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

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

**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](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. 14th Ave., Lakewood, CO
- General calls Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri from 9am-3:00pm, Thurs. 11am-5:30pm
- For clients of JeffCo Action Center OR residents of Jefferson County

- **Thanksgiving Food Boxes**
  - Clients must call in to receive a registration number in November. Call-in registration dates and times: Nov. 7-14, 12:30pm – 4:30pm. Registration can also be completed by appointment at the Action Center from Oct. 29 – Nov. 14.
  - Clients will need their registration number and a photo ID to receive food at event. Food distribution will be Nov. 18 with drive-thru pickup times determined by last initial. General hours for food box drive-thru pick up are 9am – 2pm on Nov. 18.
  - Call 720-407-6680 to register for a food box

- **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.
- If not a parishioner of St. Jude, must submit verification of address
- Call to register October 15th - November 3rd, 8:30am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm
- Thanksgiving basket pick-up November 19th, 9am - 10:30am
- Christmas basket pickup December 17th, 9am - 10:30am

Community Table (aka Arvada Food Bank)
303-424-6685
8555 W. 57th 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: NO FOOD BOXES IN 2018
  - Registered clients from eligible area may pick up food items during normal shopping hours (see above)
- Eligibility: Jeffco residents who live between 26th Ave. to 120th, 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 Boxes:
  - Must register to be eligible.
  - Registration held on November 12 at 9am. Vouchers given on a first come, first served basis. Must register in person.
  - Baskets given on November 19.
- Christmas Food Baskets
  - Must register to be eligible.
  - Registration starts on December 10 at 9am. Vouchers given on a first come, first served basis. Must register in person.
  - Baskets given on December 17.
- 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. Call the Mission number above for more information.

Servicios de la Raza
303-458-5851
3131 W 14th Ave, Denver, CO 80204
- Thanksgiving food baskets: November 20th, 9am. No registration – first come, first served.
- Christmas food baskets: December 18th, 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.
Denver Rescue Mission
303-313-2456 (holiday line), 303-297-1815 (main)
- Info about holiday assistance programs given in English & Spanish
- Thanksgiving Banquet-in-a-Box:
  - Must pre-register online at www.denverrescuemission.org/tbid.
  - No phone registration will be accepted this year.
  - Online registration is open from October 9th-27th, but may close sooner if space fills up.
  - Boxes distributed on Nov. 20th at Sports Authority Field (1701 Bryant St. Denver, Parking Lot B)
- Thanksgiving banquet served November 21st, 11:30am-1pm, at Lawrence Street location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver.
- Christmas banquet served December 21st, 11:30am-1pm at Lawrence Street location: 2222 Lawrence St, Denver.
- Adopt A Family Program:
  - Provides Christmas gifts for families in need. Will not be accepting external referrals this year. https://www.denverrescuemission.org/adoptafamily.

Community Ministry
303-935-3428
1755 S. Zuni St., Denver, CO 80223
- Food bank: 303-936-0469
- Must be part of regular programming to sign-up
- Serving the following zip codes: 80204, 80219, 80223, 80236, and 80227
- Currently taking names for Thanksgiving food boxes.
- Currently taking names for the first 300 Christmas food boxes.
- Christmas gifts for kids 10 and under. Families will need to go to location above in person during food bank hours (Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 10am-1:00pm; or Tues from 2-4:00pm) 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/
- No longer offers Thanksgiving food boxes

Denver Salvation Army
303-295-3366
- Thanksgiving Dinner
  - Thursday 11/22/18, 11:30am-1pm
  - Denver Convention Center: 700 14th Street, Exhibit Hall B (Welton Entrance), Denver, CO
  - No registration required
- Christmas Dinner
  - Monday 12/24/18, 11:30am-1pm
  - Denver Convention Center: 700 14th st. - Exhibit Hall B (Welton Entrance), Denver, CO 80202
  - No registration required
  - All children under the age of 17 are eligible to receive a gift and visit with Santa, child must be present at meal to receive gift.
Macedonia Baptist Church
303-377-8821
3240 Adams, Denver, CO 80205
- Christmas food baskets for needy families will be available this year (2018).
- Please call the first of December to place name on list for Christmas food baskets. Be prepared to bring ID when picking up.

Denver Inner City Parish
303-629-0636
- Thanksgiving: sit-down dinners
  o Monday, November 19th, 6pm, 1212 Mariposa St., Denver, CO 80204
  o Anyone can attend dinners, no need to provide identification
- Christmas: Holiday Gift Giveaway – 1212 Mariposa St., Denver, CO 80204
  o Friday, December 14th
  o Please arrive at 8am Friday morning. There will be no line forming prior to 8am.
  o Tickets will be distributed by number groupings- no first come first serve. Group number will determine time of entry into building. First week of December.
  o Event hours are from 9am-1pm.
  o Please bring photo ID for the parent/legal guardian. A birth certificate for each child ages 0-18 years old.
  o One gift is given per birth certificate.
  o Do not bring children.
  o 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
  o Saturday, December 1st, 8 am - 5 pm or until gifts are gone.
  o Toys will be given on a first come, first serve basis.
  o Line will be long- arrive early and dress warm.
  o For any child age birth-18, it is recommended not to bring your children.
  o Must provide a birth certificate for each child and a photo ID for parent.
  o Each parent will be asked to fill out a brief survey.
  o Each child will receive one toy, stocking, stocking stuffer, book, toothbrush, toothpaste, and Lego kit.

Fall Feast
- Bar-be-que lunch, haircuts, health services, clothing/backpack giveaway, kids activities, live entertainment.
- National Western Stock Show Complex, 4655 Humboldt St, Denver, CO 80216
- Saturday, November 10, 2018, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, lunch begins 11:00 am.
- No pre-registration required.