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# A Referral Directory

Legal Services and Other Resources for  
Low-Income Coloradans

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# Quick References

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

## Filing Complaints

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

**Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel**  
303-866-6400/  
toll free 877-888-1370  
[www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Regulation/Complaints.htm](http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Regulation/Complaints.htm)

To file a complaint about a judge, please contact:

**Judicial Discipline Commission**  
(303) 866-6434

## Colorado Supreme Court Board of Examiners

Any attorney who would like to take the Colorado Bar exam, contact 303-866-6626  
[information@lawexaminers.state.co.us](mailto:information@lawexaminers.state.co.us)

## Legal Advice, Attorney Referrals, General Legal Information

### Find a Lawyer

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

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

### Colorado Legal Services

303- 837-1313

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

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

### Colorado State Public Defender's Office

303-764-1400

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

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

### 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.

### 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.

### Colorado Courts Self-Help Center

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

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

**Lawline 9 — 9 News**

303-698-0999

Every Wednesday, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

[www.9news.com](http://www.9news.com)**Child Support Enforcement**

303-866-4300

(Dept. of Human Services)

[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  
1427 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\***

303-830-8210

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

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

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

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

**Metropolitan Lawyer Referral Service**

303-831-8000

303-226-2455

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

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.

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

2255 East Evans Avenue

Denver, CO 80208

303-871-6140

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

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

*(intakes by phone only, no drop-ins)*

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

## State Agencies

Attorney General	303-866-4500
Consumer Line	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	303-318-8000
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

## Federal Agencies

EEOC	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	877-876-2455
Social Security	800-772-1213
Vet Administration	800-827-1000

## County Agencies

### Adams County

303-659-2120 <http://www.co.adams.co.us/>

### Arapahoe County

303-795-4400 <http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/>

### Denver County

720-865-9000 <http://www.denvergov.org/>

### Jefferson County

303-279-6511 <http://www.co.jefferson.co.us/>

### Douglas County

303-660-7400 <http://www.douglas.co.us/>

### Boulder County

<http://www.co.boulder.co.us/index.ht>

## Resource Numbers

AARP Elderwatch	800-222-4444
Agency for Human Rights & Community Relations	720-913-8450
American Bar Association	312-988-5000
Attorney General Consumer Protection Division	303-866-5189
Attorney Registration	303-866-6554
Attorney Regulation	303-866-6400
Bradford Publishing	303-292-2595
Catholic Charities	303-742-0828
Child Support Enforcement (Human Services)	720-944-2960
Clerk and Recorder (Denver County)	720-865-8400
CLE Board	303-866-6500
Colorado Gerontological Society	303-333-3482
Colorado Legal Services	303-837-1313
CO Lawyers Helping Lawyers	303-832-2233
Colorado Civil Rights Division	303-894-2997
CO Coalition for the Homeless	303-293-2217
Denver Dept. of Human Services	720-944-3666
Denver Works	303-433-0300
Department of Labor	303-572-2241
Family Tree Housing	303-467-2604
Federal Bar Association	202-638-0252
Federal Court Licensing	303-844-3433
LawLine 9	303-698-0999
Law School-CU	303-492-7203
Law School-DU	303-871-6000
Legal Center for People with Disabilities & Older People	303-722-0300
Medicare (General Information)	800-633-4227
Occupational Safety & Health Administration (Denver)	303-844-5285
Secretary of State	303-894-2200
Small Claims Court	720-865-7840
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Supreme Court	303-837-3790
Unemployment Insurance	303-318-9000
United Way	303-433-8383
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	303-866-1300
U.S. Immigration District Office	800-375-5283



# DBA *Pro Se* 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, and they will not directly assist in completing forms.

## Legal Clinics

### 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  
5:30–7 p.m.

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

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

U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
721 19th St.  
Denver, CO 80202  
2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday of each month  
1:30–3 p.m.

Volunteer attorneys at this free clinic 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 St., Room 117  
Denver, CO  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
11 a.m.–1 p.m.

### Collections Clinic

City and County Building  
1437 Bannock St., Room 117  
Denver, CO  
3rd Thursday of each month  
11 a.m.–1 p.m.

These free, informational clinics teach people how to file their own small claims cases in court and how to collect on the judgments. Tips include gathering information, forms (where to get them and how to complete 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.

### Child Support Enforcement Services

1437 Bannock St., room 368  
3rd Thursday of every other month starting in Sept. 2012  
Noon–1 p.m.

This free clinic will provide information on the services provided by Colorado's County Child Support Enforcement Units, including establishment of paternity, contest of paternity, and the establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support orders under the federal IV-D program. Information on how to apply for services, child support calculation guidelines, and all child support obligations will also be provided. General questions are welcome but direct legal advice will not be provided.

### Doing Your Own Divorce Clinic

1437 Bannock St. Courtroom 311  
Denver, CO 80204  
3rd Wednesday of each month  
Noon–1:30 p.m.

### Family Law Legal Clinic

Office of Economic Development  
1200 Federal Blvd., Room 1018  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
5:30–7 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 at [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us)).

This clinic is informational only and questions are welcomed. Volunteers at these clinics do not provide legal advice, representation, or directly assist in completing court forms.

### Colorado Lawyers for Colorado Veterans Legal Clinic

Matthews Center  
3030 Downing St.  
2nd Tuesday of each month  
Noon–2 p.m.

Meet with an attorney free of charge and get information on topics such as veterans' resources, benefits, taxes, housing, and family law. The clinics assist in understanding the legal processes and forms. They do not provide direct legal advice or directly assist in completing forms. For more information visit [www.cobar.org/COLawyers4COVeterans](http://www.cobar.org/COLawyers4COVeterans).





## ***PRO SE DIVORCE CLINIC***

**Presented by ABBA and the  
Colorado Access to Justice Commission**

**This is a free divorce clinic for persons seeking to obtain an uncontested divorce. Attorney volunteers will provide an overview of divorce law and procedure in Colorado. You can also ask questions on how to fill out and file your own paperwork.**

**Please obtain the forms for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation prior to attending the clinic. These forms can be purchased at the Clerk's Office on the First Floor of the Justice Center or downloaded free of charge at [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us) "Self Help Center".**

**Advance registration is not required, and there are no income eligibility requirements. The clinic will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. Please contact Cynthia L. Ciancio or Ann Marshall with questions at (303) 450-1665 or email to [annmarshall@colo-law.com](mailto:annmarshall@colo-law.com).**

### Location

**Adams County Justice Center  
Training Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
1100 Judicial Center Drive  
Brighton, CO 80601  
4:30 p.m.**

**This clinic is a public service of the Adams/Broomfield Bar Association the Colorado Access to Justice Commission, Donelson Ciancio and Goodwin, P.C. and various other private volunteer attorneys. The clinic is for educational purposes only and should not be considered a substitute for hiring an attorney.**

# DOUGLAS COUNTY PRO SE DIVORCE & POST-DECREE CLINIC

**EVERY FRIDAY, EVERY MONTH**

**at the Douglas County Justice Center at 4000 Justice Way  
in Castle Rock**

**in the Self-Help Center on the first floor**

**From 8:30 AM until Noon**

**The Douglas County Pro Se Divorce Clinic is a FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney who are going through Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation, or Post-Decree cases. All walk-ins are welcome, and will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis.**

The free Douglas County *Pro Se* Clinic is staffed by licensed attorneys knowledgeable about Colorado Family Law. The attorneys assist in completing paperwork, and explaining the divorce process and post-decree procedures, but they will not be able to answer questions specific to the facts of your individual case. This Clinic is informational only. Attorneys will not provide legal advice or interpretation of the law as it applies to your particular case.

