

Shelters & Transitional Housing For Families

Shelter Referral Helpline: 303-561-2222 or dial 211,
www.unitedwaydenver.org

- Division of Mile High United Way
- Call to see what shelters have availabilities for the night

Jefferson County

Colorado Homeless Families: 303-420-6634,
www.coloradohomelessfamilies.com

PO Box 740130, Arvada 80006;

18 month - 2 yr *transitional* program. Serves families with children who are classified as "New Poor" (families who are homeless for the first time) or "Working Poor" (families who earn low wages and cannot keep up with the rising cost of living, including housing). Single mothers must be at least 21.

Parents must be attending school and/or working in a position that will allow their families to become self-sufficient by the end of the program.

Counseling, case management, skills groups, ESL, summer youth program, clothing bank, etc.

No felonies or court ordered evictions. No drug/alcohol abuse in last 2 years.

Wait list varies. Applicants accepted based on need and qualifications listed above.

Housing and Family Services - Family Tree: 303 467-2604, www.thefamilytree.org

3805 Marshall St., Ste 201, Wheat Ridge; Hours: Mon - Fri 9am-4pm

Comprehensive support services and crisis hotline

Transitional, rent-subsidized housing - Up to 2 years.

Wait list.

Access to food, clothing and household goods

In-home, case management services and referrals to community resources

Basic skills, budgeting, nutrition, parenting, career counseling, etc.,

An **emergency shelter** offers immediate shelter for one night or longer. You can call the Shelter Referral Helpline: 303-561-2222 or 211 to find out what shelters have availabilities for the night.

A **transitional housing program** generally offers housing for longer durations (can be up to 2 years). There are waiting lists to get into transitional housing programs. Most of these programs require residents to complete an application, participate in an interview, and pay monthly rent (some agencies will allow residents who are looking for work/applying for assistance and cannot pay first month's rent).

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

Interfaith Hospitality Network: 303-675-0713, www.interfaithhospitality.org

Emergency shelter, meals and supportive services for homeless families for up to 90 days. Must actively work toward goals and self-sufficiency.

Churches provide nighttime accommodations, meals and hospitality for one week. Have locations in Jefferson & Denver counties.

Background checks completed; residents cannot have any warrants.

Bring ID/Social Security Card, Birth Certificates for children and Social Security Numbers for Children.

Day Site: Fifth & Lipan, Denver. Families may spend the day here.

Transportation to night sights provided. On-site case management and referrals for self-sufficiency, as well as tools for conducting job and housing searches.

Jeffco Action Center: 720-407-6670 (shelter), 303-237-7704 (main),

<http://theactioncenterco.org/>

8755 W. 14th Ave., Lakewood, CO,

- *Emergency shelter* for up to 45 days. Phone daily for availability.
- Families and couples stay in specially designated rooms. Center has laundry facilities, a patio with play area for children and many other resources and services.
- Two meals provided in dining area daily and a sack lunch for the following day.
- Must be looking for work or working and saving money for own housing. Must create and follow transition plan to become self-sufficient. Cannot have criminal history of violence or sex crime. Must abstain from drugs and alcohol while in the program. Must be stable on all medications.

Stride - Family Self Sufficiency Program: 303-238-3580, www.stride-co.org

- 5400 W. Cedar Ave, Lakewood, 80226
- Work exclusively with low-income families with children
- Five-year *transitional* program for families with goal of self-sufficiency
- Coaching, mentoring, case management, education, vocational training, etc.
- Tutoring and after-school activities for children

Denver County Locations

Samaritan House - Catholic Charities: 303-294-0241,

www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org

- 2301 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205
- *Emergency shelter* for all with separate facilities for families.
- **Family Program** - Case management, medical care, clothing bank, referrals for employment, computer lab, educational opportunities, playroom, homework assistance, parenting skills, etc.
- Spanish speaking available

Father Ed Judy House - Catholic Charities: 303-866-7641,

<http://www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org/Services/Homelessness/The-Father-Ed-Judy-House.aspx>

-Short-term *transitional* home at Ft. Logan for single mothers (18 years+) with children(boys 12 and under, girls 17 and under) as well as pregnant women (3rd trimester)

- Case management, life skills, parenting, children's programs, and GED & computer training, clothing, toiletries, and other basic needs provided.
- Must be referred by shelter or community organization.
- Must have income or have applied for TANF and/or disability benefits.
- Drug and Alcohol free - Random UAs administered.

Archdiocesan Housing Family Program - Catholic Charities: 303-830-0215,

www.archdiocesanhousing.org

- Apply at 4045 Pecos St, Denver or on-line:
- Affordable, service-enriched housing in 1–4-bedroom units.
- Various locations in Denver with a variety of amenities.
- Criminal, credit and rental background checks required. Can't have violent, sex or drug offenses. Can't have recent evictions or back rent due.

