

# Community Resources

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## [DCSD Local Resources for Families](#)

Aunt Bertha has created [www.findhelp.org](http://www.findhelp.org) to help anyone in need. Programs listed on the site including Covid-19 response services, financial help, food assistance, and more.

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## COVID-19

- Seek out a variety of resources. Colorado's COVID-19 Resources. <https://onwardco.org/resources/?state=Colorado&lang=en>
- Everyone should be encouraged to access **testing and treatment** if they meet the criteria to be [tested](#). Please note that this criteria changes as needs and capacity change. To learn more call: 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911. Individuals can use any photo ID, **including those that are not government-issued**, when accessing tests at state labs. [Community Health Care Centers](#) continue to serve anyone, regardless of status, and [telehealth options](#) are available. In addition, Emergency Medicaid continues to be available to all Coloradans who meet income and other eligibility requirements. This includes individuals seeking emergency care for COVID-19.
- King Soopers Announces Partnership with Colorado State Emergency Operations Center for FREE COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing. <https://covid19.colorado.gov/press-release/king-soopers-announces-partnership-with-colorado-state-emergency-operations-center>
- Safer at Home Facts and Best Practices. <https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home>
- COVID line -Clinica Colorado Launches CovidLine, Free COVID-19 Screening & Telehealth Service for Uninsured in Colorado. Call 720-902-9449 or toll free 1-855-963-3721.
- STRIDE Community Health Center is now offering IgG Antibody Testing at two drive-thru testing locations. For additional information or visit <https://stridechc.org/covid-19>
- Everyone should be encouraged to access testing and treatment if they meet the criteria to be **tested**.

Colorado's call line for general questions about COVID-19 provides answers in many languages. To learn more call: 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911. Individuals can use any photo ID, including those that are not government-issued, when accessing tests at state labs. **Community Health Care Centers** continue to serve anyone, regardless of status, and **telehealth options** are available. In addition, Emergency Medicaid continues to be available to all Coloradans who meet income and other eligibility requirements. This includes individuals seeking emergency care for COVID-19.

- **Stay at Home Colorado Guide** is an evolving resource page, released by the Governor's office designed to provide free support, resources, and activities for Coloradans who are staying at home. It comprises wellness classes, education and entertainment for your family along with other relevant resources.

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## Employment Assistance

- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, an employment program for people with disabilities: <https://www.colorado.gov/dvr>
- Childcare for Essential Workers. The [Colorado Emergency Child Care Collaborative](#) matches essential workers who need childcare with childcare providers. [Essential workers](#) include those working in healthcare and critical retail, such as grocery store workers. Parents can [apply](#) to be matched with a provider, and the Colorado Department of Human Services has [additional information](#).
- The passage of the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#) provides paid family medical leave and paid sick leave for some employees directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The coverage of workers depends mostly on the employer type, not the immigration status of the employee. The [US Department of Labor](#) has additional information, including in Spanish, for both [workers](#) and [employers](#), and [posters](#) in [multiple languages](#) regarding employee rights.
- Paid sick leave and unemployment resources. **Colorado Help Emergency Leave with Pay** (CO HELP) rules apply to all Coloradans, including those without documentation. The rule temporarily requires employers in certain industries to provide a small amount of paid sick leave to employees with flu-like symptoms who are being tested for coronavirus COVID-19. For more information call (303) 318-8981.
- Connecting talent with Opportunity. Website for Job Seekers: [www.connectingcolorado.com](http://www.connectingcolorado.com)
- How to file for unemployment online go to [www.colorado.gov/cdle/unemployment](http://www.colorado.gov/cdle/unemployment)

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## Financial Assistance

- Mortgage and Rental Assistance available to eligible Colorado homeowners and renters in need due to loss of income related to COVID-19. <https://www.brihousingassist.org/>

- Financial Aid for Single Moms - <https://www.dcsdk12.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=220484&pageId=11767381>
- Colorado NAHRO, a non-profit organization working to enhance the affordable housing industry in Colorado has been awarded emergency funding for those in need. Get more info here. <https://www.conahro.org/rent-assistance-fund.html>
- Center for Health Progress resources on the Stimulus payments to individual taxpayers under the CARES Act.

**Stimulus Bill (Relief Eligibility Info)-English**

**Descripción del Estímulo Elegibilidad -Spanish**

- The IRS just launched a second web tool to expedite stimulus payments. **Get My Payment** tool will allow taxpayers to give the IRS with direct deposit information, (if they didn't include it on their 2018 or 2019 returns); thereby expediting the issuance. More details **found here**.
- Comcast is offering 2 months free internet if you apply by May 13, 2020. After promotion, regular rates apply. <https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19>
- Xcel Energy – Energy assistance funds may be available to assist you with your energy bill or provide weatherization service for your home. [https://www.xcelenergy.com/billing\\_and\\_payment/understanding\\_your\\_bill/energy\\_assistance\\_options/energy\\_assistance?fbclid=IwAR1-DajGOu\\_dK-QVJk9k2w\\_5wR2Z3sygLC9lrOLNVOQK\\_UmLIRzyWwUOgaM](https://www.xcelenergy.com/billing_and_payment/understanding_your_bill/energy_assistance_options/energy_assistance?fbclid=IwAR1-DajGOu_dK-QVJk9k2w_5wR2Z3sygLC9lrOLNVOQK_UmLIRzyWwUOgaM)
- If your household makes less than \$66,000, Tax Help Colorado has a Remote Drop-Off free service. <https://taxhelpco.org/ways-you-can-still-file-your-taxes-during-self-isolation-covid-19/>
- Emergency funding is now available for rent and mortgage assistance to low-income families facing financial hardship due to economic disruption associated with COVID-19. Agencies are listed below to assist Douglas County, income qualified residents:

