



## **LEGAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

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**PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
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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 member attorneys.

- The only agency permitted to investigate attorney conduct is the Office of Attorney Regulation, 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 1-877-888-1370**

[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-** An attorney would like to take the Colorado Bar Exam contact (303) 866-6626 [information@lawexaminers.state.co.us](mailto:information@lawexaminers.state.co.us)

- **For Legal Advice, an attorney referral or general legal information please contact:**

**1. Find a Lawyer — [www.cobar.org](http://www.cobar.org)**

This online attorney directory provides contact information for lawyers in specific city/practice areas.

**2. Colorado Legal Services — (303) 837-1313 or**

[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.

**3. Colorado State Public Defender's office — (303) 764-1400 or**

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

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

**4. Metropolitan Lawyer Referral Service — (303) 831-8000**

MLRS offers the public referrals in Adams, Arapahoe, Aurora, Boulder, Denver, Douglas/Elbert, Jefferson, and Larimer counties. For El Paso County, call **(719) 636-1532**. For Larimer County, call **(970) 226-2455**.

**5. Martindale-Hubbell Law Directories — [www.martindale.com/locator](http://www.martindale.com/locator)**

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

**6. Colorado Courts Self-Help Center**

[http://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 — 9News** (303) 698-0999  
Every Wednesday, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
[www.9news.com](http://www.9news.com)

**Child Support Enforcement** (Dept. of Human Services) (303) 866-4300  
[www.cdhs.state.co.us](http://www.cdhs.state.co.us)

**Colorado Legal Services\*** (303) 837-1313  
[www.coloradolegalservices.org/co/homepage.html](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org/co/homepage.html)  
(Formerly Legal Aid Society of Metro Denver)

**Court Mediation Services (CMS)** (303) 824-5377  
Denver County Court, City and County Building  
1437 Bannock Street #167  
Denver, CO  
<http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/1090/CAAD/CAMP/>  
CMS strives to improve the effectiveness of the Denver justice system by providing mediation services to the community and the courts. CMS provides mediation services to the Civil Division of the Denver County Court and Small Claims court with the express approval and assistance of the County Court judges and magistrates under the guidance of the presiding judge.

**Metro Volunteer Lawyers\***  
1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203 (303) 830-8210  
[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.**

**Metropolitan Lawyer Referral Service** (303) 831-8000  
[www.mlronline.org](http://www.mlronline.org) (970) 226-2455

**Student Law Office** (303) 871-6140  
The University of Denver Sturm College of Law  
(Provides assistance for civil protection orders, wrongful evictions, wage and hour claims, mediation (non family), criminal misdemeanors in the metro area county and municipal courts)

List of clinics offered by law student's visit:

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

\*Must Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

## State Agencies

Attorney General:	303.866.4500
Consumer Line:	1.800.222.4444
Banking:	303.894.7575
Civil Rights:	303.894.2997
DORA :	303.894.7800
Health Dept.:	303.692.2000
Human Services:	303.866.5700
Child Support Enforcement:	303.866.4300
Information:	303.866.5000
Insurance Commission:	303.894.7499
Judicial Branch:	303.861.1111
Department of Labor:	303.866.5000
Medical Examiners:	303.894.7690
Auto Dealer Licensing Board:	303.205-5696
Real Estate Commission:	303.894.2166
Secretary of State:	303.894.2200
Securities:	303.894.2320
State Grievance Line:	1.800.804.5008

## Federal Agencies

EEOC	1.800.669.4000
EPA	303.312.6312
Fair Housing	202.708.1112
Federal Trade Commission	<a href="http://www.ftc.gov/">http://www.ftc.gov/</a>
IRS	303.446.1675
Postal Service	1.877.876.2455
Social Security	1.800.772.1213
Vet Administration	1.800.827.1000

## County Agencies

Adams County	303.659.2120	<a href="http://www.co.adams.co.us/">http://www.co.adams.co.us/</a>
Arapahoe County	303.795.4400	<a href="http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/">http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/</a>
Denver County	720.865.9000	<a href="http://www.denvergov.org/">http://www.denvergov.org/</a>
Jefferson County	303.279.6511	<a href="http://www.co.jefferson.co.us/">http://www.co.jefferson.co.us/</a>
Douglas County	303.660.7400	<a href="http://www.douglas.co.us/">http://www.douglas.co.us/</a>
Boulder County		<a href="http://www.co.boulder.co.us/index.ht">http://www.co.boulder.co.us/index.ht</a>



# PRO SE (DO-IT-YOURSELF) LITIGENT CLINICS

The Denver Bar Association offers *pro se* (do-it-yourself) litigant clinics on the subjects of bankruptcy, divorce, 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.

## Clinic Schedule

### Legal Night at Mi Casa

360 Acoma (one block west of 4th and Broadway)  
Denver, CO 80204  
(303) 573-1302  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### Legal Night at El Centro de San Juan Diego

2830 Lawrence Street  
Denver, CO 80205  
(303) 295-9470  
1st Wednesday of each month  
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Legal Nights allow you to meet with an 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 will be available

### Bankruptcy Clinic

US Bankruptcy Court  
721 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Denver, CO 80202  
2nd Tuesday of each month  
AND  
4th Wednesday of each month  
1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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.

### Small Claims Clinic

City and County Building  
1437 Bannock Street  
Denver, CO  
Room 117  
(303) 640-5161  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### Collections Clinic

City and County Building  
1437 Bannock Street  
Denver, CO  
Room 117  
(303) 640-5161  
3rd Thursday of each month  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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.

### Doing your own Divorce

1437 Bannock Street Courtroom 311  
Denver, CO 80204  
3rd Wednesday of each month  
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Family Law Legal Clinic

Office of Economic Development  
1200 Federal Blvd. room 1018  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

This free informational clinic provides an overview of the divorce process (with and without children), allocation of parental responsibility actions and forms related to both actions. Volunteer attorneys provide information on filing for a 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 here: [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.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.

# Bankruptcy Resources

## **Bankruptcy Pro Bono Program**

Faculty of Federal Advocates

1200 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste 3000

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 628-9669

Website: <http://www.cob.uscourts.gov/formsdom/noticetolitigants.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

Phone: (303) 837-1313

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

## **Denver Bar Association, Pro Se Bankruptcy Clinic**

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

Phone: (303) 860-1115

Website: <http://www.cob.uscourts.gov/misc/denbar.htm> (forms), [www.denbar.org](http://www.denbar.org) (schedule)

- Clinics held 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 1:30-3 p.m. 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 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 125

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (720) 904-7300

Website: <http://www.cob.uscourts.gov>

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; 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

## **Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 837-1313

Website: [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**

Phone: (866) 889-9347

Website: [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 References and HOUSING References*

### **Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS)**

A Division of Money Management International

Phone: (866) 889-9347 (Counselors available via phone 24/7)

Website: <http://www.cccsdenver.org>

Online counseling at <https://www.moneymanagement.org>

- Non-profit provides budget counseling, debt repayment program, educational programs, and pre-purchase homebuyer counseling
- Operate on sliding scale \$7-22
- Call to schedule an appointment 8am-5pm Monday through Friday; No drop-ins
- Debtors must bring evidence of monthly income 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**

7120 East County Line Road  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

#### **Westminster Branch**

9101 Harlan Street, Ste. 150  
Westminster, CO 80030

## Credit Reporting Agencies

### **Transunion**

Credit reports: Order online at [www.truecredit.com](http://www.truecredit.com)

- \$29.95 for 3-in-1 credit report including credit score

Fraud reporting: (800) 680-7289

Website: [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

Website: [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

Website: [www.Equifax.com](http://www.Equifax.com)

One free credit report is available per year to all consumers from each of the three main credit agencies. Note that the annual free credit report does include the consumer's credit score. For the free annual report contact:

Phone: (877) 322-8228

Website: [www.AnnualCreditReport.com](http://www.AnnualCreditReport.com)

# Colorado Legal Services Regional Offices

## **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, should be used to determine client eligibility effective May 1, 2009.

(These guidelines will remain in effect until updated 2011 guidelines are published, which shall not take place before March 1, 2012.)