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless: 303-293-2217, www.coloradocoalition.org

- 2111 Champa Street, Denver, CO,
Family Support Services: Wide range of services including shelter placement, transitional program, housing vouchers, children's programs and Welfare-to-Work, etc.

Must be homeless and have proof from shelter or another agency

Must have ID and birth certificates for children (can help obtain these documents if needed)

Stout Street Clinic: 2100 Broadway; providing free services to the homeless

Community Housing Services: 303-831-1750, www.chsico.org

- 1212 Mariposa St. Unit 2, Denver; Spanish available
- The Housing Information and Referrals Program helps individuals explore their housing options. Experienced housing counselors assist individuals and families in finding affordable and subsidized housing in and around Denver.

Decatur Place: 303-830-3300, www.mercyhousing.org

1155 Decatur St, Denver, CO

2 year *transitional*, self-sufficient program for single parents ages 18+ with children ages 0-16. Serves both men and women.

2-3 bedroom subsidized apartments with childcare and playground on site Case management, skills classes, counseling, and after-school

program Requirements: working, in school full time or on TANF.

No evictions or felonies in past 5 years. No pending child abuse/neglect case.

Spanish speakers available but must be a citizen.

Denver Catholic Worker: 303-296-6390

- 2420 Welton St, Denver 80205
- *Emergency* housing (2-3 months) while looking for work or waiting for disability.
- Must be sober while at house and free of communicable diseases and bed bugs.

STAR Transitional Program at the Crossing- Denver Rescue Mission: 303-953-3900, www.denverrescuemission.org

-6090 E. Smith Road Denver, CO 80216

- *Transitional* program for families (2 parent and/or single parent households). Assists in sustaining self-sufficiency. Educational opportunities, resources, life skills training and mentoring.
- Computer labs, laundry facility, work-out room, youth center, playground, volleyball & basketball courts, barbecue area, etc.
- Drug & alcohol free facility. Must be working, earning at least \$500/month. Call number above to obtain more specific information about program requirements and to schedule an intake.

Champa House - Denver Rescue Mission: 303-294-9961,

www.denverrescuemission.org

- 2544 Champa St., Denver 80205
- Come to an orientation every Tuesday at 1pm for more info.
- *Transitional* program (up to 27 months) for single mothers with children under 12 yrs and pregnant women.
- Integrates academics, Bible study, life skills, parenting skills, job skills and spiritual & emotional counseling.
- Literacy & Education Center: Earn GED & meet career goals.
- For children: Structured childcare program, tutoring, playground, child & family therapy and mentoring.

Family Homestead: 303-623-6514, www.familyhomestead.org

- 999 Decatur, Denver 80204;
Emergency and transitional housing for families in individual units. Must prove homelessness for eligibility (coming from a shelter, eviction notice, etc).
Emergency Housing: 30-90 day program. Few eligibility requirements. Don't carry wait list - First come first serve.
Transitional Housing: 6 month program. At least one parent must be working or in school. Case management to help family develop plan for finding permanent housing and income. Will accept applications even if wait list exists.
All services provided in English and Spanish.

Joshua Station: 303-839-5198 x3

www.joshuastation.com

- 2330 W. Mulberry Place, Denver 80204;
- Faith-based, one year, *transitional* housing program designed to help families with children move from unstable housing situations to permanent housing and self-sufficiency. Must have a source of income.
- Must be drug/alcohol free and cannot have sexual or habitual violent charges.

Lambuth Family Center (Salvation Army): 303-477-3758

- 2741 N. Federal Blvd, Denver 80211
Transitional (1 ½ year) program for families with children under 18 years.
Holistic approach offers stability, housing, meals and resources to develop the necessary skills for self-sufficiency.
Offers job skills, education (GED & life skills), counseling, needs assessment, after-school program for children, church services (optional)
Must be drug and alcohol free, no history of violent crimes, currently working or looking for work, and have proof of immunization records.

Sacred Heart House of Denver: 303-296-6686, www.sacredhearthouse.org

- 2844 Lawrence St., Denver 80205,
Call for Intake Appointment 9a.m. - 4 p.m., Spanish available
In-House Stabilization Program: 30-day emergency housing for single women with or without children. Case management, parenting and life skills, etc.
Follow-Up Program: Continued support for former residents in their struggle to live independently and successfully, including furniture/household goods, emergency food, problem-solving, resources, etc.
Transitional Housing Program: 2 year program for those who have completed the In-House Stabilization Program or a similar program at another agency.
Offers affordable living to mothers pursuing educational/job training goals.

