







NEIGHBORHOOD GUIDE FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES: SERVICES FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Serving Thornton

Agencies may change hours, locations or requirements at any time. Please contact the organization prior to visiting it.

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EMERGENCY SHELTERS -

Many of these shelters have waiting lists. Please call ahead before going and for additional details.

GENERAL SHELTERS



<p>Comitis Crisis Center Lottery Line: 303-341-9160 Transitional Housing Information: 303-341-9160 Cold Weather: 303-341-9160 Text WARMUP to 313131 2178 Victor St., Aurora ComitisCrisisCenter.org  #1 - map</p>	<p>Provides a nightly emergency shelter for single adults ages 18 years and older. LGBTQI individuals welcome-gender is determined by self-identification. Call from 5 a.m.-12 p.m. on the last day of the month and call again to confirm after 2 p.m. Monthly stays begin on the first day of the month. Text WARMUP to 313131 for updates about emergency shelter, cold-weather activation, events and other support.</p>
<p>Severe Weather Activation Program (SWAP) 720-523-6646 Sign up for notifications at eepurl.com/hgcvNb. almosthomeonline.org/swap</p>	<p>SWAP provides hotel/motel stays during severe weather nights. SWAP will be active when weather conditions reach 32°F and below and wet (rain or snow) or 20°F below and dry. The assessment process may include referral to shelter, a hotel/motel stay, or severe weather supplies. Intake on activation is from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> <p>You must get a voucher where you are enrolled. Adams County does not have a central intake location and vouchers will be distributed through outreach only in Adams County. Broomfield County Intake location is Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 36 Garden Center Dr., Broomfield.</p>
<p>Severe Weather Shelter Network 720-398-4041 swshelternetwork.com</p>	<p>For single men, single women and couples without children in West Arapaho and Jefferson County when overnight temperatures are 32°F or colder and wet or 20°F or colder and dry from October 1-April 30. You must register in person at a partner organization for the season. A warm meal is provided.</p>
<p>Samaritan House 303-294-0241 2301 Lawrence St., Denver SamHouseDenver.org  #2 - map</p>	<p>Provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, clothing, budgeting and job search services for single men, single women, and families. Space is given based on a lottery system. No need to call in advance and no referral is required. Admission starts 5 p.m. when doors open</p>

WOMEN'S SHELTERS


<p>Sacred Heart House 303-296-6686 2844 Lawrence St., Denver <i>SacredHeartHouse.com</i>  #3 - map</p>	<p>Provides a number of programs including the In-House Stabilization, Follow-Up and Transitional Housing Programs, which enable homeless women and their families to move to stable housing and become self-sufficient by referring them for education/job training/placement, healthcare and more.</p>
<p>Delores Project 303-534-5411 <i>TheDeloresProject.org</i></p>	<p>Provides emergency shelter to unaccompanied women, transgender, and non-binary individuals over the age of 18 on a first-served basis for up to a week at a time. Call daily from 10am to see bed availability. Must be able to provide documentation of having one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 rapid test will need to be completed upon arrival.</p>
<p>Samaritan House Women's Shelter 303-294-0241 2301 Lawrence St., Denver <i>SamHouseDenver.org</i>  #4 - map</p>	<p>Shelter offered at first-come, first-served that provides three meals a day, shower services, laundry services, and case management support. No need to call in advance and a referral is not required. Arrive at 4330 E. 48th Ave. in Denver between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Transportation services available from Samaritan House Downtown to Samaritan House 48th everyday for women looking for 24/7 shelter. Arrive at 2301 Lawrence St. before 4:30 p.m. for transportation services.</p>
<p>Haven Ridge 303-447-9602 <i>ccdenvr.org/marisol-homes</i></p>	<p>Provides services in navigation shelter and transitional housing community to at-risk mothers and their babies, unhoused adult women and transgender individuals.</p>
<p>Marisol Homes 855-777-5280 <i>SamHouseDenver.org</i></p>	<p>Provides an emergency and community-based extended-stay shelter for single women with children or pregnant women. Marisol Homes provides a classes ranging from prenatal support to job skills and finance classes. After leaving Marisol homes, continued support can be received. For more information please contact Catholic Charities.</p>

<p>The Gathering Place 303-321-4198 303-321-0679 tpgdenver.org/what-we-do/247-emergency-shelter.html</p>	<p>This 24/7 non-congregate shelter offers residential style shelter for women, transgender and non-binary adults and their pets experiencing homelessness. Referrals must come from: WellPower Outreach Team; Colorado Coalition for the Homeless' Outreach Team; Catholic Charities Holy Rosary Shelter (Samaritan House 2301 Lawrence St.); Catholic Charities, Catholic Charities 48th St. Shelter (Samaritan House Women's Shelter 4330 48th Ave., Denver); The Gathering Place, 1535 High St.; Delores Project; or the City of Denver Early Intervention Team. Walk-ups or self-referrals are not supported.</p>
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MEN'S SHELTERS

