

# A Referral DIRECTORY

Legal Services and Other Resources  
for Low-Income Coloradans



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# Quick References

The Denver Bar Association cannot provide lawyer referrals or legal advice, nor can we monitor cases, investigate, or take disciplinary action against an attorney or judge. The Denver Bar Association is a voluntary organization that provides educational and administrative support to our members.

## Filing Complaints

The only agency permitted to investigate attorney conduct is the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel, supervised by the Colorado Supreme Court. If you would like to file a complaint against an attorney or magistrate, please contact:

### Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel

303-866-6400

toll free 877-888-1370

[www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Regulation/complaints.htm](http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Regulation/complaints.htm)

To file a complaint about a judge, please contact:

### Judicial Discipline Commission

(303) 866-6434

[www.coloradojudicialdiscipline.com](http://www.coloradojudicialdiscipline.com)

## Colorado Supreme Court Board of Examiners

Any attorney who would like to take the Colorado Bar exam, contact 303-866-6626

[information@lawexaminers.state.co.us](mailto:information@lawexaminers.state.co.us)

## Legal Advice, Attorney Referrals, General Legal Information

### Find a Lawyer

[www.cobar.org/directory](http://www.cobar.org/directory)

This online attorney directory provides contact information for lawyers in Colorado. Search by city, practice area, bar memberships, and more.

### Colorado Legal Services

303- 837-1313

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

This organization provides help for low-income individuals wanting information such as self- help legal information; where to find legal help; who qualifies for free or low-cost legal help; and information about the courts, clinics, and other available help.

## Colorado State Public Defender's Office

303-764-1400

[pdweb.coloradodefenders.us](http://pdweb.coloradodefenders.us)

This office provides referrals for those seeking assistance with criminal warrants or traffic matters.

Martindale-Hubbell Law Directories [www.martindale.com/Find-Lawyers-and-Law-Firms.aspx](http://www.martindale.com/Find-Lawyers-and-Law-Firms.aspx)

These directories can be found in law libraries or public libraries. The resource lists attorneys in Colorado, along with their specialties.

Colorado Courts Self-Help Center

[www.courts.state.co.us/Self\\_Help/Index.cfm](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Self_Help/Index.cfm)

This site offers general information and forms for self-representation in court matters.

## Lawline 9 — 9 News

303-698-0999

Every Wednesday, 4:00 - 6:30 pm [www.9news.com](http://www.9news.com)

## Child Support Services

303-866-4300

(Dept. of Human Services)

[childsupport.state.co.us](http://childsupport.state.co.us)

## Colorado Legal Services\*

303-837-1313

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

(Formerly Legal Aid Society of Metro Denver)

\* Must Meet Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

## Court Mediation Services<sup>SM</sup> (CMS)

303-322-6750

Denver City and County Building 1427 Bannock Street #167 Denver, CO [courtmediationservices.org](http://courtmediationservices.org)

CMS strives to improve the effectiveness of the Denver justice system by providing mediation services to the community and the courts. CMS provides affordable mediation services to all of the civil divisions of the Denver county courts, small claims, probate, protection order, and domestic relations courts. All CMS mediators have gone through approved training programs, been mentored, and are required to have subject matter expertise when mediating in certain specialty areas.

## Metro Volunteer Lawyers\*

303-830-8210

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor Denver, CO 80203

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

(applicants call Colorado Legal Services for intake — 303-837-1313)

MVL recruits and coordinates volunteer lawyers to perform free and low-cost legal services for people with no or very low income who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, & Jefferson counties.

\* Must Meet Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

## University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Student Law Office

2255 East Evans Avenue Denver, CO 80208

303-871-6140

[www.law.du.edu/clinics](http://www.law.du.edu/clinics)

Hours: 8:30 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday

(intakes by phone only, no drop-ins)

- Basic misdemeanors and city ordinance issues only.
- No DUI/DWI, traffic, felony, social security, disability, divorce/child custody, elder law or immigration cases.
- Cases are only accepted during August-September and January-February or by referral to DU from a judge.
- We cannot provide legal advice and do not offer consultations or answer legal questions.

## Federal Agencies

EEOC	800-669-4000	IRS	303-446-1675
EPA	303-312-6312	Postal Service	877-876-2455
Fair Housing	202-708-1112	Social Security	800-772-1213
Federal Trade Commission	www.ftc.gov	Social Security	800-827-1000

## State Agencies

Attorney General	720-508-6000	Information	303-866-4300
Consumer Line	800-222-4444	Judicial Branch	303-866-5000
Banking	303-894-7575	Department of Labor	303-861-1111
Civil Rights	303-894-2997	Medical Examiners	303-318-8000
Dora	303-894-7855	Auto Dealers Licensing Board	303-318-8000
Dora Insurance Div	303-894-7499	Real Estate Commission	303-894-7690
Health Department	303-692-2000	Secretary of State	303-205-5604
Child Support Enforcement	303-866-5700	Securities	303-894-2166

## County Agencies

Adams County	303-659-2120	<a href="http://www.co.adams.co.us">www.co.adams.co.us</a>
Arapahoe County	303-795-4400	<a href="http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us">www.co.arapahoe.co.us</a>
Denver County	720-865-9000	<a href="http://www.denvergov.org">www.denvergov.org</a>
Jefferson County	303-279-6511	<a href="http://www.co.jefferson.co.us">www.co.jefferson.co.us</a>
Douglas County	303-660-7400	<a href="http://www.douglas.co.us">www.douglas.co.us</a>
Boulder County		<a href="http://www.co.boulder.co.us">www.co.boulder.co.us</a>

## Resource Numbers

AARP Elderwatch	800-222-4444	Department of Labor	303-572-2241
Agency for Human Rights & Com Relations	720-913-8450	Disability Law Center	303-722-0300
American Bar Association	312-988-5000	Family Tree Housing	303-467-2604
Atty General Consumer Protection Div	303-866-5000	Federal Bar Association	202-638-0252
Attorney Registration	303-928-7800	Federal Court Licensing	303-844-3433
Attorney Regulation	303-457-5800	LawLine 9	303-698-0999
Bradford Publishing	303-292-2595	Law School-CU	303-492-7203
Catholic Charities	303-742-0828	Law School-DU	303-871-6000
Child Support Services (Human Services)	720-944-2960	Medicare (General Information)	800-633-4227
Clerk & Recorder (Denver County)	720-865-8400	Occupational Safety & Health Administration	303-844-5285
CLE Board	303-866-6500	Secretary of State	303-894-2200
Colorado Senior Society	303-333-3482	Small Claims Court	720-865-7840
Colorado Legal Services	303-837-1313	Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
CO Lawyers Helping Lawyers	303-832-2233	Supreme Court	303-837-3790

Colorado Civil Rights Division	303-894-2997	Unemployment Insurance	303-318-9000
CO Coalition for the Homeless	303-293-2217	United Way	303-433-8383
Denver Dept of Human Services	720-944-3666	U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	303-866-1300
Denver Works	303-433-0300	U.S. Immigration District Office	800-375-5283

## Denver Metro Area Self-Help Centers

### Adams County

#### Adams Combined Courts Self-Help Center

1100 Judicial Center Drive

Brighton, CO 80601

[17SHRC@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:17SHRC@judicial.state.co.us)--Emails answered within 24 hours

Hours: MWF: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, TTH: 9 am - 3 pm

- Domestic matters (divorce, custody, motions to modify parenting issues and modification of child support, Petitions to Seal)
- Evictions/Foreclosures
- Garnishments/Judgments
- Juvenile matters (adoption, paternity, child support)
- Money matters
- Name change
- Probate matters (guardianships, conservatorships, decedent's estates, wills)
- Protection Orders
- Petition to Seal
- Small claims

### Arapahoe County

#### Arapahoe District Court Self-Help Center

7325 S Potomac St, Rm 131

Courthouse II

Centennial, CO 80112

P: 720-568-4844

Email: [18CourtHelpCenter@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:18CourtHelpCenter@judicial.state.co.us)

Hours: M-F, 8 am - 4:30 pm

- Domestic matters (divorce, custody, motions to modify parenting issues and modification of child support, Petitions to Seal)

- Evictions/Foreclosures
- Garnishments/Judgments
- Juvenile matters (adoption, paternity, child support)
- Money matters
- Name change
- Probate matters (guardianships, conservatorships, decedent's estates, wills)
- Protection Orders
- Petition to Seal
- Small claims

## Denver County

### Denver District Court/Denver Probate Court Self-Help Center

1437 Bannock St, Rm 281

Denver CO 80202

P (domestic matters): 720-865-8440

P (probate matters): 720-865-8746

Hours: M-F, 8 am - 4 pm

- Domestic matters (divorce, custody, motions to modify parenting issues and modification of child support)
- Probate matters (guardianships, conservatorships, decedent's estates, wills)
- Petitions to seal

### Denver Juvenile Court Self-Help Center

520 W Colfax Ave, Rm 125

Denver CO 80202

P: 720-337-0584

Hours: M-F, 10 am - 2 pm

- Adoption
- Paternity
- Child Support

### Denver County Court Self-Help Center

1437 Bannock St, Rm 281

Denver CO 80202

Email: [DCCSelfHelp@denvergov.org](mailto:DCCSelfHelp@denvergov.org)

Hours: M-F, 8 am - 4 pm

- Money & Property matters under \$15,000
- Evictions
- Protection orders
- Name changes
- Collections

# Douglas County

## Douglas County Self-Help Center

4000 Justice Way Ste 2546

Castle Rock CO 80109

P: 720-437-6112

Email: [18CourtHelpCenter@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:18CourtHelpCenter@judicial.state.co.us)

Hours: M-F, 8:30 am - 3 pm

- Domestic matters (divorce, custody, motions to modify parenting issues and modification of child support, Petitions to Seal)
- Evictions/Foreclosures
- Garnishments/Judgments
- Juvenile matters (adoption, paternity, child support)
- Money matters
- Name change
- Probate matters (guardianships, conservatorships, decedent's estates, wills)
- Protection Orders
- Petition to Seal
- Small claims

# Jefferson County

## Jefferson County Combined Courts Self-Help Center

100 Jefferson County Pkwy Ste 1050

Golden CO 80401

P: 720-772-2501

Hours: M-F, 8 am - 4 pm

- Domestic matters (divorce, custody, motions to modify parenting issues and modification of child support, Petitions to Seal)
- Evictions/Foreclosures
- Garnishments/Judgments
- Juvenile matters (adoption, paternity, child support)
- Money matters
- Name change
- Probate matters (guardianships, conservatorships, decedent's estates, wills)
- Protection Orders
- Petition to Seal
- Small claims

# Clinics in Colorado

(listed in Alphabetical Order by County)

## Adams/Broomfield

### Pro Se Divorce Clinic

When: 4th Tuesday of each month. *Please note in Nov. it's the 3rd Thursday and no clinic in Dec.*

Where: Adams County Justice Center: Training Rm, 1st Fl, 1100 Judicial Center Dr, Brighton CO

P: 303-451-0300

This is a free divorce clinic for persons seeking to obtain an uncontested divorce. Attorney volunteers will provide an overview of divorce law and procedure in Colorado. You can also ask questions on how to fill out and file your own paperwork. Please obtain forms for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation prior to attending the clinic. These forms can be purchased at the Clerk's Office on the First Floor of the Justice Center. You can also download the forms at no charge at [courts.state.co.us](http://courts.state.co.us), "Self Help Center". Advance registration is not required, and there are no income eligibility requirements. The clinic will begin promptly at 4:30 pm. Please contact Ingrid Burns with questions at 303-451-0300 or email [ingridburns@colo-law.com](mailto:ingridburns@colo-law.com). This clinic is a public service of the Adams/Broomfield Bar Association, the 17th JD Access to Justice Committee, Ciancio Ciancio Brown PC, and various other private volunteer attorneys. The clinic is for educational purposes only and should not be considered a substitute for hiring an attorney.

### Guardianship and Conservatorship Clinic

When: Call for dates and times: 303-659-1161. Please arrive 10 min early to allow for getting through security, getting materials, and your seat.

Where: Adams County Justice Center: Training Rm, 1st Fl, 1100 Judicial Center Dr, Brighton CO

Presented by Tammara L Bauer, Esq., Norman A. Campbell, Esq., and Casey L. Williams, Esq. Advanced registration is not required and there are no income requirements. Pro se parties, adult and minor protection professionals, law enforcement, senior care providers, and disability advocates are encouraged to attend. The 1st hour provides an overview of the concepts and processes involved in obtaining a Guardianship or Conservatorship. The 2nd hour attorneys will review the forms for a sample case and provide tips and answer general questions.

## Alamosa

*The following covers Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache Counties.*

### Thursday Night Bar: San Luis Valley Bar Association Pro Bono Project

When: 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 - 7 pm. Where: Alamosa County Bldg, 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa CO

P: 719-589-6534

First-come, first-serve. Free 15-minute attorney consultation for low-income persons, regarding domestic relations and civil legal matters.

## Tu Casa Inc.

P: 719-589-2465

Legal information and forms by appointment, for persons who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault. Spanish spoken.

## Free Family Law and Protection Order Clinic

When: By appointment, call 719-589-4993 to schedule

Where: Colorado Legal Services, 603 Main, Alamosa CO 81101

Legal assistance available for self-represented parties by written application and appointment for eligible low-income persons. Spanish spoken.

## Arapahoe

### Asian Pacific Development Center Legal Clinic

When: 1st Saturday of every month from 10 am to noon

Where: 1537 Alton St, Aurora CO 80010

A free clinic to discuss legal issues. No appointment required

## Baca

### Virtual Legal Self-Help Clinic

When: 3rd Wednesday of every month, 2 - 5 pm

Where: Springfield Library, 1260 S Main St Ste 1, Springfield CO 81073 (in the resource center)

Free legal clinic for Baca County via computer link, for parties without an attorney.

## Boulder

### Small Claims Clinic

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from noon to 1:30 pm

Where: Boulder Justice Center, Jury Assembly Rm

### University of Colorado Law Clinics

Colorado Law's Clinical Education Program provides free legal services in certain circumstances to Coloradans. Each clinic has different guidelines for selecting cases and not all clinics accept calls from individuals who are interested in representation.

See the specific clinic guidelines below to learn whether our clinics might be able to help you.

**American Indian Law Clinic**, 303-492-8126. Assists low-income persons only with cases involving issues of federal or tribal law, such as: situations involving the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, discrimination in housing, education or employment, tribal membership issues, protection of Native sacred lands and challenges to the free exercise of religion. This Clinic also takes on a limited number of tribal code writing projects each year.

**Civil Practice Clinic.** Primarily handles cases in family law and Social Security disability, and only accepts cases that are referred by Colorado Legal Services. The clinic only takes new cases at the beginning of the school year in early September. If you are low-income, live in Boulder County, and need help on a family law matter, call Boulder County Legal Services, 303-449-7575. If you live in Boulder or the greater Denver area, and need help on a Social Security disability case, call Colorado Legal Services, 303-837-1313 to be screened for services. The Clinic also takes a limited number of refugee asylum cases each year. Call 303-492-8126.

**Criminal Defense Clinic,** 303- 492-8126. Limits its representation to misdemeanor and traffic cases in Boulder County, and provides services only to indigent persons. The clinic accepts new clients primarily at the beginning of each semester--early September to October, and mid-January to February.

**Entrepreneurial Law Clinic.** Provides transactional legal services to local entrepreneurs who are trying to start a business in Colorado. Student attorneys provide services only during the school year. [Complete and submit the application form here.](#)

**Technology Law & Policy Clinic.** Works in the public interest to analyze technology law policy issues. The clinic does not represent individuals. If you are aware of a technology law policy issue to be considered, contact Associate Clinical Professor Brad Bernthal.

## Conejos

### Thursday Night Bar: San Luis Valley Bar Association Pro Bono Project

When: 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30–7 pm. Where: Alamosa County Bldg, 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa CO

P: 719-589-6534

First-come, first-serve. Free 15-minute attorney consultation for low-income persons, regarding domestic relations and civil legal matters.

### Tu Casa Inc.

P: 719-589-2465

Legal information and forms by appointment, for persons who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault. Spanish spoken.

### Free Family Law and Protection Order Clinic

When: By appointment, call 719-589-4993 to schedule

Where: Colorado Legal Services, 603 Main, Alamosa CO 81101

Legal assistance available for self-represented parties by written application and appointment for eligible low-income persons. Spanish spoken.

## Costilla

### Thursday Night Bar: San Luis Valley Bar Association Pro Bono Project

When: 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 - 7 pm. Where: Alamosa County Bldg, 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa CO

P: 719-589-6534

First-come, first-serve. Free 15-minute attorney consultation for low-income persons, regarding domestic relations and civil legal matters.

## **Tu Casa Inc.**

P: 719-589-2465

Legal information and forms by appointment, for persons who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault. Spanish spoken.

## **Low Income Taxpayer Clinic/Southern Colorado LRC Tax Clinic**

When: By appointment. Call 719-672-1002 (toll-free 800-607-8462)

Assistance with IRS audits, appeals, collection disputes and other IRS notices or disputes. Free or nominal coSt Spanish spoken.

## **Free Family Law and Protection Order Clinic**

When: By appointment, call 719-589-4993 to schedule

Where: Colorado Legal Services, 603 Main, Alamosa CO 81101

Legal assistance available for self-represented parties by written application and appointment for eligible low-income persons. Spanish spoken.

## **Delta**

### **Free Legal Services Clinic in Delta**

When: Every Wednesday from 10 am to 1 pm (contact Delta Bar to confirm)

Where: 550 Columbia St Ste 3, Delta CO

No appointments. First-come, first-serve. An opportunity for low-income individuals to consult with an attorney regarding legal issues. No criminal issues.

Sponsored by: The Delta County Bar Association Pro Bono Clinics.

### **Free Legal Services Clinic in Hotchkiss**

When: 1st Wednesday of each month from 10 am to 2 pm (contact Delta Bar to confirm)

Where: 196 West Hotchkiss Ave, Hotchkiss CO

No appointments. First-come, first-serve. An opportunity for low-income individuals to consult with an attorney regarding legal issues. No criminal issues.

Sponsored by: The Delta County Bar Association Pro Bono Clinics.

## **Denver**

The Denver Bar Association offers pro se (do-it-yourself) litigant clinics on the subjects of bankruptcy, divorce, family law, Veteran benefits, small claims and collections. The clinics assist in understanding the legal processes and forms. They do not provide direct legal advice nor will they directly assist in completing forms. Some Pro Se Clinics listed below are a partnership with Denver County Court Pro Se Centers.

## Bankruptcy Clinic

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 1:30 to 3 pm

Where: US Bankruptcy Court, 721 19th St, Denver CO 80202

This clinic is designed for the pro se (do-it-yourself) litigant. They will assist attendees in understanding the bankruptcy process and forms. Topics reviewed include how bankruptcy can eliminate debts, the difference between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13, the effect on credit ratings and which forms are required for filing. Issues of creditor harassment, what a collection agent cannot say to you and how to fight back if you are harassed will also be addressed.

## Collections Clinic

When: 3rd Thursday of the month, 11 am to 1 pm

Where: City and County Building, 1437 Bannock St, Rm 117, Denver CO

These free informational clinics teaches people how to file their own small claims cases in court and how to collect on the judgments. Tips include gathering information, forms (where to get them and how to complete them), filing (how and where), defending your position (what to do and not do) and court procedure. Collections clinics provide tips on how to collect your judgment. General questions are welcome but the clinics will not provide direct legal advice nor will they directly assist in completing forms.

## Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veterans Legal Clinic

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month, noon to 2 pm

Where: Bill Daniels Veteran Service Center, 1247 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204

Meet with an attorney free of charge and get information on topics such as veterans' resources, benefits, taxes, housing, and family law. The clinics assist in understand the legal processes and forms. They do not provide direct legal advice or directly assist in completing forms. For more information visit [cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/55/subID/27279/DPPLE](http://cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/55/subID/27279/DPPLE).

## Colorado Poverty Law Project Legal Clinic

When: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4 to 6 pm

Where: Colorado Coalition for the Homeless Stout Street Clinic, 2100 Broadway, Denver CO

This free monthly legal clinic provides resources to attendees on issues that include: housing, consumer, small claims, family, employment, benefits, and identification. Volunteer attorneys provide a range of law related services to attendees, including answering general on-the-spot- questions and providing referrals.

