

Shelters and Transitional Housing for Single Women

Navigation Services



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

This list contains Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing options. Emergency shelter provides immediate shelter for one night or longer.

Transitional Housing:

- Is not immediate or permanent housing
- Is designed to help you stabilize while you find your own permanent housing
- May require applications, interviews, or for clients to pay rent
- May have rules or regulations for clients to stay in housing

Shelter Referral Helpline

Dial 211

https://www.211colorado.org/housing-and-shelter/

- Call or search the online webpage to see what shelters have availability for the night.
- After hours, contact your local sheriff's department for possible motel youchers or shelter referrals.

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Cold Weather Resources

Severe Weather Shelter Network

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.
- Network activates when overnight temperatures are 32°F or colder and wet, or 20°F or colder and dry.
- Registration me be able to be completed over the phone or online at certain locations, so please call
 ahead or walk-in to locations. You can also register online at the link above under the 'Get Help' tab.
 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

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

- 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.
 - o 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)
 - o Mean Street Ministries (1380 Ammons Street, Lakewood 80214)
 - Englewood Public Library (1000 Englewood Pkwy, Ste. 1, 80110)
 - o Littleton Life Center (5804 S Datura St, Littleton 80120)

Jefferson/Denver Counties

Catholic Charities- Samaritan House

https://ccdenver.org/

Samaritan House Downtown: 2301 Lawrence St, Denver, CO 80205 - 303-294-0241

Samaritan House 48th: 4330 48th Ave, Denver, CO 80216 – 720-799-9506

- Samaritan House Downtown
 - For overnight shelter arrive at Samaritan House before 5:00PM daily. Beds available on a first-come first served basis. Some women will be bussed to overflow shelter in Denver and bussed back in the morning. Dinner and breakfast provided.
- For families interested in extended stay (6–9-month sober living program), please call admission line at 720-799-9371.

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- Samaritan House 48th
 - For overnight shelter, arrive between 8:00AM and 8:00PM daily. Beds available on a firstcome first served basis. Provides 3 meals, shower services, laundry services, and case management support.

Gift of Mary

303-860-8040

633 Fox Street, Denver, CO 80204

- Shelter for 30 days. Clients are not allowed to stay in the shelter during the day. Dinner provided.
- Please call between 8:00AM and 12:00PM to check availability. Must have ID.

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Main Line: 303-293-2217

Community Resources: 303-312-9679

crinfo@coloradocoalition.org

2100 Broadway, Denver, CO 80205

www.coloradocoalition.org

- Not a shelter directly but can help clients connect with services to support them in obtaining stable housina.
- Community Resources Program
 - o Works to connect single adults or couples, without children, to housing options and
 - Services include assistance applying for housing, short-term case management, shelter information, assistance with benefit applications, hygiene products, replacement permanent resident card applications, and advocacy, support, and problem solving in connection with social services agencies.
 - To apply for the program, please come to walk-in hours on Wednesdays 8:00AM-2:00PM.
 - It is helpful, but not required, to bring the following: photo ID, Social Security card, birth certificate, proof of income.
- Project to Assist in the Transition from Homelessness (PATH)
 - Assists adults living with mental illness move from homelessness into permanent housing and access resources to support recovery and maintain housing stability. May be seeking housing a an individual or couple but cannot have dependent children.
 - Case management services: obtaining and maintaining permanent housing, vocational and educational referral, assistance applying for benefits, and advocacy, support, and problem solving in connection with social services agencies.
 - Mental health services: Assessment and evaluation, crisis intervention, behavioral health case management and individual psychotherapy, referrals for mental health and substance use treatment, education and support.
 - o To apply, walk-in Monday-Friday beginning at 8:00AM. Please note, they are only able to see the first 6 individuals who arrive each day.
 - o It is helpful, but not required, to bring the following: photo ID, Social Security card, birth certificate, proof of income.

Delores Project

303-534-5411

Address unpublished for safety. This is not a safe house. Please contact 211 or refer to Domestic Violence OneSheet if needed.

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- Extended stay shelter for single women and transgender and nonbinary individuals over the age of 18.
 Safe for LGBTQ+ community.
- Amenities and services include meals, hot showers, bus tickets, health services, toiletries, phone for local calls, housing-focused case management, 1:1 counseling, group counseling, and life skills programming.
- No ID or other documentation required. Need documentation of at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
- Those looking for shelter should call at 10:00AM daily to complete a phone screening. New guests will be required to complete a COVID-19 rapid test upon arrival.
- Beds cannot be held or reserved for future days. Potential guests should call only if they are prepared to arrive that day.