<p>Denver Rescue Mission Lawrence Street Shelter 303-294-0157 1130 Park Ave. West, Denver DenverRescueMission.org  #5 - map</p>	<p>Provides emergency overnight shelter for single men over the age of 18, including sex offenders. Call or walk-in to sign up to be enrolled into the bed system between 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lawrence Street Community Center (2222 Lawrence St.).</p>
<p>Salvation Army Crossroads 303-295-3366 1901 29th St., Denver CrossroadsCenter.SalvationArmy.org  #6 - map</p>	<p>Provides emergency overnight shelter to single men ages 18 and older. Line up at 4:30 p.m. in the courtyard near the Platte River. Individuals can enter until 6 p.m. per availability. If individuals can prove they were working until 6 p.m., they will be allowed to enter between 6 and 8 p.m. Bed rentals are accepted on Mon and Thu at 2 p.m., per availability. Photo ID required.</p>


SHELTERS FOR FAMILIES

<p>Almost Home 303-659-6199 22 S. 4th Ave., Ste. 102 Brighton AlmostHomeOnline.org  #7 - map</p>	<p>Provides emergency shelter to families with children under 18. Colorado ID and valid Social Security card required for all adults; must be able to prove residence in Adams County or Southern Weld County. To add your name to the waitlist, please visit AlmostHomeOnline.org to submit an application to be in the waitlist. Families will stay on the waitlist for 30 days and then receive an email to reapply if there is still a need for a shelter. Families contacted will have 24 hours to respond or they will be removed.</p>
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SHELTERS FOR FAMILIES - CONTINUED


<p>Comitis Crisis Center Lottery line: 303-341-9160 2178 Victor St., Aurora ComitisCrisisCenter.org  #1 - map</p>	<p>Provides a nightly emergency shelter for families with children under 18. Call the lottery line from 5 a.m.-12 p.m. to sign up, and call again after 2 p.m. to find out if accepted.</p>
<p>Samaritan House Downtown Extended Stay Program Main Line: 303-294-0241 Lottery Line: 720-799-9371 2301 Lawrence St., Denver SamHouseDenver.org  #2 - map</p>	<p>Six to nine months of supportive living program provides dorm beds or family rooms; three meals; showers; and support services including case management, goal-setting, mental health services, holistic wellness, employment readiness, housing navigation, financial and life-skills classes and referrals to community resources.</p> <p>You must call Salvation Army Connections Center to get your family in the waitlist.</p>
<p>Family Promise of Greater Denver 303-675-0713 FamilyPromiseOfGreaterDenver.org</p>	<p>Provides emergency shelter to homeless families through faith communities that rotate weekly. Call to complete a phone screening. Families on the waitlist must call weekly to stay active. Entire family must be present for screening interview. Walk-ins not accepted. Must provide photo ID and social security card. Must be able to pass a background check. LGBTQ welcome.</p>
<p>Salvation Army Lambuth Center 720-305-4678 2741 Federal Blvd., Denver LambuthFamilyCenter.SalvationArmy.org  #8 - map</p>	<p>Must be a family with a minor in the household in need of emergency shelter with no other safe place to stay. Participating families are provided a private room and three meals a day. Clients will need to provide a valid photo ID, a Social Security card, birth certificates for all family members, and immunization records for all children in the family. Must pass a background check and drug screening.</p>
<p>Sacred Heart House 303-296-6686 2844 Lawrence St., Denver SacredHeartHouse.com  #9 - map</p>	<p>Provides short-term (30-day) emergency housing for single women, transgender individuals, and women with children 18 years old and younger. Call for a phone interview between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. If space is available, an in-person interview can be scheduled for as early as that afternoon. Intakes are usually completed by 2 p.m.</p>


YOUTH SHELTERS

<p>Urban Peak 303-974-2908 2100 Stout Street, Denver UrbanPeak.org  #10 - map</p>	<p>Youths (ages 15-20) can be provided safety and security during times of crisis. The shelter is open 24/7, please call for more information.</p>
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<p>Empowerment Center for Adolescents 303-853-3514 <i>ECAReferral@communityreachcenter.org</i></p>	<p>For youths 12-17 years old who are facing housing instability, homelessness, couch surfing, located in an unsafe environment, someone who may not know where they are sleeping from night to night, kids that were kicked from their homes, trafficking victims, or kids running away from an unsafe environment.</p>
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DAY SHELTERS