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

**For more information call (303) 663-7266**

# **Elbert & Lincoln County Pro Se Divorce & Post Decree Clinic**

**When: 3rd Friday of Every Month**

**Location: Elbert County Justice Center**

**751 Ute St., Kiowa, CO**

**9 a.m.–noon**

The Elbert & Lincoln County Pro Se Divorce Clinic is a FREE clinic for parties who have no attorney who are going through Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation, or Post-Decree cases. All walk-ins are welcome, and will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Pro Se Clinic is informational only, and is not a substitute for legal representation. The Clinic attorneys do not represent you by virtue of their participation in this Clinic. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time during your case and are advised to do so. Pro Se litigants will also be assisted with filling out forms and general information on divorce and post-decree issues, on a first come, first served basis. Questions about protection orders and domestic violence issues are also welcome.

# Lawyers at the Library

**When:** 2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 6 – 9 p.m.

**Where:** Elizabeth Public Library

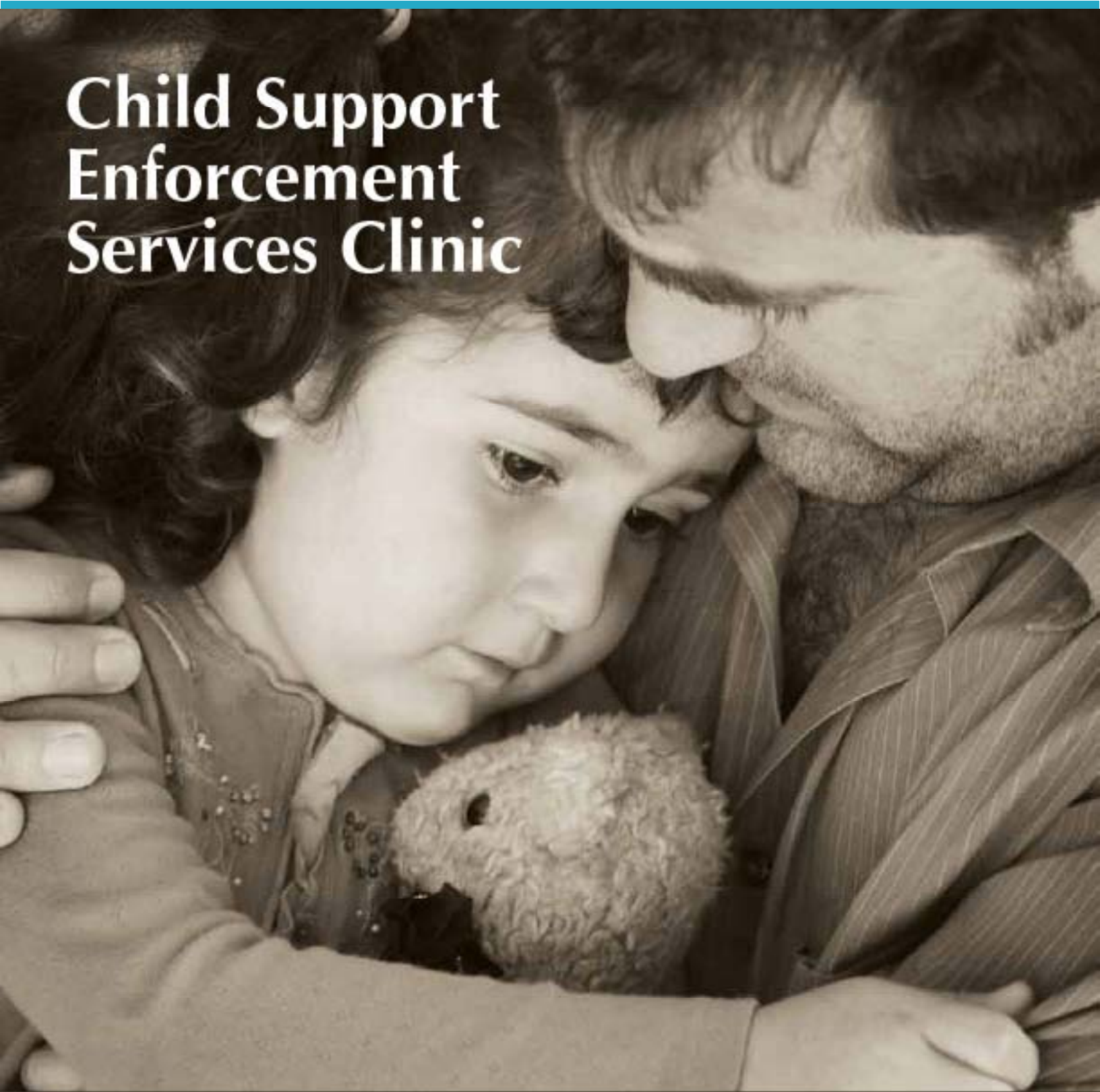
Located in the New Library Building

651 W. Beverly St., Elizabeth, CO

(between Safeway Shopping Center and Big R)

Lawyers at the Library is a FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for the areas of family law, civil litigation, criminal defense, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law and civil protection orders. The volunteer attorneys at the Lawyers at the Library Clinic do not represent you just because they help at this clinic. This clinic is no substitute for legal representation. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time and are advised to do so. Walk-ins are welcome, Everyone will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis. FREE Legal Clinic for Elbert & Lincoln Counties for parties without an attorney. Sponsored by the 18th Judicial District Access to Justice Committee and Hosted by Your Public Library.

# Child Support Enforcement Services Clinic



1437 Bannock St., Room 368

3rd Thursday of every other month starting in Sept. 2012 • Noon-1 p.m.



This free clinic will provide information on the services provided by Colorado's County Child Support Enforcement Units, including establishment of paternity, contest of paternity, and the establishment, modification and enforcement of child support orders under the federal IV-D program. Information on how to apply for services and calculate child support guidelines and all child support obligations will also be provided. General questions are welcome but direct legal advice may not be provided.