Denver Rescue Mission- STAR Transitional Program

303-953-3900

6090 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80220

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

- The STAR Program is a 1-year program that works with individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Each individual of family has their own fully furnished room and bathroom.
- The STAR Program is a fee-based program. At least one adult must have a verifiable minimum income of \$770/month for individuals and \$900/month for families.
- Participants attend monthly case management meetings, attend life-skills and educational workshops, complete random UA/BA testing, and engage in counseling services.
- If you are interested in the program, please stop in for an intake interview Monday-Friday, 10:00AM-11:00AM.
 - Bring the following items to your intake appointment: Photo IDs for all adults, Social Security
 Cards for all household members, birth certificates for all children, marriage license or common
 law certificate (for couples), 1 month of pay stubs or proof of other verifiable income.
 - Applications can be accessed online and completed in advance or on-site during intake hours.
 Background check is required.
- Please note there is a wait list for approved applications.

Empowerment Program

303-320-1989

info@empowermentprogram.org

1600 York Street, Denver, CO 80206

http://www.empowermentprogram.org

- The Empowerment Program (TEP) is a Denver-based nonprofit that removes barriers to housing, health, education, and employment. Participants are primarily cisgender women, transgender women, and individuals assigned female at birth.
- Call 720-850-7500 or fill out Pre-Intake Form and an Intake Specialist will contact you within 2 business days: https://www.empowermentprogram.org/get-started.html
- Housing
 - TEP owns and operates five apartment buildings that are used as transitional housing for clients. No emergency housing available.
 - TEP partners with the Metro Denver Homelessness Initiative (MDHI), and all referrals go through the One Home (VI-SPDAT) system.
 - The VI-SPDAT can be completed by staff at St. Francis Center, Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, or Salvation Army Connection Center. To find a list of agencies that are a part of the MDHI's One Home VI-SPDAT program, go to their website: https://www.empowermentprogram.org/housing.html

- Health
 - TEP offers support groups and classes; individual mental health, substance use, and trauma treatment; HIV outreach, education, and care; sexual health services; harm reduction services; acupuncture; and trauma-informed movement (yoga, chair Zumba, walking club).
- Employment
 - o Offers supportive employment services for women who struggle to maintain a job due to mental health, substance use, and/or criminal history.
- Education
 - Peer specialists and care managers provide individual and group classes that cover substance use disorders, sexual health, mental wellness, financial stability, and more.

Family Tree Housing & Family Stabilization Services

Homelessness Helpline: 303-467-2604

Homelessness Program address: 3805 Marshall Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

House of Hope: 303-762-9525

House of Hope address: 3301 S Grant St, Englewood, CO 80113

http://www.thefamilytree.org/homelessness

- The Homelessness Program provides housing navigation and placement services, comprehensive case management, education, and employment services, along with connections to various resources to assist those experiencing homelessness or those at-risk of homelessness.
- House of Hope provides safe shelter and supportive services for up to 90 days for women with children experiencing homelessness.

Denver Catholic Worker House Community

720-940-5482/303-298-9910

denvercatholicworker@gmail.com

1027 26th Street, Denver, CO 80205

https://denvercatholicworkerhouse.org

- Focus on serving individuals who are immigrants and refugees but may open its doors to anyone based on availability. Prayer component involved.
- Please call for further details about the program and availability.
- "First call, first serve"—call to check availability.
- No specific time frame for how long clients can stay.

Sacred Heart House of Denver

303-296-6686

pa@sacredhearthouse.org

2844 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205

https://sacredhearthouse.com/

- Emergency shelter and transitional housing available for single women and families. Prefers applicants who have jobs or are about to start working and applicants who are not chronically homeless. Curfew of 6:00PM unless a resident is working. No violent or theft felonies.
- To apply please call at 8:00AM to check for availability. If there is availability you will then complete a phone screening. Move in is same day.
- In-House Stabilization Program:
 - Temporary housing, food, clothing, and transportation for families experiencing homelessness. Case management and referrals to other organizations within the community are available.
 - Residents required to participate in a series of life skill and parenting courses.
- Follow-Up Program:

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- Staff will continue to offer support to former residents. Program offers furniture/household goods, monthly newsletters, emergency food assistance, problem-solving assistance, and holiday help.
- Transitional Housing:
 - Two-year program that offers affordable housing options to mothers pursuing education and job training goals. Must complete the In-House Stabilization program or a similar program at another agency to qualify.