## Doing Your Own Divorce

When: 3rd Wednesday of the month, noon to 1:30 pm

Where: 1437 Bannock St Ctrm 311, Denver CO 80204

This free informational clinic provides an overview of the divorce process (with and without children), allocation of the parental responsibility actions and forms related to both actions. Volunteer attorneys provide information on filing for and divorce without the assistance of an attorney, and will cover divorce and allocation of parental responsibility procedures and forms, child custody, child support, maintenance and property division. Participants should bring forms to the clinics (available at

courts.state.co.us). This clinic is informational only and questions are welcomed. These clinics do not provide legal advice or representation nor do they directly assist in completing court forms.

## Family Law Legal Clinic

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 to 7 pm

Where: Office of the Economic Development 1200 Federal Blvd, Rm 1018

This free informational clinic provides an overview of the divorce process (with and without children), allocation of the parental responsibility actions and forms related to both actions. Volunteer attorneys provide information on filing for and divorce without the assistance of an attorney, and will cover divorce and allocation of parental responsibility procedures and forms, child custody, child support, maintenance and property division. Participants should bring forms to the clinics (available at courts.state.co.us). This clinic is informational only and questions are welcomed. These clinics do not provide legal advice or representation nor do they directly assist in completing court forms.

## Free Legal Clinic organized by the Colorado Criminal Defense Institute and the Colorado Public Defender

Do you have any of the following issues? An arrest without a conviction? A drug offense Conviction or city ordinance conviction? Is your name listed on the sex offender registry? A Juvenile Conviction? Trouble getting a professional license because of your record? Visit the monthly clinic organized by the Colorado Criminal Defense Institute and the Colorado Public Defender. Visit [www.ccdinstitute.org](http://www.ccdinstitute.org) for dates of this monthly clinic and location.

## Legal Clinic: A Project of the Sam Cary Bar Association and the Five Points Business District

When: Call for date and topic. 303-578-2315

Where: Five Points Business District, 2444 Washington St, Denver CO 80205

Email: [socialjustice@samcareybar.net](mailto:socialjustice@samcareybar.net)

This is a monthly clinic put on by the Sam Cary Bar Association. Each month is a different topic.

## Legal Night at Mi Casa

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 - 7 pm

Where: 360 Acoma, Denver CO, 80204 (One block west of 4th & Broadway)

P: 303-573-13-2

## Legal Night at El Centro de San Juan Diego

When: 1st Wednesday of the month, 5:30 - 7 pm

Where: 2830 Lawrence St, Denver CO, 80205

P: 303-295-9470

Legal Nights allow you to meet with any attorney free of charge and get information in the areas of immigration, credit, housing, landlord/tenant, employment, and family law. Attorneys provide referrals to appropriate agencies. Spanish interpreters available.

## Small Claims Clinic

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 11 am - 1 pm

Where: City and County Building, 1437 Bannock St, Rm 117, Denver CO

These free informational clinics teach people how to file their own small claims cases in court and how to collect on the judgments. Tips include gathering information, forms (where to get them and how to complete), filing (how and where), defending your position (what to and not do), and court procedure. General questions are welcome but the clinics will not provide direct legal advice nor will they directly assist in completing forms.

## **“So Now You are a Guardian/Conservator”**

When: 3rd Friday of the month, 11 am to noon

Where: Denver Probate Self-Help Court, 1437 Bannock St Rm 368, Denver CO

A one-hour presentation by a probate attorney that will help you learn your duties and responsibilities as a guardian/conservator and answer questions regarding completing initial and annual reports and other relevant issues. Sponsored by the Denver Probate Court.

## **“So Now You are a Personal Representative”**

When: 2nd Friday of every month, 11 am to noon

Where: Denver Probate Self-Help Court, 1437 Bannock St Rm 368, Denver CO

A one-hour presentation by a probate attorney that will help you learn your duties as a PR and answer questions regarding dealing with creditors/paying estate bills, executing a deed on a house, and other relevant issues. Sponsored by the Denver Probate Court.

Douglas

## **Self-Help Center**

When: M-F, 8:30 am to 3 pm, staffed by a Self Represented Litigant Coordinator.

Location: Douglas County Justice Center 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109

Come to the Justice Center to be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that court employees cannot provide you with legal advice, we can address questions regarding procedures and forms. The Self Help Center is able to assist individuals regarding divorce, legal separation, post-decree issues and/or child custody matters only. Questions about protection orders and domestic violence issues are also welcome.

## **Douglas County Pro Se Divorce & Post Decree Clinic**

When: Every Friday, year round. 8:30 am to Noon. Staffed by experienced family law attorney.

Where: Douglas County Justice Center 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109

P: 720-437-6112

The Douglas County Pro Se Divorce & Post Decree Clinic is a FREE legal clinic staffed by an experienced family law attorney who is knowledgeable about Colorado Family Law, for parties who have no attorney who are going through Divorce, Legal Separation, or Post- Decree cases. All walk-ins are welcome, and will be assisted on a first-come, first- served basis. The attorneys assist in completing paperwork, and explaining the divorce process and post-decree procedures, but they will not be able to answer questions specific to the facts of your individual case. This Clinic is informational only. Attorneys will not provide legal advice or interpretation of the law as it applies to your particular case. All parties have the

right to represent themselves in their own legal matters, but the Court will expect Pro Se parties to satisfy the same procedural and substantive legal rules just as an attorney would. The Pro Se Clinic is not a substitute for legal representation. The Clinic attorneys do not represent you by virtue of their participation in this Clinic. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time during the length of your case and are advised to do so.

## Eagle

### Free Legal Advice Clinic--Talk to a Lawyer

When: 1st Thursday of the month, 1:30–4:30, by appt. Call to sign up: 800-521-6968

Where: Riverview Apts, Community Room. 39169 Hwy 6&24, about ½ mile E of Hwy 6 roundabout, Avon CO

You must qualify for Colorado Legal Services and fill out an application before the day of the clinic. You will receive an appointment letter, if you qualify, inviting you to the next clinic. Limited appointments available. Free 30-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys on civil legal questions such as divorce and custody, landlord/tenant, debts and consumer problems. No consultations available for traffic or criminal matters. This service is provided to low-income residents of Eagle County. Sponsored by: The Continental Divide Bar Association and the Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project.

## Elbert

*Combined with Lincoln County*

### Pro Se Divorce and Post-Decree Clinic

When: 3rd Friday of the month, 9 am to Noon

Where: Elbert County Justice Center, 751 Ute Ave, Kiowa, CO

Come to the clinic to be assisted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Walk-ins are welcome. A free clinic for parties who have no attorney and who are going through divorce, legal separation, custody, post-decree or protection cases.

### Clinic for Domestic Violence Victims

When: By appt only. Call 303-621-2701 to set up an appointment.

Where: Women's Crisis and Family Outreach Center. Bank of the West Bldg. 440 Comanche St, Kiowa CO

This free clinic teams a social worker from the Women's Crisis and Family Outreach Center with a volunteer attorney to assist with legal and other support needs for the victims of domestic violence.

Elbert and Lincoln County residents are served.

### Lawyers at the Library

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-9 pm

Where: Elizabeth Public Library, 651 W Beverly St, Elizabeth CO

A free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for the areas of family law, civil litigation, property

law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law and civil protection orders. Walk-ins are welcome, and everyone will be helped on a first-come, first- served basis.

## El Paso

Self Help Center

When: Open daily, M-F, 8 am– 5 pm

Where: El Paso Courthouse, Clerk’s Office Rm S101

P: 719-452-5557.

## Divorce Clinic

When: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:15 - 7:15 pm.

Where: 705 S. Nevada Avenue (Police Station), Colorado Springs CO

P: 719-471-0380

Help in filing for divorce. Clients must call prior to clinic, be screened for eligibility and conflicts, and complete an intake form. Clinic conducted by Colorado Legal Services, CO Springs office.

## Divorce Clinic

When: 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. Noon to 1:30 pm.

Where: El Paso County Courthouse, 1st Fl in the West Tower, Jury Assembly Rm #W113

Overview of divorce process and initial forms.

## Guardianship and Conservatorship Clinic

When: Second Tuesday of each month, 5:30 pm. Appointment required.

Location: Colorado Legal Services, 617 S Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs CO

P: 719-473-6212 to learn if you are eligible for this clinic and to make an appointment. You must fall within 200% of poverty guidelines or be 60+ years old in order to qualify.

Experienced attorneys will provide free legal information about filing for guardianship or conservatorship of adults and minors. After the information session, you may meet with an attorney, without charge, for one-on-one advice.

## Post Decree Pro Se

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 pm Appointment required.

Where: Colorado Legal Services, 617 S Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs CO

P: 719-473-6212. Call to make an appointment. Experienced attorneys are available to assist and answer questions for Pro Se (Self- represented) clients with Post Decree matters. Appointments are required at least one week in advance.

## Pro Se Veterans Issues Clinic

Appointment Required

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm Colorado Legal Services

617 S Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs

Contact: El Paso County Bar Association 719-473- 6212 to make an appointment. Leave your name, phone number and a brief description of your situation.

Pro Se (Self-represented) veterans may receive legal assistance for the following civil matters: Family, Bankruptcy, Eviction, Foreclosure, Consumer and Benefits.

## Garfield

### Free Legal Clinics

When: 3rd Thursday of the month at 5 pm

Where: Garfield County Courthouse, 108 8th St, 1st Fl, Glenwood Springs CO

P: 970-945-8858

Free 15-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys on legal questions regarding issues with family and children, housing issues, bankruptcy, consumer issues and more. For low-income residents. No consultations for traffic or criminal matters. Many individuals who work in Pitkin County/Aspen, but reside down valley take advantage of this service. Spanish translator available.

### Pro Se Divorce Clinics

When: 3rd Thursday of every month at 5 pm

Where: Garfield County Courthouse, 108 8th St, 1st Fl, Glenwood Springs CO

P: 970-945-8858

This clinic is an overview of a simple divorce process. Volunteer attorneys provide information on filing without hiring an attorney. The clinic is informational. It covers procedures and forms.

Donation suggested: \$50 per person; \$75 per couple. No one turned away for lack of funds.

## Grand Junction

### Post Decree Modification/Contempt Assistance

When: Call 425-5748 to schedule an appointment

When: Mesa County Justice Center, Courtroom #6, Grand Junction CO

Presented by The Pro Bono Project of Mesa County, 619 Main St, Grand Junction CO 81501

Attorney assistance in completion of Pro Se (Do It Yourself) court forms for:

1. Parenting time modifications (except change of primary residential parent)
2. Parenting time enforcement
3. Motions to relocate
4. Motions to restrict parenting time
5. Contempt issues
6. Court Case MUST be in Mesa County and applicant MUST be a Mesa County resident. **Applicant**

**Must meet federal guidelines for low income**

Protection Order Assistance( Restraining orders)

F: 970-424-5773

Email: [probono@harrissuites.com](mailto:probono@harrissuites.com)

### Family Law Self Help Assistance

Presented by The Pro Bono Project of Mesa County, Inc. (619 Main Street Grand Junction, CO 81501)

When: Call 425-5748 to schedule an appointment.

The Pro Bono Project offers free assistance with the completion of legal forms needed to file for: Dissolution of Marriage (Divorce), Allocation of Parental Responsibilities (Custody), Grandparent Allocation of Parental Responsibilities

Step 1: Initial Filings

Step 2: Sworn Financial Statements, Separation Agreements, Parenting Plans

Step 3: Consult with an attorney

Our services are intended for low-income people. To qualify you must complete an application.

Gunnison

## Thursday Night Bar—Talk to a lawyer, free clinic

When: First Thursday of every month, 5:30 to 7 pm

Where: Family Services Building, Conf Rm, 255 N Pine Street, Gunnison CO

P: 800-521-6968

Free 15-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys on civil legal questions regarding issues with family and children, housing issues, bankruptcy, consumer issues and more. No consultations for traffic or criminal matters. Please bring any court papers, leases, letters or other documents that relate to your questions. This service is provided to low-income residents of Gunnison County. Spanish translator available.

## Crested Butte

### Talk to a Lawyer--Free Clinic

Where: Last Thursday of every month, 4:30–6:30 pm

Where: 411 Third Street, Crested Butte (Law Offices of Starr & Associates PC)

P: 800-521-6968 or 970-641-3023 for more information

Free 15-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys on civil legal questions such as divorce and custody, landlord/tenant, debts and consumer problems. No consultations available for traffic or criminal matters. Please bring any court papers, leases, letters or other documents that relate to your questions. This service is provided to low-income residents of Gunnison County.

Sponsored by: Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project

## Jefferson

### Sealing a Criminal Record Legal Clinic

When: Quarterly, 2 to 3 pm

Where: Jefferson County Court & Admin Facility, Jury Assembly Rm, 1st Fl, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy Golden CO

Learn how to seal your criminal record. The clinic will include information about:

- Paperwork to seal your criminal record
- Kinds of criminal records that can be sealed
- How a case to seal a criminal record works

- Juvenile record expungement

## Divorce/Legal Separation Informational Clinic

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, Noon to 1:30 pm. Clinics begin promptly at noon.

Where: Jefferson County Court & Admin Facility, Jury Commissioner's Office, 1st Fl, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy Golden CO

An informational clinic will be offered. The clinic is designed to provide information about filing for a simple divorce/legal separation without the assistance of an attorney. This clinic is informational ONLY and covers divorce/legal separation procedures and forms including: Initial Filings, Disclosures, Status Conferences, Sworn Financial Statements, Temporary Orders, Separation Agreements, Parenting Plans, Maintenance, Child Support, Parenting Classes and Allocation of Parental Responsibilities. Forms for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation need to be downloaded from the State web page at [courts.state.co.us](http://courts.state.co.us). Once at the homepage click on "Forms" then "Divorce/Family Matters." Clinic may also cover topics related to filing an Allocation of Parental Responsibilities (APR/Custody). No reservations required.

## Free Collection Clinic

When: Normally the first Wednesday of every month, 5:30–8 pm

Where: Bergen Park Room (Room 1555) on the Administrative side of the building.

Jefferson County Court & Administration Facility, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden 80401

Come learn about collection judgments. An attorney will be teaching you about the following areas of interest:

- Use of interrogatories to find assets
- Transcripts of Judgment
- Garnishments: preparation, serving, answers, default and traverse
- Exemptions: what they are and how to claim an exemption

## Free Post-Decree Motions Informational Clinic

When: Normally the last Thursday of the month, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Contact: No reservation is required. The clinic will begin promptly at 6:30 pm

Where: Jefferson County Court & Admin Facility, 1st Fl, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy Golden CO

Clinic will be held in the Westminster/Edgewater Room (Room 1566/1567).

This clinic is available for people without attorneys who are seeking information on the enforcement or modification of court orders in domestic relations cases. The attorneys providing this clinic will not be accepting clients, and will not be providing specific legal advice about your case. This clinic is informational ONLY, and is designed to cover enforcement or modification procedures and forms.

Information will be provided regarding the statutes, Rules of Civil Procedure, and forms needed when filing the following types of Post-Decree Motions in domestic relations cases: Motion for Modification of Child Support, Motion for Modification of Parenting Time, Motion for Modification of Custody (Allocation of Parental Responsibilities and/or Decision-Making Responsibilities), Enforcement of Orders Contempt Citations

## Free Small Claims Clinic

When: 3rd Thursday every other month, noon to 1 pm

Where: Jefferson County Court & Administration Facility, Jury Assembly Room, 1st Fl, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden CO

Come learn about small claims court including: Filing a new case, Replying to a case filed against you, Exhibits, Witnesses

## **Guardian/Conservator Annual Report Informational Clinic**

When: 3rd Friday of every month, 10 am to Noon

Where: Jefferson County Court & Administration Facility, Rm 1554/1555/1559 on the Administrative side of the building, 100 Jefferson County Parkway Golden CO

An informational clinic that will assist you with completing your required Conservator and/or Guardian reports.

## **Meet with an Elder Law/Probate Attorney for FREE**

When: 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 10 am to Noon

Where: Jefferson County Court & Administration Facility, 2nd Fl on the Courts side of the bldg, Rm 2112, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden CO

Parties who are not represented by counsel can meet with an attorney for FREE to discuss their Elder Law or Probate matter. Customers will be taken on a first come, first serve basis and are allowed a 15 minute session. Clinic ends promptly at noon. \*No attorney-client privilege exists due to this interaction.

Topics may include: Trusts, Estates, Wills, Adult Guardianships, Adult Conservatorships, Powers of Attorney

## **Protection Order Clinic**

When: M-F, 9 am to Noon and 1 pm to 5 pm. Call 303-271-6559

Where: Jefferson County Courthouse, Rm 1070, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden CO

Offered by Family Tree, Inc., Legal Advocacy Program, Temporary Protection Order Clinic

## **Family Law Matters Clinic**

When: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month (English); 2nd Wednesday (Spanish), 7–9 pm.

Where: Call Legal Advocacy Program to RSVP and for location: 303-271-6559

The Family Tree Legal Advocacy Program offers a free legal clinic for victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault where you can get legal information and advice from an attorney regarding most family law questions, including questions regarding divorce proceedings, Allocation of Parental Responsibility (custody), and others.

## **Lake**

### **Skype Clinic**

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month, 1:30 to 4:30 pm. By appointment only

Where: CLS office, Lake County Courthouse 505 Harrison Avenue, Leadville CO

P: 1-800-521-6968 to make an appointment.

Free 30-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys on civil legal questions such as divorce and custody, landlord/tenant, debts and consumer problems. No consultations available for traffic or criminal matters. This service is provided to low- income residents of Clear Creek County. You must qualify for Colorado Legal Services and fill out an application before the day of the clinic. Limited appointments available. Sponsored by the Continental Divide Bar Association and the Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project.

## LaPlata

### Free Virtual Legal Self Help Clinic

When: Via computer link: 2nd Friday of Every Month, 2 to 5 pm.

Where: Ignacio Community Library, 470 Goddard Ave, Ignacio, CO

Walk-ins welcome. Volunteer attorneys help one- on-one, via computer link. Everyone will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Introducción a los Tribunales de Inmigración

Co-Sponsored by the 6th Judicial District Self Help Center and Compañeros: A Four Corners Immigrant Resource Center, and Padilla Law, PC

When: Call date and time, and to RSVP: 970-375-9406 or [nicole@sanjuancitizens.org](mailto:nicole@sanjuancitizens.org).

Where: Christina's Mexican Grill, 21382 W. US 160, Durango, CO.

This Spanish language presentation provides an introduction to the United States Immigration Courts, discussing how proceedings are commenced and conducted in those courts, the nature of these proceedings, a party's rights and remedies, appeal rights, and the roles of the judge, lawyers, parties, and interpreters. Do you have an upcoming appearance in court but no attorney? Come and learn about: Basic Court Processes, Alternative Dispute Resolution Options, How the 6th Judicial District Self-Help Center can provide legal information.

### Free Divorce Legal Clinic in Durango

When: 2nd Monday of every month, 6 to 8:30 pm.

Where: Durango Public Library, 1900 East Third Ave., Durango CO

An opportunity for low income individuals to consult with an attorney regarding divorce issues and go through necessary forms. Sponsored by: Colorado Legal Services and 6th Judicial Access to Justice Committee

### Free Tenants Rights Legal Clinic in Durango

When: Contact Durango district court for dates, 5:30–7:30 pm

Where: Student Union, FLC

An opportunity for students and other interested individuals to attend a free clinic on what to do when your landlord is trying to throw you out, or when you have other issues with your landlord. Covers your rights, remedies and how to fill out the necessary forms to respond to an eviction action. Sponsored by: 6th Judicial Self Help Center, 6th Judicial Access to Justice Committee.

## Lincoln

*Combined with Elbert County*

### Pro Se Divorce and Post-Decree Clinic

When: 3rd Friday of the month, 9 am to Noon

Where: Elbert County Justice Center, 751 Ute Ave, Kiowa, CO

Come to the clinic to be assisted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Walk-ins are welcome. A free clinic for parties who have no attorney and who are going through divorce, legal separation, custody, post-decree or protection cases.

### Clinic for Domestic Violence Victims

When: By appt only. Call 303-621-2701 to set up an appointment.