# Bankruptcy Pro Bono Program

## **Bankruptcy Pro Bono Program**

Faculty of Federal Advocates

1200 17th Street, Ste 3000

Denver, CO 80202

303-628-9669

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

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

## **Colorado Legal Services**

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

Phone: 303-837-1313

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

## **DBA, Pro Se Bankruptcy Clinic**

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

303-860-1115

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

Schedule: [www.denbar.org](http://www.denbar.org)

- Clinics held 2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday 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 19th Street, Room 125  
Denver, CO 80202  
720-904-7300  
<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

## JAMLAC (Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic)

2330 W. Mulberry Pl.  
Denver, CO 80204  
303-839-5198  
[www.milehighmin.org/jamlac](http://www.milehighmin.org/jamlac)  
JAMLAC seeks attorneys to provide legal representation to low-income clients and attorneys to serve at bi-weekly consultation clinics on Friday afternoons. JAMLAC addresses the legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. We provide full-service legal services for clients that need assistance with: general civil matters, domestic cases, immigration, bankruptcy, public benefits, landlord/tenant discrepancies, sealing of record.

## 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

866-889-9347

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

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

## Credit & Debt Management Counseling

See the Table of Contents for CONSUMER References and HOUSING References

### Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS)

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

<http://www.cccsdenver.org>

Online counseling:

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

- Non-profit provides budget counseling, debt repayment program, educational programs, and pre-purchase homebuyer counseling
- Operates on sliding scale \$7-\$22
- Call to schedule an appointment 8 a.m – 5 p.m. Monday – 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 Branch

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

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

### Experian

Credit report: 866-200-6020

- \$15 for basic credit report including credit score

Fraud reporting: 888-397-3742

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

### Equifax

Credit report: 800-685-1111

- \$15.95 for basic credit report including credit score

Fraud reporting: 888-766-0008

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

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

## 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, 2012.

(These guidelines will remain in effect until updated 2012 guidelines are published, which will not take place before March 1, 2013).

## CLS Financial Eligibility Income and Asset Chart

Size of Family	CLS Monthly Income Guidelines*	200% Monthly Calculation	CLS Yearly Income Guidelines*	200% Yearly Calculation	CLS Maximum Asset Ceiling
1	1,164	1,862	13,963	22,340	10,000.00
2	1,576	2,522	18,913	30,260	11,500.00
3	1,989	3,182	23,863	38,180	13,000.00
4	2,401	3,842	28,813	46,100	14,500.00
5	2,814	4,502	33,763	54,020	16,000.00
6	3,226	5,162	38,713	61,940	17,500.00
7	3,639	5,822	43,663	69,860	19,000.00
8	4,051	6,482	48,613	77,780	20,500.00
For family units with more than eight (8) members, add per additional person	413	660	4,950	7,920	

\*125% of FPG

# Colorado Legal Services, Regional Offices

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

## Alamosa

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

603 Main St., Alamosa 81101

Phone: 719-589-4993

Fax: 719-589-2282

Map: [Click here](#)

## Boulder

(Boulder)

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

Phone: 303-449-7575

Fax: 303-447-3167

Map: [Click here](#)

## Colorado Springs

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

617 S Nevada Ave., CO Springs 80903

Phone: 719-471-0380

Fax: 719-471-1412

Map: [Click here](#)

## Denver

(Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Jefferson; seniors in Clear Creek, Gilpin)

1905 Sherman St., Suite 400, Denver 80203

Phone: 303-837-1313

Fax: 303-866-9360 (4th); 303-866-9302 (5th);

303-830-860 (6th); 303-863-8589 (7th)

Map: [Click here](#)

## Durango

(Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Montezuma, Ouray, San Juan, San Miguel)

474 Main Ave., Suite 200, Durango 81301

Phone: 888-298-8483

Fax: 970-385-8515

Map: [Click here](#)

## Fort Collins

(Larimer, Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick)

211 West Magnolia Street, Ft. Collins 80521

Phone: 970-493-2891

Fax: 970-484-8605

Map: [Click here](#)

## Frisco

(Pitkin, Summit; Clear Creek and Gilpin seniors call Denver office)

602 Galena St., Frisco 80443

Phone: 800-521-6968

Fax: 970-668-9642

Map: [Click here](#)

## Grand Junction

(Delta, Garfield, Mesa, Montrose)

200 N 6th St., Suite 203, Grand Junction 81501

Phone: 970-243-7817

Fax: 970-243-7814

Map: [Click here](#)

## Greeley

(Morgan, Washington, Weld, Yuma)

800 8th Ave., #202, Greeley 80631

Phone: 970-353-7554

Fax: 970-353-7557

Map: [Click here](#)

## Hayden

(Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt)

Address: 150 W. Jackson Ave, #2A, Hayden 81639

Phone: 800-521-6968

Fax: 970-276-2185

Map: [Click here](#)

## La Junta

(Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Huerfano, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers)

Address: 207 1/2 Colorado Avenue, La Junta 81050

Phone: 888-805-5152

Fax: 719-384-8676

Map: [Click here](#)

## CLS Office Locations Continued...

### Leadville

(Eagle, Lake)

Address: Lake County Courthouse

505 Harrison Ave. Leadville 80461

Phone: 800-521-6968

Fax: 719-486-1706 (call before sending)

Map: [Click here](#)

### Migrant Farmworker Division

(all counties)

Address: 1905 Sherman, Denver 80203

Phone: 800-864-4330

Fax: 303-830-7860

Map: [Click here](#)

### Pueblo

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

Address: 1000 W 6th St., Pueblo 81003

Phone: 719-545-6708

Fax: 719-545-0961

Map: [Click here](#)

### Salida

(Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park counties shared)

Address: 1604 H St., Ste. 201 Salida 81201

Phone: 719-539-4251

Fax: 719-539-2735

Map: [Click here](#)

# 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  
[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  
Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday  
Website: [www.denver.bbb.org](http://www.denver.bbb.org)

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

## **Southwestern Colorado**

751 Horizon Ct, Ste. 247  
Grand Junction, CO 81506  
Phone: (970) 243-2520  
[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  
[www.denver.bbb.org](http://www.denver.bbb.org)

## Colorado Collection Agency Board and Debt Collection

1525 Sherman Street, 7th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-866-5304

<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

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

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

## Colorado Legal Services

See Table of Contents for list of offices

Phone: 303-837-1313

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

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

## Court Mediation Services

Phone: 303-824-5377

Denver County Court, City and County Building, #167

[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

[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.

## JAMLAC

### (Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic)

2330 W. Mulberry Pl.

Denver, CO 80204

Phone: 303-839-5198

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

JAMLAC seeks attorneys to provide legal representation to low-income clients and attorneys to serve at bi-weekly consultation clinics on Friday afternoons. JAMLAC address the legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. We provide full-service legal services for clients that need assistance with: general civil matters, domestic cases, immigration, bankruptcy, public benefits, landlord/tenant discrepancies, sealing of record.

**Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

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

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

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

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

**Office of Attorney General,  
Antitrust Unit**

1525 Sherman St, 5th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-866-3613

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

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

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

1525 Sherman Street, 5th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

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

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

<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, 7th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-866-4494

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

<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

[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 17th Street

Stop 1005 DEN

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 303-603-4600

[www.irs.gov/advocate](http://www.irs.gov/advocate)

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

### **Colorado Criminal Defense Bar**

789 Sherman Street, Ste. 660

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-758-2454

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

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

### **Colorado State Public Defender**

1290 Broadway Ste.900

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-764-1400

<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

**Regional Offices continued...****Arapahoe**

7208 South Tucson Way, #201  
 Englewood, CO 80112  
 Phone: 303-799-9001  
 Arapahoe.defenders@coloradodefenders.us  
 Counties served: Arapahoe, Elbert, Lincoln, Kit  
 Carson

**Boulder**

2501 Walnut St, Ste. 1000  
 Boulder, CO 80302  
 Phone: 303-444-2322  
 boulder.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us  
 Counties served: Boulder & Broomfield

**Brighton**

4710 East Bromley Lane  
 Brighton, CO 80601  
 Phone: 303-659-4274  
 brighton.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us  
 Counties served: Adams & Morgan

**Colorado Springs**

415 South Sahwatch  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
 Phone: 719-475-1235  
 cosprings.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us  
 Counties served: El Paso & Teller

**Denver**

110 16th St, Ste. 1300  
 Denver, CO 80202  
 Phone: 303-620-4999  
 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  
 County Served: Douglas

**Durango**

1047 Main Ave, #139  
 Durango, CO 81301  
 Phone: 303-247-9284  
 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  
 County Served: Larimer

**Glenwood Springs**

311-1/2 8th Street  
 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
 Phone: (970) 945-5828  
 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  
 Counties served: Gilpin & Jefferson

**Grand Junction**

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

**Greeley**

822 7th St, Ste. 250  
 Greeley, CO 80631  
 Phone: (970) 353-8224  
 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  
 Counties served: Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley,  
 Kiowa, Otero, Prowers



## Regional Offices continued...

### Montrose

9 South Townsend  
 Montrose, CO 81401  
 Phone: 970-249-4791  
 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  
 County Served: Pueblo

### Salida

132 F Street  
 Salida, CO 81201  
 Phone: 719-539-3521  
 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  
 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  
 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  
 Counties served: Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick

### Trinidad

134 West Main St, #32

Trinidad, CO 81082  
 Phone: 719-846-9278  
 Trinidad.pubdef@coloradodefenders.us  
 Counties served: Huerfano & Las Animas

## Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition

670 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204  
 Phone: 303-825-2044  
 www.cjdc.org

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

## Federal Public Defender's Office

Districts of Colorado and Wyoming

### Colorado Office

633 17th Street, Ste. 1000

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 303-294-7002

<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

Denver, CO 80208

Phone: 303-871-6140

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday (intakes by phone only, no drop-ins)

Basic misdemeanors and city ordinance issues only

- No DUI/DWI, traffic, felony, social security, disability, divorce/child custody, elder law or immigration cases.

Cases are only accepted during August-September and January-February or by referral to DU from Judge. We cannot provide legal advice and do not offer consultations or answer legal questions.

## **Victim Support**

\*See Table of Contents DOMESTIC VIOLENCE References

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

1777 6th Street

Boulder, CO 80306

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)

[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

[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.

## 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

[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

[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.

## Rocky Mountain Victim Law Center

1557 Ogden St., Third Floor

Denver, CO 80218

303-295-2001

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

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

## Other Resources

### Colorado Judicial Branch (Colorado Courts)

<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

[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)

## **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)

[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.

## **The Arc Colorado Local Chapters**

### **Denver**

The ARC of Denver, Inc.  
1905 Sherman Street, Ste. 300  
Denver, CO 80203  
303-831-7733

### **Adams County**

The Arc of Adams County  
11698 Huron Street, Ste. 106  
Northglenn, CO 80234  
303-428-0310

### **Arapahoe & Douglas Counties**

The Arc of Arapahoe & Douglas Counties  
7403 E. Caley Avenue, Ste. 130  
Centennial, CO 80111  
303-220-9228

### **Aurora**

The Arc of Aurora  
1342 South Chambers Road  
Aurora, CO 80017  
720-213-1420

**Boulder**

The Association for Community Living in Boulder County  
5744 North 71st Street  
Longmont, CO 80503  
303-527-0888

**Jefferson County**

The Arc In Jefferson County  
8725 West 14th Avenue, #100  
Lakewood, CO 80215  
303-232-1338

**Mesa County**

Advocacy Resource Coalition for People with Developmental Disabilities of Mesa County  
P.O. Box 2292  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
970-245-5775

**Pikes Peak Region**

The Arc of the Pikes Peak Region  
12 N. Meade Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
719-471-4800

**Pueblo**

The Arc of Pueblo  
2705 Vinewood Lane  
Pueblo, CO 81005-3087  
719-545-5845

**Weld County**

The Arc of Weld County  
3700 Golden Street  
Evans, CO 80620  
970-353-5219

**Boulder County AIDS Project**

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

- Serves any HIV-positive person living in Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, and Gilpin Counties
- Case management, medical care access, financial assistance, food bank, volunteer

support, support groups, and pro bono professional support services

**The Center's Legal Initiatives Project**

Mail: P.O. Box 9798  
Denver, CO 80209  
Location: 1050 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80203  
Phone: 303-733-PRIDE (7743)  
Youth Crisis Pager: 303-461-1650  
[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. 26th Ave, Bldg A, Ste. 300  
Denver, CO 80211  
Phone: 303-837-0166  
[www.coloradoaidsproject.org](http://www.coloradoaidsproject.org)

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

**Colorado Legal Services**

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

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

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

[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  
Voice/TTY: 800-288-1376  
TDD: 303-722-3619

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322 North 8th 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 Down syndrome).
- Provides representation concerning a variety of issues: housing, employment, access to state and federally funded services, access to public accommodations, protection from abuse and neglect, special education.

### **Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-837-1313

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

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

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

<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, 12th 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

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

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

### **Anti-Defamation League**

1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 1301

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-830-1554

<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, 2nd floor

Boulder, CO 80306

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

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

- Enforces the Boulder Human Rights Ordinance which protects individuals in employment, 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

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

[www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights](http://www.dora.state.co.us/civil-rights)

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

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

201 W. Colfax, Dept 1102

Denver, CO 80202

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

[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;

TTY: 303-672-5248

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

# Domestic Violence

## 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

## Government/ Public Resources

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

1777 6th 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**

[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

[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

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

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

## Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence

1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 900  
 Denver, CO 80203  
 National Hotline: 800-799-SAFE (7233)  
[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

[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.

### **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 are victims of caregiver abuse.
- Provides legal advocacy, rent assistance, peer support, education, emergency financial aid, case coordination, information, and referrals.

