

Holiday Resources 2022

Navigation Services



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Hunger Free Colorado

720-328-1284

https://www.hungerfreecolorado.org/

- National Hunger Free Hotline: 1-855-855-4626
- · Referrals to holiday food resources, food programs and pantries

Mile High United Way 211

http://www.unitedwaydenver.org/2-1-1

 Call 2-1-1 for additional holiday assistance resources

 See events calendar for more details of upcoming holiday resources: https://unitedwaydenver.org/community-events/

The Action Center

303-237-7704 https://theactioncenter.org/ 8745 W 14th Ave., Lakewood, CO, 80215

- Thanksgiving Grocery Boxes
 - o https://theactioncenter.org/events/#ThanksgivingFBD
 - Pre-Registration Required
 - Available to Jefferson County residents and those experiencing homelessness that are facing financial challenges
 - Registration is required: Check website for registration times
 - Items needed: Photo ID, number receive when registered, arrive at pick-up time indicated when registering
 - Covid-19 safety precautions require you to pre-register and have appointment, wear masks, and drive slowly through the drive-thru
- The Holiday Gift Shop
 - Please check website to register for Holiday Gift Program
 - Please keep in mind this event is for those experiencing financial hardship that are Jefferson County residents or those experiencing homelessness. Open to children ages birth to 12.
 - No children are allowed at Holiday Gift Shop. If they must come, another adult must wait with them in the lobby while you shop.

Kenzi's Causes- Toy Shop

303-353-8191

www.kenziscauses.org

National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO 80216

- Annual Denver Toy Shop will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2022
- Registration is REQUIRED and the link to registration will be posted on website on December 1, 2022 at 9am. There will be timeslots throughout the day you can register for.
- MUST READ Information:

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

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- You can only shop for your child(ren)!
- You MUST have a birth certificate for each child and your photo ID. NO EXCEPTIONS. This has been a requirement since 2010.
- If you have step-children, you must have proof that you are a step parent. Example: a copy of your marriage license and a copy of your spouses ID that matches the birth certificate for each child.
- You can only shop at your registered time, that you sign up for on December 1, 2022.
- We will serve 3,500 children and each child will get a new toy from our main toy area, a new toy from our small toy area. We will have a limited number of stuffed animals and toothbrush/toothpaste kits.
- You will be given a survey to complete when you arrive at the event BEFORE you can shop.
- Our Denver event is one day and open to anyone in need, you do not need to live in Denver to attend. We will not have another event and our leftover toys will be given to nonprofit partners and schools.

Volunteers of America

303-297-0408 2660 Larimer Street, Denver, CO, 80205 https://www.voacolorado.org/holidays

- Volunteers of America provides Christmas Dinner Baskets to families and individuals.
- To receive a Christmas Dinner Basket, you must sign up on the website.
- Baskets must be picked up by the person listed on the signup.

Denver Rescue Mission

303-297-1815

6100 Smith Rd., Denver CO, 80216

- Thanksgiving Banquet-in-a-Box:
 - Registration will open Monday, October 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. for Thanksgiving Banquet-in-a-Box. Each box provides Thanksgiving meal fixings for a family of 8-10 along with a frozen turkey.
 - You must register online!
 - You will be sent a postcard with an assigned a time to pick up
- Housewarming Box (formerly known as Adopt-A-Family):
 - Participants in our Family Rescue Ministry and Family Refugee Services programs receive these boxes. Will not be accepting external referrals this year. https://www.denverrescuemission.org/housewarmingbox

St. Jude Catholic Church

303-988-6435

9405 W Florida Ave., Lakewood, CO, 80232

- Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance for persons living in Lakewood in 80226, 80227, 80228, 80232.
 - If not a parishioner of St. Jude, must submit verification of address
 - Call for more information

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Denver Salvation Army 303-295-3366

- Thanksgiving Dinner:
 - o Information not available yet, call above number for most up-to-date information
- Christmas Dinner:
 - Information not available yet, call above number for most up-to-date information.
- Angel Tree:
 - Information to apply provided online at <u>https://saangeltree.org/</u>
 - o Please have documentation of age of child, proof of residence, or photo ID

Holiday Food and Gift Festival

303-946-5892 National Western Complex 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver CO 80216 https://www.hfgf.com/project/denver-holiday-festival-show/

- November 18-20, 2022 10:00am 6:00pm
- Safely shop hundreds of exhibitors and local artisans for arts, crafts, jewelry, clothing, woodcraft, music, photography, toys, Christmas décor, and much more. Discover one-of-a-kind gifts, support small businesses, and complete your holiday shopping early.
- Admission: Adults \$14, Seniors \$13, 12 and under are free (admission is good for ALL three days)

Community Ministry

303-935-3428

1755 S. Zuni St., Denver, CO, 80223

https://comministry-denver.org/holiday-food-boxes/

- Holiday food boxes offered to pre-registered clients at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
 - Distribution usually occurs the Monday prior to the holiday
- May only sign up to receive a Thanksgiving OR Christmas box, not both.
- Must have used Community Ministry services during the calendar year—please call for more information.

Denver Inner City Parish

303-629-0636 1212 Mariposa St., Denver, CO 80204 https://www.dicp.org/

- Thanksgiving
 - Call for more details
- Christmas Gifts
 - Details available in late November, please call for details

Servicios de la Raza

303-458-5851 3131 W 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80204 https://serviciosdelaraza.org/

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Macedonia Baptist Church

303-377-8821 3240 Adams Street, Denver CO. 80205 http://www.macedoniadenver.org/

• Please contact to find out more about Christmas assistance and food pantry assistance

Community Table

303-424-6685 8555 W. 57th Ave., Arvada, CO, 80002 <u>https://cotable.org/</u>

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Operation Turkey

https://www.operationturkey.com/locations/denver/

- Goal is to provide warm meals to individuals and families on Thanksgiving Day
- Please visit above website for more details