Where: Women's Crisis and Family Outreach Center. Bank of the West Bldg. 440 Comanche St, Kiowa CO

This free clinic teams a social worker from the Women's Crisis and Family Outreach Center with a volunteer attorney to assist with legal and other support needs for the victims of domestic violence. Elbert and Lincoln County residents are served.

### Lawyers at the Library

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-9 pm

Where: Elizabeth Public Library, 651 W Beverly St, Elizabeth CO

A free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law and civil protection orders. Walk-ins are welcome, and everyone will be helped on a first-come, first- served basis.

## Mesa

### Free Dissolution of Marriage Clinic with Children

Presented By Colorado Legal Services

When: Call for date and time

Location: Office of Colorado Legal Services 200 N. 6th Street, Suite 203, Grand Junction, CO Attend this clinic to prepare and file all documents and motions necessary to obtain a divorce in Colorado. This clinic is free (including forms) and is only for low-income individuals that qualify.

To see whether you qualify to attend this clinic, you must fill out an application through Colorado Legal Services. For application, call 970-243-7940, ext 4, drop by our office, or go to

[www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org). Space is limited, reserve your place today!

### Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Clinic—Do It Yourself

When: Call for date: 970-243-7940, 9–11 am

Where: Old Mesa County Courthouse, Annex Multi-Purpose Rm, 544 Rood Ave, Grand Junction

A free clinic is being offered to outline the steps to follow when filing personal bankruptcy. This clinic is for low-income debtors who qualify. Speaker: Carol Viner, Attorney with Colorado Legal Services. To see whether you qualify to attend this clinic, you must fill out an application through Colorado Legal Services. For application, call 970-243-7940, ext 4, drop by our office, or go to [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org). Space is limited, reserve your place today!

## Free Allocation of Parental Responsibilities (APR) Clinic

Presented By Colorado Legal Services

When: Call for date and time

Location: Office of Colorado Legal Services, 200 N. 6th St Ste 203, Grand Junction, CO

Attend this clinic if you have a child with someone but are not married to them. The clinic helps you prepare and file the documents and motions necessary to obtain custody orders in Colorado. This clinic is free (including forms) and is only for low-income people who qualify.

To see whether you qualify to attend this clinic, you must fill out an application through Colorado Legal Services. For application, call 970-243-7940, ext 4, drop by our office, or go to [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org). Space is limited, reserve your place today!

## Mineral

### Thursday Night Bar: San Luis Valley Bar Assoc. Pro Bono Project

When: 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 - 7 pm.

Where: Alamosa County Bldg, 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa CO

P: 719-589-6534

First-come, first-serve. Free 15-minute attorney consultation for low-income persons, regarding domestic relations and civil legal matters.

### Tu Casa Inc.

P: 719-589-2465

Legal information and forms by appointment, for persons who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault. Spanish spoken.

### Free Family Law and Protection Order Clinic

When: By appointment, call 719-589-4993 to schedule

Where: Colorado Legal Services, 603 Main, Alamosa CO 81101

Legal assistance available for self-represented parties by written application and appointment for eligible low-income persons. Spanish spoken.

## Moffat

### Skype Clinic

When: 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 to 7 pm by appointment only

Where: Memorial Hospital, 750 Hospital Loop Craig, CO

P: 1-800-521-6968 to make an appointment.

Free 30-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys on civil legal questions such as divorce and custody, landlord/tenant, and debts and consumer problems. No consultations available for traffic or criminal matters. This service is provided to low-income residents of Moffat County. You must qualify for Colorado Legal Services and fill out an application prior to clinic appointment. Limited appointments available. Sponsored by the Continental Divide Bar Association and the Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project.

## Montezuma

### Virtual Legal Self-help Clinic

When: 2nd Thursday of every month, 2–5 pm

Where: Mancos Public Library (211 West First St Mancos, CO 81328)

Free legal clinic for Montezuma County via computer link, for parties without an attorney.

Walk-ins welcome, volunteer attorneys will assist one-on-one, via computer link. Everyone assisted on first-come, first-served basis.

Areas of law: Family, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord/tenant law, veteran's benefits, and civil protection orders. Support by the Access to Justice Commission, the Southwest Colorado Bar Association, and Montezuma County Combined courts.

## Montrose

### Virtual Legal Self-Help Clinic

When: Last Wednesday of every month, 4–7 pm

Where: The NUCLA Public Library (544 Main St NUCLA, CO 81424)

Free legal clinic for Western Montrose County via computer link, for parties without an attorney.

### Free Legal Advice Night

When: 2nd Thursday each month at 7– 8:30 pm Enterprise Center, 300 North Cascade Ave., Montrose (corner of N 3rd St and N Cascade Ave.) Those participating need to enter the door nearest the corner of N 3rd and N Cascade, as all other doors will be locked.

P: 970-249-7202 for more information

Talk with a lawyer free program is for low-income residents and all seniors who need answers to civil legal questions. No criminal or traffic cases may be discussed. Call in advance if an interpreter is needed. Bring all of your paperwork and questions. Sponsored by: 7th Judicial Bar Association and Uncompahgre Volunteer Legal Aid

### Pro Se Divorce Clinic

When: Call 970-249-7202 for date, 9:30 am – Noon

Where: The Enterprise Center, 300 N. Cascade Av., Montrose, CO 81401

P: 970-249-7202 Call to register and complete application in advance! It's preferable to have application forms completed and returned at least a week to 10 days before the clinic. Clinic limited to 7 participants. This clinic is an overview of a simple divorce process. Volunteer attorneys provide

information on filing without hiring an attorney. The clinic is informational. It covers procedures and forms. Free to eligible low-income individuals found eligible via an application process; call to register. Please call in advance if interpreter is needed. Sponsored by: Colorado Legal Services and Uncompahgre Legal Aid

## Pro Se Parental Responsibility Clinic (Custody)

When: Call 970-249-7202 for date, 1:30–3:30 pm

Where: The Enterprise Center, Sneffels Conference Room 300 North Cascade Av. Montrose, CO 81401

P: 970-249-7202 to register and complete an application in advance. Clinic will be held ONLY if 5 people register.

Parental responsibility (custody) means the power to make important decisions in relation to a child. Focus is on the parents' duties towards their child rather than the parents' rights over their child. All interested parties must be found low income eligible via an application process; call to register. It's preferable to have application forms completed and returned at least a week to 10 days before these clinics. Please call in advance if an interpreter is needed. Sponsored by: Colorado Legal Services and Uncompahgre Legal Aid

## Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Clinic—Do It Yourself

When: Call 970-249-7202 for date, 9:30–noon

Where: Enterprise Center, Sneffels Conference Room 300 N. Cascade, Montrose, CO 81401

P: 970-249-7202 to register

A free clinic is being offered to outline the steps to follow when filing a Chapter 7 (personal) bankruptcy. This clinic is for low-income debtors who qualify\*. The speaker, Carol Viner, is an attorney who specializes in bankruptcy law. Sponsored by: Colorado Legal Services and Uncompahgre Legal Aid

\*To see whether you qualify to attend this clinic, you must fill out a Bankruptcy Application through the Uncompahgre Volunteer Legal Aid (UVLA). Please call 249-7202 to obtain an application. You will receive a letter from CLS indicating whether you qualify. If you qualify and plan to attend the clinic, you must then call 249-7202 to register. If you do not register for the class you will not be able to attend because space is limited.

## Pitkin

### Free Legal Clinic

When: 2nd Thursday of every month at 5 pm

Where: Pitkin County Courthouse, 506 E. Main Street, Aspen, CO 81611

P: 970-920-2828

Volunteer attorneys will provide their time for a 10 minute consultation on civil legal matters. To facilitate this service please bring all necessary documentation related to your case, such as lease, contract, court papers, etc. A small donation is requested for this service but no one will be denied services for lack of ability to pay.

### Do It Yourself Divorce Class

When: 2nd Thursday of each month at 5 pm Call to pre-register

Where: Pitkin County Courthouse, 506 E. Main St, Aspen, CO 81601

P: 970-920-2828 or 970-945-8858

This clinic is an overview of a simple divorce process. Volunteer attorneys provide information on filing without hiring an attorney. The clinic is informational. It covers procedures and forms.

Donation suggested: \$50 per person; \$75 per couple. No one turned away for lack of funds.

## Pueblo

### Pro Se Divorce and Child Custody Information

When: Call for an appointment: Family Court Facilitator

Where: 10th Judicial District 320 W. 10th Street Pueblo, CO 81003

P: 719583-7172

Get basic general information on completion of forms to file a new Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation case. Please bring a pen or pencil. Please do not bring children. Prior to a scheduled appointment, you may purchase a packet containing the forms necessary to file an action. Forms may be purchased in Room 101 for \$25.00. (Cost of packets is non-refundable.) Or you may download forms from the Colorado State Judicial Branch web site at [courts.state.co.us](http://courts.state.co.us). Click on the FORMS tab, then click on Domestic/Family to display the forms option. Complete forms for divorce w/ no children involved:

[bit.ly/CLSDissolution](http://bit.ly/CLSDissolution). Free divorce or custody forms on the Internet [courts.state.co.us](http://courts.state.co.us)

- Self-help Center
- Family Law-All Domestic Forms
- File New Case

Divorce = Dissolution of Marriage

Custody = Allocation of Parental Responsibilities

### The Pueblo Protection Order Clinic (PPOC)

When: Every Wednesday, 8:30 am

Where: Colorado Legal Services, 1000 West 6th Street, Pueblo, CO 81003, 719-545-6708

The Pueblo Protection Order Clinic (PPOC) will operate in collaboration with Colorado Legal Services and the Pueblo County Pro Bono Project and in cooperation with the 10th JD. The goal is to increase access for low-income individuals to have free legal assistance in obtaining both temporary and permanent Protection Orders and to be represented by an attorney at one or both hearings.

The clinic is for domestic violence victims and persons who are victims of elder abuse. Applicants who need assistance with a civil protection order can either call or come in to Colorado Legal Services any day of the week 8:30 am–noon and 1–5 pm for information about the clinic or applicants can come to the clinic at 8:30 am on Wednesday. Applicants will be reviewed case by case to determine if their case is appropriate for the clinic.

Priority will be given to seniors, clients who have children, Limited English Proficiency or a learning disability (reading and writing disabilities) that would prevent completing and understanding court forms and/or maneuvering the court procedure.

## Rio Grande

## **Thursday Night Bar: San Luis Valley Bar Association Pro Bono Project**

When: 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 - 7 pm. Where: Alamosa County Bldg, 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa CO

P: 719-589-6534

First-come, first-serve. Free 15-minute attorney consultation for low-income persons, regarding domestic relations and civil legal matters.

## **Tu Casa Inc.**

P: 719-589-2465

Legal information and forms by appointment, for persons who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault. Spanish spoken.

## **Free Family Law and Protection Order Clinic**

When: By appointment, call 719-589-4993 to schedule

Where: Colorado Legal Services, 603 Main, Alamosa CO 81101

Legal assistance available for self-represented parties by written application and appointment for eligible low-income persons. Spanish spoken.

## **Saguache**

### **Thursday Night Bar: San Luis Valley Bar Association Pro Bono Project**

When: 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30 - 7 pm. Where: Alamosa County Bldg, 8900 Independence Way, Alamosa CO

P: 719-589-6534

First-come, first-serve. Free 15-minute attorney consultation for low-income persons, regarding domestic relations and civil legal matters.

## **Tu Casa Inc.**

P: 719-589-2465

Legal information and forms by appointment, for persons who have experienced domestic violence or sexual assault. Spanish spoken.

## **Free Family Law and Protection Order Clinic**

When: By appointment, call 719-589-4993 to schedule

Where: Colorado Legal Services, 603 Main, Alamosa CO 81101

Legal assistance available for self-represented parties by written application and appointment for eligible low-income persons. Spanish spoken.

## **Sterling**

### **Sterling Public Library**

When: 2nd Monday of every month, 2–5 pm

Where: 420 N. 5th Street Sterling, CO 80751

A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, via computer link. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for the legal issues in the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits, and civil protection orders. The volunteer attorneys do not represent you just because they help you at this clinic. This clinic is information only, and is no substitute for legal representation. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time, and are advised to do so.

## Summit

### Legal Advice Clinic (and Skype clinic for Clear Creek County residents)

When: 1st Thursday every month, By appointment only.

Where: Colorado Workforce Center, 602 Galena St, Frisco (or by Skype for Clear Creek County residents—we will let you know where you need to be after you apply).

P: 1-800-521-6968 to make an appointment. Free 30-minute consultations with volunteer attorneys on civil legal questions such as divorce and custody, landlord/tenant, debts and consumer problems. No consultations available for traffic or criminal matters. This service is provided to low-income residents of Summit County and Clear Creek County. You must qualify for Colorado Legal Services and fill out an application before the day of the clinic. Limited appointments available. Sponsored by the Continental Divide Bar Association and the Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project.

## Weld

### How-To Classes—Third Thursdays

“How-To” classes hosted by The Weld County Combined Court Information Center. These classes occur on the third Tuesday of every month and vary on topics. Possible topics range from Child Custody Issues, Evictions, Small Claims, and more. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact the Court Information Center at (970) 475-2410.

### Ask-An-Attorney

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every other month, beginning February 2016. RSVP Required

The Weld County Combined Court Information Center hosts “ask-an-attorney” on the second Tuesday of every other month. This is an opportunity for self-represented litigants to sit down with an attorney for a free 15 minute “one on one” personalized question and answer session. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact the Court Information Center at (970) 475-2410.

### Legal Night Sponsored by Weld County Legal Services, Inc.

P: 970-310-8367 Please call for dates and legal topics

Where: Colorado Legal Services 800 8th Ave., Suite 202, Greeley, CO

Colorado Legal Services provide legal nights throughout the year on several different legal topics. Contact their main line for more information and to register.

## Legal Night in Greeley, CO

(translators available)

When: 6-8 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every other month: January, March, May, July, September (Some dates may vary depending on holidays)

Where: Our Lady of Peace Church, 1311 3rd St, Greeley.

No appt. needed, but please arrive early in order that you will be able to speak with an attorney. Please bring any documents relevant to your legal issue. Presented by the Colorado Lawyers Committee, the CO Bar Assoc. Spanish Speaking Lawyers Assoc., and Weld County Legal Services. This is an opportunity to speak w/ lawyers about the legal problem you are facing and available re- sources where you can seek legal help. The lawyers will not be able to represent you or take your case, but they will attempt to answer your questions and hopefully direct you to a place where you can get the specific help you need. Examples of legal issues you might be facing: 1. Immigration issues, detention, deportation, or proceedings in immigration court; 2. Landlord/tenant; 3. Bankruptcy or other credit issues; 4. Foreclosure issues; 5. Divorce, child custody or child support; 6. Criminal charges, DUI or other traffic ticket. Space is limited. Arrive early in order to assure that you will be able to speak to an attorney.

# Bankruptcy

## Bankruptcy Pro Bono Program

Faculty of Federal Advocates 1200 17th Street, Ste 3000

Denver, CO 80202

303-628-9669

[www.cob.uscourts.gov/formsdom/noticetoliti-gants.pdf](http://www.cob.uscourts.gov/formsdom/noticetoliti-gants.pdf)

- Will provide debtor representation in adversarial proceedings if income-eligible; will not file individual petitions on behalf of debtors for chapters 7 or 13
- Website lists requirements for pro bono recipients (includes income and family unit size)
- Debtors must have a copy of summons and complaint when contacting Peggy Lord

## Colorado Legal Services

See Colorado Legal Services in the Table of Contents for list of offices

P: 303-837-1313

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

## DBA, Pro Se Bankruptcy Clinic

Clinics for pro se debtors held at the U.S. Bankruptcy court (see above for location)

303-860-1115

Forms: [www.cob.uscourts.gov/misc/denbar.htm](http://www.cob.uscourts.gov/misc/denbar.htm) Schedule: [www.denbar.org](http://www.denbar.org)

Clinics held on 2nd Tuesday of each month, 1:30-3 pm English only

- Topics reviewed: how bankruptcy can eliminate debts, the difference between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13, the effect of bankruptcy on credit ratings, which forms are required for filing, and credit harassment issues
- Participants advised to bring a set of bankruptcy forms with them (sample on website)
- No explicit legal advice or direct assistance in completing forms is provided

## District of Colorado, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

U.S. Courts Custom House 721, 19th Street, Room 125 Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-904-7300 Web: <http://www.cob.uscourts.gov>

Hours: 8 am – 5 pm

Emergency filings may be made after hours by calling Clerk's Office Customer Service Counter at 720-904-7300 before the close of the business day

- Website contains FAQs & information for debtors

## Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC)

Transformational Legal Advocacy

913 N. Wyandot St Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-839-1008

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

The Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAM- LAC) address the practical legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. JAM- LAC provides bi-lingual access to legal representation, consultations and advocacy for victims of domestic violence in the following areas: Family Law Matters, Bankruptcy, Immigration, Sealing of Records, General Civil Matters. Full-time attorneys, paralegals, interns and volunteers manage approximately 50 cases each week. JAMLAC also partners with several organizations to provide holistic support and to host weekly, free consultations clinics at local churches and home- less shelters in the surrounding area. In 2014, JAMLAC served 898 low-income clients, 97% of whom were victims of domestic abuse.

## Metro Volunteer Lawyers

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor Denver, CO 80203, P: (303) 837-1313

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

Hours: 8:30 -11am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson counties

## Bankruptcy Counseling

### Money Management International

P: 866-889-9347

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

Call number to arrange a pre-filing bankruptcy counseling session. \$50 fee for counseling session good for either single filer or joint filers if both attend the same session. Fee will be waived for those who qualify as low-income

## Credit & Debt Management Counseling

*See the Table of Contents for CONSUMER and HOUSING References*

### Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS)

A Division of Money Management International 866-889-9347 (Counselors available via phone 24/7)

<http://www.cccsdenver.org> Online counseling: [www.moneymanagement.org](http://www.moneymanagement.org)

Operates on sliding scale \$7-\$22

Call to schedule an appointment 8 am– 5 pm Monday–Friday; No drop-ins

Non-profit provides budget counseling, debt repayment program, educational programs, and pre-purchase homebuyer counseling. Debtors must bring evidence of monthly in- come and out-going payments to appointment (bills, receipts, creditor statements, etc.). Assistance in Spanish and American Sign Language available; call ahead for other language interpreters prior to appointment.

### CCCS Office Locations

#### **Aurora Branch**

10065 E Harvard Avenue, Ste 210  
Denver, CO 80231

#### **Denver Downtown Branch**

600 17th Street, Ste 2800 South  
Denver, CO 80202-5402

**Grand Junction Branch**

225 N. 5th Street, Ste 703  
Denver, CO 81502

**Highlands Ranch Branch**

7120 East County Line Road  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

**Westminster Branch**

9101 Harlan Street, Ste 150  
Westminster, CO 80030

## Credit Reporting Agencies

One free credit report is available per year to all consumers from each of following three credit agencies. Note that the annual free credit report does include the consumer's credit score. For the free annual report contact: 877-322-8228 or [www.AnnualCreditReport.com](http://www.AnnualCreditReport.com)

### Transunion

Credit reports: Order online at [www.truecredit.com](http://www.truecredit.com). \$29.95 for 3-in-1 credit report with credit score.  
Fraud reporting: 800-680-7289 [www.Transunion.com](http://www.Transunion.com)

### Experian

Credit report: 866-200-6020. \$15 for basic credit report including credit score  
Fraud reporting: 888-397-3742 [www.Experian.com](http://www.Experian.com)

### Equifax

Credit report: 800-685-1111. \$15.95 for basic credit report including credit score  
Fraud reporting: 888-766-0008 [www.Equifax.com](http://www.Equifax.com)

# Colorado Legal Services

## Income Guidelines

The following maximum income levels, which are based on 125% of the latest revisions of the Federal Poverty Guidelines determined by the Department of Health and Human Services and approved by the Legal Services Corporation. Revised July 23, 2014.

(To be used until a chart based on the 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines is published by CLS).

