



Shelters and Transitional Housing for Single Men Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

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

Shelters and Transitional Resources Overview

Definitions

- Emergency Shelter
 - Immediate shelter for one night or longer
- Transitional Housing
 - Longer duration of housing, but not permanent
 - Can have waitlists
 - May require applications, have an interview, or rent
 - May have rules and regulations to remain in the program

Shelter Referral Help

Dial: 211 | Toll-Free: 866-760-6489

<https://www.211colorado.org/>

- Call or search the online webpage to see what shelters have availabilities for the night
- After hours, contact your local sheriff department for possible motel vouchers or shelter referrals

Cold Weather Resources

Severe Weather Shelter Network

720-515-9313

<https://swshelternetwork.com>

- Provides access to the Severe Weather Shelter Network (October 1st to April 30th each year). Shelter for single women, single men, and couples without children (must be 18 years or older)
- Network activates when overnight temperatures are 32°F or colder and wet, or 20°F or colder and dry.
- Registration must be able to be completed over the phone or online at certain locations so please call ahead or walk-in to locations. Registration takes about 20 minutes.
 - **Jefferson County Department of Human Services**
303-271-1388
900 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401
Monday-Friday 7:30AM-5:30PM
 - **Mean Street Ministries**
303-232-2500
1380 Ammons Street, Lakewood, CO 80214
Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-12:00PM
 - **Mission at the Rising**
303-422-1174
7500 West 57th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80002
Registration on Thursdays, 9:30AM – 1:00PM

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*Ask Navigation for an additional list of **daytime shelters** if needed.*

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- **The Community Table**
303-424-6685
8555 West 57th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80002
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-12:00PM
- **Littleton Life Center**
Phone: 303-953-7180 | Email: info@lifecenterlittleton.org
5804 S Datura Street, Littleton 80120
Hours: Mon-Friday 9 am – 4 pm
- **Giving Heart**
720-460-0953
4358 South Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113
Tuesday 10:00AM-3:00PM, Thursday 11:00AM-2:00PM
- **Evergreen Christian Outreach:** Serves Mountain Communities
303-670-1796
27888 Meadow Dr. Evergreen, CO 80439
Monday: 10am – 6pm; Tues-Thurs: 10am – 4pm
- Can also register online under 'Get Help' tab. After registering, you will be given the hotline number. Call the hotline each morning to find out if severe weather shelters will be active that night. If so, please call the shelter line or walk-in to one of the listed organizations to be added to that night's roster.
 - Roster is first come, first served.
 - Guests are picked up at warming sites at 7:00PM and dropped off at 7:00AM.
 - A hot evening meal and quick breakfast with coffee are provided.
- Restrictions:
 - Must pass a background check. No violent offenses against persons in the past year.
 - Individuals with disabilities that keep them from sleeping on the floor are ineligible and will be referred out to other shelter options.
 - No ability to house pets.
- Transportation: Bus tickets to support with getting to the shelter are provided at certain sites.
 - Old Town Arvada Library (2525 W 57th Avenue, Arvada 80002)
 - Mean Street Ministries (1380 Ammons Street, Lakewood 80214)
 - Englewood Public Library (1000 Englewood Pkwy ste. 1, 80110)
 - Littleton Life Center (5804 S Datura St, Littleton 80120)

Jefferson County

Family Tree Housing & Family Stabilization Services

303-467-2604

3805 Marshall St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

<https://www.thefamilytree.org/homelessness>

- Homelessness Program provides comprehensive support services to families, individuals, and youth experiencing homelessness in an effort to help stabilize them through education and employment services, emergency financial assistance, and affordable housing programs

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Denver County

Do not necessarily need to live in Denver County for services

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

303-293-2217 Main Phone | Housing Services: 303-312-9679

2100 Broadway, Denver, CO 80205

www.coloradocoalition.org

- Community Resources helps homeless individuals access services they need to end their homelessness. This is not a shelter directly, but the first step for someone needing to connect with other Coalition programs and resources in the community.
- PATH program for adults with mental illness: provides case management, housing transition support, and mental health navigation
- Assistance with: Applying for permanent housing, short-term case management, referrals to other agencies, payeehip referrals, benefit applications, and advocacy.
 - Walk-in hours: Monday – Friday starting at 8:00am
 - Please be aware that they are only able to accept the **first 6 people** each day and there is often a line—prepare to arrive early
 - It would be helpful to bring ID, SS card and income verifications when signing up

