org
Address: 1035 Osage Street, Denver, CO 80204

Denver Human Services
Phone: 720-944-4DHS (4347)
Website: https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Denver-Human-Services
Address: 405 S Platte River Dr, Denver, CO
Services: Housing, Healthy Food, Child Support, Medical Assistance, Food Programs.

Denver Metro Fair Housing Center
Phone: 720-279-4291
Website: https://www.dmfhc.org/
Address: 3280 N Downing St Ste B, Denver, CO 80205
Services: Education, Outreach, Advocacy and Enforcement of the Fair Housing Law.

Englewood Housing Authority/Innovative Housing Concept
Phone: 303-761-6200 Ext 225
Website: http://www.innovativehousingconcepts.org/
Address: 3460 S Sherman St, Englewood, CO 80113
Services: Housing Assistance Programs, Homeownership Counseling, Job Search and Readiness, Addiction Services, Community Resources and Legal Services.

The Family Tree
Phone: 303-422-2133
Website: https://www.thefamilytree.org/
Address: 3805 Marshall St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Services: Individual and Group Support, Services and Shelter to Families, Referral for Housing and Job Services.

The Gathering Place
Phone:(303) 321-4198/ (303) 321-0679
Website: https://tgpdenver.org/
Address: 1535 High Street, Denver, CO 80218
Services: Access to Technology, Mental Health Services, Hot Meals, Haircuts and Job Readiness.
Rent and Utility Assistance
Phone: 1-888-480-0066/ 311 and press 6
Website: denvergov.org/rentassistance
This Denver Department of Housing Stability program help residents facing a financial hardship to prevent eviction or utility shut off. If you need help paying rent or utilities, you may be eligible to receive temporary help.

Warren Village
Phone: (303) 321-2345
Website: https://warrenvillage.org/
Address: 1323 N Gilpin St, Denver, CO 80218
Services: Housing, Childcare Services, Life Skills, Job Skills, Education.
Catholic Charities (Emergency Assistance)
Phone: 303-742-0828
Website: https://ccdenver.org/emergency-services/
Address: 6240 Smith Road Denver, CO 80216

Emergency Family Assistance Association
Phone: 303-442-3042
Website: https://www.efaa.org/
Address: 1575 Yarmouth Ave Boulder, CO 8030

The Gathering Place
Phone: (303) 321-4198/ (303) 321-0679
Website: https://tgpdenver.org/
Address: 1535 High Street, Denver, CO 80218
Service: Access to Technology, Mental Health Services, Hot Meals, Haircuts and Job Readiness.

Colorado Fund People with Disability
Phone: (303) 733-2867
Website: https://www.cfpdtrust.org/
Address: 1355 S. Colorado Blvd.,Suite 920 Denver, CO 80222
Services: Representative Payee Coordination.

Colorado Department of Local Affairs
Phone: (303) 864-7720
Website: https://cdola.colorado.gov/
Address: 1313 N Sherman St Ste 521, Denver, CO 80203
Services: Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program, Legal and Rent Assistance Resources for Tenants.

Senior Assistance Center
Phone: 303-455-9642
Website: https://seniorassistancecenter.org/
Address: 2839 W 44th Ave, Denver, 80211
Services: Food Bank, Financial Assistance, Utilities Assistance Program.

Senior Support Services
Phone: (303) 832-1622
Website: https://www.seniorsupportservices.org/
Address: 846 E 18th Ave, Denver, CO 80218
Services: Day Shelter (60+), Hot Lunches, Food and Clothing, Medical Care, Care Management, Rent and Utility Assistance.

Denver Indian Center
Phone: 303-936-2688
Website: https://denverindiancenter.org/
Address: 4407 Morrison Rd, Denver, CO 80219
Services: Food Bank, Clothing, Energy Assistance.
AARP/Colorado VITA

Phone: 1-888-227-7669
Website: https://www.coloradovita.org/

Address: Various Locations in Metro Denver
Services: Tax Assistance

Denver Asset Building Coalition

Phone: (303) 388-7030
Website: https://denverabc.org/
Address: 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver, CO 80211

Liberty Tax Service

Phone: (303) 832-1622
Website: https://www.libertytax.com
Address: Various Locations in Metro Denver
Services: Tax Preparation and Education.
Colorado Legal Services
Phone: 303-837-1313
Website: https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/
Address: 1905 N Sherman Street, Suite 300, Denver 80203
Service: Pro Bono, Domestic Violence, Divorce, Custody, Guardianship and more.

Colorado Poverty Law Project
Phone: (877) 370-5497
Website: https://www.copovertylawproject.org/
Address: 1801 California St Ste 3000, Denver, CO 80202
Services: Eviction and Housing Legal Help, Monthly Legal Clinic, Housing Advocacy.

Colorado Affordable Legal Services
Phone: (303) 996-0010
Website: https://coloradoaffordablelegal.com/
Address: 1410 N Grant St Ste B105, Denver, CO 80203
Services: Landlord tenant disputes, Free tenant rights information, free legal services for low- and moderate-income individuals facing an eviction.

