

## Hunger Free Colorado

720-382-2920

- National Hunger Free Hotline: 1-855-855-4626
- Additional referrals to holiday food resources

## Mile High United Way 211

2-1-1, <http://www.unitedwaydenver.org/2-1-1>

- Call 2-1-1 for additional holiday assistance resources
- Can also search by “Thanksgiving Assistance” or “Christmas Assistance” on the website:
  - Go to the link above
  - Click on “Search for Services” box, and then do a search using the scroll down menu or typing it in.

## The Action Center

303-237-7704

8755 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Lakewood, CO

- Call Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri from 9am-3:00pm, Thurs. 11am-5:30pm
- For clients of JeffCo Action Center only (may become new client)
- Thanksgiving Food Baskets
  - There will be a phone line set up and clients will call in to receive a registration number in November. Clients will need their registration number and ID to receive food at event. Food distribution will be the weekend before Thanksgiving, ONE DAY ONLY!
  - Call 720-407-6680 to register for basket
- The Santa Shop
  - Provides holiday presents for families with children. Parents given vouchers for each child ages 12 and under. Call first week of November to pre-register.
  - Call above number for more info and to pre-register for all Holiday assistance.
  - Eligibility: Must be a Jefferson County resident. Need to pre-register. Provide photo ID, Proof of JeffCo Address which can be (utility bill or phone bill), Birth Cert for each child, Proof of Custody (if legal guardian)
  - Call 303-237-7704 to register

## St. Jude Catholic Church

303-988-6435

9405 Florida Ave., Lakewood, CO, 80232

- Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for persons living in Lakewood in 80226, 80227, 80228, 80232.
- Call to register October 17<sup>th</sup>-November 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-12pm and 1pm-4pm
- Thanksgiving basket pick-up November 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10:30am
- Christmas basket pickup December 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10:30am

*\*Some public schools in Jefferson County and others may be offering holiday assistance. Ask at your child's school.*

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



### Arvada Food Bank

303-424-6685

8555 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave., Arvada, CO

- Open M, T, Th, F: 12-3:45pm, Wednesday: 12-5:45pm (The pantry is always closed the 2nd Wednesday of every month).
- Thanksgiving boxes:
  - Must obtain a “Thanksgiving Ticket” to receive a food box. Can receive a ticket the entire month of October 2017 when you come in for food pantry during the above days/times.
  - Food boxes will be distributed on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Call number above for more information on how to obtain a “Thanksgiving Ticket” and times of distribution.
- Eligibility: Jeffco residents who live between 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. to 120<sup>th</sup>, and Sheridan to Hwy 93. Need proof of residency of last 30 days & photo ID.

### Volunteers of America

303-297-0408 (Main number) or 303-295-2165 (Mission for holiday events only)

2877 Lawrence St., Denver, CO

- Thanksgiving Food Baskets
  - Must register to be eligible.
  - Registration done by November 13<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm, must register in person.
  - Baskets given on November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Christmas Food Baskets
  - Must register to be eligible.
  - Registration starts on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm, must register in person.
  - Baskets given on December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Bring Colorado ID & proof of address (utility/phone bills or leases okay). Can live anywhere in Colorado to receive assistance.
- There will be a Santa Shop that’s open to the public to distribute any leftover gifts after their holiday event. This event will be held December 19<sup>th</sup>. Call the Mission number above for more information.

### Denver Rescue Mission

303-313-2456 (holiday line), 303-297-1815 (main)

- Info about holiday assistance programs given in English & Spanish
- Thanksgiving food boxes:
  - Must pre-register online at [www.denverrescuemission.org/tbid](http://www.denverrescuemission.org/tbid).
  - No phone registration will be accepted this year.
  - Online registration is open from October 9<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>, but may close sooner if space fills up.
  - Boxes distributed on Nov. 21st at Sports Authority Field (1701 Bryant St. Denver)
- Thanksgiving banquet served November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Lawrence Street location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver.
- Christmas banquet served December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30am-1pm at Lawrence Street location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver
- Adopt A Family Program:
  - Provides Christmas gifts for families in need. Families must be nominated by a community service professional, such as a Care Coordinator, or a school professional. Nomination forms for service and school professionals are available at: <https://www.denverrescuemission.org/adoptafamily> . **Nominations open Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - Nov.6<sup>th</sup>** .



**Servicios de la Raza**

303-458-5851

3131 W 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Denver, CO 80204

- Thanksgiving food baskets: November 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am. No registration – first come, first served.
- Christmas food baskets: December 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am. No registration – first come, first served.
  - Toys for kids will also be given at this time. You will need your child's Birth Certificate, an ID for your child, or have child (or children) with you to be eligible for this.
- For all services, you will need proof of address and ID. Spanish speaking services available.

**Community Ministry**

303-935-3428

1755 S. Zuni St., Denver, CO 80223

- Food bank: 303-936-0469
- Currently taking names for Thanksgiving food boxes.
- Currently taking names for the first 300 Christmas food boxes.
- Must be a part of the “food program”, call to sign up
- Christmas gifts for kids 11 and under. Families will need to go to location above in person during food bank hours (Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 10am-1:30pm; or Tues from 2-4:30pm) to get a form to register. Registration is open now until allotted spots have been filled.
  - Must bring a birth certificate for kids and also be a part of the “food program” to participate

**Green Mountain Christian Church**

303-985-0754

10700 W. Exposition Dr. (SW of Alameda and Kipling)

<http://gmccnow.com/>

- Provides Thanksgiving food boxes on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-7pm
- First come, first serve, no registration required.
- Must bring photo ID, no residency restrictions

**Denver Salvation Army**

303-295-3366

- Christmas Dinner
  - Saturday 12/23, 11am-2pm
  - Denver Convention Center: 700 14th st. - Exhibit Hall B (Welton Entrance), Denver, CO 80202
  - No registration required

**Macedonia Baptist Church**

303-377-8821

3240 Adams, Denver, CO 80205

- May have Christmas food baskets for needy families. Church is not sure if they will be able to provide this service this year.
- Please call the first of December for more information, bring ID.



### Denver Inner City Parish

303-629-0636

- Thanksgiving: sit-down dinners
  - Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, at College View Community Center 2525 S. Decatur St., Denver, CO 80129
  - Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 6pm, 1212 Mariposa St.
  - Anyone can attend dinners, no need to provide identification
- Christmas: Holiday Gift Giveaway – 1212 Mariposa St., Denver, CO 80204
  - Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Please arrive at 8am Friday morning. *There will be no line forming prior to 8am.*
  - Tickets will be distributed by number groupings-no first come first serve. Group number will determine time of entry into building.
  - Event hours are from 9am-1pm.
  - Please bring photo ID for the parent/legal guardian. A birth certificate for each child ages 0-18 years old.
  - One gift is given per birth certificate.
  - *Do not bring children.*
  - Be sure to wear warm clothes!

### Dolls for Daughters and Toys for Boys

(720) 330-2804

National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St., Denver, CO 80216 (Toy Shop)

- Toy shop open to families in need
  - Saturday, December 2nd, 2017, 8 am - 5 pm or until gifts are gone.
  - Toys will be given on a first come, first serve basis.
  - Line will be long- arrive early and dress warm.
  - For any child age birth-18, *it is recommended not to bring your children.*
  - Must provide a birth certificate for each child and a photo ID for parent.
  - Each parent will be asked to fill out a brief survey.
  - Each child will receive one toy, stocking, stocking stuffer, book, toothbrush, toothpaste, and Lego kit.