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

1600 Downing Street, #100

Denver, CO 80218

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

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

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

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

### **Family Tree Women in Crisis**

3805 Marshall Street, #100

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Phone: 303-422-2133

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

### **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

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

- Provides residential services, emergency shelter, food, and clothing, legal advocacy, on-site health clinic, individual and group counseling, children's program, housing referrals and advocacy, outreach services, 24-hour crisis and information line, community education on domestic violence, and weekly support programs and educational presentations in the mountain areas.
- Assistance in Spanish available; referrals available for other languages.
- Free Legal Clinics: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7 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

[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

### **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  
[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, 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

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

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

### **Servicios De La Raza**

4055 Tejon Street  
Denver, CO 80211  
Phone: 303-458-5851  
24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-458-7088  
[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  
[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.

# Employment

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

633 17th Street, Ste. 200

Denver, CO 80202-3660

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

[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**

<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

[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  
www.milehigh.com

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

## JAMLAC

### (Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic)

2330 W. Mulberry Pl.  
Denver, CO 80204  
Phone: 303-839-5198

www.milehighmin.org/jamlac

JAMLAC seeks attorneys to provide legal representation to low-income clients and attorneys to serve at bi-weekly consultation clinics on Friday afternoons. JAMLAC address the legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. We provide full-service legal services for clients that need assistance with: general civil matters, domestic cases, immigration, bankruptcy, public benefits, landlord/tenant discrepancies, and sealing of records.

## National Labor Relations Board, Denver Regional Office

600 17th Street, 7th Floor, North Tower  
Denver, CO 80202  
Phone: 303-844-3551  
www.nlrb.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  
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  
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, 2nd floor  
Boulder, CO 80306  
Phone: 303-441-3140, 303-441-3147  
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  
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  
[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  
[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  
[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**

[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 8th 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  
[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.
  - Wage claims & unemployment denial.

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

303 E. 17th 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  
[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

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

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

### **Colorado Division of Labor**

633 17th Street, Ste. 200

Denver, CO 80202

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

[www.coworkforce.com/lab/complaints.asp](http://www.coworkforce.com/lab/complaints.asp)

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

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

1660 South Albion Street, #309

Denver, CO 80222

Phone: 303-623-3580

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

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

## **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

## **CASA of the 7th Judicial District**

P.O. Box 1708

Montrose, CO 81402

Phone: 970-249-0337

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

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**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 9th Street  
Greeley, CO 80631  
Phone: 970-353-9577  
County Served: Weld

**CASA Mesa County**

P.O. Box 4133  
Grand Junction, CO 81502  
Phone: 970-242-4191  
County Served: Mesa

**Child Advocates—Denver CASA**

225 East 16th 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

**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

**Grandparents Resource Center**

P.O. Box 27064  
Denver, CO 80227  
Phone: 303-980-5707  
www.grc4usa.org

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

**National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC)**

13123 E. 16th Avenue, #B390  
Aurora, CO 80045  
Phone: 888-828-NACC  
www.naccchildlaw.org

**Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center**

1325 S. Colorado Blvd., Ste. 308  
Denver, CO 80222  
Phone: 303-692-1165

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

<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 Ave.

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 303-282-6524

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

Hours: vary as the line is staffed by legal interns

- Provides information on 2nd parent adoptions and GLBT-friendly attorneys experienced in 2nd parent adoptions.
- Accepts phone calls, 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.

# Family Child Support

## Child Support Divisions

- Provide services for county residents who have custody of their children but are not receiving child support to which they are entitled.
- 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., 5th 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

18th 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

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**Douglas County**

18th 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. 11th Avenue

Greeley, CO 80632

Phone: 970-352-6933

[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 Juvenile Defender Coalition**

670 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204

Phone: 303-825-2044

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

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

CJDC seeks to protect the rights and improve the treatment of children and youth in the juvenile justice system through public advocacy, community organizing, non-partisan research, and policy development.

**Colorado Legal Services**

See Table of Contents for list of offices

Phone: 303-837-1313

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

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

**Denver Department of Human Services**

Child Support Enforcement Division

1200 Federal Blvd

Denver, CO 80204

Customer Service Line: 720-944-2960

[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

[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

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

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

3805 Marshall Street

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

### **JAMLAC**

#### **(Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic)**

2330 W. Mulberry Pl.

Denver, CO 80204

Phone: 303-839-5198

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

JAMLAC seeks attorneys to provide legal representation to low-income clients, and for attorneys to serve at bi-weekly consultation clinics on Friday afternoons. JAMLAC addresses the legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. We provide full-service legal services for clients that need assistance with: general civil matters, domestic cases, immigration, bankruptcy, public benefits, landlord/tenant discrepancies, sealing of record.

### **Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-837-1313

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

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

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

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

1325 S. Colorado Blvd. Ste. 308

Denver, CO 80222

Phone: 303-692-1165

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

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

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

## **Anti-Defamation League**

1120 Lincoln Street, Ste. 1301

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-830-7177

[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

[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**

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

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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

[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, 17th Floor

New York, NY 10005

Phone: 202-714-2904

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

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

### **Lambda Legal**

South Central Regional Office

3500 Oak Lawn Avenue, Ste. 500

Dallas, TX 75219

Phone: 214-219-8585

[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

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

- Advocacy and referrals to GLBT-friendly lawyers.

### **Rights Five**

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

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

[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

[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

[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

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

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

### **Family Equality Council**

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

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

### **Servicemembers Legal Defense Network**

Phone: 202-328-3244 Ext. 100

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

- Provides information about legal issues regarding "Don't Ask Don't Tell" policy, 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

[www.gicofcolo.org](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

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

- Source for educational information and advocacy for transgender youth.

### **Transgender Legal Defense & Education**

29 Bower, Ste. 3

New York, NY 10013

Phone: 646-862-9396

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

- Source for legal information and advocacy.



## **The Action Center Pathways to self-sufficiency**

Tenant-Landlord Counseling Program

8755 W. 14th Avenue

Lakewood, CO 80215-4863

Tenant Landlord Counseling line: 303-237-0230

<http://theactioncenterco.org/>

The action center's Tenant-Landlord Counseling Program operates a free housing information helpline for tenants and landlords throughout the State of Colorado. The helpline is staffed by action center volunteers and receives approximately 4,000 calls per year. Callers can get answers common rental housing questions, receive referrals and be directed to housing resources.

## **Colorado 2-1-1**

(run by the United Way & Metro Denver Homeless Initiative)

[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

### **Stout Street Clinic**

2100 Broadway

Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-293-2217

[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.

## Colorado Division of Housing

[dola.colorado.gov/cdh/index.html](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

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

- Clearing house for available housing & services.

## General Assistance/Homeless Unit

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

## Colorado Foreclosure Prevention Hotline

Phone: 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

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

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

## Colorado Legal Services

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Phone: 303-837-1313

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

- Housing evictions and lockouts, foreclosures, public housing denials, terminations, reductions, and overpayments, landlord/tenant issues, predator lending, and utility shut-offs.