COVID-19 Eviction Defense Project
Phone: 1-844-926-6632
Website: https://cedproject.org/contact/
Services: Financial assistance rent or mortgage to clients who are behind on payments, free legal aid and guidance to tenants facing eviction, foreclosure, and housing insecurity.

Disability Law Colorado
Phone: (303) 722-0300
Website: http://www.disabilitylawco.org/
Address: 455 N Sherman St Ste 130, Denver, CO 80203
Services: Direct Legal Representation, Legal Assistance for Elders.

Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Center
Phone: (303) 839-1008
Website: https://jamlac.org/
Address: 913 Wyandot St, Denver, CO 80204
Service: Free legal services to those who struggle with poverty, oppression, and daily hardships.

Metro Volunteer Lawyers
Phone: (303) 830-8210
Website: https://www.denbar.org/mvl
Address: 1905 N Sherman Street, Suite 400, Denver 80203
Services: Pro Bono, Family Law, Elder Law, Probate, Bankruptcy, and more.

Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center
Phone: (303) 295-2001
Website: https://rmvictimlaw.org/
Address: 899 N Logan St Ste 512, Denver, CO 80203
Services: Free legal services to victims of crime in Colorado through their Victim Rights Legal Services, Legal Information Network of Colorado, and Title IX programs.
Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center

Phone: (303) 692-1165
Website: https://childlawcenter.org/
Address: 1325 S Colorado Blvd Ste 701, Denver, CO 80222
Services: Direct Legal Advocacy, Domestic Violence.

Toward Justice

Phone: (720) 441-2236
Website: https://towardsjustice.org/
Address: 2840 Fairfax, Denver, CO 80207
Services: Discrimination, Wage Theft, Forced Labor and Trafficking, and more.
Emergency Housing for Seniors
Vivienda de emergencia para personas mayores

The Federal Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program

Phone: 1-888-480-0066

Tenants who have been unable to pay rent due to financial hardship caused during or due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for rental assistance. This program can help cover rent as far back as April 2020. Help can include past due, current, and two additional months of rent up to a maximum of 18 months of assistance. Check https://www.caring.com for more information.

Denver Housing Authority

Phone: 720-932-3000
Website: www.denverhousing.org
Address: 1035 Osage Street, Denver, CO 80204

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program

Website: grants.gov/

Eligibility Information: To qualify, older adults or their loved ones must earn a very low income, and at least one member of the household applying must be at least 62 years old or older. Check https://www.caring.com for more information.

Application Information: Seniors seeking support through this program should look on the grants.gov website for a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). If this is available, you may submit an application.

Family Violence Prevention and Services Program

The FVPS program provides funds to help survivors of domestic violence escape their abusers and get a fresh start. Funds can be used to provide emergency housing, crisis counseling and other services.

Website: https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/advice-and-planning/emergency-housing-guide

Eligibility: Each state has its own plan for using FVPS funds, so the eligibility guidelines vary based on your location. See https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fy20121119_0.pdf for more information and how to apply.

Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The COVID-19 pandemic made it even more difficult for seniors to maintain stable housing. The U.S. Department of the Treasury responded by establishing the Emergency Rental Assistance program.

To find the eligibility and application requirements for your area, visit the program locator on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau website.
Emergency Housing for Veterans
vivienda de emergencia para veteranos

VA Enhanced-Use Lease Program

Phone: (877) 424-3838
Website: https://www.va.gov/ASSETMANAGEMENT/index.asp

Eligibility Information: Where available, this housing program may be utilized by any veteran otherwise unable to access housing or remain housed.

Application Information: Senior Veterans can call or visit your local VA office to learn about available shelters in your area.

The Enhanced-Use Lease program provides emergency shelter and safe housing for homeless veterans by transforming underused properties for veteran use in areas throughout the country. Check https://www.caring.com for more information.

U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing Voucher (HUD-VASH)

Phone: (877) 424-3838.
Website: https://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp

Eligibility Information: A very low income and service in an eligible military program are required to access this program.

Application Information: Senior Veterans can call or visit your local VA office to learn about available shelters in your area.

The HUD-VASH program was created for homeless veterans across the country to give them access to permanent housing and the supports needed to keep certain benefits, including health care and counseling services. Veterans receive rental assistance through the HUD Housing Choice Voucher program and additional case management services through the VA. Check https://www.caring.com for more information.

Medical Foster Homes

If your loved one is homeless or at risk of homelessness due to a serious medical condition, moving to a medical foster home may be an option.

Eligibility: Currently, 45 U.S. states and territories have medical foster homes approved by VA Medical Centers. Once you’re enrolled in HBPC, you must wait for your desired medical foster home to have an opening. If you qualify for medical foster care, you’ll need to pay for it with insurance or your own funds.

You may qualify for VA benefits that can help defray the cost of medical foster care. To find out if you’re eligible for these benefits, make an appointment with a VA case manager or social worker.

Start by enrolling in Home Based Primary Care by filling out an application for Extended Care Benefits (VA Form 10-10EC). If you need help, contact your VA social worker or case manager. If you don’t yet have one, visit your local VA Medical Center. Learn more on https://www.seniorhousingnet.com/advice-and-planning/emergency-housing-guide.

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