

Adams 14 Parent Community Resource List

Basic Needs

Organization Name	Services Provided	Contact Information Call for More Information
Hunger Free Colorado	Offers a Hunger Free Hotline, a new, bilingual toll free statewide resource that assists people in locating both public and private food assistance programs - from food pantries to food stamps.	Denver Metro: 720.382.2920 Statewide, toll free: 855.855.4626
Food Assistance Program	Formally known as the food stamp program, through the Adams County Department of Human Services	7190 Colo. Blvd. Commerce City 303.227.2350
Adams County Food Distribution Center	The Food Distribution Program distributes USDA Food Commodities/The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. to qualifying Adams county residents. To qualify for the TEFAP: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide proof of Adams County residency; 2. Provide photo identification; and 3. Meet financial qualifications set up by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Food Distribution Program provides Emergency Food Assistance Monday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., for Adams County residents in need of immediate emergency food assistance	7111 East 56 th Ave. Commerce City 303.286.4193
Food Bank of the Rockies	Mobile Food Pantry is available to anyone in need through the end of 2012 on the first and third Friday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pioneer Park – 5902 Holly St., Commerce City, CO 80022. No qualifications, membership fee or eligibility forms to complete. Product distributed to anyone seeking extra food assistance (self-declaration of need). Please bring bags, a sturdy box or basket to transport product home. Product is distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Extra product will be available for re-distribution once everyone has been assisted	303.375.5853
WIC	WIC Provides nutrition counseling and vouchers for nutritious foods to income-eligible women who are pregnant or breastfeeding and children from birth through age five. WIC contributes to improved pregnancies and healthier children, resulting in better health and dramatic savings in medical care costs. Only specific nutritious foods are available, including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, peanut butter, beans, fruit juices, infant formula and baby food. Through our clinics, we also screen for anemia, counsel on the benefits of breastfeeding and offer childhood immunizations	4201 E. 72nd Ave. Suite D Commerce City 303.288.6816
TANF/Colorado Works	Temporary cash assistance through the Adams County Department of Human services	303.227.2332
HOPE Family Resource Center	a community-supported initiative that operates out of the first floor of the Adams 14 Education Support Services building, and offers food, clothing, school supplies, uniforms and other basic living resources for families with students who attend Adams 14. Additional information and referrals are also available	5291 E. 60 th Ave. Commerce City 303.853.3274

Childcare

Adams 14 Child Find and Preschool	Adams 14 offers parents choices for preschool. Our elementary schools offer preschool programs, and we also have two dedicated Early Childhood Education centers – STARS Early Learning Center (formerly 3C's) and Sanville Preschool. Placement of children in preschool is coordinated through the Child Find office, see information below. All children who will be 3 years old by October 1 of the current school year need to be screened through Child Find to determine qualification and placement. Contact Child Find for more information and a screening appointment.	5291E. 60 th Avenue Commerce City 720.322.8130
Adams County Head Start	Provides high-quality early education for pre-school age children in partnership with their families and the community	7111 E. 56 th Ave. Commerce City 303.286.4141
Little Giant's Early Learning Center	A licensed childcare that serves children one to 12 years of age. The center offers toddler, preschool and before- and after-school programs with qualified staff that provide the best quality service to children and their families	303.288.9507
Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)	Provides child care assistance to participants who meet the income guidelines.	303.604.1043 https://chats.state.co.us/ClientSelfService/CCAT/CMHOM.aspx
Colorado Child Care Facility Lookup	Provides assistance in finding a licensed child care facility near you.	303.866.5948 http://www.colorado.gov/apps/cdhs/childcare/lookup/index.jsf

Housing

Adams County Housing Authority	Provides access to both affordable housing and services that offer a solid foundation on which to build economic independence. From affordable apartments to financial education and home ownership counseling, we believe that stability, self-sufficiency, and hope are just a neighborly helping hand away.	Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm. 7190 Colorado Blvd., 6 th Floor Commerce City 303.227.2075
ACCESS Housing	Homeless shelter, transitional living programs and motel vouchers.	720.327.6788
Colorado Coalition of the Homeless	Provides housing referrals, shelter information, Medicaid enrollment, assistance with benefits, resource referrals and bus tokens when available.	2111 Champa Street, Denver 80205 303.293.2217

Utility Assistance

Low-Income Energy Assistance (LEAP)	Provides energy assistance from November 1 through April 30. It is administered through the state Department of Human Services and distributes federal funding appropriated through Congress. Limited availability and by application only.	303.227.2378
	Due to funding availability, other utility assistance programs are not available at this time. For other potential options, please check with your local church.	