## Community Housing Services, Inc.

1212 Mariposa Street, Unit 2

Denver, CO 80204

Phone: 303-831-1750

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

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

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

## Denver Housing Authority

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

- Section 8 vouchers – application process information available on website.
- Some low income housing accepting applications.
  - Certain facilities specifically targeted for elderly and/or disabled.
- Public housing application forms available on website – tenants can be placed on waiting list pending unit availability.

## The Denver Office of Economic Development

201 W. Colfax Avenue, 2nd Floor

Dept. 1005

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 720-913-1999

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

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

## Denver's Road Home

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

- Includes contacts for housing assistance.

**Habitat for Humanity, Colorado**

550 S. Wadsworth, Ste. 150  
Lakewood, CO 80226  
Phone: 303-454-8965, 888-834-5830  
www.habitatcolorado.org

**JAMLAC****(Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic)**

2330 W. Mulberry Pl.  
Denver, CO 80204  
Phone: 303-839-5198  
www.milehighmin.org/jamlac

JAMLAC seeks attorneys to provide legal representation to low-income clients and for attorneys to serve at bi-weekly consultation clinics on Friday afternoons. JAMLAC addresses the legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. We provide full-service legal services for clients that need assistance with: general civil matters, domestic cases, immigration, bankruptcy, public benefits, landlord/tenant discrepancies, sealing of record.

**Metro Volunteer Lawyers**

1905 Sherman Street, 4th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203  
Phone: 303-837-1313  
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, and loans/installments purchases.
- Serves individuals who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.
- Housing evictions and lockouts, foreclosures, public housing denials, terminations, reductions, and overpayments, landlord/tenant issues, predator lending, and utility shut-offs.

**Thistle Community Housing**

1845 Folsom Street  
Boulder, CO 80302  
Phone: 303-443-0007  
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  
303-561-9496

**Northglenn**

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

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

1670 Broadway 25th floor  
Denver, CO 80202  
Phone: 303-672-5440 (general)  
www.hud.gov

To find the Colorado HUD office closest to you:  
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  
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

Provide counseling for:

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

### Boulder County Housing Counseling Program

2525 13th Street, #204  
Boulder, CO 80304  
Phone: 720-564-2279  
[www.bouldercountyhc.org](http://www.bouldercountyhc.org)

### Consumer Credit Counseling of Pueblo

200 W 1st Street, Ste. 203  
Pueblo, CO 81003  
Phone: 719-542-6620  
[www.cccs.net](http://www.cccs.net)

- Advice, Assistance, Education, & counseling in Foreclosure prevention, rental delinquency, First-time home buyers issues.

### Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern Colorado

1233 Lake Plaza Drive, Ste. A  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
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)

### Adams County Housing Authority

7190 Colorado Blvd, 6th Floor  
Commerce City, CO 80022  
Phone: 303-227-2075  
[www.AdamsCountyHousing.com](http://www.AdamsCountyHousing.com)

- Utility assistance available periodically.

### Brothers Redevelopment, Inc.

2250 Eaton Street, Ste. B  
Denver, CO 80214  
Phone: 800-258-1274  
[www.brothersredevelopment.org](http://www.brothersredevelopment.org)

### Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation

670 Santa Fe Drive  
Denver, CO 80204  
Phone: 303-572-9445  
Class information: 303-72-9445 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  
[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  
[www.DelNorteNDC.org](http://www.DelNorteNDC.org)

### Northeast Denver Housing Center

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

### Southwest Improvement Council

1000 S. Lowell Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80219  
Phone: 303-934-2181

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. 10th Street  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
Phone: 970-245-0388  
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

### **Mountain Central Colorado**

Mountain Regional Housing Corporation  
101 W. 8th Street  
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
www.HousingCommunity.org

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

### **Consumer Credit Counseling Service-Grand Junction**

225 N 5th Street, Ste. 11  
Grand Junction, CO 81501  
Phone: 800-224-9885  
www.cccsDenver.net

## Housing Discrimination

### **American Civil Liberties Union**

400 Corona Street  
Denver, CO 80218-3915  
Phone: 303-777-5482  
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, 2nd floor  
Boulder, CO 80306  
Phone: 303-441-3140, 303-441-3147  
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  
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

[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

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**

[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 8th 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)**

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

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

**Denver Assessor's Office**

201 West Colfax Avenue, Dept. 406

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: 720-913-4162

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

- Property value and tax information available on line or by phone with property address.

**Community Mediation Concepts**

Phone: 303-651-6534

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

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

[www.fndsolutions.org](http://www.fndsolutions.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

## **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless**

Phone: 303-293-2217

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

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily

- Assistance with identification and birth certificates
- Assistance with fees

## **Headquarters**

2111 Champa Street

Denver, CO 80205

## **Stout Street Clinic**

2100 Broadway

Denver, CO 80205

## **Denver Rescue Mission**

1130 Park Avenue West

Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-294-0157

[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 (Wednesday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

[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 previously had Colorado identification.

## **MetroCareRing**

1100 E. 18th Avenue

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: 303-860-7200

- 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

[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

[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

[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

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

Credit Agencies

Phone: 877-322-8228

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

# Credit Agencies

## **TransUnion**

Phone: 800-680-7289 fraud

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

## **Experian**

Phone: 888-397-3742 fraud

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

## **Equifax**

Phone: 888-766-0008 fraud

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



# Immigration

## **Catholic Charities Immigration Services**

Archdiocese of Denver

4045 Pecos Street

Denver, CO 80211

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

Walk in Hours: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tuesday and

Thursday (\$35 fee)

[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 14th Street

Boulder, CO 80302

Phone: 303-443-1713

[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

[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 800-864-4330

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

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

- Farm workers only - Services include wage

and employment issues, housing, civil rights, some public benefits and some immigration.

- Addresses debt bondage, indentured servitude and peonage.

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

P.O. Box 18975

Denver, CO 80218

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

[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

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

### **Immigration Equality**

40 Exchange Place, 17th Floor

New York, NY 10005

212-714-2904

[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 attorney.

### **JAMLAC**

#### **(Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic)**

2330 W. Mulberry Pl.

Denver, CO 80204

Phone: 303- 839-5198

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

JAMLAC seeks attorneys to provide legal representation to low-income clients and for attorneys to serve at bi-weekly consultation clinics on Friday afternoons. JAMLAC addresses the legal needs of people struggling with poverty and oppression. We provide full-service legal services for clients that need assistance with: general civil matters, domestic cases, immigration, bankruptcy, public benefits, landlord/tenant discrepancies, and sealing of records.

### **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)

[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.

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

1649 Downing Street

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: 303-318-9959

24-Hour Crisis Line: 303-318-9989

[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

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

- Immigration clinic 1st and 3rd Friday of every month.
- Spanish assistance available.
- Immigration Clinic 1st and 3rd Friday of every month.

