

Domestic Violence: Shelters



Jefferson Center
for mental health

**If you are in immediate danger
or need urgent help, call 911.**

National Domestic Violence Help Line

24-hour Help Line: 1-800-799-7233 (TTY 1-800-787-3224)

<http://www.thehotline.org/>

- Support, crisis intervention, and referral services in over 170 languages.
- Phone lines open 24/7; online chat available 7:00am – 2:00am (MST).

Jefferson County

The Family Tree – Women in Crisis Shelter

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-420-6752

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-420-0412

<http://www.thefamilytree.org/en/domestic-violence-services/106>

- Confidential location in Jefferson County
- Provides 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, safety planning, advocacy, community resources, health care and other supportive services
- Call the crisis line to speak with an advocate and complete an assessment
- Offers services in English and Spanish

Peace Works – The Mountain Peace Shelter

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-838-8181

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-838-7176

<http://www.peaceworks4u.org/>

- Help for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and other relationship crimes in Park County and *mountain* Jefferson County, CO.
- Offers emergency shelter, safety planning, housing services, advocacy, community resources, and empowerment services for survivors (and their children) of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and other relationship violence.
- Has onsite accommodations for dogs and cats through their SafePets program and will provide linkage and referral to safely foster larger animals and livestock.
- Call crisis line or administration office above to be assessed for services.

Denver County

Joy House

Administration/Main Phone: 303-860-8404 x31

www.providencenetwork.org

- A Christian-based home that offers help and healing to low-income abused women and children who are leaving domestic violence situations and seeking to rebuild their lives.
 - Services include job training, life skills development, individual and group counseling, child play therapy, spiritual guidance, goal-setting and accountability, sober living and support groups, case management, and community activities.
 - Residents are required to work or attend school or vocational training.
- Call for specific eligibility requirements and availabilities, or any additional info needed.

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Safehouse Denver

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-318-9989

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-318-9959

<http://www.safehouse-denver.org/>

- Services include: safety planning, individual counseling and advocacy, support groups, referrals to community resources, children's programs, secure emergency housing, specialized services for lesbian and bi-women, and a 24-hour crisis and information line.
 - Emergency shelter services are for individuals who identify as female and their children, boys and girls up to 18 years old.
- Call the crisis line to speak with an advocate and complete an assessment
- All services are free and confidential, and offered in English and Spanish.

Additional Counties

Alternatives to Family Violence

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-289-4441

Spanish Crisis Line: 720-317-4354

<http://atfvadamsco.org/>

- Confidential location in Adams County (Commerce City)
- Offers emergency shelter, safety planning, advocacy, community resources, counseling and other supportive services to women and their children.
- Call the Crisis line to complete a phone assessment and intake.
- All services are free and confidential, and offered in English and Spanish. Interpreters for other languages can be provided.

Arising Hope

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-280-3180

<http://arisinghope.org/index.html>

- Confidential location in Adams County.
- Offers emergency shelter, housing, bedding, food, clothing, personal hygiene items, basic medical items and other specialty items as necessary free-of-charge to women, their children and their domestic pets for 90 days.
 - Biblical and/or secular counseling and classes available
- Shelter services can be accessed through the Crisis Line.
- Offers services in English and Spanish.

The Crisis Center

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-688-8484 or 888-247-7472 toll-free

Text Line for Teens: 741741

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-688-1094

<http://thecrisiscenter.org/>

- Confidential location in Castle Rock, CO.
- The emergency shelter program offers a safe shelter at a confidential location for individuals and families seeking refuge from interpersonal violence
 - Individuals/families may reside in shelter for up to 45 days.
 - During the stay, they provide case management, community referrals, safety planning and help meet basic needs such as food and clothing
 - Unable to accommodate pets, but have resources to refer to safe shelter as needed



- Call the Crisis line to complete a 20-minute phone screen to determine if the Crisis Center can assist you with shelter.
- Phone interpreters for other languages available upon request.

Gateway Battered Women's Services

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-343-1851

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-343-1856

<http://gatewayshelter.org/>

- Serves victims of domestic violence primarily in Aurora and Arapahoe Counties, and all rural cities; also services women and children from surrounding counties as needed.
- Offers emergency shelter, safety planning, advocacy, community resources, counseling and other supportive services to women and their children.
- Residential services: 30-day program for women and children fleeing domestic violence. Includes weekly group meetings, counselors, help with referrals for medical, housing and financial needs, etc.
 - Sometimes 30 days is not enough time for clients to find permanent housing, therefore, Gateway has designed an extended stay program that allows clients to stay for 90 days. Continued counseling and referral services available.
- All services can be accessed through the Crisis and information line.

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN)

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-444-2424

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-449-8623

<http://www.safehousealliance.org/>

- Confidential location in Boulder, CO.
- Offers emergency shelter, safety planning, advocacy, community resources, counseling and other supportive services, as well as and help meeting basic needs such as food and clothing to all individuals who have experienced abuse, including anyone traditionally silenced because of their ethnicity, race, religion, age, ability, income level, sexual orientation, transgender identity or who are gender non-conforming.
 - Residents may stay at the shelter up to 45 days, and children (boys and girls) up to age 18 may stay with their parent/guardian.
 - Partners with the Humane Society of Boulder Valley to safely foster pets while individuals are staying in the emergency shelter.
- All services are free and confidential, and offered in English and Spanish, as well as for clients with hearing impairments. Interpreters for other languages can be provided.
- All services can be accessed through the 24 hour Crisis Line and information line.

Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-772-4422

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-772-0432

<http://www.safeshelterofstvrain.org/>

- Confidential location in Longmont, CO.
- Offers emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, case management (including transitional housing programs), information and referrals, legal advocacy and community and peer education.
- Emergency Shelter available for individuals who have experienced domestic violence and their dependent children.
 - The length of stay may be decided on a case-by-case basis, but the average stay is up to four weeks.
 - Partners with the Longmont Humane Association to safely foster pets



- Shelter services can be accessed through the Crisis Line
- All services are free and confidential, and offered in English and Spanish.

Pet Information

Cat Care Society

303-239-9680

5787 W 6th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214

<http://www.catcaresociety.org/>

- Temporary care program for people who are unable to care for their cats, due to a home foreclosure, temporary homelessness, or an extended hospital stay. Provide shelter, food, and medical care for up to 30 days for the cat(s) of people who are struggling due to one of these situations.
 - CCS has limited spots for temporary care cats, and participation in the program is subject to space and availability. Call to verify space is available.
- Shelter hours: Tues – Fri: 12pm – 5:30pm; Sat: 11am – 4:30pm; Sun: 12pm – 3:00pm

Cat Cradle Cattery

303-424-2424

4363 Kipling St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

<http://www.catcradlecattery.com/>

- Can take cats temporarily for only \$8/day which includes food.
- Hours: Mon – Fri: 8am – 12pm, 4pm – 6pm; Saturday: 8am – 12pm; Sunday: closed

The Denver Stray Project – Denver Dumb Friends League

303-751-5772

2080 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

<http://www.ddfl.org/pet-surrender/surrender-process/>

- If you are a resident of Denver and have a pet that you need to surrender, please bring it to Dumb Friends League (DFL) at 2080 Quebec Street.
- In Pet Surrender, they offer compassion and understanding to owners who relinquish their pets and a warm welcome to the animals that are being entrusted to their care
 - Call to schedule an appointment
 - What to bring to the shelter:
 - Pet records – a copy of vaccination and vet records
 - Behavior information – be prepared to discuss your pet’s daily habits and behaviors
 - Safe transportation – be sure that dogs are on leashes and cats or other small animals are in carriers
 - DDFL will ask for a \$30 donation to be put toward the cost of your pet’s care
 - If you are disabled and/or don’t have transportation to take the pet to the shelter, a Denver resident may contact Denver Animal Protection at 720-913-1311 for assistance regarding an owner surrender pet.
- Hours: Monday–Friday, 9am–7pm; Weekends: 9am–5pm
- Non-Denver County residents: contact local animal shelter or animal control agency.

Foothills Animal Shelter

303-278-7575

580 McIntyre St., Golden, CO 80401

www.foothillsanimalshelter.org



- Pet surrender for Jefferson County residents (must provide ID); accept out-of-county surrenders, but a larger fee will be charged
- How to surrender:
 - Bring animal to the shelter along with proof of residency and the animal's medical records during normal open hours. Enter through "Intake" door, past the main doors.
 - At time of drop-off, you will sign waiver releasing ownership rights to the pet
 - You will be asked to give as much information about your pet as possible.
 - Once you surrender your pet, it will undergo behavior testing and they will determine best course of action for the pet's placement.
- Surrender fees – help to cover initial cost of care for your pet
 - Jefferson County
 - Dogs and cats – \$40, Rabbits and ferrets – \$20, Small mammals – \$10, others vary.
 - Out-of-county
 - Dogs or cats (over 6 months of age) – \$100, Puppy or kitten (under 6 months of age) – \$80, Litter of puppies or kittens – \$100 (w/mother \$120), other animals – \$100.
- Hours of operation: 11am – 7pm on weekdays, and 10am – 6pm on weekends

MaxFund – No Kill Animal Shelter and Adoption Center

1005 Galapago St, Denver, CO 80204 (dog shelter) – 303-595-4917

720 W. 10th Avenue, Denver, CO 80204 (cat shelter) – 720-266-6081

<https://www.maxfund.org/>

- Shelter Hours: Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri: 10am – 4pm (cat shelter is 11am-4pm), Saturday 11am – 5pm, Sunday 12pm – 5pm; Closed on Tuesdays
- Notes: Can relinquish animals for \$45, call to ensure there is space in the shelter.
- Call for any additional information and/or requirements.

Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue

303-744-6076

<http://rmfr-colorado.org/relinquish-cat>

- Can only take in cats as space opens up. They will make sure the cat is a good fit for the shelter and if accepted, they will set up an appt. to bring in the cat.
- No required fee, but consider leaving a donation for the care of the cat

**Ask Navigation for additional list(s) of animal assistance resources as needed.*