<p>A.W.A.R.E Center 303-451-4288 690 W. 84th Ave., Thornton <i>CommunityReachCenter.org</i>  #11 - map</p>	<p>Drop-in center for Community Reach Center clients who are living with mental health challenges. Provides a safe, supportive and non-threatening environment. Provides group activities, support groups, free lunch (Mon-Thu), a food bank, a computer lab and other supportive services.</p>
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<p>Aurora Day Resource Center 303-343-7808 13387 E. 19th Pl., Aurora <i>ComitisCrisisCenter.org</i>  #12 - map</p>	<p>Drop-in center open 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily. Provides housing assistance; employment services; financial literacy resources; computer lab; clothing; hygiene items; showers; laundry; sleeping bays; breakfast and lunch; mail and document retention; medication storage; dental, medical, and behavioral health services; and a job readiness training program.</p>
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<p>St. Francis Center 303-297-1576 2323 Curtis St., Denver <i>sfcdenver.org</i>  #13 - map</p>	<p>Drop-in center is open to individual homeless women and men Mon-Fri, 6:10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat and Sun, 6:10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Services provided: hot meal (Wed and Fri at 3 p.m., except the third Wed of the month); message and mail service; local telephone calls; showers; medical screening clinic; clothing in exchange for chores; storage for one bag; cellphone charging; notary services (photo ID required); assistance applying for benefits and housing; and additional support services.</p> <p>Temporary Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wed, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat and Sun, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Services close at 12 p.m. every third Wed of the month.</p>
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<p>The Gathering Place 303-321-0679 1535 High St., Denver <i>tgpdenver.org</i>  #14 - map</p>	<p>Drop-in center for women, their children, and transgender individuals experiencing poverty and/or homelessness. Open Mon, Wed, Thu and Fri, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Tue, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. They provide: three meals per day, emergency food and clothing, hygiene supplies, bathing and laundry facilities, a nap area, a family area, telephones, mail, GED classes, job readiness classes, creative and technical writing groups, art studio (The Card Project), physical and mental health services, and a computer lab.</p>
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DAY SHELTERS - CONTINUED

<p>Haven of Hope (Jay Gould Center) 303-607-0855 1101 W. 7th Ave., Denver <i>thoh.org</i>  #15 - map</p>	<p>Drop-in center for homelessness individuals. Services are available Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Services offered (not all services are available every day): hot meal; sack lunch; private showers; laundry services; clothing; document and mail safekeeping; free phone access; free wireless internet; travel hygiene packs; food boxes for families; yoga classes; massage therapy; dental hygienist; physical therapy/wound clinic; hair cuts; eye clinic; and other supportive services.</p>
<p>Urban Peak Drop-in Center (The Spot) 303-974-2900 2100 Stout St., Denver <i>UrbanPeak.org</i>  #10 - map</p>	<p>Provides resources to youths experiencing homelessness. Drop-in Center services are free and available 7-days-a-week. The drop-in Center operates as a refuge and safe haven. Meals, lockers, laundry and showers are provided along with case management.</p> <p><u>Drop-in Center's Hour of Operations</u> Weekdays: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (Wednesdays, closed between 12-5 p.m.) Weekends: 1:30-4 p.m.</p>
<p>Senior Support Services Daytime Shelter for Seniors 303-832-1622 846 E. 18th Ave., Denver <i>SeniorSupportServices.org</i>  #16 - map</p>	<p>Offers an emergency daytime drop-in center for homelessness 60+ seniors. Provides hot meals and to-go lunches; clothing; public telephone; mail service; computer access; transportation assistance; storage for personal items; television room; library; and hygiene items. Assist clients getting housing, benefits, rent and utility payments, and financial counseling. They also provide access to mental health care.</p>

FOOD RESOURCES

FOOD PANTRIES

<p>Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Food Bank 303-452-5478 10785 Melody Dr., Northglenn <i>thegoodshepherd.org/serving/food-bank</i>  #1 - map</p>	<p>Serves Thornton ZIP Codes 80260 and 80234. Photo ID, proof of address, and a verification of total household income required. Requirements waived for those who identify as homeless. Open Tue-Fri, 10-11:45 a.m. and by appointment the first Thu evening of the month at 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p>Neighbor Outreach of Colorado 720-938-4304 <i>NeighborOutreach.org</i></p>	<p>There are no residency or other requirements to receive food. Each family receives 40+ lbs. of fresh produce, meat, dairy, canned goods, and bread at each pantry event. No pre-registration is required. All pantry events are held at 3 p.m.</p> <p>First Thursday of the Month:  #2 - map Regis University Thornton Campus – 500 E. 84th Ave., Thornton</p> <p>Third Thursday of the Month:  #3 - map Holy Cross Church – 9371 Wigham St., Thornton</p>
<p>Thornton Community Food Bank 303-287-7268 8990 York St., Thornton  #4 - map</p>	<p>Serves ZIP Code 80229 and 80260. Photo ID and proof of current address required. Photo ID required for those who identify as homeless. Open Mon, Wed and Fri, 12:30-3 p.m.</p>
<p>Westminster Presbyterian Church 303-429-8508 3990 W. 74th Ave., Westminster <i>fishofwestminster.org</i>  #5 - map</p>	<p>Serves area from I-25 west to Sheridan Boulevard and 52nd Avenue north to 144th Avenue.</p> <p>Photo ID and proof of residency is required. Requirements waived for those who identify as homeless. Open Mon-Fri, 3-3:30 p.m. Clients are provided three days of food for each family member once a month. Free community dinners on second and third Thu of the month at 5:30 p.m.</p>