<b>Size of Family</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>Yearly Income</b>
1	1,128	13,538
2	1,518	18,213
3	1,907	22,888
4	2,297	27,563
5	2,687	32,238
6	3,076	36,913
7	3,466	41,588
8	3,855	46,263

## Colorado Legal Services, Regional Offices

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

### *Alamosa*

417 State Avenue

Alamosa, CO 81101

Phone: (719) 589-4993

Counties served: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache

### *Alpine Legal Services*

P.O. Box 1890

Glenwood Springs, CO 81602

Phone: (970) 945-8858

County served: Garfield

### *Boulder*

315 W. South Boulder Road, Ste. 205

Louisville, CO 80027

Phone: (303) 449-7575

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.; 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; Monday-Friday

County served: Boulder

### *Colorado Springs*

617 S. Nevada Avenue

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone: (719) 471-0380 or

800-395-2465 (toll-free)

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.; 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Counties served: Chafee, Custer, El Paso, Fremont, Park and Teller

### *Delta Free Legal Services*

P.O. Box 663

Montrose, CO 81402

Phone: (970) 240-8697

County Served: Delta

### *Denver*

1905 Sherman Street, Ste. 400

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 837-1313

Counties served: Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Jefferson, seniors in Clear Creek, Gilpin

### *Durango*

1474 Main Avenue, Ste. 200

Durango, CO 81301

Phone: (888) 298-8483

Counties: Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Montezuma, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel

*El Paso County Bar Pro Bono at Colorado Legal Services*

617 S. Nevada

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone: (719) 471-0380/ (800) 395-2465

Counties served: Chaffee, Custer, El Paso, Fremont, Park, and Teller

*Fort Collins*

211 West Magnolia Street

Fort Collins, CO 80521

Phone: (970) 493-2891

Counties served: Larimer, Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick

*Frisco*

602 Galena Street

Frisco, CO 80443

Phone: (800) 521-6968

Counties served: Pitkin, Summit, Clear Creek and Gilpin

*Grand Junction*

200 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 203

Grand Junction, CO 81506

Phone: (970) 243-7817

Counties served: Delta, Garfield, Mesa, Montrose

*Greeley*

800 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ste. 202

Greeley, CO 80634

Phone: (970) 353-7554

Counties served: Morgan, Washington, Weld, Yuma

*Gunnison*

200 E. Virginia Avenue

Gunnison, CO 81230

Phone: (800) 521-6968

County served: Gunnison

*Hayden*

150 W. Jackson Avenue #2A

Hayden, CO 81639

Phone: (800) 521-6968

Counties served: Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt

*Heart of the Rockies Bar Association*

*Pro Bono Program*

1604 H Street, Ste. 200

Salida, CO 81201

County served: Chaffee

*La Junta*

207 ½ Colorado Ave

La Junta, CO 81050

Phone: (888) 805-5152

Counties served: Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers

*Larimer County Bar Legal Aid*

Loveland *Pro Bono*

P.O. Box 781

Ft. Collins, CO 80522

Phone: (970) 402-2075

County served: Larimer

*Leadville*

Lake County Courthouse

505 Harrison Avenue

Leadville, CO 80461

Phone: (800) 521-6968

Counties served: Eagle & Lake

*Mesa County Pro Bono Project, Inc.*

200 North Six Street, Unit 230

Grand Junction, CO 81501

Phone: (970) 243-7940

County served: Mesa

*Migrant Worker Division*

1905 Sherman

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (800) 864-4330

Serves all counties

*Northeast Colorado Legal Services*

P.O. Box 334

Fleming, CO 80728

Phone: (970) 265-4391

Counties served: Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma

*Northwest CO Legal Services*

P.O. Box 2694

Frisco, CO 80443

Phone: (970) 668-9612 or (800) 521-6968

Counties served: Clear Creek, Pitkin, and Summit

*Northwest CO Legal Services*

P.O. Box 963

Gunnison, CO 81230

Phone: (970) 641-3023 or (800) 521-6968

County served: Gunnison

*Northwest CO Legal Services*  
P.O. Box 1904  
Leadville, CO 80461  
Phone: (719) 486-3238 or (800) 521-6968  
Counties served: Eagle, and Lake

*Northwest CO Legal Services*  
P.O. Box 1555  
Hayden, CO 81639  
Phone: (970) 276-2161 or (800) 521-6968  
Counties served: Routt, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, and Rio Blanco

*Pueblo*  
1000 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pueblo, CO 81001  
Phone: (719) 545-6708  
County Served: Pueblo, Custer, Fremont

*Salida*  
1604 H St, Ste. 201  
Salida, CO 81201  
Phone: (719) 539-4251  
Counties served: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park

*San Luis Valley Bar Association Pro Bono Project*  
P.O. Box 22  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
Phone: (719) 489-4993  
Counties served: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, and Saguache

*Southern Colorado Bar Association Pro Bono Project*  
314 Main Street  
Trinidad, CO 81082  
Counties served: Las Animas, and Huerfano

*Southwest Bar Volunteer Legal Aid*  
1474 Main Avenue, Unit 200  
Durango, CO 81301  
Phone: (970) 247-0266 or (888) 298-8483  
Counties served: Archuleta, La Plata, and San Juan

*Uncompahgre Volunteer Legal Aid*

300 N. Cascade Ave., #U2

Montrose, CO 81401

Phone: (970) 249-7202

Counties served: Delta, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel

*Weld County Legal Services*

P.O. Box 1283

Greeley, CO 80632

Phone: (970) 351-7300, Ext. 4514

Fax: (970) 336-7245

County served: Weld

# Consumer Resources

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

### **Auto Industry Division Department of Revenue**

1881 Pierce Street

Lakewood, CO 80214

Phone: (303) 205-5746

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

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 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

Phone: (303) 758-2100

Website: [www.denver.bbb.org](http://www.denver.bbb.org)

Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday

#### *Northern Colorado*

8020 South County Road 5, Ste. 100

Fort Collins, CO 80528

Phone: (800) 564-0370

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: [www.denver.bbb.org](http://www.denver.bbb.org)

#### *Southwestern Colorado*

751 Horizon Ct, Ste. 247

Grand Junction, CO 81506

Phone: (970) 243-2520

Website: [www.newmexicoandsouthwestcolorado.bbb.org](http://www.newmexicoandsouthwestcolorado.bbb.org)

#### *Southern Colorado*

25 North Wasatch

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone: (719) 636-1155 or 866-206-1800

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: [www.denver.bbb.org](http://www.denver.bbb.org)

### **Colorado Collection Agency Board and Debt Collection**

1525 Sherman Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 866-5304

Website: <http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov/>

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 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

Phone: (303) 894-7499

Consumer Information: (303) 894-7490 or (800) 930-3745

Website: [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

### **Colorado Legal Services**

See Table of Contents for list of offices

Phone: (303) 837-1313

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

- 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, loans/installments purchase

### **Court Mediation Services**

Phone: (303) 824-5377

Denver County Court, City and County Building, #167

Website: "<http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/1090/CAAD/CAMP/>" <http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/1090/CAAD/CAMP/>

CMS provides mediation services for consumer and business disputes at the Civil Division of the Denver County Court and Small Claims court with the express approval and assistance of the County Court judges and magistrates under the guidance of the presiding judge. No legal advice is given and there is a nominal fee based on a sliding scale.

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

201 West Colfax Avenue, Dept. 801

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (720) 913-9179, Hotline intake (720) 913-9015

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 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.
- Assistance in Spanish is available.

### **Federal Trade Commission**

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Room, H-130

Washington, DC 20580

Phone: (877) 382-4357

Identify Theft Complaints: (877) 438-4338

Website: [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

### **Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 837-1313 (intake via Colorado Legal Services)

Website: [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, loans/installments 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 866-3613

Website: <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, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Denver, CO 80203

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

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

Website: <http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov/>

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

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

### **Uniform Consumer Credit Code**

1525 Sherman Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 866-4494

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: <http://www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov/> (click on Business Licensing)

- 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

Phone: (303) 871-6331

Website: [www.tax.du.edu](http://www.tax.du.edu)

- 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 17<sup>th</sup> Street

Stop 1005 DEN

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 603-4600

Website: [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 Resources

## **Colorado Criminal Defense Bar**

789 Sherman Street, Ste. 660

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 758-2454

Website: [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

Phone: (303) 764-1400

Website: <http://pdweb.coloradodefenders.us/> (Website in English only)

E-mail: [defenders@state.co.us](mailto:defenders@state.co.us)

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 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*

420 San Juan Ave

Alamosa, CO 81101

Phone: (719) 589-9615

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

Counties served: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache

### *Brighton*

4710 East Bromley Lane

Brighton, CO 80601

Phone: (303) 659-4274

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

Counties served: Adams & Morgan

### *Arapahoe*

7208 South Tucson Way #201

Englewood, CO 80112

Phone: (303) 799-9001

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

Counties served: Arapahoe, Elbert, Lincoln, Kit Carson

### *Colorado Springs*

415 South Sahwatch

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone: (719) 475-1235

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

Counties served: El Paso & Teller

### *Boulder*

2501 Walnut St, Ste. 1000

Boulder, CO 80302

Phone: (303) 444-2322

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

Counties served: Boulder & Broomfield

### *Denver*

110 16<sup>th</sup> St, Ste. 1300

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 620-4999

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

County served: Denver

*Douglas*

611 East Wilcox, Unit E  
Castle Rock, CO 80104  
Phone: (303) 688-3081  
[douglas.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:douglas.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
County Served: Douglas

*Durango*

1047 Main Ave, #139  
Durango, CO 81301  
Phone: (970) 247-9284  
[Durango.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:Durango.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata,  
Montezuma, San Juan

*Fort Collins*

1 Old Town Square, #210  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
Phone: (970) 493-1212  
[fortcollins.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:fortcollins.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
County Served: Larimer

*Glenwood Springs*

311-1/2 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
Phone: (970) 945-5828  
[glenwood.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:glenwood.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Garfield, Pitkin, & Rio Blanco

*Golden*

17700 S. Golden Road, #220  
Golden, CO 80401  
Phone: (303) 279-7841  
[golden.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:golden.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Gilpin & Jefferson

*Grand Junction*

105 West Main Street, Ste. A  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
Phone: (970) 245-9122  
[grandjunction.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:grandjunction.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
County Served: Mesa

*Greeley*

822 7<sup>th</sup> St, Ste. 250  
Greeley, CO 80631  
Phone: (970) 353-8224  
[greeley.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:greeley.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Washington, Weld, Yuma

*La Junta*

402 Santa Fe Ave, Ste. 105  
La Junta, CO 81050  
Phone: (719) 384-5448  
[lajunta.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:lajunta.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Baca, Bent, Cheyenne,  
Crowley, Kiowa, Otero, Prowers

*Montrose*

9 South Townsend  
Montrose, CO 81401  
Phone: (970) 249-4791  
[montrose.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:montrose.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale,  
Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel

*Pueblo*

132 West B St, #200  
Pueblo, CO 81003  
Phone: (719) 546-0004  
[pueblo.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:pueblo.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
County Served: Pueblo

*Salida*

132 F Street  
Salida, CO 81201  
Phone: (719) 539-3521  
[salida.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:salida.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont,  
Park

*Silverthorne-Dillon*

114 Village Pl, Ste. 101  
P.O. Box 1612  
Dillon, CO 80435  
Phone: (970) 468-9363, (970) 468-9389  
[Silverthorne.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:Silverthorne.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake,  
Summit

*Steamboat Springs*

1955 Bridge Lane, Ste. 2100  
P.O. Box 773539  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80477  
Phone: (970) 879-0645  
[steamboat.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:steamboat.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Grand, Moffat, Routt, and  
Jackson

*Sterling*

208 H & B Building, 118 Main Street  
Sterling, CO 80751  
Phone: (970) 522-5032  
[sterling.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:sterling.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick

*Trinidad*

134 West Main St, #32  
Trinidad, CO 81082  
Phone: (719) 846-9278  
[Trinidad.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:Trinidad.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us)  
Counties served: Huerfano & Las Animas

### **Federal Public Defender's Office**

Districts of Colorado and Wyoming, Colorado Office

633 17th Street, Ste. 1000

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 294-7002

Website: <http://www.cofpd.org/>

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

- Federal criminal charges including veterans' issues

### **Municipal Public Defender, Aurora Office**

Public Defender's Division

14999 E Alameda Pkwy

Aurora, CO 80012

Phone: (303) 739-6555

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- 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

Phone: (303) 860-0601

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

- Public defender services for all Denver municipal criminal charges that include jail time
- Homeless Court is set up to resolve "victimless" 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

Phone: (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, Ste. 335

Denver, CO 80208

Phone: (303) 871-6140

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday (call via phone for appointment – no drop in hours)

- Basic misdemeanors, DUI/DWI, city ordinance issues and misdemeanor offenses; does not accept traffic, felony or immigration cases.
- Cases are only accepted during August-September and January-February.
- Referred to DU from Defenders office or judges.

## **Victim Support**

\*See Table of Contents *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE* References

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

1777 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Boulder, CO 80306

Phone: (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**

P.O. Box 181085

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 839-5204

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

Website: [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 the LGBT community

### **The Denver Center for Crime Victims**

P.O. Box 18975

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 894-8000 English, (303) 860-9555 TTY, (303) 718-8289 Spanish

Website: [www.denervictims.org](http://www.denervictims.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

## **Denver Police Department, Victim Assistance Unit**

1331 Cherokee Street

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (720) 913-6035

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday -Friday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday & Sunday

Website: [www.denvergov.org/DPDVAU](http://www.denvergov.org/DPDVAU)

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

## **National Organization for Victim Assistance**

510 King St, Ste. 424

Alexandria, VA 22314

24-Hour Phone: (800) 879-6682 (703) 535-6682

Website: [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**

P.O. Box 18951

Denver, CO 80218-0951

Phone: (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.

## **Other Resources**

### **Colorado Judicial Branch (Colorado Courts)**

Website: <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm>

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

### **Denver County Court Warrant Search**

Website: [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.

[http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Forms\\_List.cfm/Form\\_Type\\_ID/34](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Forms_List.cfm/Form_Type_ID/34)

# Disability Resources

**The Arc of Colorado**

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

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

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

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 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

<p><i>Denver</i></p> <p>The ARC of Denver, Inc. 1905 Sherman Street, Ste. 300 Denver, CO 80203 (303) 831-7733</p>	<p><i>Jefferson County</i></p> <p>The Arc In Jefferson County 8725 West 14th Avenue, #100 Lakewood, CO 80215 (303) 232-1338</p>
<p><i>Adams County</i></p> <p>The Arc of Adams County 11698 Huron Street, Ste. 106 Northglenn, CO 80234 (303) 428-0310</p>	<p><i>Mesa County</i></p> <p>Advocacy Resource Coalition for People with Developmental Disabilities of Mesa County P.O. Box 2292 Grand Junction, CO 81501 (970) 245-5775</p>
<p><i>Arapahoe &amp; Douglas Counties</i></p> <p>The Arc of Arapahoe &amp; Douglas 7403 E. Caley Avenue, Ste. 130 Centennial, CO 80111 (303) 220-9228</p>	<p><i>Pikes Peak Region</i></p> <p>The Arc of the Pikes Peak Region 12 N. Meade Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80909 (719) 471-4800</p>
<p><i>Aurora</i></p> <p>The Arc of Aurora 1342 South Chambers Road Aurora, CO 80017 (720) 213-1420</p>	<p><i>Pueblo</i></p> <p>The Arc of Pueblo 2705 Vinewood Lane Pueblo, CO 81005-3087 (719) 545-5845</p>
<p><i>Boulder</i></p> <p>The Association for Community Living in Boulder County 5744 North 71st Street Longmont, CO 80503 (303) 527-0888</p>	<p><i>Weld County</i></p> <p>The Arc of Weld County 3700 Golden Street Evans, CO 80620 (970) 353-5219</p>

### **Boulder County AIDS Project**

2118 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Boulder, CO 80302

Phone: (303) 444-6121

Website: [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**

P.O. Box 9798

Denver, CO 80209

Location: 1050 Broadway

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 733-PRIDE (7743), Youth Crisis Pager: (303) 461-1650

Website: [www.glbtcolorado.org](http://www.glbtcolorado.org)

Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- 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. 26<sup>th</sup> Ave, Bldg A, Ste. 300

Denver, CO 80211

Phone: (303) 837-0166

Website: [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

Phone: (303) 837-1313

Website: [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**

Website: [www.thelegalcenter.org](http://www.thelegalcenter.org)

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

455 Sherman Street, Ste. 130

Denver, CO 80203-4403

Phone: (303) 722-0300, (800) 288-1376 Voice /TTY, (303) 722-3619 TDD

322 North 8<sup>th</sup> St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

Phone: (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 Downs 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 education

### **Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 837-1313

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

### **University of Colorado Civil Practice Clinic**

Wolf Law Building, 401 UCB

Boulder, CO 80309

Phone: (303) 492-8126

Website: <http://www.colorado.edu/law/clinics/legalaid/civilitigation.htm>

- Accepts social security and disability cases

## **Discrimination**

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

201 W. Colfax Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (720) 913-8450

Hours: 7 a.m. -5 p.m. 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 Street

Denver, CO 80218-3915

Phone: (303) 777-5482

Website: [aclu-co.org](http://aclu-co.org)

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

### **Anti- Defamation League**

1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 1301

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 830-1554

Website: <http://regions.adl.org/mountain-states/>

World's leading organization fighting anti-semitism and other forms of bigotry through programs.

