



Shelters - Youth 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 inform Navigation to help us stay current.

Shelter Referral Helpline

Mile High United Way

www.unitedwaydenver.org

Dial 211

Call to see what shelters have availability for the night

Cold Weather Resources

For all Cold Weather Shelters, Conditions Must Be:

- Below 32° F and snowing or raining
- Or below 20° F and dry

Jefferson County Residents:

303-271-1388

After-Hours: 303-271-7511 (weekends 12:00pm – 4:00pm and nightly 6pm – 11pm)

- Motel voucher distribution is available through municipal and county navigators for eligible unhoused clients and families. Please contact your city before a severe weather day to complete an assessment for eligibility.
 - o Arvada: 720-989-7494
 - o Lakewood: 303-987-7773
 - o Golden: 303-621-5744
 - o Edgewater and Wheat Ridge: HousingNavigator@ci.wheatridge.co.us
 - o Westminster: navigator@CityofWestminster.us
 - The MAC (303-426-4310; 3295 W 72nd Avenue, Westminster 80030)

Jefferson County Families with Children under 18

homelessnavigationresponse@co.jefferson.co.us

- Contact county or utilize email for sheltered options.

Mountain Communities:

Evergreen Christian Outreach Shelter

303-670-1796

27888 Meadow Drive, Evergreen CO 80439

- Need to register with a case manager and complete background check first

**For other ideas on shelters, 211 may be contacted*

Contents:

These resources are primarily for teens and pregnant youth.

An **emergency shelter** offers immediate shelter for one night or longer.

A **transitional housing program** generally offers housing for longer durations. There are generally wait lists to get into transitional housing programs. Most of these programs require residents to complete an application, interview, and pay monthly rent.

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Cold/Severe Weather Shelter Referral Hotline (2-1-1)

- 8AM to 5PM Monday through Friday
- After hours, contact local sheriff's department for possible vouchers
- Go in person to one of these agencies during business hours if the weather is predicted to meet conditions listed above to see about availability at a temporary shelter in a neighborhood church.
- If a snowstorm is predicted, shelter can be obtained for up to three nights in a row.
- Men will be separated from women and children.
- Background check will be run, people with violent offenses within the last year are not eligible to stay.
 - **Family Tree:** 303-467-2604, 2805 Marshall St., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
 - **Jeffco Action Center:** 303-237-7704, 8745 W. 14th Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215

Shelter Resources

National Runaway Switchboard

1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)

<https://www.1800runaway.org/youth-teens>

- 24-hour crisis line and online chat, Spanish services available
- Provides education, information, nonjudgmental support & solution-focused interventions to runaways, teens thinking of running away & those who know someone who has run away.
- NRS refers youth and families to local resources, such as shelters, mental health services, food pantries and more.
- Message Relay & Conference Calls
 - Leave message for parents, receive messages, and place conference calls to talk things out.
 - You can leave a message for the child in your life with us, and when they contact NRS, we will deliver it.
 - When you and the child in your life are ready to talk, we can serve as a neutral mediator on a three-way call.

Urban Peak

303-974-2908 (shelter hotline) 303-974-2900 (main number) 303-974-2928 (drop-in center)

1630 S. Acoma St., Denver, CO 80223 (shelter address)

2100 Stout St., Denver, CO 80205 (drop-in center)

www.urbanpeak.org/

- Emergency shelter and drop-in center for homeless and runaway youth.
 - Call for shelter availability, best to call earlier in the day.
 - Overnight *emergency shelter* for youth ages 15-20.
 - Services at the shelter: three meals a day, showers, counseling, case management, vaccinations, HIV and pregnancy testing, health screening, clothing, hygiene products, and resource referrals.
 - Services at Urban Peak's Drop-In Center: showers, a hot breakfast Monday through Friday, lockers, and laundry services.
 - Owns and operates three transitional housing apartment complexes which offer support through individualized case management services.

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Comitis Crisis Center

(303) 341-9160

2178 Victor St., Aurora, CO 80045

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

- 24-hour crisis hotline, walk-in services, and emergency shelter for runaways and homeless 18 and older.
 - Access to emergency housing, food, and clothing.
 - Community outreach, problem prevention, referrals, and education.
 - Resource and case management; drop-in and day services offered.

Text WARMUP to 313131

- Receive real-time updates about emergency shelter, cold-weather activation, events, and support provided by Comitis Crisis Center, a program of Mile High Behavioral Healthcare

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Kearney Street Program (Denver Area Youth Services)

(303) 698-2300

1530 W. 13th Ave. Denver, CO 80204

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

- Transitional/Residential program for teen girls and teen moms
 - Need referral from Social Service case worker and must have an open case through social services or Division of Youth Corrections.
 - Provides coaching for education and employment, independent living skills training, and support groups
 - Services for adolescent mothers include childcare and parent education classes.

Hope House

303-429-1012

info@hopehousecolorado.org

6475 Benton Street (building A), Arvada, CO 80003

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

- Hope House is a faith-based program provides teen mothers up to a week of respite care, up to nine months of transitional housing, or up to two years of comprehensive programming.
- Community program offers case Management, GED, higher education support parenting classes, counseling, life skills & career resources
- Must be between age 15-21 years old, parenting your child, and a U.S. citizen or documented resident.
- If you have eligibility questions, call Emma Meyer at (303) 429-1012, ext. 223.

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Treasure House - Open Door Ministries

303-830-2201

PO Box 18018, Denver, CO 80218

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

Hours of Operation: Mon-Friday, 8:00am – 3:00pm

- Treasure House is a two-year faith-based transitional housing program for moms and their children, three years and younger. We focus on our residents pursuing healthy parenting skills, sobriety, exploring their faith journey, and pursuing education and employment goals. Ages 18 and up.
- Interviews will be held at 12:30 PM on Wednesdays at 1530 Marion St, Denver, CO 80218.
 - If a resident comes into the program with a job or other income program fees begin upon intake, \$300 a month. You must start to pay program fees within 90 days of intake.

Mile High United Way - Bridging the Gap

303-433-8383

711 Park Avenue West Denver, CO 80205

www.unitedwaydenver.org

- Offers eligible young people 3-5 years of housing assistance through the Family Unification Program (FUP) housing voucher.
 - Individuals ages 18-24 are eligible to apply, if they have spent at least one day in foster care on or after their 16th birthday.
 - They must be homeless, or in the process of becoming homeless, couch surfing, in a transitional living program, or living in overcrowded or dilapidated housing.

TGTHR- Resources for Homeless Youth

303-447-1207

3080 Broadway Ave., Boulder, CO 80304

<https://tgthr.org/resources-for-homeless-youth/>

- Program to help homeless youth living on the streets or in unstable living conditions transition to a long-term housing and/or family reunification.
 - Chase House provides a safe group home environment for youth between ages 12-18 who have been placed by the state due to family disruption. Call: (303) 499-1241
 - 40-unit affordable housing complex in Boulder for 18-24-year-olds with a history of homelessness and will benefit from the supportive services.
 - 56-unit affordable housing complex in Denver for 18-24-year-olds with a history of homelessness and will benefit from the supportive services.

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Bannock Youth Center (Volunteers of America)

720-217-3884

455 Bannock St, Denver, CO 80204

<https://www.voacolorado.org>

Hours of Operation: Mon-Friday, 9am-5pm

- Youth and Young Families Program provides case management and permanent housing support for homeless youth and their families. Single males, single male parents, and LGBTQ welcome.
- Also offers support with education, independent living skills, and parenting skills.
- Eligibility
 - Income and vital documents for all household members
 - Must be between 16-24 years of age
 - Must be homeless (verified-i.e. staying at a shelter)
 - Referral from local shelters and direct service providers

The Place

Drop-In Phone: 719.244.3959 (M-F: 9am-5pm)

Shelter Phone: 719.205.7129 (After hours)

423 E Cucharas St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903

<https://theplacecos.org>

- Provide youth aged 15 to 24 with resources to find a safe and stable environment.
- The Launchpad is a 50-unit permanent supportive apartment home community for young adults aged 18 to 24. It's not a shelter; instead, residents commit to a 1-year lease. Within The Launchpad, The PLACE assumes the role of providing secure support and fostering connections among the young adult tenants.

Shiloh House- Emergency Stabilization Program

(303) 932-9599

6400 W. Coal Mine Ave. Littleton, CO 80123

- The Emergency Shelter Program is designed to provide shelter to youth for up to two weeks while family safety, mental health, and overall well-being is assessed and stability is achieved. When appropriate for the client, youth may stay for an extended period of time to meet identified needs.

Sox Place

(303) 296-3412

2017 Lawrence St. Denver, CO 80205

- provide a hot meal and a safe place Tuesday through Saturday. There are activities such as movies, video games, and a billiard pool table to entertain the youth during their time at Sox Place.
- Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 11:00 am – 4:00pm and Saturday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm