Youth Employment Resources

The ROAD  www.theroad4youth.org
303-982-6755  |  5220 W. Ohio Ave. Lakewood, CO 80226 (inside Brady High School)
- Resource center for young adults (15-22) transitioning into adulthood
- Professionally supervised and all services are free
- Provides assistance with work readiness skills, applying for jobs, creating resumes and more
- High School Equivalency (GED, TASC, HiSET) services for Jeffco residents ages 17-25

American Job Center Youth Services  www.jeffco.us/1781/services
303-271-4613  |  3500 Illinois St, Golden, CO 80401. (Laramie Building)
- Ages 14-24
- Provides assistance with job search, job listings, computers, workshops, educational opportunities
- Hours: M-W 10-3, F 10-noon, closed Th

Denver Office of Economic Development – Youth Services  www.denvergov.org/oed
720-865-5700  |  1391 N. Speer Blvd., Suite 250, Denver, 80204
- Click on "Jobs & Employers" then "Youth"
- Ages 16-24
- Resident of Denver
- Text or call 720-304-5627 (JOBS)

Mile High Youth Corps  www.milehighyouthcorps.org
303-433-1206  |  1801 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80204
- Provides outdoor, labor-intensive jobs for youth age 17-24 years old. Programs include YouthBuild for out-of-school youth who do not have a diploma, Energy & Water, Land Conservation -Denver, Land Conservation - Front Range, and Land Conservation Leaders

Ability Connection Colorado  www.abilityconnection.org
303-691-9339  |  801 Yosemite St, Denver, 80230
- Offers services to youth and adults with disabilities that have employment challenges.
- Offers a variety of employment related services and programs including Ready to Achieve Mentoring Program, Social Security Incentive Planning, Employment Works Job Placement
- Employment Works at the Kelly Smith Employment Center  http://www.abilityconnection.org/programs/employment
- Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

Colorado Center for the Blind – Earn and Learn  http://cocenter.org
303-778-1130  |  2233 W. Sheppard Ave., Littleton, CO 80120
- Youth live in an apartment during 8-week program for the summer only. Costs $3500/month, funding assistance may be available through schools or Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation. Blind, highschool-aged youth have the opportunity to learn independent living skills and to participate in a paid work experience.

Access Gallery  https://accessgallery.org
303-777-0797  |  909 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204
- Provides summer and year round art based programming for disadvantaged and low-income youth with disabilities ages 17-30
**Clear Creek County Workforce Center** [www.co.clear-creek.co.us/index.aspx?nid=458](http://www.co.clear-creek.co.us/index.aspx?nid=458)  
303-670-7548 | 1531 Colorado Boulevard, PO Box 3669, Idaho Springs, CO 80452

**Gilpin County Workforce Center**  
303-582-6003 | 2960 Dory Hill Road, Suite 100, Black Hawk, CO 80403

**TYPES OF JOBS THAT OFTEN EMPLOY YOUTH** *(This is not an all-inclusive list)*

**City and county employment:** Fill out and save application online. You can then apply for multiple jobs at once and create a Job Interest Card to receive email alerts when a job matching your criteria becomes available. Some positions that may hire youth would be concessions attendants, lifeguards, etc. Minimum age is 14 or 15, depending on position and municipality.

- City of Lakewood: 303-987-7700 [www.lakewood.org/Employee_Relations/Employee_Relations.aspx](http://www.lakewood.org/Employee_Relations/Employee_Relations.aspx)
- City of Littleton: 303-795-3857 [www.careers.littletongov.org](http://www.careers.littletongov.org)
- City of Golden: 303-384-8000 [www.cityofgolden.net/work/jobs/](http://www.cityofgolden.net/work/jobs/)
- Clear Creek County: 303-679-2332 [www.co.clear-creek.co.us/jobs.aspx](http://www.co.clear-creek.co.us/jobs.aspx)
- Gilpin County: 303-951-3673 [www.co.gilpin.co.us/Employment/jobs.htm](http://www.co.gilpin.co.us/Employment/jobs.htm)

**Grocery/Drug stores:** Generally hire 16 and older, but there may be some limited opportunities available for 14 and 15 year olds. Apply online or in person.

- King Soopers
- Safeway
- Albertsons
- Walgreens
- Rite Aid

**Movie Theaters:** Minimum age requirement is 16. Apply online or in person.

- AMC
- Century Theaters
- Regal Cinemas
- United Artists

**Bowling Alleys:** Minimum age requirement is 16-18, depending on position. Apply online or in person.

- Lucky Strike Lanes
- AMF
- Brunswick Zone

**Libraries:**

- Denver Public Library (age 14): 720-865-2075, [www.denverlibrary.org](http://www.denverlibrary.org)
- Jefferson County Public Libraries (age 16): 303-235-JCPL (5275) [www.jeffco.us/jobs](http://www.jeffco.us/jobs) (search through for library positions)

**Amusement Parks:**

- Six Flags Elitch Gardens (age 16): 303-595-0880 x110, [www.sixflagsjobs.com](http://www.sixflagsjobs.com)
Fast Food Restaurants:
• Pizza Hut/Taco Bell/KFC (age 17)
• McDonald’s
• Wendy’s
• Burger King
• Sonic
• Chick-fil-A
• Good Times Burgers & Frozen Custard

Parks and Recreation:
• Foothills Park & Recreation: 303-409-2100, www.foothills.org/employment

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