### **Boulder Human Rights Office**

1101 Arapahoe Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Boulder, CO 80306

Phone: (303) 441-3140, (303) 441-3147

Website: [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

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

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: [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

Phone: (720) 913-8458, (720) 913-8475 TTY

Website: [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

Phone (National): (800) 669-9777; (800) 927-9275 TTY

Phone (Denver): (303) 672-5437; (800) 877-7353; (303) 672-5248 TTY

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

# Domestic Violence Resources

## Government/Public Resources

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

1777 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Boulder, CO 80306  
Phone: (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**

Website: [http://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

Phone: (303) 837-1313

Website: [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 Avenue  
Denver, CO 80205-5104  
Phone: (303) 863-7233

Website: [www.projectsafeguard.org](http://www.projectsafeguard.org)

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

- Daily legal advocacy services, crisis intervention, and assistance for women who are victims of domestic violence
- Clinics for temporary and permanent restraining 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  
Phone: (720) 913-6035

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday -Friday; 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday & Sunday

Website: [www.denvergov.org/DPDVAU](http://www.denvergov.org/DPDVAU)

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

### **Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

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

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

Hours: 8:30-11a.m. 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**

P.O. Box 385

Commerce City, CO 80037

Phone: (303) 428-9611

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 289-4441

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

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

### **AMEND Inc.**

2727 Bryant Street #350

Denver, CO 80211

Phone: (303) 832-6363

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Website: [www.amendinc.org](http://www.amendinc.org)

- Provides counseling for abusive men

### **Arapahoe County Kinship Family Stability Program**

14980 E. Alameda Dr., #007

Aurora, CO 80012

Phone: (303) 636-1465

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

### **Asian Pacific Development Center**

1825 York Street

Denver, CO 80206

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 393-0304

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Website: [www.apdc.org](http://www.apdc.org)

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

### **The Colorado Anti-Violence Program**

P.O. Box 181085

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (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

Website: [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 Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 900

Denver, CO 80203

National Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Website: [www.ccadv.org](http://www.ccadv.org)

- Provides links to local domestic violence helplines including for victims of domestic and sexual abuse

### **The Denver Center for Crime Victims**

P.O. Box 18975

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 894-8000 English, (303) 860-9555 TTY, (303) 718-8289 Spanish

Website: [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

### **Domestic Violence Initiative for Women with Disabilities**

P.O. Box 300535

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 839-5510

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

- Provides assistance to battered women and survivors who are disabled or who are victims or 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 Street, #100

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 831-7932 (office; Voice/TYY)

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 831-7874 (TYY)

Website: [www.deafdove.org](http://www.deafdove.org)

- 24-Hour crisis intervention, information and referral 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 Street, #100

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Phone: (303) 422-2133

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

or

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

P.O. Box 1586

Arvada, CO 80001

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 420-6752, (303) 420-6752 TDD

Website: [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, weekly support programs and educational presentations in the mountain areas.
- Assistance in Spanish available; referrals available for other languages
- *Free Legal Clinics:* 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at 3805 Marshall St in Wheat Ridge
- *Daily protection (restraining) order Clinics:* Jefferson County Courthouse, Victim Witness Office, 9:15 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday

### **Gateway Battered Women's Services**

P.O. Box 914

Aurora, CO 80040

Phone: (303) 343-1856, (303) 343-1851 24-hour crisis line

Website: [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 Street

Lakewood, CO 80215

Shelter Phone: (303) 235-0630

### **House of Hope**

3301 S. Grant Street

Englewood, CO 80113

Phone: (303) 762-9525

### **Karlis Family Center**

1777 Kipling Street

Lakewood, CO 80215

Phone: (303) 462-1060

### **Rape Assistance and Awareness Program**

P.O. Box 18951

Denver, CO 80218-0951

Phone: (303) 329-9922

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 322-7273 English, (303) 329-0031 Spanish, (303) 329-0023 TDD

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Website: [www.raap.org](http://www.raap.org)

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

### **Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center**

1325 S. Colorado Blvd, Ste. 308

Denver, CO 80222

Phone: (303) 692-1165

Website: [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 Street

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 318-9959 administration, (303) 830-2660 shelter

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 318-9989

Website: [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 Street

Boulder, CO 80304

Phone: (303) 449-8623

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 444-2424

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: [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* 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month
  - *Obtaining protective orders* every Tuesday
- Spanish assistance available

### **Servicios De La Raza**

4055 Tejon Street

Denver, CO 80211

Phone: (303) 458-5851

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 458-7088

Website: [www.serviciosdelaraza.org](http://www.serviciosdelaraza.org)

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 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**

P.O. Box 367

Castle Rock, CO 80104

Phone: (303) 688-1094

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 688-8484

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Website: [www.twcfoc.org](http://www.twcfoc.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

### **National Hotlines**

U.S. National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233, (800) 787-3224 TTY

U.S. National Sexual Assault Hotline: (800) 656-4673

U.S. National Teen Dating Violence Helpline: (866) 331-9474

# Employment Resources

## **Colorado Department of Labor & Employment**

633 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 200

Denver, CO 80202-3660

Phone: (303) 318-8441, (888) 390-7936

Website: [www.coworkforce.com](http://www.coworkforce.com)

Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday (for prescheduled appointments)

Call center hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday & Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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*

Website: <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*

Phone: (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**

Phone: (303) 824-5377

Denver County Court, City and County Building, #167

Website: "<http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/1090/CAAD/CAMP/>"<http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/1090/CAAD/CAMP/>

CMS provides mediation services for consumer and business disputes at the Civil Division of the Denver County Court and Small Claims court with the express approval and assistance of the County Court judges and magistrates under the guidance of the presiding judge. No legal advice is given and there is a nominal fee based on a sliding scale.

## **Denver Office of Economic Development**

201 W. Colfax Avenue, 2nd Floor

Dept. 1005

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (720) 913-1999

Website: [www.milehigh.com](http://www.milehigh.com)

- Placement, training, resume assistance, and help with unemployment

## **National Labor Relations Board, Denver Regional Office**

600 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, North Tower

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 844-3551

Website: [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov)

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

## **U.S. Department of Labor**

200 Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington D.C. 20210

Phone: (866) 487-2365, (877) 889-5627 TTY

Website: [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 Street

Denver, CO 80218-3915

Phone: (303) 777-5482

Website: [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 a.m. - 5 p.m., 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 Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Boulder, CO 80306

Phone: (303) 441-3140, (303) 441-3147

Website: [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

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

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

Website: [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

Phone: (303) 282-6524

Website: [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**

See Table of Contents for list of offices

Phone: (303) 837-1313

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

- Wage claims & unemployment denial

### **Denver Anti-Discrimination Office**

201 W. Colfax, Dept 1102

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (720) 913-8458, (720) 913-8475 TTY

Website: [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**

Website: [www.thelegalcenter.org](http://www.thelegalcenter.org)

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

455 Sherman Street, Ste. 130

Denver, CO 80203-4403

Phone: (303) 722-0300, (800) 288-1376 Voice /TTY, (303) 722-3619 TDD

322 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Grand Junction, CO 81501

Phone: (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 Street, 4th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 837-1313

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

Hours: 8:30 -11a.m. 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. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ste. 410

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 866-1300, (800) 669-4000, (800) 669-6820 TTY

Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: [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 support, if any.
- Appointments and assistance in Spanish and other languages available upon request and prior arrangement

## **Wages**

### **Boulder Human Rights Office**

1101 Arapahoe Avenue

Boulder, CO 80302

Phone: (303) 441-3140

Website: [www.bouldercolorado.gov](http://www.bouldercolorado.gov)

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

### **Colorado Division of Labor**

633 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 200

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 318-8441, (888) 390-7936

Website: <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

# Family and Children Resources

## 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.
- Provide a full range of services in 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  
Phone: (720) 944-2960, (800) 809-0805  
[www.denvergov.org/Child\\_Support](http://www.denvergov.org/Child_Support)  
Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

*Boulder County Department of Social Services*  
Child Support Enforcement Unit  
529 Coffman Street, Ste. 190  
Longmont, CO 80501  
Phone: (303) 678-6300  
[www.co.boulder.co.us/ss/cse](http://www.co.boulder.co.us/ss/cse)  
Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

*Adams County*  
Child Support Enforcement  
7190 Colorado Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Commerce City, CO 80022  
Phone: (303) 227-2233  
[www.co.adams.co.us](http://www.co.adams.co.us)  
Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

*Arapahoe County*  
18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Child Support Division  
7305 S. Potomac, Ste. 100  
Centennial, CO 80112  
Phone: (720) 874-8700  
[www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us)  
Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

*Douglas County*  
18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Child Support Division  
4000 Justice Way, Ste. 2525A  
Castle Rock, CO 80104  
Phone: (720) 874-8700  
[www.douglas.co.us/humanservices.htm](http://www.douglas.co.us/humanservices.htm)  
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