Medical/Health Services

Medicaid/Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	Through the Adams County Department of Human Services. Family Medicaid is a public health insurance program for qualifying Colorado children 18 years of age and younger and for parents with dependent children. Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) is low-cost public health insurance for Colorado's uninsured children and pregnant women who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid, but cannot afford private insurance.	Medicaid 303.227.2334 CHP+ 1.800.359.1991
Community Health Services	Provides year-round pediatric and adolescent health care services to children birth to 21. CHS also provides school-based health care. School-based health centers bring the doctor's office to the schools so students avoid health-related absences and get support to succeed in the classroom. Services are designed to identify problems early, provide continuity of care, and improve academic success. Immunization clinic for uninsured & Medicaid children ages 4-18 are on Wednesday's from 2-4. CHS also offers assistance with Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) enrollment.	Pediatric Clinic 303.289.1086 Family Medicaid/CHP+ Application Assistance 303.853.3213
Salud Family Health Centers	Provides quality, integrated primary health care services to improve the health of the individuals, families, and communities. 6255 North Quebec Parkway, Commerce City, CO 80022.	Family Medical Clinic 303.286.8900 Dental clinic 303.286.6755
Clinica Tepeyac	Provides culturally competent health care and preventive health services for the medically underserved. We serve uninsured or underinsured, low-income families, providing medical care, preventative care and education that promotes health lifestyles and families.	303.458.5302 Visits are \$20 DO NOT accept walk-in's.
Clinca Colorado	Provides a medical home to those in need. The clinics mission is to provide low cost health care for those who are indigent, without health insurance or unable to obtain primary care services. 8406 Clay St., Westminster, CO 80031. Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	720.443.8461
Inner City Health	Provides quality medical, dental, and counseling services to the medically uninsured and very low-income families of metropolitan Denver and beyond. Programs include adult medical care, prenatal services, pediatric services, dental services and counseling.	3800 York St, Denver 80205 Family Medical Clinic 303.296.1767 Dental Clinic 303.296.4873 .
Kids In Need of Dentistry (KIND)	Provides high-quality, affordable dental care to children in need throughout Colorado. KIND provides children with comprehensive dental services including oral exams, professional cleanings and dental sealants, fillings, emergency care and specialty services offered on a case-by-case basis. In Commerce city dental office, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am-5pm.	4201 East 72nd Ave. Commerce City 720.322.1561 Main Office 303.733.3710
Community Reach Center	A top-tier mental health provider serving the north metro Denver area, as well as the designated provider for anyone eligible for Medicaid who resides in Adams County, Colorado.	4371 E 72 nd Ave, Commerce City 303.853.3456
Pennock Center for Counseling	A nonprofit organization that works to fill the gap in community services by providing needed mental health care for the uninsured, underinsured & working poor. Pennock Center for Counseling offers professional counseling, educational programs and support groups. We see adults, couples, families, children and adolescents.	211 S. 21 st Avenue, Brighton 303.655.9065
Bright Eyes Vision Clinic	Bright Eyes Vision Clinic, accepts Medicaid, Colorado Access, CHP+, Tricare, and VSP insurances. Also have promotional prices for our uninsured or underinsured patients. We are always accepting new patients.	303.920.3937
Tri-County Health Department	Essential public health services include providing immunizations, family planning and prenatal care, improving nutrition, conducting restaurant inspections and assuring sanitation.	303-220-9200 http://www.tchd.org/index.html