Still Water Housing-Open Door Ministries

303-830-2201

info@odmdenver.org

1567 N Marion Street, Denver, CO 80218

https://www.odmdenver.org/still-waters

- Still Waters Housing is a group of 4 homes providing safe transitional housing for women leaving homelessness, addition, and the sex industry.
- Each house accepts different populations, so please read the descriptions of each house listed below.
 - Te Veo House: immediate, short-term housing to women in crisis. Residents have access to broader services at Open Door Ministries, including job training and life coaching. Women can stay 1 day to 6 months.
 - Chaya House: two-year housing program for women coming out of crisis situations or homelessness. Minimum six-month commitment.
 - Esther House: two-year transitional housing program for women exiting crisis situations. Sober living environment. Minimum six-month commitment.
 - Treasure House: two-year transitional program for pregnant women and women with children under the age of 3 years old. Focus on parenting skills, sobriety, exploring faith, and pursuing education and employment goals. Minimum six-month commitment.
 - Two-year programs involve sober living, chores, curfews, counseling, mentoring, employment training, and community responsibilities.
 - Two-year program rules:
 - o Residents required to attend church, bible study, and community groups.
 - No pets allowed.
 - o Random drug tests, breathalyzers, and room checks are administered.
 - No substance use of any kind is allowed. This includes medical marijuana, prescribed benzodiazepines, and prescribed opiates.
 - No individuals with prior sex offenses or violent offenses will be accepted.
 - Cannot accept residents who are currently on parole or probation for crimes against others.
 - o Cannot accept residents with current outstanding warrants.
 - Apply for Te Veo House: https://app.onestepsoftware.com/forms/ZfGxAel
 - Apply for Chaya, Esther, or Treasure House: https://app.onestepsoftware.com/forms/Q7vEv8g

Other Counties

You may not need to live in these counties to receive services.

Boulder Shelter for the Homeless

303-442-4646

4869 North Broadway, Boulder, CO 80304

http://www.bouldershelter.org/

• Services include shelter, help identifying housing options, basic-needs services, case management, and more.

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- To begin services, you must call Coordinated Entry to complete a brief assessment to help refer you to the local service provider that can best support your needs.
- Please contact the Coordinated Entry office nearest you to complete a brief assessment for coordinated entry. Please be sure to call at least 30 minutes before each office closes to allow for time to complete an assessment.
 - o Boulder

909 Arapahoe Ave, 80302 Call 303-579-4404 M, W, Th, and F 10:00AM-4:00PM or Tues 12:00PM-4:00PM You may call or walk in.

Longmont

Call Monday-Friday, 12:00PM-2:00PM. 804 S Lincoln St, 80501: walk in M, T, Th, F 12:00PM-5:00PM. 1335 Francis St, 80501: walk in W 12:00PM-5:00PM.

- After Hours
 - o If you require assistance after the above hours, you may go directly to the address listed at the top of this page between 5:00PM and 7:00PM to receive assistance.
 - You will be able to stay one night at either location. To stay again you will be asked to complete an assessment as described above.

Adams County Severe Weather Activation Plan (SWAP)

720-523-6646

SWAP@almosthomeonline.org

https://www.almosthomeonline.org/swap

- Provides hotel/motel vouchers to homeless households during periods of inclement weather (32
 degrees and wet or 20 degrees and dry). Also provides supportive case management services to
 address barriers to permanent housing and re-housing assistance.
- You must have strong ties to Adams or Broomfield County to receive a voucher.
- An in-person assessment is required. On the first day of every activation, Intake Day, voucher distribution will happen at the locations below:
- Adams County:
 - Crossroads Community Center 10451 Huron St, Northglenn, CO
- Broomfield County:
 - Holy Trinity Anglican Church3 Garden Center Dr, Broomfield, CO
- Intake Days occur Mondays-Thursdays from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Vouchers will not be given Fridays-Sundays.
- To hear about SWAP activation:
 - Check online at www.almosthomeonline.org/swap
 - Sign-up for email notifications at www.eepurl.com/hgcvNb
 - o Call 720-523-6646 or email SWAP@almosthomeonline.orgs/swap

Comitis Crisis Center

303-341-9160

2178 North Victor Street, Aurora, CO 80040

https://www.milehighbehavioralhealthcare.org

 Monthly emergency shelter for single adults. Meals, hygiene items, showers, referrals, case management, healthcare screening, and other services available. LGBTQ+ affirming supportive services.