Brandon Center/Theodora House - Volunteers of America: 303-620-9190, www.voacolorado.org

- *Emergency* shelter (up to 90 days) for homeless single mothers and children (male children up to 13 yrs)
- Counseling, case management, parent education, DV education, housing referrals, children's program, GED classes and employment skills.
- Objective is self-sufficiency

Irving St. Women's Residence- Volunteers of America: 303-934-9501

<http://www.voacolorado.org/Services/We-Shelter/Housing-for-the-Homeless/Irving-Street-Womens-Residence>

-601 S. Irving Street Denver, CO 80219

-a residential and support program designed to serve chronically homeless women (homeless for one continuous year or four (4) times in three (3) years) who are disabled or experience mental health issues

The Family Motel - Volunteers of America: 720-904-9821, www.voacolorado.org

- 4855 West Colfax, Denver 80204
- Obtain voucher through Denver Department of Human Service's caseworker.
- Families receive voucher for 1-4 days.

Warren Village: 303-321-2345, www.warrenvillage.org

- 1323 Gilpin St., Denver, CO,
- 2 year *transitional* program for pregnant women and single parents (mothers & fathers, 18+ years) with their children. Must have GED or HS diploma.
- Must obtain full-time employment or a combination of school and work.
- Must attend skills classes and community service each month
- Family Advocates, career development, children's programs, etc. on site.
- On-site Learning Center cares for children age six weeks to 12 years.
- Must provide IDs and docs for parent and children who will be living with them.
- No recent drug, alcohol or violence-related felonies. No recent evictions or housing-related collection balances

Adams County**Access Housing: 303-289-7078, www.acchouse.org**

- 6978 Colorado Blvd, Commerce City, CO
Family Shelter Service: *Emergency* housing (90 days) for families with children
Home Again Family Support Services: 2 year *transitional* program for families
Case management, financial assistance, adult education (GED), job services, life skills, budgeting, credit repair, parenting, landlord/tenant rights, healthy lifestyles, conflict resolution, effective communication, summer kids activities, etc.
Emergency food, clothing, personal hygiene products and household furnishings
Parent must be 18+ yrs. No drug felonies or felonies against a child.

Almost Home: 303-659-6199 or 303-637-9631, www.almosthomeonline.org

- 231 N. Main St, Brighton CO
- *Emergency* shelter, *transitional* housing and homeless prevention assistance for families. Serves Adams and S. Weld counties.
- Call to make appointment for assessment intake after 9 a.m.
- Need proof of identification (Colorado Issued), proof of income, & proof of circumstances. All persons aged 15 and up must pass CBI background check (nodrug charges, no charges of violence, no sexual charges and no felonies). Participants are expected to participate in case management and perform shelter chores. \$7 fee per adult for CBI check & onetime shelter fee of \$35. Must be a family with at least one minor child.

**Comitis Crisis Shelter: 303-343-9890, <https://comitiscrisiscenter.org/comitis-crisis-center>
Text WARMUP to 313131 to receive real-time alerts about emergency shelter, cold-weather activation, events, support and more!**

- 2178 Victor Street, Aurora, Colorado 80045. This is an emergency shelter with limited space.
- Offers *emergency housing* to anyone in need.

Growing Home: 303-426-0430, www.growinghome.org

- 3489 W. 72nd Ave. #112, Westminster, CO, *Emergency shelter and transitional housing for families.*
- **Interfaith Family Shelter:** Day center at facility. Sleep at various churches. Can stay up to 60 days. Volunteers cook meals.

- **Transformational Housing:** *Transitional* program for parents who are in school. Rent based on income with \$100 minimum. Can stay up to 2 years.
- Case management to help create plan around housing, employment, education, parenting and health. Referrals, life skills classes, solution-focused counseling and job-readiness coaching also available.

New Beginnings: 303-364-0890, 1-800-720-MOMS (6667), www.homeformothers.com

- Christian-based *transitional program* for pregnant women and single mothers (18 yrs and older) with one child under 2 yrs. Must remain abstinent. In Aurora.
- Spiritual guidance, counseling, family skills, financial management, personal growth, social skills and academic improvement (GED).
- Does not accept women with severe emotional or physical conditions or untreated substance abuse. No criminal history of violence or theft.

Arapahoe County

House of Hope - Family Tree: 303-762-9525, www.thefamilytree.org

- 3301 S. Grand St., Englewood, CO
- 90 day shelter for homeless mothers & their children. If pregnant only, must be due to have child within time of stay.
- Wait list. Arapahoe County residents are given priority.
- Case management, therapy and referrals to promote self-sufficiency
- Assistance obtaining employment, education, job-skills and childcare
- Housing and Family Services
- 3805 Marshall Street #201
- Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
- Phone: (303) 467-2604