FREE AND LOW-COST COMMUNITY MEALS

<p>Advent Lutheran Church 303-428-7501 7979 Meade St., Westminster  #6 - map</p>	<p>Free community meal every first Thursday of the month from 5:30-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call office ahead of time to arrange for a food pick-up.</p>
<p>Westminster Presbyterian Church 303-429-8508 3990 W. 74th Ave., Westminster <i>fishofwestminster.org</i>  #5 - map</p>	<p>Free community meal every second and third Thursday of the month from 5:30-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.</p>



MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Community Reach Center

303-853-3500
8989 Huron St., Thornton
1850 E Ebert St., Brighton
CommunityReachCenter.org

#1 - map

Provides a variety of mental health care services to children and adults. Services include but are not limited to: individual and group services for all ages; intensive outpatient therapy; vocational services; substance abuse treatment; justice, accountability and recovery program. Medicaid, Medicare, CHP+ and many other insurances are accepted. Services can also be offered on a sliding scale for people without insurance. Walk-in on a first-come, first-served basis for an initial evaluation at either location.

Colorado Crisis Services Hotline, Chat and Text Services

1-844-493-TALK (8255)
Text: TALK to 38255
ColoradoCrisisServices.org
(Online chat available 24/7/365.)

Provides crisis response through telephone, text, and chat for community members with mental health or substance abuse questions, concerns, or emergencies. Also provides walk in, confidential support and referrals. Centers are open 24/7.

Centura 84th Avenue Neighborhood Health Center (2)

303-426-2151
2551 W. 84th Ave.,
Westminster
ColoradoCrisisServices.org

#2 - map

Provides a variety of physical and mental health services including a walk-in crisis center, family practice and primary care, as well as an emergency room.

North Suburban Emergency Room

303-451-7800
9191 Grant St., Thornton

#3 - map




Provides emergency medical services in the South Thornton Area. For life-threatening emergencies call 9-1-1.

Clinica Colorado

720-443-8461
8300 Alcott St.,
Westminster
ClinicaColorado.org

#4 - map

Serves populations with low-cost, primary health care—especially those who have no health insurance. Walk-ins are not accepted, call for an appointment. Open Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

<p>Clinica Family Health 303-650-4460 8990 Washington St. <i>clinica.org/locations/thornton</i>  #5 - map</p>	<p>Serves population at an affordable cost. The team consists of nurses, medical assistants, behavioral therapists, pharmacists, dietitians, dental hygienists, health coaches and more. Schedule an appointment. Open Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., closed between 12-1 p.m.</p>
<p>Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255</p>	<p>Provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24- hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week.</p>
<p>Suicidal Crisis Support 988 <i>988lifeline.org</i></p>	<p>The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is available 24 hours. 7 days a week. People with suicidal thoughts or going through a life crisis can call, text or chat online.</p>
<p>WellPower 303-504-6500</p>	<p>Serves youth, adult, child, and family by providing program and services to mental health through treatment, outreach, and crisis services. Other resources provided are housing services, deaf and hard of hearing services, work and education training, wellshire behavioral services, pharmacy and resource centers.</p>
<p>Veteran's Crisis Line Dial 988 then press 1 Text: 838255 <i>VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat</i></p>	<p>Connects Service members and veterans in crisis, as well as their family members and friends, with qualified, caring VA responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, confidential online chat, or text-messaging service.</p>
<p>National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Text "START" to 88788 <i>thehotline.org</i></p>	<p>Provides crisis intervention; information and referral; and safety planning to victims of domestic violence and individuals who assist victims nationwide through a hotline and online chat. Hotline advocates are available to callers 24/7, 365 days a year, and assistance is free and confidential.</p>
<p> ADDITIONAL RESOURCES</p>	
<p>Adams County Human Services Center 720-523-2700 11860 Pecos St., Westminster <i>adcogov.org/humanservices</i>  #1 - map</p>	<p>Services offered: Adult Protection Services, Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP), Child Support Services, Children and Family Services, Colorado Works (TANF), Community Support Services, Financial Assistance Programs (SNAP, LEAP, etc.), Head Start, Medicaid, Community Transit Program/A-Lift, other Medical Assistance programs, Veteran Services, and a Workforce and Business Center.</p>



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES *continued*

Bayaud Enterprises Day Works

303-830-6885

bayaudenterprises.org/day-works

This program provides low-barrier employment services and day labor jobs for people experiencing homelessness. Typically, it is a 10-week program designed to assist individuals in obtaining and maintaining employment within the Denver area. The program offers same day cash payment for six hours of work. Crews work 1-3 days per week during 10 weeks. During these 10 weeks, Case Managers assist participants to address employment hurdles and secure permanent jobs.