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- To begin services please call the Lottery Line at 303-341-9160 between 5:00AM and 12:00PM on the last day of the month. Guests are asked to call a second time after 2:00PM the same day to see if they have been selected. If you are selected your stay will begin on the first day of the month.
- During cold weather activation, singles who don't make the lottery for the month have access to Aurora Day Resource Center, which becomes a 24/7 shelter during certain times of the winter season. Call number above for more information.

Mental Health Focus

Irving Street Women's Residence-Volunteers of America

Phone: 303-934-9501 Fax: 303-934-9692 cfischer@voacolorado.org

601 South Irving Street, Denver, CO 80219

http://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-ryes-irving

- Transitional housing for women who are considered chronically homeless and who are disabled or have mental health concerns. No maximum length of stay.
 - Chronically homeless is defined as individuals who are homeless for one continuous year or 4 separate times over the course of 3 years.
- Residents are drawn exclusively through the One Home system, so individuals must have a completed VI-SPDAT to be considered for the wait list. The waitlist may be extensive.
- Facility is staffed 24/7 with a Project Manager, Residential Coordinators, Case Managers, and a Part-Time Mental Health Worker/Consultant.

Karis Community

303-355-5546

1361 Detroit Street, Denver, CO 802106

https://kariscommunity.org/

- Community housing option.
- Application criteria:
 - 21 years of age or older
 - Primarily struggle with a mental health diagnosis and be working with a therapist in the community
 - Care for their own needs and either work or attend school for at least 20 hours per week, be able to pay rent (no Section 8 accepted)
 - Attend at least 3 Community Dinners per week and attend Community Meeting every Thursday
 - o 90 days of not using alcohol, marijuana, or other substances
 - o 90 days abstinence from self-harm behavior, including suicide attempts
- Rent is \$655/month, which includes room and board, utilities, household supplies, six evening meals, social and recreational activities, clinical programming, and 24-hour staff availability. There is a \$200 security deposit with first month's rent.
- Potential residents must first interview with the Program Manager. Potential residents will then be invited to an Applicant Dinner with other residents to determine if they are a good fit for the community.

Heart Mind Haven

720-541-9583

info@heartmindhaven.org www.heartmindconnect.org

• Provides safe services for LGBTQ+ community including a spectrum of mental health and housing services for individuals 18 years of age and older.

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- 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. Please contact for more information.

Substance Use Focus

Oxford House

https://oxfordhouse.org/index

- Transitional housing for both single women and women with children who are in recovery. Self-run, self-supporting facilities. Residents must be working and cooperate with house rules.
- Mostly single rooms with shared living spaces. Rent is around \$400-\$500 monthly.
- Accepted clients are welcome to live in an Oxford House as long as they stay sober and pay an equal share of house expenses. Average stay of one year, but many clients choose to stay for several years.
- Each house has its own phone number and address.
 - View vacancies and contact information here: https://www.oxfordvacancies.com/
- Individuals interested in Oxford House must first fill out an application and be interviewed by existing
 members of the House. The application is then considered by the membership of the House and if
 there is a vacancy and if 80% of the members approve, the applicant is accepted and moves in.
 - Apply here: https://www.oxfordvacancies.com/applyOnline.aspx

Providence House

303-860-8404 801 Logan Street, Denver, CO 80203 info@providencenetwork.org

http://providencenetwork.org

- Faith-based transitional housing for single men and women. Must maintain sobriety.
- Job training, life skills development, individual and group counseling, case management, goal setting/accountability support, and community activities available.
- Call or check website to find out if they have openings. Complete online application and staff will contact you to schedule an interview.

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.
- Provides 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.
 - o 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.
- Hours: Thursday-Monday, 12:00PM-6:00PM. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

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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 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.
- In Pet Surrender, they 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
 - o Safe transportation be sure that dogs are on leashes and cats, or other small animals, are in carriers.
 - o DDFL will ask for a \$30 donation to be put toward the cost of your pet's care.
 - 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 an owner's surrender pet.
 - o Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-7:00PM; Weekends: 9:00AM-5:00PM
 - o 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://maxfund.org/

- Dog and cat shelter hours: Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri, 10:00AM-5:00PM; Sat 11:00AM-500PM; Sun 12:00PM-5:00PM
- Can relinquish animals for \$45, call to ensure there is space in the shelter and to make an appointment.
- Call for any additional information and/or requirements.

Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue

303-744-6076

2390 S. Delaware St., Denver, CO 80223

http://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 appt. to bring in the cat.
- No required fee but please consider leaving a donation for the care of the cat.
- Hours: Monday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 12:00PM 5:00PM

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 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.

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- 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] [Rabbits and ferrets-\$20] [Small mammals-\$25] others 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 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.

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