*Jefferson and Gilpin Counties*  
Child Support Enforcement  
3500 Illinois Street, Ste. 1300  
Golden, CO 80401  
Phone: (303) 271-4300  
Website: [www.jeffco.us/cse](http://www.jeffco.us/cse)  
Hours: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

*Weld County*  
Child Support Division  
315 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Greeley, CO 80632  
Phone: (970) 352-6933  
Website: [www.childsupport.co.weld.co.us](http://www.childsupport.co.weld.co.us)  
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 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 also available on the following website: [www.childsupport.state.co.us](http://www.childsupport.state.co.us).*

## Other Resources

### **Colorado Legal Services**

See Table of Contents for list of offices

Phone: (303) 837-1313

Website: [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

Customer Service Line: (720) 944-2960

Website: [www.denvergov.org/](http://www.denvergov.org/)

Hours: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

- Information on establishing child support, paternity, child support payments, and the enforcement of child support

### **Family Support Registry**

P.O. Box 2171

Denver, CO 80201-2171

Phone: (303) 299-9123 or (800) 374-6558

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

Hours: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., 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**

P.O. Box 1586

Arvada, CO 80001

Phone: (303) 271-6559, 24 hour crisis line (303) 420-6752

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

Free clinics the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month with general information on divorce, custody, separation, and restraining orders held at Family Tree building at:

3805 Marshall Street

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

**Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 837-1313

Website: [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

Phone: (303) 692-1165

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Website: <http://www.rockymountainchildrenslawcenter.org>

- Provides legal representation for children primarily abused or neglected in juvenile court.

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

1490 Lafayette Street, Ste. 207

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 623-3580

Website: [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

Advocates for Children

10855 E. Bethany Drive, Ste. 200

Aurora, CO 80014

Phone: (303) 695-1882

Counties served: Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert, and Lincoln

CASA Inc., of Pikes Peak

701 S. Cascade Avenue

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone: (719) 447-9898

Counties served: El Paso and Teller

CASA of the Continental Divide

P.O. Box 2092

Dillon, CO 80435

Phone: (970) 513-9390

Counties Served: Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake, Summit

CASA Inc., Larimer County

201 La Porte Avenue, Ste. 100

Ft Collins, CO 80521

Phone: (970) 498-6180

County Served: Larimer County

CASA of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

P.O. Box 1708

Montrose, CO 81402

Phone: (970) 249-0337

Counties served: Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, Hinsdale, San Miguel, and Ouray

CASA of Adams and Broomfield Counties

1100 Judicial Center Drive

Brighton, CO 80601

Phone: (303) 654-3378

Counties served: Adams and Broomfield

CASA of Weld County

814 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Greeley, CO 80631

Phone: (970) 353-9577

County Served: Weld County

CASA Mesa County

P.O. Box 4133

Grand Junction, CO 81502

Phone: (970) 242-4191

County Served: Mesa County

Child Advocates—Denver CASA

225 East 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, #B80

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 832-4592

County Served: Denver

Voices for Children

2305 Canyon Blvd, Unit 101

Boulder, CO 80302

Phone: (303) 440-7059

County Served: Boulder County

CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties

100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Ste. 2040

Golden, CO 80401

Phone: (303) 271-6535

Counties served: Jefferson and Gilpin

CASA of Pueblo

130 W. Abriendo Avenue

Pueblo, CO 81004

Phone: (719) 583-6326

County Served: Pueblo

CASA of the Plains

529 W. Platte Avenue

Ft Morgan, CO 80701

Phone: (970) 571-2230

### **Grandparents Resource Center**

P.O. Box 27064

Denver, CO 80227

Phone: (303) 980-5707

Website: [www.grc4usa.org](http://www.grc4usa.org)

Hours: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. 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 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. 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, #B390

Aurora, CO 80045

Phone: (888) 828-NACC

Website: [www.naccchildlaw.org](http://www.naccchildlaw.org)

### **Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center**

1325 S. Colorado Blvd., Ste. 308

Denver, CO 80222

Phone: (303) 692-1165

Website: [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

Phone: (303) 492-8126

Website: <http://www.colorado.edu/law/clinics/legalaid/civilitigation.htm>

- Accepts family law cases in Boulder District Court

## Adoption

### **Bethany Christian Services**

9185 E. Kenyon Ave, Ste. 190

Denver, CO 80237

Phone: (303) 221-0734

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 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

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 282-6524

Website: [www.glbtcolorado.org](http://www.glbtcolorado.org)

Hours: vary as the line is staffed by legal interns

- Provides information on 2<sup>nd</sup> parent adoptions and GLBT-friendly attorneys experienced in 2<sup>nd</sup> parent adoptions
- Accepts phone calls, e-mails, or letters; NO drop-ins

### **Family Ties Adoption Agency, Inc.**

7257 Rogers Street

Arvada, CO 80007

Phone: (303) 420-3660

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 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

# Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Resources

### **Anti-Defamation League**

1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 1301

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 830-7177

Website: [www.adl.org/denver](http://www.adl.org/denver)

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Thursday; 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 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**

P.O. Box 181085

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (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

Website: [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**

Website: [www.designatedbeneficiaries.org](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

Phone: (303) 733-7743

Website: [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, e-mails, or letters; NO drop-ins

## **The Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgender Community Center of Colorado (AKA “The Center”)**

1050 Broadway

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 733-7743

Website: [www.glbtcOLORADO.org](http://www.glbtcOLORADO.org)

Hours: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. 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, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10005

(212) 714-2904

Website: [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 Avenue, Ste. 500

Dallas, TX 75219

Phone: (214) 219-8585

Website: [www.lambdalegal.org/scro](http://www.lambdalegal.org/scro)

## **National Center for Lesbian Rights**

870 Market Street, Ste. 370

San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: (415) 392-6257

Website: [www.nclrights.org](http://www.nclrights.org)

- Advocacy and referrals to GLBT-friendly lawyers

## **Rights Five**

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

- Describes five laws that protect GLBT Coloradoans: employment nondiscrimination, housing and public accommodation nondiscrimination, 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 Street

Denver, CO 80218-3915

Phone: (303) 777-5482

Website: [www.aclu-co.org](http://www.aclu-co.org) , [www.aclu.org/lgbt](http://www.aclu.org/lgbt)

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. 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 Avenue

Boulder, CO 80302

Phone: (303) 441-3140

Website: [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, Suite 1050

Denver, CO 80202-5143

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

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

Website: [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

Phone: (720) 913-8458, (720) 913-8475 TTY

Website: [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**

Website: <http://www.familyequality.org/resources/index.html>

- Lists of GLBT-friendly attorneys, locations, etc.

### **Servicemembers Legal Defense Network**

Phone: (202) 328-3244 Ext. 100

Website: [www.sldn.org](http://www.sldn.org)

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

## **Transgender Resources**

### **American Medical Association GLBT Advisory Committee**

Phone: (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 Street, Ste. 40

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Phone: (303) 202-6466

Website: <http://www.gicofcolo.org>

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

### **National Center for Transgender Equality**

1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Ste. 700

Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone: (202) 903-0112

- Provides general Information (not specifically legal)

### **Trans Youth Family Allies**

Phone: (888) 462-8932

Website: <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

Phone: (646) 862-9396

Website: [www.transgenderlegal.org](http://www.transgenderlegal.org)

- Source for legal information and advocacy

# Housing Resources

### **Colorado 2-1-1 (run by the United Way & Metro Denver Homeless Initiative)**

Website: [www.unitedwaydenver.org](http://www.unitedwaydenver.org)

Phone: 211 or (303) 561-2111

Hours: Referral information by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Shelter Referral Helpline 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. 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

Phone: (303) 293-2217

Website: [www.coloradocoalition.org](http://www.coloradocoalition.org)

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily

- Work to end homelessness by initiatives in the areas of housing, healthcare, families, support services, childcare, veterans, outreach, rural programs, and statewide conferences.

*Stout Street Clinic*

2100 Broadway

Denver, CO 80205

### **Colorado Division of Housing**

Website: <http://dola.colorado.gov/cdh/index.html>

- 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*

Website: [www.ColoradoHousingSearch.com](http://www.ColoradoHousingSearch.com)

- Clearinghouse for available housing & services

*General Assistance/Homeless Unit*

Website: [www.denvergov.org/TabID/387020/default.aspx?](http://www.denvergov.org/TabID/387020/default.aspx?)