Denver Rescue Mission

303-297-1815 – Main Phone

303-294-0157 – Lawrence St. Shelter

303-953-3963 – STAR program

1130 Park Ave. West, Denver, CO 80205

<https://denverrescuemission.org/get-help/>

- Lawrence Street Shelter – offers emergency shelter for men including 200 beds and up to 115 additional cots during inclement weather. Daily chapel and Sunday church services offered for all, but not required to enjoy a meal and/or a bed.
 - Meals offered at Lawrence Street Community Center (2222 Lawrence St, Denver) at 7:00am, 12:00pm and 5:00pm. **Dinner is only available for men staying overnight in one of the Mission's three shelter locations**
 - 48th Street Shelter and Holly Center-tickets for the buses for both shelters are given out at the Lawrence Street Community Center between 6:30pm-8:30pm. The 48th Street Shelter accommodates up to 400 men and those living with physical disabilities are welcome. Holly Center has up to 200 beds and guests must be free of drugs and alcohol.
 - All guests must sign up at the Lawrence St. Community Center to be entered into the bed assignment system: 303-297-1815
- STAR Transitional Program at The Crossing
 - Safe, affordable housing units available while working toward program goals. These include attaining stability and permanent housing through case management, life-skills training, and financial management training.
 - Attend an intake interview to apply: Mon-Fri, 10am-11am, 6100 Smith Road, Denver 80220. Bring photo ID, social security card, proof of income
 - Notes: Need verifiable income of at least \$870 monthly to qualify, submit to drug and alcohol testing, required to attend a monthly case management meeting and life skills workshops.
- New Life Program for Men
 - Must be at least 18 years old, free of sex offenses and current violent charges, physically able to do chores, stocked with 30-day supply of any prescribed non-narcotic medication(s), willing to

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submit to random drug and alcohol testing, serious about a life change and open to the message of Christ. If you meet the qualifications, contact the Intake Chaplain at 303-953-3919.

- First 30 days of program are restricted to The Crossing at 6090 Smith Road.
- Program candidacy may last an additional 90 days; New Life Program can take up to 6-12 months to complete; Post-graduate programs available.
- Next Step Program for Men
 - Offers food, shelter, and job skills to men experiencing homelessness. Unlike traditional bed lottery, men in the Next Step program are guaranteed a bed assignment.

The Salvation Army – Crossroads

720-305-4640

1901 29th St. Denver, CO 80216

<https://crossroadscenter.salvationarmy.org/>

- Emergency overnight shelter for homeless men (and those who identify as men) that provides showers, laundry facilities, hygiene items and medical assistance. All receive a safe place to sleep, a warm dinner, and breakfast before leaving in the morning.
- How to Get In: For emergency shelter, be onsite to check in at 12 noon. Must be over the age of 21.

Other Counties

Do not necessarily need to live in these counties for services

Boulder Shelter for the Homeless

303-442-4646

4869 N. Broadway, Boulder, CO 80304

Boulder Coordinated Entry Location: Age Well Center, 909 Arapahoe

Longmont Coordinated Entry Location: HOPE, 804 S. Lincoln St.

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

- For adults (18+), the first step is to go to Coordinated Entry to complete a brief assessment. You must call 30 minutes before they close in order to have time to complete the assessment. You will be referred to the local service provider that can best support your needs
 - Coordinated Entry - by phone and walk-in
 - Boulder: 303-579-4404 (M, W, Th and F 10 AM - 4 PM; Tues 12-4pm), walk in at Age Well Center
 - Longmont: 720-453-6069 (M, T, Th and F 12-5pm at 804 S. Lincoln; Wed 12pm-5pm at 1335 Francis St.), walk in
 - What if I need help after Coordinated Entry hours? You may go to the Boulder Shelter (4869 N. Broadway, Boulder, CO 80304). Please arrive between 5:00pm and 7:00pm. You will be able to stay one night and then you will be required to complete the coordinated entry assessment to receive additional services including overnight shelter

Severe Weather Shelter (weather triggered)

- *You must go through the coordinated entry process first!*
- Located at Boulder Shelter for the Homeless, beds are limited and there is no guarantee of bed availability. People are encouraged to make other arrangements where possible or to engage with year-round programming.
 - Call for openings (720) 663-9238.
 - Day Shelter is open at Boulder Shelter for the Homeless when the forecasted high temperature is 20°F or less or if there is 6" of snow expected. Call the number above for updates and check-in times.

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- H.O.P.E. for Longmont (720) 453-6999
 - <https://hopeforlongmont.org>

Cold Weather Care

303-847-9072

12505 Colorado Blvd, Thornton, CO 80241

As of 4/2023 website currently experiencing technical difficulties, but services are still available. You can get in touch via Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/coldweathercare/>

- Providing shelter and support to individuals and families in Adams County during cold weather seasons. Located at multiple volunteer church locations
- CWC offers assessment, service planning, referrals and advocacy. Works with guests to identify their own unique barriers to stable housing and develop an action plan to help guests move toward securing sustainable and permanent housing and work.
- For more information on entering the program call or email info@coldweathercare.org
 - No dangerous felonies or sex offenders. No drugs, alcohol nor weapons should be brought. Must have a valid photo ID. Must be homeless.