Maiker Housing Partner

303-227-2075

3033 W. 71st Ave.,
Ste. 1000, Westminster

maikerhp.org

 #2 - map

Provides lottery-based affordable housing vouchers, rent and utility assistance. Families must meet basic eligibility requirements.

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

303-293-2217

2111 Champa St., Denver

ColoradoCoalition.org

 #3 - map

Provides a wide-variety of supportive services for those experiencing homelessness, or are at risk of becoming homeless. Services include: housing assistance; case management services; healthcare eye care; and dental services; career and employment counseling; substance abuse treatment; street outreach; and specialized services for Native Americans and veterans.

Hunger Free Colorado

855-855-4626 or

720-375-5851 (Food
Bank of the Rockies)

1355 S. Colorado Blvd.,
STE 201, Denver

HungerFreeColorado.org

 #4 - map

Offers a bi-lingual toll-free statewide resource to help people in locating food assistance programs regardless of their legal status. Referrals include: Commodity Supplemental Food Program; Summer Food Service Program; The Emergency Food Assistance Program; food pantries; soup kitchens; congregate meals; WIC application assistance; food stamp application assistance; Meals on Wheels; holiday basket locations.

Salvation Army Connection Center

303-861-4833

Westernusa.salvationarmy.org

A supportive service that help provide resource referrals, rent assistance, utility assistance, service extension, Coordinated Entry assessments, housing navigation, and crisis services.

Catholic Charities



855-777-5280

6240 Smith Rd., Denver

ccdenvr.org

 #5 - map

Resource supporting people looking for assistance for shelter, affordable housing, early childhood education, counseling, emergency services, rent and utilities, employment, food and clothing, case management family and senior services.

<p>Hands of the Carpenter 303-526-4488 16097 S Golden Rd, Golden <i>handsofthecarpenter.org</i>  #6 - map</p>	<p>A faith-based nonprofit community that provides automobile services to single women with dependent children. Services can include automobile placement, repairs and maintenance.</p>
<p>IntelliRide 303-398-2155 Toll Free Phone: 855-489-4999 <i>healthfirstcolorado.com/nemt</i></p>	<p>Provides non-emergency and non-medical transportation for Health First Colorado members (Colorado Medicaid users) in the state of Colorado. You will need to book your ride three business days before and have the following information ready: Date of birth; name; phone number; Medicare or Medicaid ID number; your doctor or facility name; address; phone number; and the date and time of your medical appointment.</p>
<p>Safe Haven Program 720-944-4347</p>	<p>Short-term assistance that provides two to four weeks of shelter for pets experiencing temporary homelessness. Which could be from fire, domestic violence, or hospitalization. Also provides shelters to pet owners who are experiencing homelessness during severe cold weather (under 15 degrees). This is to help pet owners focus on the tasks that can help them into a new home.</p> <p>Participation requires referral from a case worker. If you need assistance contact DAP.Safe@denvergov.org. If you do not have a case worker contact Denver Human Services at 720-944-4347.</p>
<p>Thornton Cares <i>Thorntoncares.com</i></p>	<p>This is an online resource platform that provides access to a searchable resource database for people living in the Thornton area. Topic areas including: housing and shelter, food assistance, legal services, employment, health services, mental health and addiction services, and basic needs, among others.</p>
<p>Volunteers of America 303-297-0408 2660 Larimer St., Denver <i>voacolorado.org/gethelp</i>  #7 - map</p>	<p>Supports and provides connections to assistance. Volunteers of America provides services such as housing and emergency shelters, hunger and nutrition services in the state of Colorado. Additionally, Volunteers of America has veteran based programs to assist them and their families from case management to housing and emergency services. Different branches of Volunteers of America will have community support programs unique to their geography (Northern Colorado, Southwest Colorado, Western Colorado or Denver Metro).</p>



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES *continued*

Mile High United Way 211 Help Center

Call: 211

Text your ZIP Code
to 898-211

Unitedwaydenver.org/2-1-1
(Live chat available)

Offers a free, multilingual, and confidential service that connects individuals to critical resources including food; shelter; rental assistance; childcare, and more. Call, text, live chat or search our database for assistance.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Thornton Homeless Outreach Team (HOT)

720-977-5900

goCOT.net/hot

The Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) works to proactively identify and outreach areas that are frequently occupied by people experiencing homelessness. HOT works with unsheltered community members in order to decrease and eliminate barriers that may be preventing them gaining housing stability. To report an encampment, request resources be provided to someone you suspect is without a home, and to learn more about HOT, please call 720-977-5900.

Code Compliance

303-538-7517

goCOT.net/Code

Code Compliance enforces the Thornton City Codes for development and nuisances. To report a Code Violation, please call 303-538-7517. To report Graffiti, please call 720-977-5099.