### CLS Financial Eligibility Income and Asset Chart

Size of Family	CLS Monthly Income Guidelines*	200% Monthly Calculation	CLS Yearly Income Guidelines*	200% Yearly Calculation	CLS Maximum Asset Ceiling
1	1,226	1,962	14,713	23,540	10,000.00
2	1,659	2,655	19,913	31,860	11,500.00
3	2,093	3,348	25,113	40,180	13,000.00
4	2,526	4,042	30,313	48,500	14,500.00
5	2,959	4,745	35,513	56,820	16,000.00
6	3,393	5,428	40,713	65,140	17,500.00
7	3,826	6,122	45,913	73,460	19,000.00
8	4,259	6,815	51,113	81,780	20,500.00
For family units with more than eight (8) members, add per additional person	433	693	5,200	8,320	

\*125% of FPG

## Colorado Legal Services, Regional Offices

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

### Alamosa (Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache)

603 Main St, Alamosa 81101

P: 719-589-4993

Fax: 719-589-2282

### Boulder (Boulder)

315 W. South Boulder Rd., Suite 205, Louisville 80027

P: 303-449-7575, Fax: 303-447-3167

### Colorado Springs (El Paso, Lincoln, Teller; Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park counties shared)

617 S Nevada Ave., CO Springs 80903  
P: 719-471-0380, Fax: 719-471-1412

**Denver** (Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Jefferson; seniors in Clear Creek, Gilpin)  
1905 Sherman St, Suite 400, Denver 80203  
P: 303-837-1313, Fax: 303-866-9360

**Durango** (Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Montezuma, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel)  
835 E. 2nd Ave, #300, Durango 81301  
P: 888-298-8483, Fax: 970-385-8515

**Fort Collins** (Larimer, Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick)  
211 West Magnolia Street, Ft. Collins 80521  
P: 970-493-2891, Fax: 970-484-8605

**Frisco** (Pitkin, Summit; Clear Creek and Gilpin seniors call Denver office)  
602 Galena St, Frisco 80443  
P: 800-521-6968, Fax: 970-668-9642

**Grand Junction** (Delta, Garfield, Mesa, Montrose)  
200 N 6th St, Suite 203, Grand Junction 81501  
P: 970-243-7817, Fax: 970-243-7814

**Greeley** (Morgan, Washington, Weld, Yuma)  
800 8th Ave., #202, Greeley 80631  
P: 970-353-7554, Fax: 970-353-7557

**Hayden** (Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt)  
Address: 150 W. Jackson Ave, #2A, Hayden 81639  
P: 800-521-6968, Fax: 970-276-2185

**La Junta** (Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers)  
**Address: 207 1/2 Colorado Avenue, La Junta 81050**  
P: 888-805-5152, Fax: 719-384-8676

**Leadville** (Eagle, Lake)  
Lake County Courthouse 505 Harrison Ave. Leadville 80461  
P: 800-521-6968, Fax: 719-486-1706 (call before sending)

**Migrant Farmworker Division** (all counties)  
1905 Sherman, Denver 80203  
P: 800-864-4330, Fax: 303-830-7860

**Pueblo** (Pueblo, Custer, Fremont shared with other offices.)

1000 W 6th St, Pueblo 81003

P: 719-545-6708, Fax: 719-545-0961

## Salida (Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park counties shared)

Address: 1604 H St, Ste 201 Salida 81201

P: 719-539-4251, Fax: 719-539-2735

# Consumer Resources

*\*See the Table of Contents BANKRUPTCY Resources and HOUSING Resources*

## Auto Industry Division Department of Revenue

1881 Pierce Street  
Lakewood, CO 80214  
P: 303-205-5746

[www.revenue.state.co.us/dlr/home.asp](http://www.revenue.state.co.us/dlr/home.asp)

Hours: 8 am-5 pm, Monday–Friday

Investigates complaints with respect to alleged violations of motor vehicle laws. Examples of violations could be: failing to deliver title within 30 days of sale; tampering with an odometer or giving a false odometer statement; selling a vehicle that is known to be stolen or selling a salvage vehicle without proper disclosure.

## Better Business Bureau

Provides low-cost mediation for disputes between consumers and businesses; does not provide legal advice but refers consumers to appropriate agencies for legal information.

**Denver/Boulder**, 1020 Cherokee Street, Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-758-2100, [www.denver.bbb.org](http://www.denver.bbb.org)

Hours: 9 am-4 pm, Monday-Friday

**Northern Colorado**, 8020 South County Road 5, Ste 100 Fort Collins, CO 80528

P: 800-564-0370, [www.denver.bbb.org](http://www.denver.bbb.org)

Hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday

**Southwestern Colorado** 751 Horizon Ct, Ste 247 Grand Junction, CO 81506

P: (970) 243-2520, [www.newmexicoandsouthwestcolorado.bbb.org](http://www.newmexicoandsouthwestcolorado.bbb.org)

**Southern Colorado**, 25 North Wasatch, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

P: 719-636-1155 or 866-206-1800, [www.denver.bbb.org](http://www.denver.bbb.org)

Hours: 9 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday

## Colorado Collection Agency Board and Debt Collection

1525 Sherman Street, 7th Fl, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-866-5304, [www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov)

Hours: 8 am-5 pm, Monday–Friday

Investigates complaints about collection agencies and takes disciplinary or legal actions when necessary to address violations of collection laws. Does not represent individual consumers and does not provide legal advice.

## Colorado State, Division of Insurance Department of Regulatory Agencies

1560 Broadway, Ste 850, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-894-7499, Consumer Information: 303-894-7490 or 800-930-3745

[www.dora.state.co.us/insurance/consumer/consumer.htm](http://www.dora.state.co.us/insurance/consumer/consumer.htm)

Provides consumer information about a variety of insurance-related questions.

## Colorado Legal Services

See Table of Contents for list of offices

P: 303-837-1313, [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org)

Serves the following areas: Bankruptcy, unfair sales practices & consumer fraud, public benefits, family law, debt collection, garnishment, and repossession, public utilities, credit access, contracts/warranties, and loans/ installment purchases.

## Court Mediation Services<sup>SM</sup> (CMS)

Denver City and County Building, 1427 Bannock St #167, Denver, CO

P: 303-322-6750, [courtmediationservices.org](http://courtmediationservices.org)

CMS strives to improve the effectiveness of the Denver justice system by providing mediation services to the community and the courts. CMS provides affordable mediation services to all of the civil divisions of the Denver county courts, small claims, probate, protection order, and domestic relations courts. All CMS mediators have gone through approved training programs, been mentored, and are required to have subject matter expertise when mediating in certain specialty areas.

## Denver District Attorney's Office, Economic Crime Unit

201 West Colfax Avenue, Dept. 801, Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-9179, Hotline intake: 720-913-9015

Hours: 8 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday

Investigates and files criminal cases violating Title 18 statutes (theft, forgery, computer crime), the CO Securities Act, and the CO Consumer Protection Act. Special focus on adults at risk. Spanish services available.

## Federal Trade Commission

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Room, H-130 Washington, DC 20580

P: 877-382-4357, Identify Theft Complaints: 877-438-4338 [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

Cannot handle private disputes but welcomes consumer complaints that may indicate a need for action in the public interest

## Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC)

Transformational Legal Advocacy

2913 N. Wyandot St Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-839-1008, [www.jamlac.org](http://www.jamlac.org)

The Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC) address the practical legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. JAMLAC provides bilingual access to legal representation, consultations

and advocacy for victims of domestic violence in the following areas: Family Law Matters, Bankruptcy, Immigration, Sealing of Records, General Civil Matters. Full-time attorneys, paralegals, interns and volunteers manage approximately 50 cases each week. JAMLAC also partners with several organizations to provide holistic support and to host weekly, free consultations clinics at local churches and home- less shelters in the surrounding area. In 2014, JAMLAC served 898 low-income clients, 97% of whom were victims of domestic abuse.

## **Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-837-1313 (intake via Colorado Legal Services), [www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org](http://www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org)

Hours: 8:30–11am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Serves the following areas: Bankruptcy, unfair sales practices & consumer fraud, public benefits, family law, debt collection, garnishment, and repossession, public utilities, credit access, contracts/warranties, loans/ installment purchases. Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

## **Office of Attorney General, Antitrust Unit**

1525 Sherman St, 5th Floor Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-866-3613, [www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov)

Enforcement of antitrust laws through criminal prosecution and civil lawsuits under state antitrust and unfair practices laws and civil litigation under federal antitrust laws.

## **Office of Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division**

1525 Sherman Street, 5th Floor Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-866-5189, 800-222-4444 (in-state), 800-500-1107 (out-of-state)

Collection Agency Consumer Complaints & Information: 303-866-5304

[www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov)

Hours: 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday

Enforces consumer protection laws; other services include consumer complaint mediation, consumer education and public information.

## **Uniform Consumer Credit Code**

1525 Sherman Street, 7th Floor Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-866-4494, [www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov) (click on Business Licensing)

Hours: 8 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday

Investigates complaints regarding second mortgage lenders and finance companies.

## **Taxes**

### **Graduate Tax Program Low Income Taxpayer Clinic**

University of Denver, 2255 East Evans Avenue, Ste 390, Denver, CO 80208

P: 303-871-6331

Students represent low and moderate income taxpayers in administrative proceedings before the IRS and in the U.S. Tax Court (IRS levies, liens, audits, exams, offers in compromise, installment agreements, EITC issues, forgiveness of debt income and innocent spouse relief). Contact immediately upon receiving an IRS Notice.

## Local Taxpayer Advocate in Colorado

600 17th St, Stop 1005 DEN, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-603-4600, [www.irs.gov/advocate](http://www.irs.gov/advocate)

Independent organization within the IRS. Taxpayers facing immediate financial hardship as the result of a dispute with the IRS are urged to immediately contact the Office of their Local Taxpayer Advocate in Colorado.

# Criminal

## Criminal Defense

### Colorado Criminal Defense Bar

789 Sherman Street, Ste 660, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-758-2454, [www.ccdb.org](http://www.ccdb.org)

Income-Based/Sliding Scale criminal representation is available (not guaranteed). CCDB's membership consists of lawyers willing to represent low-income and indigent people accused of a crime. Available lawyers are listed on the web-site and must be contacted directly. This is an alternative to those not income-eligible for representation by the Colorado Public Defender.

### Colorado State Public Defender

1290 Broadway Ste 900, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-764-1400, [pdweb.coloradodefenders.us](http://pdweb.coloradodefenders.us), email: [defenders@state.co.us](mailto:defenders@state.co.us)

Hours: 8 am– 5 pm, Monday– Friday

Court appointed lawyers to represent indigent people charged with crimes with jail time penalties only. No civil work, divorces, landlord/tenant cases or auto accidents (unless crime related). Bring proof of income and court documents to appointment. \$25 application fee. Other languages are available— translators available upon request.

### Regional Offices

#### **Alamosa** (Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache)

420 San Juan Ave Alamosa, CO 81101

P: 719-589-9615

[alamosa.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:alamosa.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)

#### **Arapahoe** (Arapahoe, Elbert, Lincoln, Kit Carson)

7208 South Tucson Way, #201

Englewood, CO 80112

P: 303-799-9001

[Arapahoe.defenders@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:Arapahoe.defenders@coloradodefenders.us)

#### **Boulder** (Boulder & Broomfield)

2501 Walnut St, Ste 1000

Boulder, CO 80302

P: 303-444-2322

[boulder.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:boulder.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)

**Brighton** (Adams & Morgan)

4710 East Bromley Lane Brighton, CO 80601

P: 303-659-4274

brighton.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Colorado Springs** (El Paso & Teller)

415 South Sahwatch Colorado Springs, CO 80903 P: 719-475-1235

cosprings.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Denver** (Denver)

110 16th St, Ste 1300, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-620-4999

denver.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Douglas** (Douglas)

611 East Wilcox, Unit E Castle Rock, CO 80104 P: 303-688-3081

douglas.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Durango** (Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan)

1047 Main Ave, #139, Durango, CO 81301

P: 303-247-9284

Durango.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Fort Collins** (Larimer)

1 Old Town Square, #210 Fort Collins, CO 80524 P: (970) 493-1212

fortcollins.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Glenwood Springs** (Garfield, Pitkin, & Rio Blanco)

311-1/2 8th Street, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 P: (970) 945-5828

glenwood.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Golden** (Gilpin & Jefferson)

17700 S. Golden Road, #220, Golden, CO 80401

P: (303) 279-7841

golden.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Grand Junction** (Mesa)

105 West Main Street, Ste A Grand Junction, CO 81501 P: (970) 245-9122

grandjunction.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Greeley** (Washington, Weld, Yuma)

822 7th St, Ste 250, Greeley, CO 80631

P: (970) 353-8224  
greeley.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**La Junta** (Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, Prowers)  
402 Santa Fe Ave, Ste 105 La Junta, CO 81050 P: 719-384-5448  
lajunta.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Montrose** (Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel)  
9 South Townsend, Montrose, CO 81401  
P: 970-249-4791  
montrose.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Pueblo** (Pueblo)  
132 West B St #200, Pueblo, CO 81003  
P: 719-546-0004  
pueblo.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Salida** (Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park)  
132 F Street, Salida, CO 81201  
P: 719-539-3521  
salida.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Silverthorne-Dillon** (Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake, Summit)  
114 Village Pl Ste 101, PO Box 1612 Dillon, CO 80435  
P: 970-468-9363, 970-468-9389  
Silverthorne.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Steamboat Springs** (Grand, Moffat, Routt, and Jackson)  
1955 Bridge Lane, Ste 2100, PO Box 773539, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477  
P: 970-879-0645  
steamboat.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Sterling** (Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick)  
208 H & B Building, 118 Main Street Sterling, CO 80751  
P: 970-522-5032  
sterling.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

**Trinidad** (Huerfano & Las Animas)  
134 West Main St #32, Trinidad, CO 81082  
P: 719-846-9278  
Trinidad.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us

## Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition

670 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204 P: 303-825-2044

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

The Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition is a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring excellence in juvenile defense and advocacy and justice for all children and youth in Colorado. CJDC strives to elevate the practice of juvenile defense and advocacy, by holding up juvenile defense as a skilled specialty practice, presenting continuing legal education seminars, developing resources and materials for juvenile defenders and advocates, and by supporting indigent defense through ongoing litigation support and assistance. CJDC seeks to protect the rights and improve the treatment of children and youth in the juvenile justice system through public advocacy, community organizing, non-partisan research, and policy development.

## Federal Public Defender's Office Districts of Colorado and Wyoming Colorado Office

633 17th Street Ste 1000, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-294-7002, [www.cofpd.org](http://www.cofpd.org)

Hours: 8 am –5 pm Monday–Friday

Federal criminal charges including veterans' issues

## Free Legal Clinic organized by the Colorado Criminal Defense Institute and the Colorado Public Defender

Do you have any of the following issues? An arrest without a conviction? A drug offense Conviction or city ordinance conviction? Is your name listed on the sex offender registry? A Juvenile Conviction? Trouble getting a professional license because of your record? Visit the monthly clinic organized by the Colorado Criminal Defense Institute and the Colorado Public Defender. Visit [www.ccdinstitute.org](http://www.ccdinstitute.org) for dates of this monthly clinic and location.

## Municipal Public Defender

Aurora Office: Public Defender's Division 14999 E Alameda Pkwy Aurora, CO 80012

P: 303-739-6555

Hours: 8 am– 5 pm

Public defender services for all Aurora municipal criminal charges that include jail time.

## Municipal Public Defender, Denver Office & Homeless Court

1776 Lincoln Street, Ste 1010, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-860-0601

Hours: 8:30 am– 5 pm

Public defender services for all Denver municipal criminal charges that include jail time. Homeless Court is set up to resolve "victim-less" misdemeanors for homeless individuals who are participating in a qualified treatment program and are sponsored (vouched for) by the program.

## University of Colorado Law School, Criminal Defense Clinic

Wolf Law Building, UCB 401 Boulder, CO 80309

P: 303-492-8126

Represents indigent clients with misdemeanor and traffic cases in Boulder County. Argues bond. Accepts cases all year.

## University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Student Law Office 2255 East Evans Avenue Denver, CO 80208

P: 303-871-6140

Hours: 8:30 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday (intakes by phone only, no drop-ins)

Basic misdemeanors and city ordinance issues only. No DUI/DWI, traffic, felony, social security, disability, divorce/child custody, elder law or immigration cases. Cases are only accepted during August-September and January-February or by referral to DU from Judge. We cannot provide legal advice and do not offer consultations or answer legal questions.

## Victim Support

*\*See Table of Contents DOMESTIC VIOLENCE References*

### Boulder County District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Program

1777 6th Street, Boulder, CO 80306

P: 303-441-3700

Free services to victims of crime in Boulder county including: advocacy, crisis counseling, legal information, and education on the criminal justice system and crime prevention services.

### Colorado Anti-Violence Program

PO Box 181085 Denver, CO 80218 P: 303-839-5204

24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-852-5094 (Denver Metro) or 888-557-4441 (toll-free) [www.coavp.org](http://www.coavp.org)

Hours: 24 hours, pager/call-back system

Assistance with restraining order process; will accompany clients to court if they choose to seek temporary or permanent restraining order against an abusive partner. Assistance to LGBT community.

### The Denver Center for Crime Victims

PO Box 18975, Denver, CO 80218

P: 303-894-8000, TTY: 303-860-9555, Spanish: 303-718-8289 [www.denvervictims.org](http://www.denvervictims.org)

Hours: 24-hour hotlines

Provides serves to victims of crime including: information and referrals, crisis intervention, case management, trauma counseling, emergency services, financial aid, advocacy and support groups. Services for elderly or disabled victims and children who are victims/witnesses of crime. VAWA legal immigration clinic that provides pro-bono legal assistance for immigrant victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

### Denver Police Department, Victim Assistance Unit

1331 Cherokee Street, Denver, CO 80224

P: 720- 913-6035, [denvergov.org/police/PoliceDepartment/ProgramsServices/VictimServicesAssistance](http://denvergov.org/police/PoliceDepartment/ProgramsServices/VictimServicesAssistance)

Hours: Mon-Fri: 7 am to 5 pm, Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays: 7 am to 3 pm

On-scene crisis intervention service, advocacy, and referrals.

## National Organization for Victim Assistance

510 King St Ste 424, Alexandria, VA 22314

24-Hour P: 800-879-6682, 703-535-6682, [www.trynova.org](http://www.trynova.org)

Help for victims, families, and friends, recent crisis response services, crisis responders training information, etc.

## Rape Assistance and Awareness Program

PO Box 18951, Denver, CO 80218-0951

P: 303-329-9922, English 24-hour hotline 303-322-7273, Spanish 24-hour hotline 303-329-0037, TDD 303-329-0023

Phone assistance is available for women, children, and men who are victims of sexual assault and abuse as well for concerned family or friends. Crisis intervention, support information, and legal referrals.

## Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center

1557 Ogden St, Third Floor Denver, CO 80218

P: 303-295-2001, [www.rmvictimlaw.org](http://www.rmvictimlaw.org)

The Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center represents victims in criminal cases to protect their victim's rights during criminal cases. They do not take civil cases. Please consider this organization when you have victims/clients who might want a pro bono attorney for criminal cases.

## Other Resources

### Colorado Judicial Branch (Colorado Courts)

[www.courts.state.co.us/Forms](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms)

Website has a self-help center with legal forms and instructions available to download and print.

### Denver County Court Warrant Search

[www.denvergov.com/court/courtselect.asp](http://www.denvergov.com/court/courtselect.asp)

A search of Denver County Court records on traffic, criminal and general sessions. Cases may be searched by case number, defendant's last name (including any alias) or docket search using a date and courtroom. Information obtained from search will include: date of the offense, violation with the disposition or outcome, any fines imposed or costs imposed and paid, sentencing information and the register of actions (list of events on the case) including specific court dates and times.

### Petitions to Seal or Expunge Arrest and Criminal Records

You must meet the requirements listed on the Instruction Sheets. There is a Spanish version of instructions available. [www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Forms\\_List](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Forms_List).

# Disability

## The Arc of Colorado

8000 East Prentice Avenue, Ste D-1 Greenwood Village, CO 80111

P: 303-864-9334 (main chapter only: please go to Website to check for local chapter information before calling the main chapter number)

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

Hours: 8:30 am– 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday (no drop in hours)

Serves individuals in Colorado (birth to elderly) with developmental disabilities. Services include: information, referral and advocacy to assist families to obtain access to services, including education, eligibility determination for public services and benefits, individual/family support, parenting skills and training, public education and volunteer programs.

