



Domestic Violence: Shelters Navigation Services



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Crisis Support

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).
- Text "START" to 88788

Jefferson County

The Family Tree – Roots of Courage

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 (this line is also available via text 7AM-9PM)

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-838-7176

Email: info@peaceworksinc.co

<https://peaceworksinc.co/>

- Offers services to survivors of domestic violence to anyone, with a primary focus across Park County, Jefferson County, and Clear Creek County.
- Offers emergency shelter, safety planning, advocacy, community resources, and empowerment services for survivors (and their children), medical accompaniment, criminal and legal support.
- Has onsite accommodations for dogs and cats through their SafePets program and will provide linkage and referral to safely foster larger animals and livestock.
- Mobile services are available, and advocates can meet survivors at their location of choice.
- Call crisis line or administration office above to be assessed for services.

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Denver County

Joy House

Administration/Main Phone: 303-860-8404

Email: joyhouse@providencenetwork.org

House located in Capital Hill neighborhood

www.providencenetwork.org

- A Christian-based home that offers help and healing to women and children who are seeking to rebuild.
 - Services include life and job skills training, individual and group counseling, 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.
 - Monthly fees are \$500 or 30% of income with proof of income, benefits, and financial accountability.
- Call for specific eligibility requirements, availability, and other details.

Safehouse Denver

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-318-9989

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-318-9959

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

- Services to survivors 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 of any gender up to age 18.
- 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

The Crisis Center

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

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-688-1094

<http://thecrisiscenter.org/>

- The emergency shelter program offers a safe shelter at a confidential location for survivors and their families seeking refuge from interpersonal violence.
 - Individuals/families may reside in shelter for up to 21 days.
 - For individuals staying in the shelter, or for individuals in the community, services include case management, advocacy 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.

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Gateway Women's Services

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-343-1851

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-343-1856

<http://gatewayshelter.org/>

- Serves survivors of domestic violence primarily in Aurora and Arapahoe Counties, and all rural cities; services available to women and children from surrounding counties as needed.
- Offers emergency shelter, safety planning, advocacy, community resources, counseling, and other supportive services. Stays range from 3-30 days for women and children seeking safety from domestic violence situations.
 - Includes weekly group meetings, counselors, help with referrals for medical, housing, and financial needs, etc.
- Residential services may be extended beyond the emergency shelter stay for up to 90 days while developing more stable housing solutions. Pets may be allowed, call for more details.
- All services can be accessed through the Crisis and information line. Services available in English and Spanish with translation services available for other languages.

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN)

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-444-2424

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-449-8623

Shelter confidentially located in Boulder, CO

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

- Offers emergency shelter, safety planning, advocacy, community resources, counseling and other supportive services, as well as help meeting basic needs such as food and clothing to all individuals who have experienced abuse.
 - Residents may stay at the shelter up to 45 days, and children (all genders 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 and information line.

Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley

24 Hour Crisis Line: 303-772-4422

Administration/Main Office Phone: 303-772-0432

Shelter confidentially located in Longmont, CO

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

- 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 survivors of 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.

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Pet Information

Cat Care Society

303-239-9680

info@catcaresociety.org

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: Thurs-Mon, 12:00PM-6:00PM. Closed Tues-Wed.

Cat Cradle Cattery

303-424-2424

4363 Kipling St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

<https://cats-cradle-cattery-pet-boarding-service.business.site/>

- Can take cats temporarily for only \$8/day which includes food.
- Mon-Fri, 9:00AM-6:00PM; Saturday, 9:00AM-12:00PM. Closed Sunday.

Denver Dumb Friends League

303-751-5772

2080 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

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

- Pet surrender program available to residents of Denver.
- Pet Surrender 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 \$25 donation to be put toward the cost of your pet's care. You won't be turned away due to inability to pay.
 - 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 the surrender.
- Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00AM–7PM; Weekends, 9:00AM–5:00PM.
- Non-Denver County residents: contact local animal shelter or animal control agency.

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: 10:00AM-5:00PM, Saturday 11:00AM-5:00PM, Sunday 12:00PM-5:00PM. Closed on Tuesdays.
- Please call to make an appointment and for any additional information and/or requirements.

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Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue

303-744-6076

2390 S Delaware St, Denver, CO 80223

<https://www.rmfr-colorado.org/>

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

Foothills Animal Shelter

303-278-7575

580 McIntyre Street, Golden, CO 80401

www.foothillsanimalshelter.org

- Pet surrender program for Jefferson County residents.
- This is not temporary care, and your pet will be placed up for adoption. You must provide proof of residence. Out of county surrenders accepted based on capacity. A higher fee will be charged for out of county surrender.
 - Please bring your pet and their documentation to the office during regular hours: Sun-Fri, 10:00AM-5:00PM.
 - You will be asked to sign a waiver releasing ownership, asked about your pet's behavior, and your pet will undergo a behavioral test to determine the best course of action for your pet's placement.
 - In County Surrender Fees: Dogs and Puppies-\$60, Mother Dog with litter of puppies/pregnant: \$80, Cats and Kittens-\$40, Mother Cat with litter of kittens/pregnant: \$60, Ferrets-\$20, Small Mammals-\$25, Others-fees vary.
 - Out of County Surrender Fees: Dogs and puppies-\$120, Mother Dog with litter/pregnant dog-\$160, Cats and Kittens-\$100, Mother Cat with litter/pregnant cat-\$120, Others-\$50-\$100.
- Foothills Animal Shelter has partnered with Human Service Agencies and Animal Control Partners to bring services to the citizens of Jefferson County.
 - PorchLight, A Family Justice Center (FJC)
 - FJC provides comprehensive legal, emotional, and critical supportive services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, abuse of at-risk individuals, elder abuse, and human trafficking. Located in Lakewood, Colorado, the FJC is a safe, caring environment that provides one-stop services and support. Key local government agencies, law enforcement, community, social and legal service providers, and District Attorney's Offices are located on-site at the FJC to make it easier for victims and survivors to get help. We have an office at the center so we can provide care and resources to the animals belonging to clients of the center.
 - Foothills Animal Shelter provides clients with pet food, animal supplies, vaccinations, and spay/neuter services. We will also provide short-term housing when requested.
- Colorado Safe Parking Lot Initiative (CSP)
 - CSPI is grassroots, all-volunteer nonprofit organization working to create a statewide network of safe, legal parking locations for individuals and families sheltering in vehicles because they are experiencing homelessness. Safe overnight parking is available for individuals experiencing homelessness and living in a passenger vehicle in Jefferson County's two lots, located in Golden and Arvada. Safe lot guests have access to bathroom facilities, housing navigation and other services.
 - Foothills Animal Shelter provides clients with pet food, animal supplies, vaccinations, and spay/neuter services. We will also provide short-term housing when requested.

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- Protective Custody Program
 - Jefferson County Animal Control and the cities of Lakewood, Arvada, Wheat Ridge, Golden, Edgewater, Sheridan, and Westminster Animal Control Agencies partner with us to provide Protective Custody Services. Our Animal Control Partners pick up and transport animals to Foothills Animal Shelter when the owners have been evicted, hospitalized, died, become homeless, or are experiencing domestic violence and need to flee an unsafe situation.
 - Foothills Animal Shelter provides ten days of boarding services at no charge to families in crisis.