### **Colorado Foreclosure Prevention Hotline**

Phone: 1 (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

Phone: (303) 202-6340

Website: [www.housingcounseling.com](http://www.housingcounseling.com)

- Offers information in areas of homebuyer preparation, homebuyer workshops, mortgage default counseling, debt management, reverse equity mortgages
- Website has numerous resources for homebuyers and homeowners
- Non-profit, offers many services at no cost to consumer

### **Colorado Legal Services**

See Table of Contents for list of offices

Phone: (303) 837-1313

Website: [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

Phone: (303) 831-1750

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday

Website: [www.chsico.org](http://www.chsico.org)

- Housing information and referrals, including senior housing locator program
- Landlord/Tenant counseling program

### **Denver Housing Authority**

Website: [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

Phone: 720-913-1999

Website: [www.milehigh.com/housing](http://www.milehigh.com/housing)

- Housing assistance
- Initial sale, resale, and monitoring of all affordable units

### **Denver's Road Home**

Website: [www.denversroadhome.org/homeless.php](http://www.denversroadhome.org/homeless.php)

- Includes contacts for housing assistance

### **Habitat for Humanity, Colorado**

550 S. Wadsworth, Ste. 150  
Lakewood, CO 80226  
Phone: (303) 454-8965, (888) 834-5830  
Website: [www.habitatcolorado.org](http://www.habitatcolorado.org)

### **Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203  
Phone: (303) 837-1313  
Website: [www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org](http://www.metrovolunteerlawyers.org)  
Hours: 8:30 - 11a.m. 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, 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  
Phone: (303) 443-0007  
Website: [www.thistlehousing.org](http://www.thistlehousing.org)  
Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 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*

5600 Arapahoe #103  
Boulder, CO 80303  
Phone: (303) 442-2293

#### *Longmont*

15 Third Avenue  
Longmont, CO 80501  
(303) 651-9496

#### *Northglenn*

10701 Pecos St #104  
Northglenn, CO 80234  
(303) 451-1047

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

1670 Broadway 25<sup>th</sup> floor  
Denver, CO 80202  
Phone (general): (303) 672-5440  
Website: [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*

Phone: (800) 225-5342

#### *Section 8 Housing & HUD Rental Programs:*

Phone: (800) 955-2232 Public & Indian housing Resource Center  
Website: [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

Phone: (303) 492-8126

- Accepts cases year-round
- Handles landlord-tenant cases
- One time \$15 fee

## **Housing Counseling**

### **HUD-APPROVED COUNSELING AGENCIES (BY REGION)**

Provide counseling for:

- Homeownership generally
- Foreclosure avoidance
- Loss mitigation
- Foreclosure process
- Development of an “action plan”

#### *Boulder*

### **Boulder County Housing Counseling Program**

2525 13<sup>th</sup> Street, #204

Boulder, CO 80304

Phone: (720) 564-2279

Website: [www.bouldercountyhc.org](http://www.bouldercountyhc.org)

### **Consumer Credit Counseling of Pueblo**

200 W 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Ste. 203

Pueblo, CO 81003

Phone: (719) 542-6620

Website: [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

Phone: 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

Phone: (719) 598-2227

*Colorado Springs/Southern Colorado*

Website: [www.cccs.net](http://www.cccs.net)

#### *Denver Metro Area*

### **Adams County Housing Authority**

7190 Colorado Blvd, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

Commerce City, CO 80022

Phone: (303) 227-2075

Website: [www.AdamsCountyHousing.com](http://www.AdamsCountyHousing.com)

- Utility assistance available periodically

### **Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.**

2250 Eaton Street, Ste. B

Denver, CO 80214

Phone: 800-258-1274

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

**Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation**

670 Santa Fe Drive  
Denver, CO 80204  
Phone: (303) 572-9445  
Class information: (303) 572-9445 ext. 12  
[www.ColoradoHousingAssistance.org](http://www.ColoradoHousingAssistance.org)

**Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Denver**

10375 E. Harvard Avenue, Ste. 300  
Denver, CO 80231  
Phone: (800) 224-9885  
Website: [www.CCCSDenver.com](http://www.CCCSDenver.com)

**Del Norte NDC – Mercedes Fuentes, Homeownership Counselor**

2926 Zuni Street, Ste. 202  
Denver, CO 80211  
Phone: (303) 477-4774  
Website: [www.DeINorteNDC.org](http://www.DeINorteNDC.org)

**Northeast Denver Housing Center**

1735 Gaylord Street  
Denver, CO 80206  
Phone: (303) 377-3334  
Website: [www.NEDenverHousing.org](http://www.NEDenverHousing.org)

**Southwest Improvement Council**

1000 S. Lowell Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80219  
Phone: (303) 934-2181  
Website: [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

**Grand Valley Housing Initiatives**

1011 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
Phone: (970) 245-0388  
Website: [www.GVHI.org](http://www.GVHI.org)

**Fort Collins/Northern COLORADO Neighbor to Neighbor**

424 Pine Street, #203  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
Phone: (970) 484-7498  
565 No. Cleveland  
Loveland, CO 80537  
Phone: (970) 663-4163

- Also provides services for the homeless

**Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Colorado and SE Wyoming**

1247 Riverside Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
Phone: (800) 424-2227  
Appointment and workshop information:  
(800) 424-2227 ext. 300  
[www.cccsnc.org](http://www.cccsnc.org)

**Mountain Central Colorado**

Mountain Regional Housing Corporation  
101 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
Website: [www.HousingCommunity.org](http://www.HousingCommunity.org)

- Provide workshops in Garfield, South West Eagle, and Pitkin Counties
- English & Spanish

*Western Colorado*

**Consumer Credit Counseling Service-Grand Junction**

225 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 11  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
Phone: (800) 224-9885  
Website: [www.cccsDenver.net](http://www.cccsDenver.net)

## Housing Discrimination

### **American Civil Liberties Union**

400 Corona Street

Denver, CO 80218-3915

Phone: (303) 777-5482

Website: [www.aclu-co.org](http://www.aclu-co.org)

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Litigate exclusively in the civil rights/civil liberties, constitutional law area

### **Boulder Human Rights Office**

1101 Arapahoe Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Boulder, CO 80306

Phone: (303) 441-3140, (303) 441-3147

Website: [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

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

Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: [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 1 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.

### **Denver Anti-Discrimination Office**

201 W. Colfax, Dept. 1102

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (720) 913-8458, (720) 913-8475 TTY

Website: [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 Street, Ste. 650

Denver, CO 80218

Not in service Hours: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. 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**

Website: [www.thelegalcenter.org](http://www.thelegalcenter.org)

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Friday

455 Sherman Street, Ste. 130

Denver, CO 80203-4403

Phone: (303) 722-0300, (800) 288-1376 Voice /TTY, (303) 722-3619 TDD

322 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Grand Junction, CO 81501

Phone: (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

Phone (National): (800) 669-9777; (800) 927-9275 TTY

Phone (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)**

Website: <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. Topics include evictions

### **Denver Assessor's Office**

201 West Colfax Avenue, Dept. 406

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (720) 913-4162

Website: [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**

Phone: (303) 651-6534

Hours: 9 a.m.- 6 p.m., Monday - Friday

Website: [www.denvergov.org/mediation](http://www.denvergov.org/mediation) or

[www.findsolutions.org](http://www.findsolutions.org) (via Community Mediation Concepts)

- 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 Resources

## **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless**

*Headquarters*  
2111 Champa Street  
Denver, CO 80205

*Stout Street Clinic*  
2100 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 293-2217

Website: [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

## **Denver Rescue Mission**

1130 Park Avenue West  
Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 294-0157

Website: [www.denverrescuemission.org](http://www.denverrescuemission.org)

Hours: Assistance available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

- Assists individuals participating in their New Life program with obtaining identification and birth certificates

## **Denver Urban Ministries**

1717 E Colfax Avenue  
Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 355-4896

Hours: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. daily (except Wednesday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Website: [www.denum.org](http://www.denum.org)

- Assistance with ID's and birth certificates

## **Holy Ghost Church**

Social Ministry Office  
1900 California

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 297-3441

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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 had Colorado identification before

## **MetroCareRing**

1100 E. 18th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 860-7200

Hours: 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday – Thursday; 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Fridays; 6 – 8 p.m.