## The Arc Colorado Local Chapters

### **Denver—The ARC of Denver, Inc.**

1905 Sherman Street, Ste 300, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-831-7733

### **Adams County—The Arc of Adams County**

11698 Huron Street Ste 106, Northglenn, CO 80234

P: 303-428-0310

### **Arapahoe & Douglas Counties—The Arc of Arapahoe & Douglas Counties**

7403 E. Caley Avenue, Ste 130, Centennial, CO 80111

P: 303-220-9228

### **Aurora—The Arc of Aurora**

1342 South Chambers Road Aurora, CO 80017

P: 720-213-1420

### **Boulder—The Association for Community Living in Boulder County**

5744 North 71st Street, Longmont, CO 80503

P: 303-527-0888

### **Jefferson County—The Arc In Jefferson County**

8725 West 14th Avenue #100, Lakewood, CO 80215

P: 303-232-1338

### **Mesa County—The ARC of Mesa County**

PO Box 2292, Grand Junction, CO 81501  
P: 970-245-5775

**Pikes Peak Region—The Arc of the Pikes Peak Region**

12 N. Meade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
P: 719-471-4800

**Pueblo—The Arc of Pueblo**

2705 Vinewood Lane, Pueblo, CO 81005-3087  
P: 719-545-5845

**Weld County—The Arc of Weld County**

3700 Golden Street, Evans, CO 80620  
P: 970-353-5219

**Boulder County AIDS Project**

2118 14th Street, Boulder, CO 80302  
P: 303-444-6121, [www.bcap.org](http://www.bcap.org)

Serves any HIV-positive person living in Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, and Gilpin Counties. Case management, medical care access, financial assistance, food bank, volunteer support, support groups, and pro bono professional support services.

**The Center’s Legal Initiatives Project**

Mail: PO Box 9798 Denver, CO 80209; Location: 1050 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203  
P: 303-733-PRIDE (7743), Youth Crisis Pager: 303-461-1650 [www.glbtcOLORADO.org](http://www.glbtcOLORADO.org)  
Hours: 8 am-4:30 pm

Offers legal advocacy and referrals for the GLBT community and those living with HIV. Offers support groups / HIV Prevention/ mental health treatments.

**Colorado AIDS Project**

2490 W. 26th Ave, Bldg A, Ste 300 Denver, CO 80211  
P: 303-837-0166, [www.coloradoaidsproject.org](http://www.coloradoaidsproject.org)

Serves any HIV-positive person living in Denver, Arapahoe, Adams, Jefferson, and Douglas Counties. Case management, Counseling, Employment Center, Housing, Transportation, Financial Assistance, Food Bank, Life Skills.

**Colorado Legal Services**

See Table of Contents for list of offices P: 303-837-1313  
[www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org)

Public benefits related to disability: SSI, Social Security Disability, AND (Aid to the Needy Disabled), Medicaid, and Medicare.

**The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People**

### **Denver Office**

455 Sherman Street, Ste 130, Denver, CO 80203-4403

Hours: 8:30 am– 5 pm, Monday-Friday

P: 303-722-0300, Voice/TTY: 800-288-1376, TDD: 303-722-3619, [www.thelegalcenter.org](http://www.thelegalcenter.org)

### **Grand Junction Office**

322 North 8th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501

P: 970-241-6371, 800-531-2105

The Legal Center is a non-profit organization that promotes and protects the rights of people with disabilities and older people in Colorado. Disabilities include physical disabilities (orthopedic, blindness, deafness) and developmental disabilities (such as mental retardation or Down syndrome). Provides representation concerning a variety of issues: housing, employment, access to state and federally funded services, access to public accommodations, protection from abuse and neglect, special ed.

### **Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Fl, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-837-1313 [www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org](http://www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org)

Hours: 8:30-11 am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. Public benefits related to disability: SSI, Social Security Disability, AND (Aid to the Needy Disabled), Medicaid, and Medicare.

## **Discrimination**

### **Agency for Human Rights and Community Relations**

201 W. Colfax Avenue, 12th Fl Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-8450

Hours: 7 am -5 pm Monday–Friday

Agency empowers communities to address local issues and strives to promote equal opportunity and protect rights for all people.

### **American Civil Liberties Union**

400 Corona St, Denver, CO 80218-3915

P: 303-777-5482, [aclu-co.org](http://aclu-co.org)

A non-profit, pro bono provider that litigates exclusively in civil rights/civil liberties and constitutional law.

### **Anti-Defamation League**

1120 Lincoln St Ste 1301, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-830-1554, [/regions.adl.org/mountain-states](http://regions.adl.org/mountain-states)

World's leading organization that fights anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry through various programs.

### **Boulder Human Rights Office**

1101 Arapahoe Ave 2nd floor Boulder, CO 80306

P: 303-441-3140, 303-441-3147, [www.bouldercolorado.gov](http://www.bouldercolorado.gov)

Enforces the Boulder Human Rights Ordinance which protects individuals in employment, public accommodations, and housing on the bases of genetic characteristics, mental disability, and physical disability. Offers mediation when a discrimination complaint is filed.

## Colorado Civil Rights Division

1560 Broadway Ste 1050, Denver, CO 80202-5143

P: 303-894-2997; 800-262-4845 [www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights](http://www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights)

Hours: 8 am–5 pm, Monday-Friday [www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights](http://www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights)

Investigates alleged discrimination on the basis of physical or mental disability; Housing, public accommodations, and employment discrimination; Must file within 1 year of last alleged housing discrimination; Must file within 60 days of last alleged public accommodation discrimination; Must file within 6 months of last alleged employment discrimination; Requires filling out an intake packet and cooperating with investigation; No representation is required or provided.

## Denver Anti-Discrimination Office

201 W Colfax Dept 1102, Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-8458, TTY: 720-913-8475, [www.denvergov.org/discrimination](http://www.denvergov.org/discrimination)

Protects individuals by eliminating discrimination by reason of physical and/or mental disability in the areas of employment, housing and commercial space, public accommodations, educational institutions, and health and welfare services.

## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

Denver Regional Office of FHEO 1670 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202

National P: 800-669-9777; TTY: 800-927-9275

Denver P: 303-672-5437; 800-877-7353; TTY: 303-672-5248

Investigates alleged discrimination on basis of handicap/disability in regards to rental, sale, or lending practices.

# Domestic Violence

## National Hotlines

### US National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233, 800-787-3224 TTY

### US National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-4673

### US National Teen Dating Violence Helpline

866-331-9474

## Government/ Public Resources

### Boulder County District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Program

1777 6th Street, Boulder, CO 80306

P: 303-441-3700

Free services to victims of crime in Boulder county including: advocacy, crisis counseling, legal information, and education on the criminal justice system and crime prevention services.

### Colorado Judicial Branch

[www.courts.state.co.us/Self\\_Help/Index.cfm](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Self_Help/Index.cfm)

Self-help center available with legal forms and instructions available to download and print. Protection orders, child support and paternity.

### Colorado Legal Services

See Table of Contents for list of offices

P: 303-837-1313, [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org)

Permanent protection orders and related issues; must first have a temporary protection order. Divorce and allocation of parental responsibilities.

### Denver Department of Human Services, Project Safeguard

815 E 22nd Ave, Denver, CO 80205-5104

P: 303-863-7233, [www.projectsafeguard.org](http://www.projectsafeguard.org)

Hours: 9 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday

Daily legal advocacy services, crisis intervention, and assistance for women who are victims of domestic violence. Clinics for temporary and permanent re- straining orders and attorney-supervised dissolution of marriage and custody clinics one night per week (by appointment only). Spanish speaking advocates available.

## Denver Police Department, Victim Assistance Unit

1331 Cherokee Street, Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-6035, [www.denvergov.org/DPDVAU](http://www.denvergov.org/DPDVAU)

Hours: 8 am– 5 pm, Monday–Friday; 7 am –3 pm, Saturday–Sunday

On-scene crisis intervention service, advocacy, and referrals.

## Metro Volunteer Lawyers

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-837-1313, [www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org](http://www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org)

Hours: 8:30-11am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. Permanent protection orders and related issues; must first have a temporary protection order. Divorce and allocation of parental responsibilities.

## Private Non-Profit Resources

Alternatives to Family Violence

PO Box 385, Commerce City, CO 80037

P: 303-428-9611; 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-289-4441

Hours: 9 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday

Provides victims of domestic violence with a residential shelter; individual and group counseling.

## Arapahoe County Kinship Family Stability Program

14980 E Alameda Dr #007, Aurora, CO 80012

P: 303-636-1465, [www.thefamilytree.org](http://www.thefamilytree.org)

## Asian Pacific Development Center

1825 York Street, Denver, CO 80206

P: 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-393-0304 [www.apdc.org](http://www.apdc.org)

Hours: 8:30 am–5:30 pm Monday– Friday

Serves the Asian community via counseling, referrals to safe housing, and legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence.

## The Colorado Anti-Violence Program

PO Box 181085 Denver, CO 80218

P: 303-839-5204; 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-852-5094(Denver Metro) or 888-557-4441 (toll-free)

Hours: 24 hours, pager/call-back system [www.coavp.org](http://www.coavp.org)

Assistance with restraining order process; will accompany clients to court if they choose to seek a temporary or permanent restraining order against an abusive partner. Provides court accompaniment for GLBT victims of domestic violence and/or hate crimes.

## Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence

1120 Lincoln St Ste 900, Denver, CO 80203

P: National Hotline: 800-799-SAFE (7233) [www.ccadv.org](http://www.ccadv.org)

Provides links to local domestic violence help lines including for victims of domestic and sexual abuse.

## The Denver Center for Crime Victims

PO Box 18975, Denver, CO 80218

P: 303-894-8000, TTY: 303-860-9555, Spanish: 303-718-8289 <http://www.denvervictims.org>

Hours: 24-hour hotlines

Provides services to victims of crime including: information and referrals, crisis intervention, case management, trauma counseling, emergency services, financial aid, advocacy and support groups. Services for elderly or disabled victims and children who are victims/witnesses of crime. VAWA legal immigration clinic that provides pro-bono legal assistance for immigrant victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

## Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities

PO Box 300535, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-839-5510

Hours: 9 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday

Provides assistance to battered women and survivors who are disabled or are victims of caregiver abuse. Provides legal advocacy, rent assistance, peer support, education, emergency financial aid, case coordination, information, and referrals.

## DOVE: Advocacy Services for Abused Deaf Women and Children

1600 Downing St #100, Denver, CO 80218

P: 303-831-7932 (office; Voice/TYY) 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-831-7874 (TTY) [www.deafdove.org](http://www.deafdove.org)

24-Hour crisis intervention, information and referrals, and advocacy services for deaf, deaf-blind, and hard-of-hearing victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

## Family Tree Women in Crisis

3805 Marshall St #100 Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

P: 303-422-2133 [www.thefamilytree.org](http://www.thefamilytree.org)

## Women in Crisis (affiliated with Family Tree, Inc.)

PO Box 1586 Arvada, CO 80001

P: 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-420-6752, TDD: 303-420-6752 [www.thefamilytree.org](http://www.thefamilytree.org)

Provides residential services, emergency shelter, food, and clothing, legal advocacy, on-site health clinic, individual and group counseling, children's program, housing referrals and advocacy, outreach services, 24-hour crisis and information line, community education on domestic violence, and weekly support programs and educational presentations in the mountain areas. Assistance in Spanish available; referrals available for other languages.

- Free Legal Clinics: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7 pm at 3805 Marshall St in Wheat Ridge.
- Daily protection (restraining) order Clinics: Jefferson County Courthouse, Victim Witness Office, 9:15 am and 1 pm Monday–Friday.

## Gateway Battered Women's Services

PO Box 914 Aurora, CO 80040

P: 303-343-1856, 34-hour crisis line: 303-343-1851 [www.gatewayshelter.org](http://www.gatewayshelter.org)

Provides counseling, support services, legal advocacy, and shelter facilities to victims of domestic violence. Victim advocates are available to accompany victims through the court process to provide emotional support (Victim Advocates are NOT attorneys and cannot provide legal advice or representation). Bilingual advocate available.

## Gemini

1629 Simms St, Lakewood, CO 80215

## House of Hope

3301 S Grant St, Englewood, CO 80113

P: 303-762-9525

## Karlis Family Center

1777 Kipling St, Lakewood, CO 80215

P: 303-462-1060

## The Pro Bono Project

619 Main St, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

P: 970-424-5748 [www.probonomc.org](http://www.probonomc.org)

Hours: Monday–Friday 9:30 am –11:30 am and 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

The Pro Bono Project, in partnership with the legal community, provides access to legal services and education for Mesa County residents. Our priority is to assist victims of domestic violence.

## Rape Assistance and Awareness Program

PO Box 18951, Denver, CO 80218-0951

P: 303-329-9922, 24-Hour Crisis Lines: 303-322-7273; 303- 329-0031 (Spanish); 303-329-0023 (TDD)

Hours: 8:30 am– 5 pm Monday– Friday [www.raap.org](http://www.raap.org)

Phone assistance for victims of sexual as- sault/abuse (women, men, and children) and their loved ones. Counseling, personal safety classes, assistance with filing restraining orders and police reports.

## Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center

1325 S Colorado Blvd Ste 308, Denver, CO 80222

P: 303-692-1165 [www.rockymountainchildrenslawcenter.org](http://www.rockymountainchildrenslawcenter.org)

Provides legal representation for children, primarily abused and neglected children, in dependency and neglect cases in Juvenile Court. Fee: none to represent children, sliding scale for adults.

## SafeHouse Denver, Inc.

1649 Downing St, Denver, CO 80218

P: 303-318-9959 administration, 303-830-2660 shelter, 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-318-9989

[www.safehouse-denver.org](http://www.safehouse-denver.org)

Advocacy and support groups for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Shelter available. Services for lesbian and bisexual women. Spanish assistance.

## SafeHouse Progressive Alliance for Non-Violence

835 North St, Boulder, CO 80304

P: 303-449-8623; 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-444-2424

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm, Monday-Friday [www.safehousealliance.org](http://www.safehousealliance.org)

Individual advocacy and support for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Temporary shelter available (27 spots for 6 week increments). Specialized services for lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender individuals. Legal Clinics: Immigration clinic 1st and 3rd Friday of every month; Obtaining protective orders every Tuesday. Spanish assistance available.

## Servicios De La Raza

4055 Tejon St, Denver, CO 80211

P: 303-458-5851; 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-458-7088 [www.serviciosdelaraza.org](http://www.serviciosdelaraza.org)

Hours: 8 am–5 pm Monday– Friday

Provides counseling, safe housing, legal advocacy, and trial support to Hispanic/Latino victims of domestic violence; also provides mental health groups for adult victims of domestic violence.

## Women’s Crisis and Family Outreach Center

PO Box 367, Castle Rock, CO 80104

P: 303-688-1094; 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-688-8484

Hours: 9 am– 5 pm Monday– Friday [www.twcfo.org](http://www.twcfo.org)

Provides a shelter, legal advocacy, peer support, therapy, information, and referrals to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. S.T.E.P. parenting classes.

# Employment

## Colorado Department of Labor & Employment

633 17th St Ste 200, Denver, CO 80202-3660

P: 303-318-8441, 888-390-7936 [www.coworkforce.com](http://www.coworkforce.com)

Office Hours: 8 am– 5 pm, Monday-Friday (for prescheduled appointments)

Call center hours: 8:30 am– 4:30 pm Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 am– 2:00 pm Tuesday

Information includes: worker's compensation information (forms & filing a claim), file a written complaint or wages due claim, file an unemployment claim, child labor issues, labor standards, certain union issues, minimum wage (state issue unless the employer has gross revenues over \$500,000, then refer to FLSA), overtime pay (state law says over 12 hours per day, OR 40 hours per week).

## Colorado Workforce Center

[www.coworkforce.com/emp/WFCs.asp](http://www.coworkforce.com/emp/WFCs.asp)

Find a workforce center by city or county/ region, job search, and file a claim for unemployment insurance.

## Division of Workers' Compensation

P: 303-318-8700

Administers state laws regarding workers' compensation; can assist employers and employees regarding claims for benefits for on-the-job injuries. Assistance in Spanish is available.

## Court Mediation Services<sup>SM</sup> (CMS)

Denver City and County Building 1427 Bannock Street #167 Denver, CO

P: 303-322-6750 [courtmediationservices.org](http://courtmediationservices.org)

CMS strives to improve the effectiveness of the Denver justice system by providing mediation services to the community and the courts. CMS provides affordable mediation services to all of the civil divisions of the Denver county courts, small claims, probate, protection order, and domestic relations courts. All CMS mediators have gone through approved training programs, been mentored, and are required to have subject matter expertise when mediating in certain specialty areas.

## Denver Office of Economic Development

201 W Colfax Ave 2nd Fl Dept 1005, Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-1999 [www.milehigh.com](http://www.milehigh.com)

Placement, training, résumé assistance, and help with unemployment.

## Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC)

Transformational Legal Advocacy

913 N Wyandot St Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-839-1008 [www.jamlac.org](http://www.jamlac.org)

The Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC) address the practical legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. JAMLAC provides bi-lingual access to legal representation, consultations

and advocacy for victims of domestic violence in the following areas: Family Law Matters, Bankruptcy, Immigration, Sealing of Records, General Civil Matters. Full-time attorneys, paralegals, interns and volunteers manage approximately 50 cases each week. JAMLAC also partners with several organizations to provide holistic support and to host weekly, free consultations clinics at local churches and homeless shelters in the surrounding area. In 2014, JAMLAC served 898 low-income clients, 97% of whom were victims of domestic abuse.

## National Labor Relations Board, Denver Regional Office

600 17th St 7th Fl, North Tower, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-844-3551 [www.nlrb.gov](http://www.nlrb.gov)

Hours: 8:30 am– 5 pm

Information regarding union organizing, collective bargaining, and unfair labor practices. Resource for employers, employees, and union personnel.

## U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC, 20210

P: 866-487-2365, 877-889-5627 TTY [www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)

Provides information regarding Fair Labor Standards Act, Family Medical Leave Act, and federal employment and labor laws.

## Discrimination

### American Civil Liberties Union

400 Corona St, Denver, CO 80218-3915

P: 303-777-5482 [www.aclu-co.org](http://www.aclu-co.org) (go to Legal tab for specific instructions and what to include in any requests for legal help)

Hours: 9 am– 5 pm, Monday– Friday (telephone only)

Provides representation exclusively in the civil rights/civil liberties, constitutional law arenas. All requests must be made in writing and must include information specified on ACLU website. ACLU does not review requests for legal assistance via phone or in person.

### Boulder Human Rights Office

1101 Arapahoe Ave 2nd Fl, Boulder, CO 80306

P: 303-441-3140, 303-441-3147 [www.bouldercolorado.gov](http://www.bouldercolorado.gov)

Enforces the Boulder Human Rights Ordinance which protects individuals in employment on the bases of ancestry, color, creed, gender variance, genetic characteristics, marital status, mental disability, national origin, physical disability, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, parenthood, pregnancy, and custody of a minor child. Offers mediation when a discrimination complaint is filed.

### Colorado Civil Rights Division

1560 Broadway Ste 1050, Denver, CO 80202-5143

P: 303-894-2997; 800-262-4845 (toll-free)

Hours: 8 am– 5 pm, Monday –Friday [www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights](http://www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights)

Jurisdiction for discrimination on the bases of: color, race, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, religion/creed, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, retaliation, marriage to a co-worker, sexual orientation, & gender identity. Party must file within 6 months of alleged employment discrimination. Assistance in Spanish is available via phone only – no facilities currently available for other languages.

## Colorado Legal Initiatives Project, Legal Helpline

GLBT Community Center of Colorado 1050 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-282-6524 [www.glbtcOLORADO.org](http://www.glbtcOLORADO.org)

Hours: Vary as the line is staffed by legal interns

Provide agency and GLBT-friendly attorney referrals, and general information regarding discrimination on the bases of sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status. No legal advice is provided.

## Colorado Legal Services

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P: 303-837-1313 [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org)

Wage claims & unemployment denial

## Denver Anti-Discrimination Office

201 W Colfax Dept 1102, Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-8458, TTY: 720-913-8475 [www.denvergov.org/discrimination](http://www.denvergov.org/discrimination)

Protects individuals by eliminating discrimination by reason of race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender variance, marital status, military status, and physical and/or mental disability in employment.