All of Thornton's City Codes can be found at goCOT.net/CityCode.

Thornton Police Department

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency:

720-977-5150

9551 Civic Center Dr.

thorntonpd.org

The mission of the Thornton Police Department is to serve and protect our community. The department provides high-quality police services and deters crime by engaging in effective partnerships, collaborative problem solving and mentoring youth.

To make an online crime report, go to thorntonpd.org/report.

COMMON ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH ENCAMPMENTS

<p>Lawful Behavior</p>	<p>Sitting, lying down, or sleeping in a public place is not illegal if it doesn't block a passageway or involve the use of a tent. Disruptive behaviors may be associated with mental health or addiction issues and should be treated with compassion. If the behavior is not illegal, the best first contact is the Homeless Outreach Team at 720-977-5900 to ensure the person is offered the resources and support they need.</p>
<p>Criminal Behavior</p>	<p>For criminal behavior, contact Thornton Police. Police enforcement action can be taken for illegal behaviors, which could include harassment, disorderly conduct or assault, (i.e., aggressive or threatening behaviors, physically touching/assaulting other people, threatening language, or violations of the noise ordinance). For emergencies call 9-1-1 and non-emergency reports call 720-977-5150.</p>
<p>Accumulation of Rubbish and Personal Items</p>	<p>The visible and odorous accumulation of rubbish and personal items can have a negative impact on a neighborhood by creating unsanitary conditions that facilitate rodent and insect infestation. If a situation arises where accumulation is occurring, and there is rubbish left on site for more than 24 hours, please contact the Homeless Outreach Team at 720-977-5900. Unattended personal items that belong to a person using a facility or seeking services is not a violation.</p>
<p>Camping Associated with Vehicles/ Vehicles Parked Too Long</p>	<p>Motor vehicles must comply with posted parking regulations. This includes vehicles that are personal or recreational in nature. Thornton will address violations of improper parking or storage of motorhomes on private property. If it appears a vehicle is used for camping on a public street or on private property, please contact the Homeless Outreach Team at 720-977-5900.</p>
<p>Camping on Private Property</p>	<p>Camping on private, residential property with the owner's permission is allowed for a limited amount of time. Camping on private property without permission may be considered trespassing. Call the Homeless Outreach Team at 720-977-5900 or 9-1-1 to report suspected violations.</p>
<p>Camping on Public Property</p>	<p>Including Natural Areas or Parks, is a violation of City Code when the natural areas and parks are closed from 11 p.m. and sunrise. Call the Homeless Outreach Team at 720-977-5900.</p>

THORNTON CITY CODES

<p>Sec. 38-394 Littering</p>	<p>It is unlawful to allow or throw away litter or rubbish in any public spaces including private property in the city.</p>
<p>Sec. 38-396 Accumulation to constitute nuisance</p>	<p>It is unlawful for any person to allow, upon any lot or piece of ground under such person's ownership or control within the city limits, any damaged merchandise, litter, trash, rubbish, garbage, or an accumulation of junk of any type except in specifically zoned areas by the city or ordinance.</p>
<p>Sec. 38-179(b) Trespassing prohibited</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly: (1) Enter, remain upon or refuse to leave any premises of another when, prior to such entry, remaining or refusal to leave, oral or written notice that such entry or continuing presence is prohibited is given by the owner, tenant of the premises or any person authorized by the owner or tenant to manage, control or care for the premises. (2) Enter, remain upon or refuse to leave any posted premises at specified times or while engaging in specific conduct prohibited by the posted sign. (3) Enter or remain in or upon premises, which are fenced or enclosed in a manner designed to exclude intruders, without permission of the owner, tenant of the premises, or any person authorized by the owner or tenant to manage, control or care for the premises.</p>
<p>Sec. 38-207(b) - Blocking streets or sidewalks</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person to block any street or sidewalk in such manner as to hinder or impede the passage of pedestrians or vehicles over, on or along the street or sidewalk.</p>

<p>Sec. 38-209.5(b) Harassment</p>	<p>A person commits harassment if, with intent to harass, annoy, or alarm another person, such person: (1) Strikes, shoves, kicks, or otherwise touches or subjects a person to physical contact or threatens damage to such person's property; or (2) Makes repeated communications which invade the privacy of another and interfere in the use and enjoyment of another's home or private residence or other private property; (3) In a public place, or place reasonably expected to be viewed by public, directs obscene language or makes an obscene gesture to or at another person, or participates in obscene behavior or action; or (4) Follows a person in or about a public place.</p>
<p>Sec. 38-271 Urinating or defecating in public</p>	<p>It shall be unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate on any public street, alley or highway, or in any public parking lot, or in any area open to public view not specifically designated for that purpose.</p>
<p>Sec. 46-40 Tents</p>	<p>No tents or any other types of shelters or structures shall be erected upon any park, parkway, city-owned open space or recreation facility, except as part of a city-sponsored activity or as provided by an Administrative Directive.</p>

For more information about Thornton City Code, please visit goCOT.net/CityCode.