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

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

[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

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

- Accepts a limited number of refugee asylum cases each year.

## Legal Clinics

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

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

2830 Lawrence Street

Denver, CO 80205

Phone: 303-295-9470

5:30 - 7 p.m.

1st Wednesday of each month

### Legal Night at Mi Casa

360 Acoma Street

Denver, CO 80223

Phone: 303-573-1302

Hours: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

3rd Tuesday of each month

# Native American

## **Denver Indian Center, Inc.**

4407 Morrison Road

Denver, CO 80219

Phone: 303-936-2688

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

Walk-in clinic on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. See website for updates.

Hours: 9 a.m. – noon and 1 – 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday; 8 a.m. – noon 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).

## **Native American Rights Fund (NARF)**

1506 Broadway

Boulder, CO 80302

Phone: 303-447-8760

Fax: 303-443-7776

<http://www.narf.org/index.html>

NARF's practice is concentrated in five key areas: the preservation of tribal existence; the protection of tribal natural resources; the promotion of Native American human rights; the accountability of governments to Native Americans; and the development of Indian law and educating the public about Indian rights, laws, and issues.

Additional legal and law-related resources for American Indians and Alaskan Natives can be found here on the National Indian Law Library's Guide to Legal Assistance Resources:

<http://www.narf.org/nill/resources/lawyer.htm>

## **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

**No clinic available for Aug. 2012-July 2013.**

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

[www.colorado.edu/law/clinics/ilc/](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.

- program, HIV/AIDS, and case management.
- Physical and mental health services including dental, diabetes, and behavioral programs.

## 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  
[www.epa.gov/region8/tribes/](http://www.epa.gov/region8/tribes/)

## Health & Family

### Denver Indian Family Resource Center

4407 Morrison Road  
Denver, CO 80219  
Phone: 303-871.8035  
Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday - Friday  
[www.difrc.org/](http://www.difrc.org/)

- Provides services to strengthen families and youth: case management, legal referrals, social services, education, ICWA, and services for youth in transition (from foster care and detention).

### Denver Indian Health and Family Services

1633 Fillmore Street, GL-1  
Denver, CO 80206 (located one block from City Park and East High School)  
Phone: 303-781.4050  
[www.dihfs.org](http://www.dihfs.org)  
Hours: 8 a.m. – noon and 1 – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday

- Referrals, health care and education, women's substance abuse prevention program, emergency assistance, Indian child welfare

## Housing

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

#### Office of Native American Programs

1670 Broadway, 23rd Floor  
Denver, CO 80202  
Phone: 303-675-1600, 303-561-5913  
[www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/](http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/)

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

## **AARP**

303 E. 17th Avenue, Ste. 510  
Denver, CO 80203  
Phone: 303-830-2277

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

- Information and resources for people 50 yrs and older.
- Consumer & legal issues.

## **Boulder Human Rights Office**

1101 Arapahoe Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Boulder, CO 80306  
Phone: 303-441-3140, 303-441-3147

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

- Enforces the Boulder Human Rights Ordinance which protects individuals in employment, housing, and public accommodations on the bases of age, parenthood, and custody of a minor child.
- Offers mediation when a discrimination complaint is filed.

## **Catholic Charities Kinship Program**

Phone: 303-742-0823 x 2071

Para espanol: 303-742-0823 ext. 2072

<http://www.ccdenver.org/Services/Kinship-Care-Services.aspx>

The Catholic Charities Kinship Program supports relatives raising children due to parents' death, drug addiction, incarceration, or illness. Our Kinship Program is open to anyone who is caring for the child of a relative. We offer Kinship providers the following services:

- Support Groups
- Monthly Newsletters
- Seasonal and Social Activities
- Resource/Referral Services
- Brief Case Management

## **Colorado Division of Aging and Adult Services**

1575 Sherman St, 10th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

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

[www.cdhs.state.co.us/aas/](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

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

- Elder law, wills and trusts.

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

Phone: 720-913-9179

<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

[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

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

- Locate local services for seniors and caregivers.

### **Elder Justice Colorado**

[www.elderjusticecolorado.org/Home\\_Page.html](http://www.elderjusticecolorado.org/Home_Page.html)

6200 S. Syracuse Way

Suite 125

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Phone: 720-235-8713

EJCO seeks to improve the lives and protect the rights of low-income Denver County residents, who are 60 years of age and older, by providing free or low-cost legal services, advocacy, referrals, and education.

### **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

[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**

[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 8th 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

[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.
- Elder law, wills and trusts.

### **Seniors' Resource Center**

3227 Chase Street

Denver, CO 80212

Phone: 303-238-8151

[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

[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, house-keeping, transportation, personal care), nursing assistance, information-referral-advocacy, and full and part-time employment and staffing services (available to all ages).
- Assistance in Spanish is available.



# Small Claims

## Small Claims and Collections Clinics

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

Denver City and County Building

1437 Bannock Street Room 117

Phone: 720-865-7840

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

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

### **Small Claims Clinic: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of each month**

- Clinic provides information on filing a small claims case: gathering information; forms (where to get them and how to complete them); filing a case (how & when); defending your position (what to do and what not to do); and procedure.

### **Collections Clinic: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. 3rd Thursday of each month**

- Clinic provides tips on how to collect a small claims judgment.

### **Denver County Court Civil Division**

1437 Bannock Street

Denver, CO 80202

Phone: (303) 640-5161

[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)**

[www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/Index.cfm](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

[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.

### **JAMLAC**

#### **(Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic)**

2330 W. Mulberry Pl.

Denver, CO 80204

Phone: 303-839-5198

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

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# Veterans Resources

Resources for Veterans,  
Service Members and their  
Families

## Government Benefits

### **Colorado Department of Military and Veteran Affairs**

Division of Veterans Affairs Office  
1355 South Colorado Blvd  
Building C, Suite #113  
Denver, CO 80220  
Phone: 303-343-1268  
Fax: 303-343-7238  
[www.dmva.state.co.us/](http://www.dmva.state.co.us/)

The CO Depart. of Military Affairs and the CO Depart. of Veterans Affairs provide services and information regarding benefits, tuition assistance, memorial / cemetery eligibility and more.

### **Service Member and Veterans Rights**

[www.justice.gov/crt/spec\\_topics/military/](http://www.justice.gov/crt/spec_topics/military/)

The Civil Rights Div. protects a service member's civilian employment rights by enforcing the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, voting rights by enforcing the Uniformed and Overseas Citizen Absentee Voting Act of 1986, and financial security through the Service members Civil Relief Act. This site provides information on how the Department of Justice and other federal agencies can help, and what service members can do to protect their rights under the law.

### **US Department of Veteran Affairs**

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

This site provides information about benefits, disability comp, pension, GI bill, voc rehab and employment, survivor benefits, home loans, life insurance, traumatic injury insurance, healthcare information including prescriptions, PTSD and more.