## The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People

**Denver office:** 455 Sherman St Ste 130, Denver, CO 80203-4403

Hours: 8:30 am– 5 pm, Monday–Friday

P: 303-722-0300, 800-288-1376 Voice /TTY, 303-722-3619 TDD [www.thelegalcenter.org](http://www.thelegalcenter.org)

**Grand Junction office:** 322 North 8th Street Grand Junction, CO 81501

P: 970-241-6371, 800-531-2105

Assists with discrimination and abuse based on disability and developmental disabilities. Assistance for discrimination and abuse of older people in long term care facilities and housing.

## Metro Volunteer Lawyers

1905 Sherman St 4th Fl, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-837-1313 [www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org](http://www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org)

Hours: 8:30–11am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. Wage claims & unemployment denial.

## U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Denver Field Office

303 E 17th Ave Ste 410, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-866-1300, 800-669-4000, TTY: 800-669-6820

Hours: 8 am– 4:30 pm, Monday–Friday [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

Individuals may file a charge of discrimination with the EEOC for alleged discrimination by an employer, labor union, or employment agency when applying for a job or while on the job on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, and/or retaliation that occurred in Colorado or Wyoming. Call 800-669-4000 to file a charge with another EEOC office. Call to schedule an appointment; allow 1 ½ hours for processing job related discrimination charges and bring any evidence in

## Wages

### Boulder Human Rights Office

1101 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302

P: 303-441-3140 [www.bouldercolorado.gov](http://www.bouldercolorado.gov)

Enforces the City of Boulder's Failure to Pay Wages Ordinance.

### Colorado Division of Labor

633 17th St Ste 200, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-318-8441, 888-390-7936 [www.coworkforce.com/lab/complaints.asp](http://www.coworkforce.com/lab/complaints.asp)

Enforces laws and regulations governing wages, minimum wage, youth employment, certain union issues and grievances, and employment-related immigration laws. Website includes information on the following: request for mediation, demand for payment of wages, notice of dishonored instrument, employment verification law complaint form, and public contracts for services and illegal aliens law complaint form in English and Spanish.

### Towards Justice Defending the Dignity of Work

1535 High St Ste 300, Denver, CO 80218

P: 720-441-2236 [www.towardsjustice.org](http://www.towardsjustice.org)

Towards Justice is a non-profit legal services organization focused on representing low-wage, mostly immigrant workers who have been victims of wage theft. Wage theft is a huge, underreported, and under-policed problem. The Colorado Fiscal Institute estimates that \$750 million in earned wages are stolen from Colorado workers annually, and the U.S. Wage and Hour Administrator admitted that the U.S. Department of Labor "can never be in enough places to enforce the law on our own." We need organizations like Towards Justice to make worker protections meaningful in real life.

In its first year, Towards Justice conducted over 270 legal intake interviews, directly represented more than 140 workers in wage theft cases, and recovered approximately \$120,000 for exploited workers. Workers used this money to put food on their tables, stabilize their housing situations, and pay off their debts. For the population served, even small recoveries can be the difference between eviction and stability, dinner at home and dinner at a soup kitchen, or transportation and losing a job. Towards Justice also serves as a clearinghouse; helping wage theft victims to identify the most appropriate way to seek redress. Towards Justice helps workers to determine whether their claim falls within the jurisdiction of Colorado Department of Labor and Employment or the US Department of Labor, or connects workers with private or pro bono attorneys in the Towards Justice collaborating attorneys' network. Potential clients can contact Towards Justice at (720) 441-2236 or [intake@towardsjustice.org](mailto:intake@towardsjustice.org).

# Family

## Advocates for Children

10855 E Bethany Dr Ste 200, Aurora, CO 80014

P: 303-695-1882

Counties served: Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert, and Lincoln

## Colorado Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. (CASA)

1660 South Albion St 309, Denver, CO 80222

P: 303-623-3580 [www.coloradocasa.org](http://www.coloradocasa.org)

Provides the juvenile court system with trained volunteers (Court Appointed Special Advocates) who gather information relevant to children (ages 0–18) who are involved in cases of abuse and neglect.

## CASA Inc., of Pikes Peak (El Paso & Teller)

701 S. Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

P: 719-447-9898

## CASA of the Continental Divide (Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake, Summit)

PO Box 2092 Dillon, CO 80435

P: 970-513-9390

## CASA Inc. Larimer County (Larimer)

201 La Porte Ave Ste 100, Ft Collins, CO 80521

P: 970-498-6180

## CASA of the 7th Judicial District (Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, Hinsdale, San Miguel, Ouray)

P.O. Box 1708 Montrose, CO 81402

P: 970-249-0337

## CASA of Adams and Broomfield Counties (Adams and Broomfield)

1100 Judicial Center Dr, Brighton, CO 80601

P: 303-654-3378

## CASA of Weld County (Weld)

814 9th St, Greeley, CO 80631

P: 970-353-9577

## CASA Mesa County (Mesa)

PO Box 4133, Grand Junction, CO 81502 P: 970-242-4191

## Child Advocates—Denver CASA (Denver)

225 East 16th Ave #B80 Denver, CO 80203 P: 303-832-4592

## Voices for Children (Boulder)

2305 Canyon Blvd Unit 101, Boulder, CO 80302

P: 303-440-7059

## CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties (Jefferson and Gilpin)

100 Jefferson County Pkwy Ste 2040, Golden, CO 80401

P: 303-271-6535

## CASA of Pueblo (Pueblo)

130 W. Abriendo Ave, Pueblo, CO 81004

P: 719-583-6326

## Grandparents Resource Center

PO Box 27064 Denver, CO 80227

P: 303-980-5707 [www.grc4usa.org](http://www.grc4usa.org)

Training for pro se litigation, supervised visitation, food, clothing, and furniture bank for grandparents raising grandchildren, free advocacy for low income families and grandparents who are seeking custody or visitation rights from the court and social services systems, and medical and therapeutic referrals, support groups, short-term respite care, and mediation/family group counseling. Attorney on staff to answer legal questions on a sliding scale fee basis.

## National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC)

13123 E 16th Ave #B390 Aurora, CO 80045

P: 888-828-NACC [www.naccchildlaw.org](http://www.naccchildlaw.org)

## New Families. New Futures

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

New Families New Future is a Colorado non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization dedicated to the education of all families going through the divorce and separation process.

## The Center for Out-of-Court Divorce

4201 E Yale Ave Ste 140, Denver, CO 80222

P: 720-608-3052 [centerforoutofcourtdivorce.org](http://centerforoutofcourtdivorce.org)

The Center for Out-Of-Court Divorce is a non-profit organization providing a proven family-centered approach for couples with children who want to end their partnership or marriage through compassionate, holistic, and simple divorce resolution. This out-of-court process works in partnership with the legal system to offer financial and legal education, mediation and individual and family counseling. We empower parents by helping them avoid a court process that is often lengthy, expensive and conflicted in order to support the long-term well-being of families.

## Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center

1325 S Colorado Blvd Ste 308, Denver, CO 80222

P: 303-692-1165 [www.rockymountainchildrenslawcenter.org](http://www.rockymountainchildrenslawcenter.org)

Provides legal representation for children, primarily abused and neglected children, in dependency and neglect cases in Juvenile Court. Fee: none to represent children, sliding scale for adults.

## University of Colorado Civil Practice Clinic

Wolf Law Building, 401 UCB Boulder, CO 80309

P: 303-492-8126 [www.colorado.edu/law/clinics/legalaid/civlitigation](http://www.colorado.edu/law/clinics/legalaid/civlitigation)

Accepts family law cases in Boulder District Court.

## Adoption

### Bethany Christian Services

9185 E. Kenyon Ave Ste 190, Denver, CO 80237

P: 303-221-0734

Hours: 8 am–5 pm Monday– Friday

Provides counseling and support to birth parents (free) and services to couples desiring adoption and foster care (sliding scale). Helps prepare and file legal documents necessary for adoption, foster care, and relinquishing parental rights. Assistance in Spanish is available.

### Colorado Legal Initiatives Project, Legal Helpline

GLBT Community Center of Colorado 1050 Broadway Ave, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-282-6524 [www.glbtcolorado.org](http://www.glbtcolorado.org)

Hours: vary as the line is staffed by legal interns

Provides information on 2nd parent adoptions and GLBT-friendly attorneys experienced in 2nd parent adoptions. Accepts phone calls, emails, or letters; NO drop-ins.

### Family Ties Adoption Agency, Inc.

7257 Rogers St, Arvada, CO 80007

P: 303-420-3660

Hours: 9 am– 5 pm Monday–Friday

Provides relinquishment counseling to birth parents considering adoption (free) and adoptive services for prospective adoptive couples (per hour or sliding scale fee). Education on the law concerning relinquishment and adoptions, and assistance preparing and filing the legal forms required. Spanish-speaking counselor available.

# Family Child Support

## Child Support Divisions

Provide services for county residents who have custody of their children but are not receiving child support to which they are entitled. Provides a full range of services for those trying to collect current child support and arrearages. Fee: \$0-\$20.

## Denver Department of Human Services

Child Support Enforcement, 1200 Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80204

P: 720-944-2960, 800-809-0805 [www.denvergov.org/Child\\_Support](http://www.denvergov.org/Child_Support)

Hours: 8 am– 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday

## Boulder County Department of Social Services

Child Support Enforcement, Unit 529 Coffman St Ste 190, Longmont, CO 80501

P: 303-678-6300 [www.co.boulder.co.us/ss/cse](http://www.co.boulder.co.us/ss/cse)

Hours: 8 am– 4:30 pm Monday–Friday

## Adams County

Child Support Enforcement, 7190 Colorado Blvd 5th Fl, Commerce City, CO 80022

P:303-227-2233 [www.co.adams.co.us](http://www.co.adams.co.us)

Hours: 8 am– 4:30 pm, Monday–Friday

## Arapahoe County

18th JD Attorney’s Child Support Division, 7305 S Potomac Ste 100, Centennial, CO 80112

P: 720-874-8700 [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us)

Hours: 8 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday

## Douglas County

18th JD Attorney’s Child Support Division, 4000 Justice Way Ste 2525A, Castle Rock, CO, 80104 P:720-874-8700 [www.douglas.co.us/humanservices.htm](http://www.douglas.co.us/humanservices.htm)

Hours: 8:00 am–5:00 pm, Monday–Friday

## Jefferson and Gilpin Counties Child Support Enforcement

3500 Illinois St Ste 1300, Golden, CO 80401

P: 303-271-4300 [www.jeffco.us/cse](http://www.jeffco.us/cse)

Hours: 7:30 am–5:30 pm, Monday–Friday

## Weld County

Child Support Division, 315 N 11th Ave, Greeley, CO 80632

P: 970-352-6933 <http://www.childsupport.co.weld.co.us>

Hours: 8 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday

Note: For child support enforcement offices in other counties, check the County Government (blue) pages under Human Services, or the District Attorney’s Office (Child Support or Family Support), or Child Support or Family Support. Additional information is available at: [www.childsupport.state.co.us](http://www.childsupport.state.co.us).

## Other Resources

### Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition

670 Santa Fe D, Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-825-2044 [www.cjdc.org](http://www.cjdc.org)

The Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition is a recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring excellence in juvenile defense and advocacy and justice for all children and youth in Colorado. CJDC strives to elevate the practice of juvenile defense and advocacy, by holding up juvenile defense as a skilled specialty practice, presenting continuing legal education seminars, developing resources and materials for juvenile defenders and advocates, and by supporting indigent defense through ongoing litigation support and assistance. CJDC seeks to protect the rights and improve the treatment of children and youth in the juvenile justice system through public advocacy, community organizing, non-partisan research, and policy development.

### Colorado Legal Services

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P: 303-837-1313 [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org)

Custody and parenting issues, divorce and allocation of parental responsibilities.

### Denver Department of Human Services

Child Support Enforcement Division: 1200 Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80204

P: 720-944-2960 [www.denvergov.org](http://www.denvergov.org)

Hours: 8 am– 4:30 pm Monday–Friday

Information on establishing child support, paternity, child support payments, and enforcement.

### Family Support Registry

PO Box 2171, Denver, CO 80201-2171

P: 303-299-9123 or 800-374-6558 [www.childsupport.state.co.us](http://www.childsupport.state.co.us)

Hours: 8 am–6 pm, Monday–Friday

FSR is Colorado’s central child support payment processing center. Questions regarding the status of a child support payment or account and address changes should be addressed to the registry.

### Family Tree, Inc., Women in Crisis

PO Box 1586 Arvada, CO 80001

P: 303-271-6559; 24-hour crisis line: 303-420-6752 [www.thefamilytree.org](http://www.thefamilytree.org)

Free clinics the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month with general information on divorce, custody, separation, and restraining orders held at Family Tree bldg at: 3805 Marshall St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033.

## Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC)

Transformational Legal Advocacy: 913 N Wyandot St, Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-839-1008 [www.jamlac.org](http://www.jamlac.org)

The Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC) address the practical legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. JAMLAC provides bi-lingual access to legal representation, consultations and advocacy for victims of domestic violence in the following areas: Family Law Matters, Bankruptcy, Immigration, Sealing of Records, General Civil Matters. Full-time attorneys, paralegals, interns and volunteers manage approximately 50 cases each week. JAMLAC also partners with several organizations to provide holistic support and to host weekly, free consultations clinics at local churches and homeless shelters in the surrounding area. In 2014, JAMLAC served 898 low-income clients, 97% of whom were victims of domestic abuse.

## Metro Volunteer Lawyers

1905 Sherman St 4th Fl, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-837-1313 [www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org](http://www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org)

Hours: 8:30–11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. Custody and parenting issues, divorce and allocation of parental responsibilities.

## Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center

1325 S Colorado Blvd Ste 308, Denver, CO 80222

P: 303-692-1165 [www.rockymountainchildrenslawcenter.org](http://www.rockymountainchildrenslawcenter.org)

Hours: 8 am–5 pm Monday–Friday

Provides legal representation for children.

# GLBT Issues

## Anti-Defamation League

1120 Lincoln St Ste 1301, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-830-7177 [www.adl.org/denver](http://www.adl.org/denver)

Hours: 8:30 am–5 pm Monday–Thursday; 8:30 am– 4:30 pm Friday

Fights anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry through programs and services that counteract hatred and prejudice. No legal representation but maintains a list of lawyers who have offered to provide advice or representation on a private basis fee.

## Colorado Anti-Violence Program

PO Box 181085 Denver, CO 80218

P: 303-839-5204; 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-852-5094 (Denver Metro) or 888-557-4441 (toll-free)

Hours: 24 hours, pager/call-back system [www.coavp.org](http://www.coavp.org)

Assistance with restraining order process; will accompany clients to court if they choose to seek temporary or permanent restraining order against an abusive partner. Provides court accompaniment for GLBT victims of domestic violence and/or hate crimes.

## Colorado Designated Beneficiaries Law

<http://www.designatedbeneficiaries.org> (DB contract and FAQs available)

Designated Beneficiaries contract is an agreement between two people ensuring certain rights and financial protections based upon the completed document. Agreement will be superseded by other legal documents (e.g. will, trust, etc.). Must be properly recorded at the County Clerk and Recorder's office.

## Colorado Legal Initiatives Project, Legal Helpline

GLBT Community Center of Colorado: 1050 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-733-7743 [www.glbtcolorado.org](http://www.glbtcolorado.org)

Hours: vary as the line is staffed by legal interns

Provide agency and GLBT-friendly attorney referrals and general information regarding discrimination on the bases of sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status. No legal advice provided. Accepts phone calls, emails, or letters; NO drop-ins.

## The Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Community Center of Colorado (The Center)

1050 Broadway, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-733-7743 [www.glbtcolorado.org](http://www.glbtcolorado.org)

Hours: 10 am–6 pm Monday–Friday

Offers support groups (coming out, transgender, etc.), social groups, PrideFest, Rainbow Alley (drop-in center for queer youth), resources for seniors and transgender individuals, and Cyber Center access (computers with internet) available to the public.

## Immigration Equality

40 Exchange Place, 17th Floor New York, NY 10005

P: 202-714-2904 [www.immigrationequality.org](http://www.immigrationequality.org)

Provide advocacy for GLBT and HIV positive immigrants, referrals to local GLBT/HIV positive-friendly immigration attorneys.

## Lambda Legal

South Central Regional Office, 3500 Oak Lawn Ave Ste 500, Dallas, TX 75219

P: 214-219-8585 [www.lambdalegal.org/scro](http://www.lambdalegal.org/scro)

## National Center for Lesbian Rights

870 Market St Ste 370 San Francisco, CA 94102

P: (415) 392-6257 [www.nclrights.org](http://www.nclrights.org)

Advocacy and referrals to GLBT-friendly lawyers.

## Rights Five

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

Describes five laws that protect GLBT Coloradoans: employment nondiscrimination, housing and public accommodation non-discrimination, hate crimes law, second parent adoption, and designated beneficiaries. Public education project of the GLBT Center of Colorado.

## Discrimination

### American Civil Liberties Union

400 Corona St, Denver, CO 80218-3915

P: 303-777-5482 [www.aclu-co.org](http://www.aclu-co.org), [www.aclu.org/lgbt](http://www.aclu.org/lgbt)

Hours: 9 am–5 pm Monday–Friday (no drop in hours)

Provides representation exclusively in the civil rights/civil liberties, constitutional law areas. All requests must be made in writing and must include information specified on ACLU website. The ACLU does not review requests for legal assistance via phone or in person.

### Boulder Human Rights Office

1101 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, CO 80302

P: 303-441-3140 [www.bouldercolorado.gov](http://www.bouldercolorado.gov)

Enforces the Boulder Human Rights Ordinance which protects individuals in employment, housing, and public accommodations on the bases of gender variance and sexual orientation. Offers mediation when a discrimination complaint is filed.

### Colorado Civil Rights Division

1560 Broadway, Ste 1050, Denver, CO 80202-5143

P: 303-894-2997; 800-262-4845 (toll-free)

Hours: 8 am–5 pm Monday–Friday [www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights](http://www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights)

- Investigates alleged discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (including gender identity). Housing, public accommodations, and employment discrimination.
- Must file within 1 year of last alleged housing discrimination.
- Must file within 60 days of last alleged public accommodation discrimination.
- Must file within 6 months of last alleged employment discrimination.
- Requires filling out an intake packet and cooperating with investigation; No representation is required or provided.

## Denver Anti-Discrimination Office

201 W. Colfax Dept 1102, Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-8458, 720-913-8475 TTY; [www.denvergov.org/discrimination](http://www.denvergov.org/discrimination)

Protects individuals by eliminating discrimination by reason of sexual orientation and gender variance in the areas of employment, housing and commercial space, public accommodations, educational institutions, and health and welfare services.

## Family Equality Council

[www.familyequality.org/resources](http://www.familyequality.org/resources)

Lists of GLBT-friendly attorneys, locations, etc.

## Servicemembers Legal Defense Network

P: 202-328-3244 Ext. 100 [www.sldn.org](http://www.sldn.org)

Provides information about legal issues regarding “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell” policy, trans- gender status, and HIV-positive status for service members and veterans.

## Transgender Resources

American Medical Association GLBT Advisory Committee

P: 312-464-4748

Contact Committee to file a complaint against a physician for GLBT related issues.

## The Gender Identity Center of Colorado, Inc.

3895 Upham St Ste 40, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

P: 303-202-6466 [www.gicofcolo.org](http://www.gicofcolo.org)

Provides support to transsexuals, cross dressers, and those with non-traditional gender. Offers informational and educational re- sources via meetings, seminars and workshops.

## National Center for Transgender Equality

1325 Massachusetts Ave NW Ste 700, Washington, D.C. 20005

P: 202-903-0112

Provides general Information (not specifically legal).

## Trans Youth Family Allies

P: 888-462-8932 [www.imatyfa.org](http://www.imatyfa.org)

Source for educational information and advocacy for transgender youth.

## Transgender Legal Defense & Education

29 Bower Ste 3 New York, NY 10013

P: 646-862-9396 [www.transgenderlegal.org](http://www.transgenderlegal.org)

Source for legal information and advocacy.