THORNTON COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Who We Are

The city of Thornton's Community Connections Division serves as a one-stop resource shop for Thornton residents. Community Connections provides a wide-range of resources and services that support residents as they improve their quality of life in Thornton. English-Spanish bilingual team members offer a tailored selection of programming and referrals to meet individual needs for food, clothing, shelter, social/mental health supports and beyond.





Our Mission

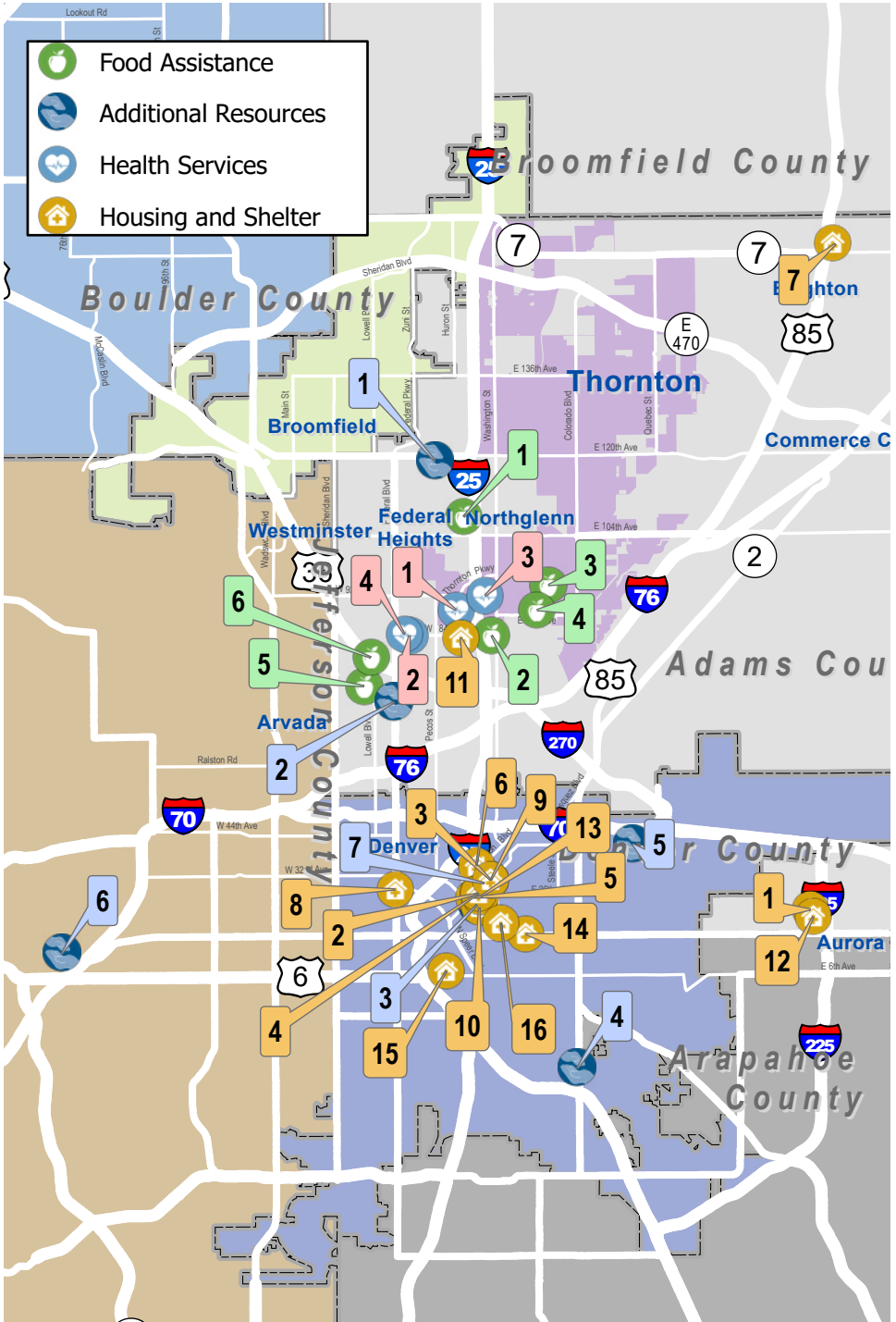
Enhancing lives through connection.

Our Vision

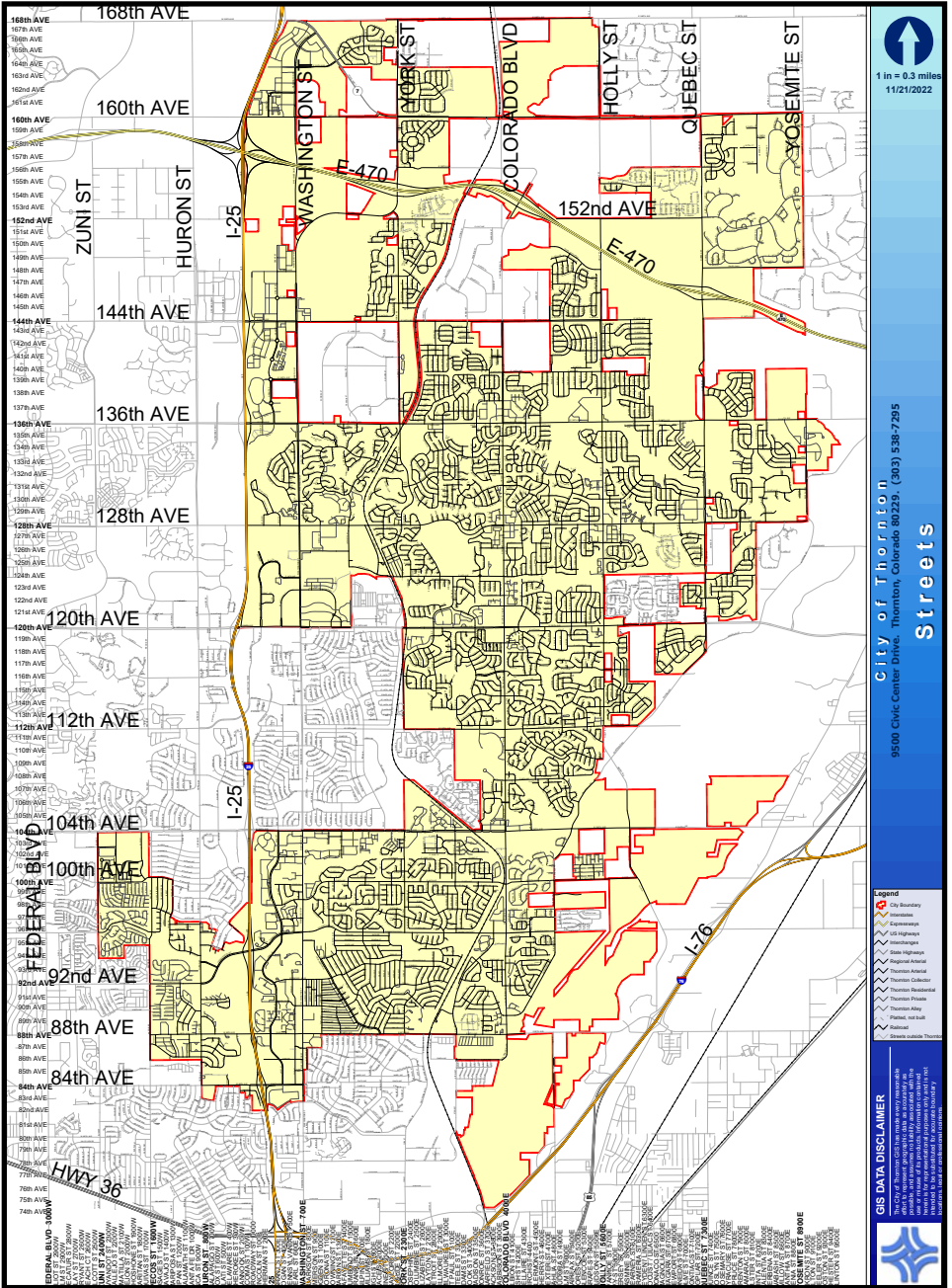
Building a foundation of community empowerment where all in Thornton reach their maximum potential.

RESOURCE MAP

-  Food Assistance
-  Additional Resources
-  Health Services
-  Housing and Shelter



CITY OF THORNTON BOUNDARY MAP



1 in = 0.3 miles
11/21/2022

City of Thornton
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Streets

- Legend**
- City Boundary
 - Interstate
 - Expressway
 - City Highways
 - Arterial
 - State Highways
 - Regional Road
 - Thornton Arterial
 - Thornton Collector
 - Thornton Residential
 - Thornton Drive
 - Private Way
 - Pathway, not built
 - Proposed

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CONNECT WITH US

Visit: 9471 Dorothy Blvd.
(Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Call: 720-977-5900
(Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Email: ThorntonHOT@ThorntonCO.gov
(Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Web: goCOT.net/HOT (24/7)

THORNTON CARES

Thornton Cares is a resource platform to help you find the programs and services you need.

Visit thorntoncares.com 24/7.

Any of the community-based resources or service providers listed on the Thornton Cares website thorntoncares.com, or to which city staff has provided a referral by email, phone or otherwise, should not be seen as an endorsement or recommendation by the city. Nor can the city guarantee the availability of any such resources or service providers.



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