### **State Wide Legal National**

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

This site will take you to actual resources that can be used if you are a veteran, active service

member or an immediate family member to:

- Apply for Benefits
- Appeal Benefits Related Decisions
- Find information about Other Legal Issues

## VA Centers in Colorado

[www2.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?State=CO&dnum=ALL&v=1](http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?State=CO&dnum=ALL&v=1)

### Boulder

2336 Canyon Blvd., Suite 103  
Boulder, CO 80302  
Phone: 303-440-7306 or 877-927-8387  
Fax: 303-449-3907

### Colorado Springs

602 S. Nevada Ave.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
Phone: 719-471-9992 or 877-927-8387  
Fax: 719-632-7571

### Denver

789 Sherman Street, Suite 570  
Denver, CO 80203  
Phone: 303-393-2897 or 877-927-8387  
Fax: 303-860-7614

### Denver

7465 East First Avenue Suite B  
Denver, CO 80230  
Phone: 303-326-0645 or 877-927-8387  
Fax: 303-326-0715

### Fort Collins

702 W Drake Building C  
Fort Collins, CO 80526  
Phone: 970-221-5176 or 877-927-8387  
Fax: 970-482-9428

### Grand Junction

2472 F. Road Unit 16  
Grand Junction, CO 81505  
Phone: 970-245-4156 or 877-927-8387  
Fax: 970-245-7623

### Pueblo

1515 Fortino Blvd., Suite 130  
Pueblo, CO 81008  
Phone: 719-583-4058 or 877-927-8387  
Fax: 719-583-4074

## Civil Legal Issues

### Colorado Legal Services Live Chat

Wednesdays, 9 -11 a.m. and 2 - 4 p.m. at :  
[www.coloradolegalservices.org](http://www.coloradolegalservices.org)  
[www.statesidelegal.org](http://www.statesidelegal.org)  
[clsmilitarylegalassist.org](http://clsmilitarylegalassist.org)

Veterans, Services Members and Immediate Family Members needing civil legal information chat 'live' online with volunteer attorneys and CLS staff about their legal issue. Volunteer or staff will refer them to information that may help, or, if the chat user might be eligible for legal help, may have a Colorado Legal Services intake worker contact them to determine eligibility.

## Tax Information

Free Online Tax Filing for Active Duty Service Members, National Guardsmen and Reservists and Their Families  
<http://www.military.com/military-report/free-online-tax-filing>

EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) Information for Members of the Military  
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=106348,00.html>

## Health Care Resources

### My HealthVet

<https://www.myhealth.va.gov/>  
This site provides access to health information for diseases/conditions and mental health, links to Federal and VA benefits and resources, and an online VA prescription refill for registered site members.

### needymeds.org

needymeds.org has info on medicine and health-care assistance programs. They neither run patient assistance programs, nor do not supply medicine or financial assistance.

## Spina Bifida / Children of Women Vietnam Veterans (CWVV)

<http://www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/spina/spina.asp>

The US Dept. of Veteran Affairs provides health care, rehabilitation, vocational training and monetary allowances to children of Korea or Vietnam veterans that are diagnosed with Spina Bifida or other conditions that are considered medically necessary and appropriate. Here you'll find detailed information on the benefits and how to apply.

## Veterans Health Care Guide

<http://www.va.gov/health/default.asp>

This site has links to health care benefits for active service members, veterans and their families, and also resources including medical center locations, information on diseases and conditions, news regarding veteran's health, and more.

## Housing Resources

### Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors

[http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits\\_book/benefits\\_chap04.asp](http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book/benefits_chap04.asp)

This site has links to different benefits offered to veterans, their dependents, and survivors including pension, insurance, housing, education, etc. The links describe the benefits offered for each category and eligibility requirements.

### Loan Guaranty Home Loan Program

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/>

Information about the home loan program includes eligibility for VA home loans, adaptive housing, lenders and real estate professionals, contact info for regional loan centers and more.

## Other

### Armed Forces Legal Assistance

<http://legalassistance.law.af.mil/content/locator.php>

This site aims to provide general legal information to the military community to enhance its readiness. The information provided is for educational and general information purposes only. It is not legal advice.

### Compensation and Pension Service

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/index.htm>

The Compensation and Pension Services website provides information on different types of compensation and pension for veterans and service members, dependents of veterans, and survivors. There are also links to forms to apply for compensation and pension benefits.

### Legal Assistance for Military Personnel

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

This resource provides a collection of helpful legal guides.

### Legal Help for Veterans

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

The National Veterans Legal Services Program provides legal assistance for veterans and service members to help them secure their benefits. They provide advocacy and training, and pro bono litigation.

### Resources for Homeless Veterans

<http://www.va.gov/homeless/>

The Homeless Veterans website provides resources to homeless veterans for a variety of programs and initiatives that include health care, dental care, housing support, and rehabilitation. There are also links to outside resources that are dedicated to helping the homeless.

## Catholic Charities St. Joseph's Home for Veterans

4626 Pennsylvania St  
Denver, CO 80216  
303-292-2591  
<http://www.catholiccharitiesdenver.org/home.aspx>

Catholic Charities opened St. Joseph's Veterans Home in April of 2007. Located adjacent to the historic St. Joseph's Polish Church at 4626 Pennsylvania St. in Denver, the home occupies the former convent building for the parish. This group home is a transitional housing program for male veterans who have been honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces and have recently experienced homelessness. Most of the residents have medical and mental health disabilities (including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injuries), as well as histories of substance abuse.

## U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

The Appeals Court for Veterans Claims provides veterans an impartial judicial forum for review of administrative decisions by the Board of Veterans' Appeals that are adverse to the veteran-appellant's claim of various benefits and the waiver of indebtedness.

<http://www.uscourts.cavc.gov/>

## Service Groups

### The American Legion, The Department of Colorado

7465 East 1st. Ave. Ste. D  
Denver, CO 80230  
(303) 366-5201

The American Legion is nation's largest veterans service organization, committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans.

### The American Legion Benefits Center:

<http://www.legion.org/departmentofficers>

### Temporary Financial Assistance:

<http://www.coloradolegion.org/TFA%20APPLICATION%202008.pdf>

### Colorado AMVETS:

<http://www.amvets.org/colorado.html>

## Employment/Job Placement

### Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

#### Colorado Veteran Services

<http://www.coworkforce.com/vet/>

Provides Veterans and transitioning service members with resources and services to succeed in the 21st Century workforce by meeting labor-market demands with qualified Veterans.

## Helpful Call Centers

**Veterans Crisis Line:** 800-273-TALK (8255)

**National Call Center for Homeless Veterans:**  
877-4AID-VET (424-3838)

**VA Caregiver Support Line:** 855-260-3274

**Wounded Warrior Resource Center:**  
800-342-9647

## Helpful On-line Resources

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

<http://veteranslegalservicesofdenver.org/>

<http://veteranslegalservicesofdenver.org/resource-list.html>

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

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

<https://www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov/>