Tuesday; closed 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

- Offers assistance with ID's and birth certificates in collaboration with Holy Ghost Church. Once Holy Ghost Church is out of funds for the month, Metro CareRing will begin offering assistance
- Call to make sure funds are available

**St. Francis**

2323 Curtis Street

Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 297-1576

Website: [www.sfcdenver.org](http://www.sfcdenver.org)

Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday

- Assists with identification and birth certificates

**Urban Peak**

730 21st Street

Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 974-2900

Hours: Assistance available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Website: [www.urbanpeak.org](http://www.urbanpeak.org)

- Assists with identification and birth certificates for youth

**Identity Theft****Colorado Dept. of Revenue**

1881 Pierce Street

Entrance B, Room 106

Lakewood, CO 80214

Tel: 303-205-5746

- Website: [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: (877) 438-4338

Website: [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

**Credit Agencies**

Phone: (877) 322-8228

Website: [www.AnnualCreditReport.com](http://www.AnnualCreditReport.com)

**Credit Agencies****TransUnion**

Phone: (800) 680-7289 fraud

Website: [www.Transunion.com](http://www.Transunion.com)

**Experian**

Phone: (888) 397-3742 fraud

Website: [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

**Equifax**

Phone: (888) 766-0008 fraud

Website: [www.Equifax.com](http://www.Equifax.com)

# Immigration Resources

### **Catholic Charities Immigration Services**

Archdiocese of Denver

4045 Pecos Street

Denver, CO 80211

Phone: (303) 742-4971 or (303) 742-0828

Walk in Hours: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday (\$35 fee)

Website: [www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org)

- Walk-ins only on Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 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/ photographs
- Low fees vary for certain services.

### **El Centro Amistad**

2222 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Boulder, CO 80302

Phone: (303) 443-1713

Website: [www.elcentroamistad.org](http://www.elcentroamistad.org)

### **El Centro Humanitario para Los Humanitarios (Advocacy for Day Laborers)**

2260 California Street

Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 292-4115

Website: [www.centrohumanitario.org](http://www.centrohumanitario.org)

Hours: 6 a.m. – 1 p.m. 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

Phone: (303) 866-9366, or 1-800-864-4330

Walk-in Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: [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**

P.O. Box 18975

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 894-8000 English, (303) 860-9555 TTY, (303) 718-8289 Spanish

Website: [www.denervictims.org](http://www.denervictims.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

Phone: (303) 444-1522

Website: [www.boulderayuda.org](http://www.boulderayuda.org)

### **Immigration Equality**

40 Exchange Place, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10005

(212) 714-2904

Website: [www.immigrationequality.org](http://www.immigrationequality.org)

E-mail: [legal@immigrationequality.org](mailto:legal@immigrationequality.org)

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

### **Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network**

3489 W. 72nd Avenue Ste. 211

Westminster, CO 80030

Phone: (303) 433-2812

Fax: (303) 433-2823 (for families of detained members and child-related issues)

Website: [www.rmian.org](http://www.rmian.org) (available in Spanish and English)

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 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

### **The Rocky Mountain Survivors Center**

P.O. Box 841

Wheatridge, CO 80034

Website: [www.rmstdenver.org](http://www.rmstdenver.org)

- Provides free legal representation for asylum-seekers unable to pay for a private attorney
- Provides assistance and support for survivors of torture and war trauma access including access to healthcare and other social support services

### **SafeHouse Denver, Pro Bono Immigration Project**

1649 Downing Street

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 318-9959

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 318-9989

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

- Helps victims of domestic violence gain legal or protected status within the U.S.

### **SafeHouse Progressive Alliance for Non-Violence**

835 North Street

Boulder, CO 80304

Phone: (303) 449-8623

24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 444-2424

Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

Website: [www.safehousealliance.org](http://www.safehousealliance.org)

- *Immigration clinic* 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month
- Spanish assistance available
- Immigration Clinic 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month

### **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)**

Phone: (800) 375-5283 live assistance 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Website: [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

### **University of Colorado Civil Practice Clinic**

Wolf Law Building, 401 UCB

Boulder, CO 80309

Phone: (303) 492-8126

Website: <http://www.colorado.edu/law/clinics/legalaid/civilitigation.htm>

- Accepts a limited number of refugee asylum cases each year

## **Legal Clinics**

### **Legal Night at El Centro de San Juan Diego**

2830 Lawrence Street

Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 295-9470

Hours: 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

- Informational legal education clinics
- No legal advice/counsel is provided.
- Spanish interpreters available.

### **Legal Night at Mi Casa**

360 Acoma Street

Denver, CO 80223

(303) 573-1302

Hours: 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

# Native American Resources

**Denver Indian Center, Inc.**

4407 Morrison Road

Denver, CO 80219

Phone: (303) 936-2688

Website: [www.denverindiancenter.org](http://www.denverindiancenter.org)

Hours: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 – 3:30 p.m.

Monday - Thursday; 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Friday

- Emergency referrals and information
- Employment programs, job assistance clinics and computer classes, health education, economic assistance, services, and resources
- Emergency food bank assistance: 9 – 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- No fee (except for child care center which is based on a low-income fee schedule)

**University of Colorado American Indian Law Clinic**

University of Colorado School of Law

Wolf Law Building, 401 UCB

Boulder, CO 80309

Phone: (303) 492-8126

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday (call to verify availability of assistance – clinics may vary by semester)

Website: <http://www.colorado.edu/law/clinics/ilc/>

- Cases involving issues of federal or tribal law such as 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, and a limited number of tribal code writing projects.
- Serves Denver and Boulder-area Native Americans

**Environmental Issues****U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VIII**

Region 8 Tribal Assistance Program (TAP)

1595 Wynkoop Street

Denver, CO 80202-1129

Phone: (303) 312-6312

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/region8/tribes/>

## Health & Family

### **Denver Indian Family Resource Center**

393 S. Harlan Street, Ste. 100

Lakewood, CO 80226

Phone: (303) 871.8035

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

<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

Website: [www.dihfs.org](http://www.dihfs.org)

Hours: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. 1 – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

- Referrals, health care and education, women's substance abuse prevention program, emergency assistance, Indian child welfare program, HIV/AIDS, and case management.
- Physical and mental health services including dental, diabetes, and behavioral programs

## Housing

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

#### **Office of Native American Programs**

1670 Broadway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 675-1600, (800) 561-5913

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/>

- Supports programs that expand homeownership and affordable housing opportunities
- Works with Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHES)

# Senior Citizen Resources

**1 Sandra Baker, AAA Director  
Single Entry Point (SEP)**

Northeastern Colorado Association of  
Local Governments  
231 Main Street, Suite 211  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701  
Phone: 970.867.9409  
Fax: 970.867.9053  
Email: [sbaker@necalg.com](mailto:sbaker@necalg.com)  
Website: [www.NortheasternColorado.com](http://www.NortheasternColorado.com)  
Northeastern Region  
Counties: Washington, Yuma, Logan,  
Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick  
SUA Contact: Peggy Spaulding 303.866.2867

**2-A Margaret A. Long, AAA Director**

Larimer County Office on Aging  
Larimer County Human Services  
2601 Midpoint, Suite 112  
Fort Collins, CO 80524  
Phone: 970.498.7750  
Fax: 970.498.7605  
Email: [mlong@larimer.org](mailto:mlong@larimer.org)  
Website: [www.larimer.org/seniors](http://www.larimer.org/seniors)  
Northeastern Region  
Counties: Larimer  
SUA Contact: Peggy Spaulding 303.866.2867

**2-B Eva Jewell, AAA Director  
Single Entry Point (SEP)**

Weld County Area Agency On Aging  
P.O. Box 1805  
315 C. N. 11th Ave.  
Greeley, CO 80631  
Phone: 970.346-6950  
Fax: 970.346.6951  
Email: [EJewell@co.weld.co.us](mailto:EJewell@co.weld.co.us)  
Website: [www.co.weld.co.us](http://www.co.weld.co.us)  
Northeastern Region  
Counties: Weld  
SUA Contact: Peggy Spaulding 303.866.2867

**3-A Jayla Sanchez-Warren, AAA Director**

DRCOG Area Agency on Aging  
1290 Broadway, Suite 700  
Denver, CO 80203  
Phone: 303.455.1000  
Fax: 303.480.6790  
Email: [jswarren@drcog.org](mailto:jswarren@drcog.org)  
Website: [www.drcog.org](http://www.drcog.org)  
Northeastern Region  
Counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield,  
Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Jefferson  
SUA Contact: Todd Coffey 303.866.2750

**3-B Sherry Leach, AAA Director**

Boulder County Aging Services Division  
P. O. Box 471  
3482 North Broadway  
Boulder, CO 80306  
Phone: 303.441.3570  
Fax: 303.441.4550  
Email: [bcaaa@bouldercounty.org](mailto:bcaaa@bouldercounty.org)  
Website: [www.bouldercountyseniors.info](http://www.bouldercountyseniors.info)  
Northeastern Region  
Counties: Boulder  
SUA Contact: Audrey Krebs 303.866.2846