Community Support

Adams County Department of Human Services	Public assistance programs for Adams County residents: apply for child care, food assistance, Medicaid, TANF and other services. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 7190 Colorado Blvd., Commerce City, CO 80022.	303.287.8831
Commerce City One Community, Derby Resource Center	Resource and referral center assists with job search, assistance with paperwork, food banks and employment opportunities.	303.288.4783
Community Enterprise	Encourages residents to take ownership of community solutions and promote positive social change in Commerce City.	7290 Magnolia Street Commerce City 303.288.4783
Adams County Community Resource Office	Information and referrals, rent, utilities, shelters, clothing and many other areas.	303.227.2303 TTY 303.227.2305
United Way's 2-1-1	A free, multilingual service that is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week and refers callers to non-emergency health and human services	Simply dial 211 for more information

City Services

Commerce City Community Development	-Building Safety enforces building codes, reviews construction plans, issues building permits and conducts field inspections to ensure compliance with building codes and city ordinances. -The Commerce City Housing Authority administers Section 8 Housing Choice vouchers, home rehabilitation and the down payment / closing costs assistance program. -Neighborhood Services enforces zoning and property maintenance codes and ordinances, coordinates graffiti removal and issues business licenses for the city. -Planning administers planning and zoning codes and processes land use applications to ensure compliance with the city's Land Development Code (LDC). Planning also coordinates the revitalization efforts of the Derby District.	7887 E. 60th Ave. Commerce City 303.289.3683
Commerce City Recreation Center and Parks	The 67,000 square-foot Recreation Center offers a wide variety of health, fitness and creative programs, activities and classes. This spacious, modern facility includes: Adult / senior center, Dance studio, Exercise rooms with state-of-the-art equipment, Full gymnastics center and equipment, Game room, Indoor swimming pool and sauna, Large weight room, Three racquetball courts, Two basketball and volleyball courts. Hours Monday – Friday 5:30 am - 9:30 pm, Saturday 8 am - 5:30 pm., Sunday 12 noon - 5:30 pm	303.289.3760 http://www.ci.commerce-city.co.us/index.aspx?nid=384
Waste Management	Commerce City contracts with Waste Management to provide citizens with weekly trash services and biweekly recycling services. If you have any questions regarding scheduling trash or recycling	303.797.1600
Library	Anythink Library Commerce City Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9:30am-5:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 11am-7pm Friday and Saturday Closed	7185 Monaco Street Commerce City 303.287.0063

Protective Services

Safe-to-Tell	To ensure that every Colorado student, parent, teacher and community member has access to a safe and anonymous way to report any concerns to their safety or the safety of others, with a focus on early intervention and prevention through awareness and education.	1-877.542.7233 safe2tell.org
Adams County Sheriff's Office	The Adams County Sheriff's Office has an authorized strength of 529 full-time and 4 part-time employees. Of these, 370 are commissioned, certified employees and 163 are commissioned, non-certified employees. 332 North 19th Avenue, Brighton, Colorado 80601	303.654.1850 Please call 9-1-1 for emergencies only
Commerce City Police Department	The Police Department is comprised of three divisions (also called Operations): Patrol Operations, Support Operations, and Administration and Information Operations. The divisions are comprised of multiple units that work together to reach the city vision of a quality community for a lifetime.	7887 E. 60th Ave., Commerce City 303.287.2844 Please call 9-1-1 for emergencies only
Adams County Department of Social Services	Responds to a variety of reports of concerns for children in Adams County.	303.412.5212
Alternatives to Family Violence	Alternatives' Safehouse provides emergency shelter in a confidential location for women and children who are attempting to leave an abusive living situation and would otherwise be left homeless. Alternatives' employs full time Spanish-speaking advocates who work with monolingual or bilingual clients. In addition to Safehouse services, advocates staff the only two 24 -hour crisis lines in Adams County. Our Women and Children's counselors provide traditional and innovative counseling and outreach to women and children who are or have been in violent relationships, but are not in need of immediate safe shelter.	If you are in immediate danger, please call 911. The crisis lines are staffed 24 hours a day, so there is always someone to talk to. 24-hour Crisis Line: 303.289.4441.
Animal Control	Animal Control Agents (ACA) provide training and education to the community on animal care and responsible ownership. These specially trained officers respond to animal bite complaints, requests for collecting surrendered pets, requests for picking up stray or deceased animals, general animal complaints from citizens and investigations of animal cruelty cases. Adams County Animal Shelter.	10705 Fulton St., Commerce City 303.288.3294