Comitis Crisis Center

General Questions and Lottery Line: 303-341-9160

2178 Victor St, Aurora, CO 80040

<https://comitiscrisiscenter.org/comitis-crisis-center>

- Monthly emergency adult shelter ages 18+ including meals, hygiene items, showers, referrals and case management services, healthcare screenings by Stride, LGBTQ+ affirming supportive services.
- Call the lottery line from 5am-noon on the last day of the month and call again to confirm after 2pm. Monthly stays begin on the 1st day of the month.

Open Door Ministries – Cornerstone Home

Contact: paul@odmdenver.org | 303-830-2201

<https://www.odmdenver.org/mens-housing>

- Long-term housing for disabled men, residents can live in the house indefinitely as long as they abide by house requirements
- Christian Community Based
- Must be able to maintain employment or volunteer, able to pay rent

Mental Health Concerns

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless – Beacon Place

303-293-2217

3636 W. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80204

<https://www.coloradocoalition.org/property/beacon-place>

Beacon Place provides transitional housing for homeless residents. The property includes a computer room, television area, and a communal kitchen. Meals, housekeeping, and laundry services are provided. Some space is reserved for women, veterans, and individuals in need of respite care after a hospital stay. Twenty-four-hour on-site case management and support services are provided to all residents.

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Karis Community

303-355-5546

1361 Detroit St., Denver, CO 80206

<http://kariscommunity.org/>

- How to Get In: Complete brief initial phone interview. Applicant is interviewed by the executive director or program manager. If it is determined is a good fit, the client participates in a dinner with the community. At dinner, the applicant can socialize with current members; they will ask questions to gain a better understanding of the applicant, and the applicant can ask any questions arising for them after the initial interview. Community will decide by vote whether application is appropriate for Karis.
- Criteria: 21+ years old, primary struggle is a mental health diagnosis, able to pay monthly rent (do not accept Section 8), able to work, volunteer or attend school at least 20 hours a week, currently working with a therapist to assist in addressing mental health issues, if on medications working with a psychiatrist, available all Thursday evenings to participate in community dinner and meetings, available to attend 3 community dinners each week, able to provide own breakfast and lunch and dinner once/week, available to attend one in-house support groups each week, able to complete a monthly chore, take medication independently, keep general upkeep of room for cleanliness, and ultimately remain able to continue working on goals for healthy coping and life skills.
 - Substance use: 90 days of not using marijuana, alcohol and/or any other substances (both legal and illegal). Outside support groups are recommended.
 - Self-harm behavior: 90 days of abstinence from behavior.
- Cost: \$655/month single rooms, \$535/month shared room, \$200 damage deposit with first month's rent

Heart-Mind-Haven

720-541-9583

<https://heartmindhaven.org>

- Provides safe services for LGBTQ community including a spectrum of mental health and housing services for individuals 18 years of age and older.
- Services include individual and group therapy, group support, life skills coaching, relapse and crisis prevention and education.
- Transitional housing services available including emergency housing, short term and long-term options, as well as post-sexual reassignment surgery housing. Please contact for more information.
- Scholarships are available, apply at: <https://heartmindhaven.org/apply-heartmindhaven>

Drug and Alcohol

Open Door Ministries – LightHouse

303-830-2201

PO Box 18018, Denver, CO 80218

<https://www.odmdenver.org/mens-housing>

- A boarding home that provides a safe, caring and sober environment for men struggling with addictions and other issues. They offer activities such as community meals, Bible studies, church services and prayer meetings.
 - Must be willing to find employment and pay rent.
 - Must agree to maintain a safe, drug free and sober living environment when they sign the lease.
 - Must be willing to be an active member of their community.
- Email Alan Jordan at alanjordanco@gmail.com to find out about openings or more information.

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Providence House

303-860-8404 (message only)
801 Logan St., Denver, CO 80203

<http://providencenetwork.org/>

- A 2 year program designed to empower single men and women who are seeking life-long recovery, self-sufficiency and spiritual growth.
- Recommended 1 month of sobriety from all substances, may need to attend treatment while at the Providence House.
- Call the number above for a recording that will announce openings and scheduled orientations. Orientations and interviews are held only when there are openings.
- Resources Offered: Job training, life-skills development, individual and group counseling, case management, goal setting and accountability support, and community activities.
- Monthly fee: \$430; first month fee covered by a scholarship.

Silver Lining House

silverlininghouse@providencenetwork.org

- Housing community for young men, ages 18-25
- Provides peer support, communities activities, case management
- Must be drug and alcohol free for 3-months and are engaged in recovery activities (some exceptions considered). Must not have active/pending violent or sexual offenses, probation or parole must be completed
- Program fees: \$600/month 1st year, \$750/month 2nd year, fee adjustments considered for residents experiencing financial hardship

Oxford House

301-587-2916 | 800-689-6411
Multiple locations in the Denver Metro area

www.oxfordhouse.org

On the website, go to "Houses" > "Vacancy Search" and search in Colorado for openings and local phone numbers to contact

- Transitional housing for men and women – self-run, self-supporting addiction recovery.
- Length of Stay: A recovering individual can live in an Oxford House for as long as he or she does not drink alcohol, does not use drugs, and pays an equal share of the house expenses. The average stay is about a year, but many residents stay three, four, or more years. Zero tolerance for relapse.
- Majority are single rooms with shared common space, costing around \$400-500 monthly.
- How to Get In: complete a standard "Application for Membership" and be interviewed by the residents of the house he or she want to live in.
- Notes: Participants must be working and cooperate with house rules such as being clean, sober, and sharing chores.

Step 13

303-295-7837
2029 Larimer St., Denver, CO 80205

<https://stepdenver.org/>

- Men's residential recovery program in downtown Denver that offers residents the opportunity to overcome addiction and become productive citizens. Program requires sobriety, work and personal accountability.

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- Services highly motivated men (21+) who are suffering from the disease of addiction who are willing and able to work full-time.
 - Residents cannot be receiving any government or third-party assistance.
 - Residents may not be on any mind-altering prescription medications (other medications must be disclosed at time of application)
 - Applications must be able to pass a breathalyzer test, as well as a urinalysis test that is negative for all substances, excluding THC (because of the amount of time it stays in the system) and benzodiazepines (as long as this is because of alcohol detox purposes).
- No initial cost to enter Step 13. Once employment is obtained, men are required to pay minimal program fees
 - In-house work is provided to help men get off to a good start
 - Each resident is required to obtain permanent, full-time employment. No part-time, temporary, or under-the-table cash jobs are permitted.
 - While in program, men must purchase and prepare their own food. A supply of food and other basic necessities is available to help men start in the program.
- Applications are taken between 7:00am and 12:00pm, Monday – Friday, either in-person or by calling in. All applications are for same day intakes, or following Monday for Friday applicants, and applicants must be able to enter the program at 2:30pm on the day an application is submitted.

**Ask Navigation for an additional list of Substance Use Treatment resources as needed.*

Information for People with Pets

Cat Care Society

303-239-9680 option 3

5787 W 6th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214

<http://www.catcaresociety.org/programs/>

- 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.
- Nibbles 'n' Kibbles program offers free cat food and cat litter to those experiencing temporary financial challenges
 - Open every first and third Saturday of the month; available weekdays by appointment only (jstoner@catcaresociety.org)

The Denver Stray Project – Denver Dumb Friends League

303-751-5772

2080 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

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

- If you have a pet that you need to surrender, please bring it to Dumb Friends League (DFL) at 2080 Quebec Street.
- 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

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- 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

Veterinary Clinic: 1000 Inca St., Denver, CO 80204 – 303-595-0532

<https://www.maxfund.org/>

- Call for additional information and/or requirements.
- Affordable veterinary care, including affordable spay or neuter services

Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue

303-744-6076

<https://www.rmfr-colorado.org/relinquish-a-cat>

- Please complete relinquishment form on website
- They will make sure the cat is a good fit for the shelter and if accepted, they will set up an appt to bring in the cat for a medical exam. No intake is final until their medical staff has conducted a thorough physical exam of the animal and all intake is dependent on shelter space availability
- 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

<https://foothillsanimalshelter.org>

- Pet surrender program for Jefferson County residents from 10 AM to 5 PM
- This is not temporary care, and your pet will be placed 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. Enter through the “Intake” door.
 - 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] [Cats and Kittens- \$40] [Ferrets-\$20] [Small mammals-\$25] others vary.
- Out of County Surrender Fees: Currently only accepting pet relinquishments from Jefferson County, City of Westminster, or previously adopted pets from Foothills Animal Shelter
- Foothills Animal Shelter has partnered with Human Service Agencies and our Animal Control Partners to bring services to the citizens of Jefferson County. Simply put, it is the right thing to do to make lives better for pets and people.
 - 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.

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- 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 a 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.
- 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 the families in crisis