**4 Guy Dutra-Silveira, AAA Director**

Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging  
15 South 7th Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
Phone: 719.471.2096  
Fax: 719.471.1226  
Email: [gdutra@ppacg.org](mailto:gdutra@ppacg.org)  
Website: [www.ppacg.org](http://www.ppacg.org)  
Southern Region  
Counties: El Paso, Park, Teller  
SUA Contact: Audrey Krebs 303.866.2846

**5 Terry Baylie, AAA Director**

East Central Council of Governments  
P. O. Box 28  
128 Colorado Avenue  
Stratton, CO 80836  
Phone: 719.348.5562  
Fax: 719.348.5887  
Email: [baylie@prairiedevlopment.com](mailto:baylie@prairiedevlopment.com)  
Website: <http://eca.aa.tripod.com>  
Northeastern Region  
Counties: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln  
SUA Contact: Peggy Spaulding 303.866.2867

**6 Celestino Santistevan, AAA Director  
Single Entry Point (SEP)**

Lower Arkansas Valley Area Agency on Aging  
P.O. Box 494  
13 West Third St Room 110  
La Junta, CO 81050  
Phone: 719.383.3166  
Fax: 719.383.4607  
Email: [celestino.santistevan@state.co.us](mailto:celestino.santistevan@state.co.us)  
Website: [www.oterogov.com](http://www.oterogov.com)  
Southern Region  
Counties: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero,  
Prowers  
SUA Contact: Peggy Spaulding 303.866.2867

**7 Virginia Jimenez, Aging Program Admin**

Pueblo Area Agency on Aging  
Southern Region  
2631 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pueblo, CO 81001  
Phone: 719.583.6110  
Fax: 719.583.6323  
Email: [virginia.jimenez@co.pueblo.co.us](mailto:virginia.jimenez@co.pueblo.co.us)  
Website: [www.co.pueblo.co.us](http://www.co.pueblo.co.us)  
Southern Region  
Counties: Pueblo  
SUA Contact: Audrey Krebs 303.866.2846

**8 Frances Valdez, AAA Director**

South-Central Colorado Seniors, Inc.  
P.O. Box 639  
1116 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Alamosa, CO 81101  
Phone: 719.589.4511  
Fax: 719.589.2343  
Email: [francesv@qwestoffice.net](mailto:francesv@qwestoffice.net)  
Website: [www.qwestoffice.net](http://www.qwestoffice.net)  
Southern Region  
Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral,  
Rio Grande, Saguache  
SUA Contact: Todd Swanson 303.866.2651

**9 Christina Knoell, AAA Director**

San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging  
P.O. Box 5456 (450 Lewis Street, B1)  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 – Western Region  
Phone: 970.264.0501  
Fax: 970.264.0569  
Email: [sbjarea9@gmail.com](mailto:sbjarea9@gmail.com)  
Website: [No website](http://www.no-website.com)  
Counties: Archuleta, Dolores, LaPlata,  
Montezuma, San Juan  
SUA Contact: Todd Swanson 303.866.2651

**10 Lee Bartlett, AAA Director**

Region 10 Area Agency on Aging  
Drawer 849  
300 N. Cascade Ave.  
Montrose, CO 81402 – Western Region  
Phone: 970.249.2436  
Fax: 970.249.2488  
Email: [lee@region10.net](mailto:lee@region10.net)  
Website: [www.region10.net](http://www.region10.net)  
Counties: Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose,  
Ouray, San Miguel  
SUA Contact: Audrey Krebs 303.866.2846

**11 Dave Norman, AAA Director**

Associated Governments of Northwest Colorado  
P.O. Box 20000-5035  
510 29 1/2 Road  
Grand Junction, CO 81502 – Western Region  
Phone: 970.248.2717  
Fax: 970.248.2702 or 970.248.2849/2883  
Email: [dave.norman@mesacounty.us](mailto:dave.norman@mesacounty.us)  
Website: <http://www.humanservices.mesacounty.us/index.cfm?id=160>  
Counties: Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt  
SUA Contact: Todd Swanson 303.866.2651

**12 Jean Hammes, AAA Director**

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments  
Alpine Area Agency on Aging  
P.O. Box 2308  
249 Warren Ave.  
Silverthorne, CO 80498 – Western Region  
Phone: 970.468.0295  
Fax: 970.468.1208  
Email: [aaa12@nwc.cog.co.us](mailto:aaa12@nwc.cog.co.us)  
Website: [www.nwc.cog.co.us](http://www.nwc.cog.co.us)  
Counties: Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Summit  
SUA Contact: Todd Swanson 303.866.2651

**13 Steve Holland, AAA Director**

Upper Arkansas AAA – Southern Region  
139 East 3rd Street  
Salida, CO 81201-2612 – Southern Region  
Phone: 719.539.3341  
Fax: 719.539.7431  
Email: [s-holland@qwestoffice.net](mailto:s-holland@qwestoffice.net)  
Website: [www.upperarkansasareaagencyonaging.org](http://www.upperarkansasareaagencyonaging.org)  
Counties: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake  
SUA Contact: Todd Swanson 303.866.2651

**14 Jim Davis, AAA Director**

Huerfano/Las Animas Area Council of Governments  
d/b/a South Central Council of Governments AAA  
300 Bonaventure Avenue  
Trinidad, CO 81082 – Southern Region  
Phone: 719.845.1133  
Fax: 719.845.1130  
Email: [jdavis@sccog.net](mailto:jdavis@sccog.net)  
Website: [www.sccog.net](http://www.sccog.net)  
Counties: Huerfano, Las Animas  
SUA Contact: Audrey Krebs 303.866.2846

**AARP**

303 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ste. 510

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 830-2277

Website: [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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Boulder, CO 80306

Phone: (303) 441-3140, (303) 441-3147

Website: [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

**Colorado Division of Aging and Adult Services**

1575 Sherman St, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 866-2800, (888) 866-4243, (303) 866-2850 TTY

Website: <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/aas/>

- 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

Phone: (303) 837-1313

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

- Elder law, wills and trusts

**Communities Against Senior Exploitation (CASE) Partnership,**

Phone: (720) 913-9179

Website: <http://case.denverda.org/case>

- 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

Website: [www.denvergov.org/discrimination](http://www.denvergov.org/discrimination)

- Protects individuals by eliminating discrimination by reason of age 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

Phone: (800) 677-1116

Website: [www.eldercare.gov](http://www.eldercare.gov)

- Locate local services for seniors and caregivers

### **First Judicial District Bar Association Legal Assistance Program**

P.O. Box 2311

Littleton, CO 80161

Phone: (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**

P.O. Box 27064

Denver, CO 80227

Phone: (303) 980-5707

Website: [www.grc4usa.org](http://www.grc4usa.org)

Hours: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. 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 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

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

Website: [www.thelegalcenter.org](http://www.thelegalcenter.org)

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

455 Sherman Street, Ste. 130

Denver, CO 80203-4403

Phone: (303) 722-0300, (800) 288-1376 Voice /TTY, (303) 722-3619 TDD

322 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Grand Junction, CO 81501

Phone: (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

Phone: (303) 837-1313

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

Hours: 8:30-11a.m. 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

Phone: (303) 238-8151

Website: [www.srcaging.org](http://www.srcaging.org)

Hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily

- Provide adult day and respite, care management, developmental disabilities, in-home care, job training, mental health outreach, and transportation, and legal referrals

**Seniors! Inc.**

5840 E. Evans Avenue

Denver, CO 80222

Phone: (303) 300-6900

Website: [www.seniorsinc.org](http://www.seniorsinc.org)

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. 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 and Collections Resources

## **Small Claims and Collections Clinics**

### **Denver Bar Association Small Claims & Collections Clinic**

Denver City and County Building

1437 Bannock Street Room 117

Phone: (303) 640-5161

Website: [www.denbar.org](http://www.denbar.org) (under Public Interest, Clinic Schedule)

For Forms: <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm>

*Small Claims Clinic:* 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 a.m. – 1 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Phone: (303) 640-5161

Website: [www.courts.states.co.us](http://www.courts.states.co.us) or

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday - Friday

- Small Claims: Up to \$7,500
- County Court Claim: up to \$15,000

## **Other Resources**

### **Colorado Judicial Branch (Colorado Courts)**

Website: <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm>

- Website has a self-help section (which includes small claims) with legal forms and instructions available to download and print

### **Court Mediation Services**

Phone: (303) 824-5377

Denver County Court, City and County Building, #167

Website: "<http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/1090/CAAD/CAMP/>"<http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/1090/CAAD/CAMP/>

CMS provides mediation services for consumer and business disputes at the Civil Division of the Denver County Court and Small Claims court with the express approval and assistance of the County Court judges and magistrates under the guidance of the presiding judge. No legal advice is given and there is a nominal fee based on a sliding scale.