# Housing

## The Action Center Pathways to Self-Sufficiency

Tenant-Landlord Counseling Program

8755 W 14th Avenue Lakewood, CO 80215-4863

Tenant Landlord Counseling line: 303-237-0230 [theactioncenterco.org](http://theactioncenterco.org)

The action center's Tenant-Landlord Counseling Program operates a free housing information helpline for tenants and landlords throughout the State of Colorado. The helpline is staffed by action center volunteers and receives approximately 4,000 calls per year. Callers can get answers common rental housing questions, receive referrals and be directed to housing resources.

## Colorado 2-1-1 (run by the United Way & Metro Denver Homeless Initiative)

P: 211 or 303-561-2111 [www.unitedwaydenver.org](http://www.unitedwaydenver.org)

Hours: Referral information by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Shelter Referral Helpline 8 am– 8 pm Monday–Friday

Contact information for Section 8, low income, and other affordable housing resources. Multilingual.

## Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Headquarters: 2111 Champa Street, Denver, CO 80205 P: 303-293-2217

Stout Street Clinic: 2100 Broadway, Denver, CO 80205

P: 303-293-2217 <http://www.coloradocoalition.org>

Hours: 7:30 am – 5 pm daily

Work to end homelessness by initiatives in the areas of housing, healthcare, families, support services, childcare, veterans, outreach, rural programs, and statewide conferences.

## Colorado Division of Housing

[www.colorado.gov/dola/division-housing](http://www.colorado.gov/dola/division-housing)

Section 8 Housing Vouchers. Eligibility based on income. Participants must be citizens or eligible immigrants & not have had recent drug/ violent criminal history. Community service and/or self-sufficiency program participation required (8 hrs/month) – exceptions for elderly, disabled, caregivers, etc.

## Colorado Division of Housing & CHFA

[www.ColoradoHousingSearch.com](http://www.ColoradoHousingSearch.com)

Clearing house for available housing & services.

## Colorado Foreclosure Prevention Hotline

P: 877-601-4673 (HOPE)

Helpful for those borrowers/homeowners in the following situations: Borrowers who have not yet missed a mortgage payment but are concerned that they may miss future payments; Borrowers who are already behind on the payments; Borrowers who have received a notice of foreclosure; Borrowers having trouble communicating with mortgage lenders.

## Colorado Housing Counseling Coalition

2250 Eaton Street, Garden Level, Ste. B Denver, CO 80214

P: 303-202-6340 [coloradohcc.org](http://coloradohcc.org)

Offers information in areas of homebuyer preparation, homebuyer workshops, mortgage default counseling, debt management, and reverse equity mortgages. Website has numerous resources for home- buyers and homeowners. Non-profit, offers many services at no cost to consumer.

## Colorado Legal Services

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P: 303-837-1313 [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org)

Housing evictions and lockouts, foreclosures, public housing denials, terminations, reductions, and overpayments, landlord/ tenant issues, predator lending, and utility shut-offs.

## Community Housing Services, Inc.

1212 Mariposa Street Unit 2, Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-831-1750 [www.chsico.org](http://www.chsico.org)

Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday

Housing information and referrals, including senior housing locator program. Landlord/Tenant counseling program.

## Denver Housing Authority

[www.dhanet.com](http://www.dhanet.com)

Section 8 vouchers – application process information available on website. Some low income housing accepting applications. Certain facilities specifically targeted for elderly and/or disabled. Public housing application forms available on website— tenants can be placed on waiting list pending unit availability.

## The Denver Office of Economic Development

201 W Colfax Avenue, 2nd Floor Dept 1005, Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-1999 [www.milehigh.com/housing](http://www.milehigh.com/housing)

Housing assistance. Initial sale, resale, and monitoring of all affordable units.

## Denver's Road Home

[www.denversroadhome.org/homeless.php](http://www.denversroadhome.org/homeless.php) Includes contacts for housing assistance.

## Family Tree, Inc.

Housing and Family Services

3805 Marshall Street Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Crisis Hotline: 303-467-2604

Family Tree Housing and Family Services provides comprehensive support services for homeless families, individuals and youth as well as those at risk for homelessness. The program helps people become safe and stable through support services and affordable housing programs. One time first month's rent and deposit assistance is available for individuals and families moving into permanent housing. Serving the Metro area.

## Habitat for Humanity, Colorado

550 S Wadsworth, Ste 150, Lakewood, CO 80226

P: 303-454-8965, 888-834-5830 [www.habitatcolorado.org](http://www.habitatcolorado.org)

## Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC)

Transformational Legal Advocacy

913 N. Wyandot St. Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-839-1008 [www.jamlac.org](http://www.jamlac.org)

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## House of Hope

Homeless Emergency Residential Services, Division Director: Tom Lose

3301 S. Grant Street Englewood, CO 80113

P: (303) 762-9525 Fax: (303) 762-9552

House of Hope is dedicated to providing safe shelter and resources for homeless women with children. These families, overwhelmed with the daily struggle of where to stay the night and find their next meal, find a safe place to stay while they begin to get back on their feet. House of Hope's basic goal is to provide food, shelter and a safe environment to the ever-increasing number of homeless families. Families work with the staff and a variety of community agencies to complete the goals outlined in their plans, which often include applying for housing programs, getting children into school and daycare, obtaining employment, achieving a GED, or attending a job training program. During their stay they also have the opportunity to meet individually with an on-site therapist and also attend life-skills workshops.

- The only shelter for homeless families in Arapahoe County
- Case management services to assist families with becoming self-sufficient
- Assistance with obtaining housing employment, education, job-skills training and childcare
- Families can stay for up to 90 days
- On-site therapist and health clinic staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses
- Community referrals

## Metro Volunteer Lawyers

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-837-1313 [www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org](http://www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org)

Hours: 8:30– 11am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Serve the following areas: Bankruptcy, unfair sales practices & consumer fraud, public benefits, family law, debt collection, garnishment and repossession, public utilities, credit access, contracts/warranties,

and loans/installments purchases. Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. Housing evictions and lockouts, foreclosures, public housing denials, terminations, reductions, and overpayments, landlord/ tenant issues, predator lending, and utility shut-offs.

## Thistle Community Housing

1845 Folsom Street, Boulder, CO 80302

P: 303-443-0007 [www.thistlehousing.org](http://www.thistlehousing.org)

Hours: 8 am–5 pm Monday–Friday

Rent apartments in Boulder, Longmont, and Northglenn to income-qualified individuals and families; help individuals buy a home with a safe mortgage in the price range of those with low to moderate incomes. Contact one of the three branches for apartment availability in each town:

### **Boulder**

5620 Arapahoe #212, Boulder, CO 80303

P: 303-442-2293

### **Longmont**

15 Third Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501

P: 303-561-9496

## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

1670 Broadway 25th Floor Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-672-5440 (general) [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

To find the Colorado HUD office closest to you: [www.hud.gov/offices](http://www.hud.gov/offices)

## Home Ownership Center

P: 800-225-5342

## Section 8 Housing & HUD Rental Programs

P: 800-955-2232 Public & Indian housing

Resource Center [www.hud.gov/apps/section8/index.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/apps/section8/index.cfm)

## University of Colorado Criminal Defense Clinic

Wolf Law Building, UCB 401 Boulder, CO 80309

P: 303-492-8126

Accepts cases year-round. Handles landlord-tenant cases. One time \$15 fee.

## Housing Counseling

### HUD-Approved Counseling Agencies

Provide counseling for: Homeownership generally. Foreclosure avoidance. Loss mitigation. Foreclosure process. Development of an “action plan.”

### Boulder County Housing Counseling Program

2525 13th Street, #204, Boulder, CO 80304

P: 720-564-2279 [www.bouldercountyhc.org](http://www.bouldercountyhc.org)

## Consumer Credit Counseling of Pueblo

200 W 1st Street Ste 203, Pueblo, CO 81003

P: 719-542-6620 [www.cccs.net](http://www.cccs.net)

Advice, Assistance, Education, & counseling in Foreclosure prevention, rental delinquency, First-time home buyers issues.

## Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern Colorado

1233 Lake Plaza Drive Ste A, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

P: 800-798-3328 First-time home buyers registration line: 719-576-0909 ext. 222

## Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Colorado

5265 North Academy Blvd, Ste. 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80918

P: 719-598-2227 Colorado Springs/Southern Colorado Website: [www.cccs.net](http://www.cccs.net)

## Adams County Housing Authority

7190 Colorado Blvd, 6th Floor Commerce City, CO 80022

P: 303-227-2075 [www.AdamsCountyHousing.com](http://www.AdamsCountyHousing.com)

Utility assistance available periodically.

## Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.

2250 Eaton Street Ste. B Denver, CO 80214

P: 800-258-1274 [www.brothersredevelopment.org](http://www.brothersredevelopment.org)

## Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation

670 Santa Fe Drive Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-572-9445 Class information: 303-72-9445 ext. 12 [www.ColoradoHousingAssistance.org](http://www.ColoradoHousingAssistance.org)

## Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Denver

10375 E. Harvard Ave Ste 300, Denver, CO 80231

P: 800-224-9885 [www.CCCSDenver.com](http://www.CCCSDenver.com)

## Del Norte NDC – Mercedes Fuentes, Homeownership Counselor

2926 Zuni Street Ste 202, Denver, CO 80211

P: 303-477-4774 [www.DelNorteNDC.org](http://www.DelNorteNDC.org)

## Northeast Denver Housing Center

1735 Gaylord St, Denver, CO 80206

P: 303-377-3334 [www.NEDenverHousing.org](http://www.NEDenverHousing.org)

## Southwest Improvement Council

1000 S Lowell Blvd Denver, CO 80219

P: 303-934-2181 [www.swic-denver.org](http://www.swic-denver.org)

Food, clothing, hot lunch for seniors, recreation, and education for children. Health promotion programs for adults.

# Housing Discrimination

## American Civil Liberties Union

400 Corona St, Denver, CO 80218-3915

P: 303-777-5482 [www.aclu-co.org](http://www.aclu-co.org)

Hours: 9 am– 5 pm, Monday–Friday

Litigate exclusively in the civil rights/civil liberties, constitutional law area.

## Boulder Human Rights Office

1101 Arapahoe Avenue, 2nd Fl, Boulder, CO 80306

P: 303-441-3140, 303-441-3147 [www.bouldercolorado.gov](http://www.bouldercolorado.gov)

Enforces the Boulder Human Rights Ordinance which protects individuals in housing on the bases of ancestry, color, creed, gender variance, genetic characteristics, marital status, mental disability, national origin, physical disability, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, parenthood, pregnancy, and custody of a minor child. Offers mediation when a discrimination complaint is filed.

## Colorado Civil Rights Division

1560 Broadway Ste 1050, Denver, CO 80202-5143

P: 303-894-2997; 800-262-4845 (toll-free)

Hours: 8 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday [www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights](http://www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights)

Investigators are available to talk with people and determine whether their housing problems fall within the agency's jurisdiction; no legal representation is provided. Must file within one year of alleged housing discrimination. Jurisdiction includes discrimination on the bases of: race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion/creed, physical or mental disability, retaliation, marital status, familial status (having children under 18 years), sexual orientation, and gender identity.

## Grand Valley Housing Initiatives

1011 N 10th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501

P: 970-245-0388 [www.GVHI.org](http://www.GVHI.org)

## Fort Collins/Northern Colorado Neighbor to Neighbor

Fort Collins: 424 Pine St #203 Fort Collins, CO 80524 P: 970-484-7498

Loveland: 565 N Cleveland, Loveland, CO 80537 P: 970-663-4163

Also provides services for the homeless.

## Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Colorado/SE Wyoming

1247 Riverside Avenue Fort Collins, CO 80524 [www.cccsnc.org](http://www.cccsnc.org)

P: 800-424-2227 Appointment and workshop information: 800- 424-2227 ext. 300

## Mountain Central Colorado

Mountain Regional Housing Corporation

101 W 8<sup>th</sup> St Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 [www.HousingCommunity.org](http://www.HousingCommunity.org)

Provide workshops in Garfield, South West Eagle, and Pitkin Counties. English & Spanish.

## Consumer Credit Counseling Service—Grand Junction

225 N 5th St Ste 11 Grand Junction, CO 81501

P: 800-224-9885 [www.cccsDenver.net](http://www.cccsDenver.net)

## Denver Anti-Discrimination Office

201W Colfax Dept. 1102, Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-8458, 720-913-8475 TTY [www.denvergov.org/discrimination](http://www.denvergov.org/discrimination)

Protects individuals by eliminating discrimination by reason of race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender variance, marital status, military status, and physical and/or mental disability in the areas of housing and commercial space.

## Housing for All, Metro Denver Fair Housing Center

1600 Downing St Ste 650, Denver, CO 80218

Hours: 9 am–5 pm Monday–Friday

Advocates on behalf of victims of unlawful housing discrimination. Fair housing training for landlords, apartment associations, realtors, community service agencies, and the general public. Assistance in Spanish is available.

## The Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People

Denver: 455 Sherman St Ste 130, Denver, CO 80203-4403

Hours: 8:30 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday [www.thelegalcenter.org](http://www.thelegalcenter.org)

P: 303-722-0300, 800-288-1376 Voice /TTY, 303-722-3619 TDD

Grand Junction: 322 North 8th Street Grand Junction, CO 81501

P: 970-241-6371, 800-531-2105

Discrimination based on disability.

## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Denver Regional Office of FHEO 1670 Broadway

Denver, CO 80202

P (natl) 800-669-9777; 800-927-9275 TTY; P (Denver): 303-672-5437; 800-877-7353; 303-672-5248 TTY

Investigates alleged discrimination in regards to rental, sale, or lending practices. Jurisdiction (Fair Housing Act) over alleged discrimination on bases of: race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living w/parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18), and handicap/disability (if reasonable modification is possible).

## Other Resources

### Colorado Judicial Branch (Colorado Courts)

[www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm)

Website has a self-help center online, with legal forms and instructions available to download and print.

## Denver Assessor's Office

201 West Colfax Ave Dept 406, Denver, CO 80202

P: 720-913-4162 [www.denvergov.org/assessor](http://www.denvergov.org/assessor)

Property value and tax information available on line or by phone with property address.

## Community Mediation Concepts

P: 303-651-6534 [www.denvergov.org/mediation](http://www.denvergov.org/mediation) or [www.findsolutions.org](http://www.findsolutions.org)

Hours: 9 am–6 pm, Monday–Friday

Provides mediation services with respect to neighbor disputes. Generally services are free of charge for Denver residents; cases involving residents outside of Denver are handled on a case by case basis.

# Identification

## Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

P: 303-293-2217 [www.coloradocoalition.org](http://www.coloradocoalition.org)

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily

Assistance with identification and birth certificates. Assistance with fees.

Headquarters: 2111 Champa St, Denver, CO 80205

Stout Street Clinic: 2130 Stout St, Denver, CO 80205

## Colorado Legal Services

See Table of Contents for list of offices P: 303.837.1321

[www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org) CLS can help with identification.

## Denver Rescue Mission

6100 Smith Rd, Denver, CO 80216

P: 303-294-0157 [www.denverrescuemission.org](http://www.denverrescuemission.org)

Hours: Assistance available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Assists participants in their New Life program with obtaining identification and birth certificates.

## Denver Urban Ministries

1717 E Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80218

P: 303-355-4896

Hours: Mon & Tues 9 am–3:30 pm Wed 9am-Noon, Thurs 9 am–5:30 pm Fri 9 am–3:30 pm

Closed Weekends, Holidays [www.denum.org](http://www.denum.org)

Assistance with ID's and birth certificates.

## Holy Ghost Church Social Ministry Office

1900 California, Denver, CO 80202

P: 303-297-3441 [www.holyghostchurch.org](http://www.holyghostchurch.org)

Hours: 8:30 am–3:30 pm

Individuals must sign up for the following times: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., or 1:30 p.m.

Assistance with IDs and birth certificates, fee assistance. Can assist with dossier background check, if individual previously had Colorado identification.

## Metro CareRing

1100 E. 18th Avenue Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-860-7200

Metro CareRing is dedicated to preparing people for work and ensuring that the most basic need in the quest for self-sufficiency is met: proof of identification. Metro CareRing is a lead agency in the ID Partnership and assists in obtaining documents required for employment, housing, and medical care.

## St. Francis

2323 Curtis St, Denver, CO 80205

P: 303-297-1576 [www.sfcdenver.org](http://www.sfcdenver.org)

Hours: 6:30 am– 2 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 6:30 am–4:30 pm Wednesday and Friday

Assists with identification and birth certificates.

## Urban Peak

730 21st St, Denver, CO 80205

P: 303-974-2900 [www.urbanpeak.org](http://www.urbanpeak.org)

Hours: Assistance available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Assists with identification and birth certificates for youth.

## Identity Theft

### Colorado Dept. of Revenue

1881 Pierce St Entrance B, Room 106 Lakewood, CO 80214

P: 303-205-5746 [www.revenue.state.co.us](http://www.revenue.state.co.us) (provides links to specific counties outside Denver)

Provides assistance with reporting and managing identify theft, including birth certificates, social security, credit, and immigration and naturalization documents.

### Federal Trade Commission

Identify Theft Complaints: P: 877-438-4338 [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

Credit Agencies P: 877-322-8228 [www.AnnualCreditReport.com](http://www.AnnualCreditReport.com)

## Credit Agencies

### TransUnion

P: 800-680-7289 fraud [www.Transunion.com](http://www.Transunion.com)

### Experian

P: 888-397-3742 fraud [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

### Equifax

P: 888-766-0008 fraud [www.Equifax.com](http://www.Equifax.com)

# Immigration

## Catholic Charities Immigration Services

Archdiocese of Denver 4045 Pecos Street, Denver, CO 80211

P: 303-742-4971 or 303-742-0828

Walk in Hours: 9– am–1 pm Tuesday and Thursday (\$35 fee) [www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org)

Walk-ins only on Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am–1 pm; no info over phone.

Consultations, attorney representation, translation and citizenship prep classes. Services for adjustments of status, registry, naturalization, visa processing, cancellation of removal, waivers, court representation, appeals, translation of documents/ photo- graphs. Low fees vary for certain services.

## City of Littleton Immigrant Resource Center

6014 S. Datura St. Littleton, CO 80120

P: 303-795-3968 [www.littletonimmigrants.org](http://www.littletonimmigrants.org)

Assists low-income individuals with naturalization processes by completing forms and filing with USCIS. Helps renew green cards and complete medical and fee waivers as part of the naturalization process if necessary. Does not currently offer assistance with family based petitions, but will likely do so in the future. Offers ESL tutoring and citizenship classes. Provides other legal services and referrals to social services. Consultations Fee: \$35 if client qualifies for a fee waiver. Charges nominal fees on a sliding scale for legal services.

## El Centro Amistad

2222 14th Street, Boulder, CO 80302

P: 303-443-9899 [www.elcentroamistad.org](http://www.elcentroamistad.org)

In January 2001, people started meeting to discuss development of an immigrants rights center in Boulder. The result of those discussions was the formation of AMISTAD, a non-profit organization. AMISTAD is a place for immigrants to learn about and further their rights.

## El Centro Humanitario para Los Humanitarios (Advocacy for Day Laborers)

2260 California Street, Denver, CO 80205

P: 303-292-4115 [www.centrohumanitario.org](http://www.centrohumanitario.org)

Hours: 6 am–1 pm, Monday– Friday (Spanish speakers available)

Drop-in legal clinic provides legal advice and representation for certain issues including jobs skills and education for women, credit issues, employment programs. Social security number required to obtain back-wages.

## Colorado Legal Services, Migrant Farmworker Division

1905 Sherman Street 4th Floor, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-866-9366, or 800-864-4330

Walk-in Hours: 8:30 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org)

Farm workers only. Services include wage and employment issues, housing, civil rights, some public benefits and some immigration. Addresses debt bondage, indentured servitude and peonage.

## The Denver Center for Crime Victims

PO Box 18975 Denver, CO 80218

P: 303-894-8000 English, 303-860-9555 TTY, 303-718-8289 Spanish [www.denvervictims.org](http://www.denvervictims.org)

Hours: 24-hour hotlines

Provides services to victims of crime including: information and referrals, crisis intervention, case management, trauma counseling, emergency services, financial aid, advocacy and support groups. Services for elderly or disabled victims and children who are victims/witnesses of crime. VAWA legal immigration clinic that provides pro-bono legal assistance for immigrant victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

## Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County

948 North Street, Boulder, CO 80302

P: 303-444-1522 [www.boulderayuda.org](http://www.boulderayuda.org)

## Immigration Equality

40 Exchange Place, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10005

P: 212-714-2904 [www.immigrationequality.org](http://www.immigrationequality.org) Email: [legal@immigrationequality.org](mailto:legal@immigrationequality.org)

Provide advocacy for GLBT and HIV positive immigrants and referrals to local GLBT/HIV- friendly immigration attorney.

## Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC)

Transformational Legal Advocacy

913 N Wyandot Street, Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-839-1008, [www.jamlac.org](http://www.jamlac.org)

The Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC) address the practical legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. JAMLAC provides bi-lingual access to legal representation, consultations and advocacy for victims of domestic violence in the following areas: Family Law Matters, Bankruptcy, Immigration, Sealing of Records, General Civil Matters. Full-time attorneys, paralegals, interns and volunteers manage approximately 50 cases each week. JAMLAC also partners with several organizations to provide holistic support and to host weekly, free consultations clinics at local churches and homeless shelters in the surrounding area. In 2014, JAMLAC served 898 low-income clients, 97% of whom were victims of domestic abuse.

## Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network

3489 W. 72nd Avenue Ste. 211, Westminster, CO 80030

P: 303-433-2812 Fax: 303-433-2823 (for families of detained members and child-related issues)

[www.rmian.org](http://www.rmian.org) (available in Spanish and English)

Hours: 8 am– 5 pm Monday–Friday

Services limited to detained non-United States citizens in immigration proceedings. Services for immigrant juveniles available (both in and out of detention). Provides legal “know your rights”

presentations to individuals in immigration detention and maintains comprehensive “self-help” section on website and referrals to private attorneys available for pro bono assistance. Services available in Spanish and English languages only.

## SafeHouse Progressive Alliance for Non-Violence

835 North Street, Boulder, CO 80304

P: 303-449-8623; 24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-444-2424 [www.safehousealliance.org](http://www.safehousealliance.org)

Hours: 9 am – 5 pm, Monday–Friday

Immigration Clinics—SPAN’s Advocacy Program offers monthly Immigration Clinics. These clinics offer clients an opportunity to confidentially consult with an immigration attorney about immigration issues directly or indirectly related to abuse. A Spanish-bilingual SPAN Advocate is also available. For the clinic schedule and appointments, please call our Outreach Center at 303.449.8623

## U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

P: 800-375-5283, live assistance 8 am – 6 pm; [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

## Legal Clinics

- Informational legal education clinics.
- No legal advice/counsel is provided.
- Spanish interpreters available.

## Legal Night at El Centro de San Juan Diego

2830 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205

P: 303-295-9470, 5:30– 7 pm, 1st Wednesday of each month

## Legal Night at Mi Casa

360 Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80223

P: 303-573-1302, Hours: 5:30–7 pm, 3rd Tuesday of each month

# Native American

## Denver Indian Center, Inc.

4407 Morrison Road, Denver, CO 80219

P: 303-936-2688 [www.denverindiancenter.org](http://www.denverindiancenter.org)

Walk-in Legal Clinic Sponsored by MVL on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6 pm–8 pm. See website for updates. Emergency referrals and information. Employment programs, job assistance clinics and computer classes, health education, economic assistance, services, and resources. Emergency food bank assistance. No fee (except for child care center which is based on a low-income fee schedule).

## Native American Rights Fund (NARF)

1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302

Phone: 303-447-8760, Fax: 303-443-7776 [www.narf.org](http://www.narf.org)

NARF's practice is concentrated in five key areas: the preservation of tribal existence; the protection of tribal natural resources; the promotion of Native American human rights; the accountability of governments to Native Americans; and the development of Indian law and educating the public about Indian rights, laws, and issues. Additional legal and law-related resources for American Indians and Alaskan Natives can be found here on the National Indian Law Library's Guide to Legal Assistance Resources: [www.narf.org/nill/resources/lawyer](http://www.narf.org/nill/resources/lawyer)

## Environmental Issues

US Environmental Protection Agency Region VIII

Region 8 Tribal Assistance Program (TAP) 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129

Phone: 303-312-6312 [www.epa.gov/region8/tribes](http://www.epa.gov/region8/tribes)

## Health & Family

### Denver Indian Family Resource Center

4407 Morrison Road, Denver, CO 80219

Phone: 303-871-8035 Hours: 8 am–5 pm, Monday– Friday [www.difrc.org](http://www.difrc.org)

Provides services to strengthen families and youth: case management, legal referrals, social services, education, ICWA, and services for youth in transition (from foster care and detention).

### Denver Indian Health and Family Services

1633 Fillmore Street, GL-1, Denver, CO 80206 (located one block from City Park and East High School)

Phone: 303-781-4050 [www.dihfs.org](http://www.dihfs.org)

Hours: 8 am–noon and 1–5 pm, M–F.

Referrals, health care and education, women's substance abuse prevention program, emergency assistance, Indian child welfare, Healthcare coverage referrals.

# Housing

## US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Office of Native American Programs

1670 Broadway, 23rd Floor Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 303-675-1600, 303-561-5913 [www.hud.gov/offices](http://www.hud.gov/offices)

Supports programs that expand homeownership and affordable housing opportunities. Works with Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHES).

# Seniors

## AARP

303 E. 17th Avenue Ste. 510, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-830-2277 [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

Information and resources for people 50 yrs and older. Consumer & legal issues.

## Boulder Human Rights Office

1101 Arapahoe Avenue, 2nd Floor Boulder, CO 80306

Phone: 303-441-3140, 303-441-3147 [www.bouldercolorado.gov](http://www.bouldercolorado.gov)

Enforces the Boulder Human Rights Ordinance which protects individuals in employment, housing, and public accommodations on the bases of age, parenthood, and custody of a minor child. Offers mediation when a discrimination complaint is filed.

## Catholic Charities Kinship Program

Phone: 303-742-0823 x 2071 Para Espanola: 303-742-0823 ext. 2072 [ccdenver.org/senior-services](http://ccdenver.org/senior-services)

The Catholic Charities Kinship Program supports relatives raising children due to parents' death, drug addiction, incarceration, or illness. Our Kinship Program is open to anyone who is caring for the child of a relative. We offer Kinship providers the following services: Support Groups, Monthly Newsletters, Seasonal and Social Activities, Resource/Referral Services, Brief Case Management

## Colorado Division of Aging and Adult Services

1575 Sherman St, 10th Floor Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-866-2800, 888-866-4243, 303-866-2850 TTY [www.colorado.gov/dds](http://www.colorado.gov/dds)

Provides oversight to regional Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), which provide services and community education programs for seniors ages 60 and older. Services include: nutrition, transportation, information and referral, national family caregiver support, elder abuse prevention, legal assistance, in-home service program for frail elderly, disease prevention and health promotion, senior community services, and employment.

## Colorado Legal Services

See Table of Contents for list of offices

P: 303.837.1321 [www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org)

Elder law, wills, and trusts.

## Communities Against Senior Exploitation (CASE) Partnership

Phone: 720-913-9036 [case.denverda.org](http://case.denverda.org)

Elder fraud prevention program, fraud prevention assistance, and victim support.

## Denver Anti-Discrimination Office

201 W. Colfax, Dept. 1102, Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 720-913-8458, 720-913-8475 TTY [denvergov.org/content/denvergov](http://denvergov.org/content/denvergov)

Protects individuals by eliminating age discrimination in the areas of employment, housing and commercial space, public accommodations, educational institutions, and health and welfare services.

## Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging

Eldercare Locator

P: 800-677-1116, [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

Locate local services for seniors and caregivers.

## First Judicial District Bar Association Legal Assistance Program

PO Box 2311, Littleton, CO 80161

P: 303-216-0851

Provides free and low-cost legal information, advice and representation to senior citizens 55 years of age and older residing in Jefferson and Gilpin counties.

## Grandparents Resource Center

PO Box 27064 Denver, CO 80227

P: 303-980-5707 [www.grc4usa.org](http://www.grc4usa.org)

Hours: 8 am– 1 pm, Tuesday–Friday

Training for pro se litigation, supervised visitation, food, clothing, and furniture bank for grandparents raising grandchildren, free advocacy for low income families and grand- parents who are seeking custody or visitation rights from the court and social services systems, and medical and therapeutic referrals, support groups, short-term respite care, and mediation/family group counseling. Attorney on staff to answer legal questions on a sliding scale fee basis.

## Guardianship Alliance of Colorado

801 Yosemite Street, Denver, CO 80230

P: 303-228-5382 [www.guardianshipallianceofcolorado.org](http://www.guardianshipallianceofcolorado.org)

Hours: 8 am– 1 pm, Tuesday–Friday

The Guardianship Alliance of Colorado is a non-profit organization which is recognized statewide in Colorado as the resource for information, assistance and coordination concerning guardianship, conservatorship and related matters for adults.

## Disability Law Colorado

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

Hours: 8:30 am–5:00 pm, Monday–Friday [disabilitylawco.org](http://disabilitylawco.org)

Denver Office: 455 Sherman Street, Ste 130, Denver, CO 80203-4403

P: 303-722-0300, 800-288-1376 Voice /TTY, 303-722-3619 TDD

Grand Junction Office: 322 North 8th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501

P: 970-241-6371, 800-531-2105

Attorneys with expertise in elder and disability law.

## Metro Volunteer Lawyers

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-837-1313 [www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org](http://www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org)

Hours: 8:30–11am, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. Elder law, wills, and trusts.

## Seniors' Resource Center

3227 Chase Street, Denver, CO 80212

P: 303-238-8151 [www.srcaging.org](http://www.srcaging.org)

Hours: 7 am–5 pm daily

Provide adult day and respite, care management, developmental disabilities, in-home care, job training, mental health outreach, and transportation, and legal referrals.

## All About SENIORS, Inc.

PO Box 33793, Denver, CO 80233

P: 720-837-6306 [www.allaboutsensorsinc.net](http://www.allaboutsensorsinc.net)

Hours: 8 am – 5 pm, Monday–Friday

Offers money management and bill payer assistance, senior companionship, volunteer services, caregiver and family support services, respite and in-home supportive services (companions, homemaker, housekeeping, transportation, personal care), nursing assistance, information-referral-advocacy, and full and part-time employment and staffing services (available to all ages). Assistance in Spanish is available.

# Small Claims

## Small Claims and Collections Clinics

### Denver Bar Association Small Claims & Collections Clinic

Denver City and County Building, 1437 Bannock Street Room 117, Denver, CO

P: 720-865-7840 [denbar.org/index.cfm/ID/22742](http://denbar.org/index.cfm/ID/22742)

For Forms: [courts.state.co.us/Forms](http://courts.state.co.us/Forms)

### Small Claims Clinic

11 am – 1 pm, 3rd Tuesday of each month

Clinic provides information on filing a small claims case: gathering information; forms (where to get them and how to complete them); filing a case (how & when); defending your position (what to do and what not to do); and procedure.

### Collections Clinic

11 am – 1 pm, 3rd Thursday of each month

Clinic provides tips on how to collect a small claims judgment.

Denver County Court Civil Division, 1437 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80202

P: (303) 640-5161

[courts.state.co.us](http://courts.state.co.us)

Hours: 8 am–pm, Monday–Friday

Small Claims: Up to \$7,500. County Court Claim: Up to \$15,000.

## Other Resources

### Colorado Judicial Branch (Colorado Courts)

[www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm) Website has a self-help section (includes small claims) with legal forms and instructions available to download and print.

### Court Mediation Services<sup>SM</sup> (CMS)

Denver City and County Building 1427 Bannock Street #167 Denver, CO

P: 303-322-6750 [courtmediationservices.org](http://courtmediationservices.org)

CMS strives to improve the effectiveness of the Denver justice system by providing mediation services to the community and the courts. CMS provides affordable mediation services to all of the civil divisions of the Denver county courts, small claims, probate, protection order, and domestic relations courts. All CMS mediators have gone through approved training programs, been mentored, and are required to have subject matter expertise when mediating in certain specialty areas.

### Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC)

Transformational Legal Advocacy

913 N Wyandot Street, Denver, CO 80204

P: 303-839-1008, [www.jamlac.org](http://www.jamlac.org)

The Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC) address the practical legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. JAMLAC provides bi-lingual access to legal representation, consultations and advocacy for victims of domestic violence in the following areas: Family Law Matters, Bankruptcy, Immigration, Sealing of Records, and General Civil Matters. Full-time attorneys, paralegals, interns and volunteers manage approximately 50 cases each week. JAMLAC also partners with several organizations to provide holistic support and to host weekly, free consultations clinics at local churches and homeless shelters in the surrounding area. In 2014, JAMLAC served 898 low-income clients, 97% of whom were victims of domestic abuse.

# Veterans Resources

*Resources for Veterans, Service Members, and their families*

## Government Benefits

### Colorado Department of Military and Veteran Affairs

Division of Veterans Affairs Office, 1355 S Colorado Blvd Building C, Suite 113, Denver, CO 80220

P: 303-343-1268 Fax: 303-343-7238 [www.dmva.state.co.us](http://www.dmva.state.co.us)

The CO Department of Military Affairs and the CO Department of Veterans Affairs provide services and information regarding benefits, tuition assistance, memorial/cemetery eligibility and more.

### Service Member and Veterans Rights

[justice.gov/crt/spec\\_topics/military](http://justice.gov/crt/spec_topics/military)

The Civil Rights Div. protects a service member's civilian employment rights by enforcing the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, voting rights by enforcing the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act of 1986, and financial security through the Service members Civil Relief Act. This site provides information on how the Department of Justice and other federal agencies can help, and what service members can do to protect their rights under the law.

### US Department of Veteran Affairs

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

This site provides information about benefits, disability comp, pension, GI bill, vocational rehab and employment, survivor benefits, home loans, life insurance, traumatic injury insurance, healthcare information including prescriptions, PTSD and more.

### State Wide Legal National

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

This site will take you to actual resources that can be used if you are a veteran, active service member or an immediate family member to: Apply for Benefits, Appeal Benefits Related Decisions, Find information about Other Legal Issues.

### VA Centers in Colorado

<http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?STATE=CO&dnum=ALL>

Boulder: 2336 Canyon Blvd., Suite 103, Boulder, CO 80302

P: 303-440-7306 or 877-927-8387 Fax: 303-449-3907

Colorado Springs: 602 S. Nevada Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80903

P: 719-471-9992 or 877-927-8387 Fax: 719-632-7571

Denver: 789 Sherman Street, Suite 570, Denver, CO 80203

P: 303-393-2897 or 877-927-8387 Fax: 303-860-7614

Denver: 7465 East First Avenue Suite B Denver, CO 80230

P: 303-326-0645 or 877-927-8387 Fax: 303-326-0715

Fort Collins: 702 W Drake Building C Fort Collins, CO 80526

P: 970-221-5176 or 877-927-8387

Fax: 970-482-9428

Grand Junction: 2472 F. Road Unit 16 Grand Junction, CO 81505

P: 970-245-4156 or 877-927-8387 Fax: 970-245-7623

Pueblo: 1515 Fortino Blvd., Suite 130, Pueblo, CO 81008

P: 719-583-4058 or 877-927-8387

Fax: 719-583-4074

## Civil Legal Issues

### Colorado Legal Services Live Chat

Wednesdays, 9–11 a.m. and 2– 4 pm at:

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

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

Veterans, Services Members and Immediate Family Members needing civil legal information chat ‘live’ online with volunteer attorneys and CLS staff about their legal issue. Volunteer or staff will refer them to information that may help, or, if the chat user might be eligible for legal help, may have a Colorado Legal Services intake worker contact them to determine eligibility.

## Tax Information

### EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Information for Members of the Military

<https://www.irs.gov/Credits-&-Deductions/Individuals/Earned-Income-Tax-Credit>

## Health Care Resources

### My HealtheVet

[www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov)

This site provides access to health information for diseases/conditions and mental health, links to Federal and VA benefits and resources, and an online VA prescription refill for registered site members.

### NeedyMeds

[Needymeds.org](http://Needymeds.org) has info on medicine and healthcare assistance programs. They neither run patient assistance programs, nor do not supply medicine or financial assistance.

## Spina Bifida/Children of Women Vietnam Veterans (CWVV)

[va.gov/PURCHASEDCARE/programs/dependents/spinabifida](http://va.gov/PURCHASEDCARE/programs/dependents/spinabifida)

The US Department of Veteran Affairs provides health care, rehabilitation, vocational training and monetary allowances to children of Korea or Vietnam veterans that are diagnosed with Spina Bifida or other conditions that are considered medically necessary and appropriate. Here you'll find detailed information on the benefits and how to apply.

## Veterans Health Care Guide

[va.gov/health](http://va.gov/health)

This site has links to health care benefits for active service members, veterans and their families, and also resources including medical center locations, information on diseases and conditions, news regarding veteran's health, and more.

## Housing Resources

### Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors

[va.gov/opa/publications/benefits\\_book/benefits\\_contacts](http://va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book/benefits_contacts)

This site has links to different benefits offered to veterans, their dependents, and survivors including pension, insurance, housing, education, etc. The links describe the benefits offered for each category and eligibility requirements.

### Loan Guaranty Home Loan Program

[www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans](http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans)

Information about the home loan program includes eligibility for VA home loans, adaptive housing, lenders and real estate professionals, contact info for regional loan centers and more.

## Other

### Armed Forces Legal Assistance

[legalassistance.law.af.mil/content/locator](http://legalassistance.law.af.mil/content/locator)

This site aims to provide general legal information to the military community to enhance its readiness. The information provided is for educational and general information purposes only. It is not legal advice.

### Compensation and Pension Service

[www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/index.htm](http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/index.htm)

The Compensation and Pension Services website provides information on different types of compensation and pension for veterans and service members, dependents of veterans, and survivors. There are also links to forms to apply for compensation and pension benefits.

### Legal Assistance for Military Personnel

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

This resource provides a collection of helpful legal guides.

## Legal Help for Veterans

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

The National Veterans Legal Services Program provides legal assistance for veterans and service members to help them secure their benefits. They provide advocacy and training, and pro bono litigation.

## Resources for Homeless Veterans

[www.va.gov/homeless](http://www.va.gov/homeless)

The Homeless Veterans website provides resources to homeless veterans for a variety of programs and initiatives that include health care, dental care, housing support, and rehabilitation. There are also links to outside resources that are dedicated to helping the homeless.

## Catholic Charities St. Joseph's Home for Veterans

4626 Pennsylvania St, Denver, CO 80216

P: 303-292-2591 [www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org/home.aspx](http://www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org/home.aspx)

Catholic Charities opened St. Joseph's Veterans Home in April of 2007. Located adjacent to the historic St. Joseph's Polish Church at 4626 Pennsylvania St. in Denver, the home occupies the former convent building for the parish. This group home is a transitional housing program for male veterans who have been honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces and have recently experienced homelessness. Most of the residents have medical and mental health disabilities (including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injuries), as well as histories of substance abuse.

## U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

[www.uscourts.cavc.gov](http://www.uscourts.cavc.gov)

The Appeals Court for Veterans Claims provides veterans an impartial judicial forum for review of administrative decisions by the Board of Veterans' Appeals that are adverse to the veteran-appellant's claim of various benefits and the waiver of indebtedness.

## Service Groups

### The American Legion, Department of Colorado

7465 East 1st. Ave. Ste. D Denver, CO 80230

P: 303-366-5201

The American Legion is nation's largest veterans' service organization, committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

#### **The American Legion Benefits Center**

[www.legion.org/departmentofficers](http://www.legion.org/departmentofficers)

#### **Temporary Financial Assistance Program**

<http://coloradolegion.org/4-pillars-2/children-and-youth/temporary-financial-assistance>

Colorado AMVETS

[www.amvets.org/colorado.html](http://www.amvets.org/colorado.html)

## Employment/Job Placement

Colorado Dep of Labor and Employment, Colorado Veteran Services

[www.coworkforce.com/vet](http://www.coworkforce.com/vet)

Provides Veterans and transitioning service members with resources and services to succeed in the 21st Century workforce by meeting labor- market demands with qualified Veterans.

## Helpful Call Centers

Veterans Crisis Line

800-273-TALK (8255) National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: 877-4AID-VET (424-3838)

VA Caregiver Support Line

855-260-3274

Wounded Warrior Resource Center

800-342-9647

## Helpful On-line Resources

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

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

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

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

[www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov](http://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov)