



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

<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's department for possible motel vouchers or shelter referrals

Cold Weather Resources

Severe Weather Shelter Network

<https://swshelternetwork.com/>

- Provides access to the Severe Weather Shelter Network (Oct 1st - April 30th) which provides shelter for single men, women and couples w/o children when overnight temperatures are 32°F or colder and wet, or 20°F or colder and dry.
- Walk-in to JCDHS or partner organization to register; registration cannot be done over the phone or online.
 - **Jefferson County Dept. of Human Services**
303-271-1388
900 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401
Hours: M-F 7:30am – 5:30pm
 - **Mean Street Ministries**
303-232-2500
1380 Ammons St., Lakewood, CO
Hours: M-F 9:00am – 12pm
 - **The Action Center**
720-237-7704
8745 W 14th Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215
Hours: M, Tu, W & F: 9:00a – 4:00pm, Thurs: 11am – 5:00pm

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

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- **Mission at the Rising**
303- 422-1174
7500 W. 57th Ave, Arvada, CO 80002
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am – 3:00pm
- **The Community Table**
303-424-6685
8555 57th Ave, Arvada, CO 80002
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm
- **Giving Heart**
720-460-0953
4358 Broadway, Englewood, CO 80110
Hours: Tues 10:00am-3:00pm, Thurs 10:00am-3:00pm, Sat 5:00pm-7:00pm
- Call the hotline each morning to find out if the severe weather shelters will be open that night (hotline number given at registration); if shelter is open, either call shelter line or walk in to JCDHS or a partner organization 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 last year
 - Individuals with physical disabilities that would prevent them from sleeping on the floor are not eligible and will be referred to other shelter options
 - No pets allowed

Jefferson County

Center of Hope

303-935-7746

875 S Sheridan Blvd, Lakewood, CO 80227

<https://www.centerofhopedenver.com/>

- Faith based residential live-in facility requiring a minimum of a one year commitment.
- Call to check availability for a bed and schedule an appointment to interview with a staff member. If you are on probation, parole, pretrial, etc, bring your court papers, probation officer's name/phone number/address and bring to your appointment. After the appointment, come prepared to enter the program.
- Clients are not allowed to have gainful employment outside of the facility. Clients will attend classes, prayer sessions, and church services.

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

303-312-9679 Community Resources

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.
- Assistance with: Applying for permanent housing, , short-term case management, referrals to other agencies, payeeship referrals, benefit applications, and advocacy.
 - Walk-in hours: Monday – Friday starting at 8:00am
 - 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.
- 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 \$770 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 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.

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New Genesis

303-831-4910

1680 Sherman St., Denver, CO 80203

<http://newgenesis.org/>

- Shelter for single men, 18 years or older.
 - New Genesis accepts referrals from the criminal justice system, domestic violence centers, and homeless shelters providing emergency help.
 - Residents are required to pay rent
 - Zero tolerance for drugs, alcohol, theft, and violence; no sex offenses.

The Salvation Army – Crossroads

720-305-4640

1901 29th St. Denver, CO 80216

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

- Emergency overnight shelter for homeless 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 4:30pm. Must be over the age of 21.

Samaritan House – Catholic Charities

303-294-0241

2301 Lawrence St., Denver, CO 80205

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

- If you are currently without housing and have a need, call to see what we can assist you with, from food to clothing to various other programs.
- Eligibility
 - Applicants must live independently and harmoniously in a community living environment.
 - Applicants must agree to participate in the supportive services offered.
 - Applicants must agree to remain drug-free and alcohol-free during their stay at Samaritan House.

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

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

- The first step is to go to Coordinated Entry to complete a brief assessment. You will be referred to the local service provider that can best support your needs
 - Coordinated Entry - by phone only
 - Boulder: 303-579-4404 (Mon 10am-4pm, Tues 12pm-4pm, Wed-Fri 10am-4pm)
 - Longmont: 303-579-7364 (Mon – Fri 12pm-2pm)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

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Severe Weather Shelter (weather triggered)

- 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.
- H.O.P.E. for Longmont (720) 453-6999

Cold Weather Care

303-847-9072

12505 Colorado Blvd, Thornton, CO 80241

<http://www.coldweathercare.org>

- 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

720-859-7100

2178 N. 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 303-317-8990 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.

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: 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 has the opportunity to 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
- 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, available to attend two 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: 30 days of not using marijuana or alcohol and 90 days of not using any other substances, as well as attendance of two outside support groups weekly.
 - Self-harm behavior: three (3) months of abstinence from behavior.
- Cost: \$655/month single rooms, \$535/month shared room, \$200 damage deposit with first month's rent

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 Paul Sheppard at paul@odmdenver.org to find out about openings or more information.

Providence House

303-860-8404 x22

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.
- 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.
- Notes: Next step after detox, Christian-based, for men who struggle with addiction and alcoholism (or dual-diagnoses). Must maintain sobriety.

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Oxford House

301-587-2916

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.
- Services highly motivated men 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 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 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.*

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Information for People with Pets

Cat Care Society

303-239-9680

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.

The Denver Stray Project – Denver Dumb Friends League

303-751-5772

2080 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

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

- If you are a resident of Denver and 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
- Non-Denver County residents: contact local animal shelter or animal control agency.

Foothills Animal Shelter

303-278-7575

580 McIntyre St., Golden, CO 80401

www.foothillsanimalshelter.org

- Pet surrender for Jefferson County residents (must provide proof of residency); accepts out-of-county surrenders on space available basis, but a larger fee will be charged.
- How to surrender:
 - Bring animal to the shelter along with proof of residency and the animal's medical records during normal open hours. Enter through "Intake" door, past the main doors.
 - At time of drop-off, you will sign waiver releasing ownership rights to the pet
 - You will be asked to give as much information about your pet as possible.
 - Once you surrender your pet, it will undergo behavior testing and they will determine best course of action for the pet's placement.
- Surrender fees – help to cover initial cost of care for your pet
 - Jefferson County
 - Dogs and puppies – \$60, Cats and kittens-\$40, Small mammals – \$25,
 - Out-of-county
 - Dogs and puppies – \$120, Cats and kittens – \$100, Mother dog with litter or pregnant-\$160, Mother cat with litter or pregnant-\$120, other animals-\$50-\$100.
- Hours of operation: 10:00AM-5:00PM daily

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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/>

- Call for additional information and/or requirements.

Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue

303-744-6076

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

- 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

**Ask Navigation for additional list(s) of animal assistance resources as needed.*