#### **Local Programs:**

##### **Jewish Family Service**

<https://www.jewishfamilyservice.org>

720-248-4690

[centralintake@jewishfamilyservice.org](mailto:centralintake@jewishfamilyservice.org)

Monday through Friday 8:30 am through 4:30 pm

##### **Family Tree**

[www.thefamilytree.org](http://www.thefamilytree.org)

303.467.2604

Monday through Friday 9 am through 4 pm

### **Brothers Redevelopment – Statewide Program**

[www.brothersredevelopment.org](http://www.brothersredevelopment.org)

1-844-926-6632

[ehap@brothersredevelopment.org](mailto:ehap@brothersredevelopment.org)

Monday through Friday 8 am through 4:30 pm

### **The Salvation Army- Statewide Program**

[https://westernusa.salvationarmy.org/intermountain\\_us\\_west/covid-19-get-help/](https://westernusa.salvationarmy.org/intermountain_us_west/covid-19-get-help/)

855-768-7977

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## Food Assistance

- DCSD Feeding program continues through June! See sites and times here.  
<https://www.dcsdnutritionservices.org/>
- Coloradans can apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, also known as food assistance) through the [Colorado PEAK website](#). [Hunger Free Colorado](#) has a food resource hotline (855-855-4626, open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm) that helps people locate options for food and can help people understand if they would be eligible for SNAP.
- There are many options available to you to apply for Food Assistance benefits. Try to provide as much information as you can on the application to make the process faster.
  - By Phone: Call Hunger Free Colorado Hotline at 1-855-855-4626
  - Online: Visit the Colorado PEAK website at [www.colorado.gov/PEAK](http://www.colorado.gov/PEAK) from a computer or tablet to complete an application online.

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## General Assistance

- ACECC will be ready to distribute diapers, wipes and Similac formula by the middle of next week. Have clients apply at [acecc.org](http://acecc.org).
- Parents and caregivers now have the opportunity to request a wardrobe for any student age 3 – 21 in need. Call Clothes to Kids us at (720) 379-4630 and dial “0.” Phones are open Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. If they don’t answer, please leave a voicemail. You can also request a wardrobe by emailing us at [appointment@clothestokidsdenver.org](mailto:appointment@clothestokidsdenver.org).

Please be prepared to share the following information about each eligible student:

- First name, last name and date of birth.
- Sizes for clothing, shoes, socks and underwear.
- Color, style and clothing type preferences.
- Specific needs and special requests.

- Do you need materials for learning? Things like paper, crayons, markers, pens, pencils, etc? If so, please email Jill Savage at [jsavage@dcsdk12.org](mailto:jsavage@dcsdk12.org) and she will follow up accordingly.

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## Medical Assistance

- STRIDE Community Health Center has COVID- 19 testing open to the general public and symptoms are not required in order to be tested. Both swab and antibody testing are available and testing is provided until supplies are depleted. We encourage patients to arrive early and secure a spot in line. Our testing locations are:

*STRIDE CHC- Aurora Health & Wellness Plaza*  
10680 Del Mar Parkway  
Aurora, CO 80010

*STRIDE CHC- Jeffco Family Health Services Center*  
7495 W. 29th Avenue  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

*Normal Hours of Operation:*

Monday – Friday: Begins at 9 AM until testing supplies are depleted

Saturday: 9 AM – Noon (or until testing supplies are depleted)

- NO PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF TESTING. Insurance information will be collected, if applicable. Anyone who has insurance should bring their insurance card. Individuals without insurance are also welcome.
  - Individuals will be assessed to determine whether they qualify for a swab or antibody test.
  - Each person who received a test will be scheduled for an appointment with a STRIDE provider to review results. The appointment will usually occur within 72 hours from the date of testing.
- STRIDE Community Health Center now offering Teledentistry to both NEW and established patients! Visit [www.stridechc.org/services/telehealth](http://www.stridechc.org/services/telehealth) for more information.
- Now is a great time to join one of our 4 to 6 week telehealth groups at AllHealth Network. To learn more call 303-730-8858 and ask about groups for children, adolescents, and adults.
- AllHealth Network's new Depression Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) opened on April 3rd, temporarily as an online program, and is currently accepting referrals. Information and Appointments: 303-730-8858. Emergency & Crisis Intervention: 303-730-3303. Available 24/7, 365 days a year.
- Porter Adventist Hospital has opened an Assessment Center offering in-person and virtual level of care assessments without going to the Emergency Department. Call 303-715-2300 to schedule an appointment.
- The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Seek help via

the CDC daily life/managing stress website.

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html?CDC\\_AA\\_re\\_fVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Fmanaging-stress-anxiety.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html?CDC_AA_re_fVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Fmanaging-stress-anxiety.html)