



IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RESOURCES

Serving Thornton



WHO WE ARE

The city of Thornton's Community Connections Division serves as a one-stop resource shop for Thornton residents. Community Connections provides a wide-range of resources and services that support residents as they improve their quality of life in Thornton.

English-Spanish bilingual team members offer a tailored selection of programming and referrals to meet individual needs for food, clothing, shelter, social/mental health supports and beyond.

OUR MISSION

Enhancing lives through connection.

OUR VISION

Building a foundation of community empowerment where all in Thornton reach their maximum potential.

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services: Venezuela

uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status/temporary-protected-status-designated-country-venezuela

Assistance with Temporary Protected Status (TPS).

Catholic Charities

303-742-4971 | 6240 Smith Rd., Denver | ccdenver.org

Offers shelter, affordable housing, early childhood education, counseling, emergency services, rent and utilities, employment, food and clothing, case management, family and senior services, and more.

International Rescue Committee – Denver Extension Office

1873 S. Bellaire St., 5th Floor Denver | 720-328-6655 |

rescue.org/united-states/denver-co

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) helps people affected by humanitarian crises—including the climate crisis—to survive, recover and rebuild their lives.

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountain

303-389-2337 | 1035 Osage St., Suite 700, Denver |

lfsrm.org/Immigration-Legal-Services

Provides general immigration consultation, adjustment of status of lawful permanent resident, renewal or replacement of lawful permanent residency card, application for employment authorization, consular processing, DACA renewals, refugee travel document, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County

303-444-1522 | 948 North St., Suite 8, Boulder |

boulderayuda.org/contact.html

Provides education to the immigrant population about U.S. Law and help educate the general public about legal difficulties encountered by immigrants in this country.

LEGAL HELP CONTINUED

Littleton Immigrant Resource Center

303-795-3961 | 6014 S. Datura St., Littleton |

library.littletonco.gov/Services/Littleton-Immigrant-Resources-Center

Provides low-cost English classes, English and citizenship individual classes (tutoring), and immigration legal assistance to those in need.

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN)

303-433-2812 | 7301 Federal Blvd., Suite 300, Westminster

Rmian.org

Provides free immigration legal and social services to immigrant children and to adults in immigration detention.

Denver Library – Legal Help by Phone

720-610-2310 | Denverlibrary.org/plaza/citizenship

Denver Public Library works with volunteer immigration attorneys to offer 15 minute question and answer sessions by phone.

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

ailalawyer.com

A partial directory of Colorado attorneys who are members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. If you have not been accepted for free representation by an organization on the approved list provided by the immigration court, feel free to contact one of the lawyers listed here. These attorneys may be willing to adjust their normal fees or offer payment plans based on your financial circumstances. They may be willing to offer payment plans. Representation is not guaranteed.

EMPLOYMENT

Adams County Workforce Business Center

720-523-2400 | 11860 N. Pecos St., Suite 2200, Westminster |

adcogov.org/workforce-business-center

The Adams County Workforce & Business Center offers a range of recruitment and staffing services to job seekers and employers.

Connecting Colorado

connectingcolorado.com

Connecting Colorado is part of a state- and county-run system that delivers immediate, tangible results for your future. You can post your résumé, apply for a specific job or do a self-directed job search through our jobs database.

HEALTH SERVICES

Sheridan Family Clinic & Pharmacy

303-315-6150 | 3525 W. Oxford Ave., Unit G1, Denver |
nursing.cuanschutz.edu/healthcare/locations/sheridan-family

Sheridan Health Services, Inc. has two locations serving adults and children. The Sheridan Family Health Clinic and the Sheridan Youth Health Clinic both provide primary care and a comprehensive range of physical, behavioral, oral health, and pharmacy services.

Tepeyac Community Health Center

303-458-5302 | 2101 E. 48th Ave., Denver | Tepeyachealth.org

Offers a wide variety of services from preventive care to mental health counseling to routine dental exams.

Clinica Salud – Commerce City

303-697-2583 | 6255 Quebec Pkwy., Commerce City |
Saludclinic.org/commerce-city

Provide medical, dental, pharmacy and behavioral health care services to keep you and your family healthy.

HOUSING/SHELTERS

African Community Center

303-399-4500 | 925 S. Niagara St., Suite 200, Denver | acc-den.org

The African Community Center operates a reception and placement program through Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC). Basic resettlement services are provided for up to 90 days, and case management and employment services may be provided for up to five years.



HOUSING/SHELTERS CONTINUED

Lawrence Street Community Center (For Individual Men)

303-294-0157 | 2222 Lawrence St., Denver | denverrescuemission.org/who-we-are/locations/lawrence-street-community-center

Open daily from 6:30 a.m.–8 p.m. It is advised to arrive before 6 p.m. for transportation to other locations.

Crossroads Center (For Individual Men)

720-305-4640 | 1901 29th St., Denver |

crossroadscenter.salvationarmy.org

Bed availability and intake are from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. each day on a first-come, first-served basis.

Samaritan House (For Individual Women)

303-294-0241 | 2301 Lawrence St., Denver

Open daily from 4 p.m.-7:30 a.m.

The Salvation Army Connection Center (For Families with Minor Children)

303-295-3366 | 11701 E. 33rd Ave., Denver

Open 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday and Sunday.

Walk-up intake: 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday and Sunday.

Urban Peak, ages 15-20

303-974-2908 | 2100 Stout St., Denver | urbanpeak.org

Walk-up access only: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

SafeHouse Denver (For those experiencing Domestic Violence)

24-hour crisis hotline: 303-318-9989

SafeHouse Denver serves survivors of domestic violence and their children through an emergency shelter, a non-residential counseling and advocacy center and an extended stay program.

Denver Public Library – Learn English

720-865-2362 | [Denverlibrary.org/plaza](https://denverlibrary.org/plaza)

Meet people from all over the world, practice English conversation, prepare for the citizenship exam, and connect with resources.

Asian Pacific Development Center (APDC)

303-923-2920 | 1537 Alton St., Aurora | [asianresourcehub.org/
communityresources/asian-pacific-development-center](https://asianresourcehub.org/communityresources/asian-pacific-development-center)

APDC provides a fully integrated system of care which includes behavioral health services, adult education, youth programming, victim assistance, health policy advocacy, and an interpreter's bank.

Rocky Mountain Welcome Center

303-386-3532 | 10760 E. Iliff Ave., Aurora | Rockymountainwelcome.org

A non-profit organization led by immigrants and rooted in the community, dedicated to promoting intercultural learning, understanding, and integration among immigrants, refugees, and the Colorado receiving communities.

Colorado Hosting Asylum Network (CHAN)

11757 West Ken Caryl Ave., Suite F, Box 414, Denver | hostingasylum.org

Some of the services that CHAN provides are hosting our guest in the home of one of our team members, financially providing for their initial needs upon release, connecting people with the larger community and its resources, and emotionally supporting them.

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC)

303-922-3344 | 2525 W. Alameda Ave., Denver | coloradoimmigrant.org

Services include universal representation, federal immigration reform, SB-251: driver's license, campaign for data privacy, ICE resistance and legal services.

GENERAL CONTINUED

Colorado Road and Community Safe Act (CO-RCSA SB13-251) – Standard License and IDs

303-205-5600 | Westminster Office: 8464 Federal Blvd., Westminster
dmv.colorado.gov/standard-license-and-ID-cards

Coloradans can obtain a standard driver license or I.D. card, regardless of immigration status, as long as they meet all requirements and provide proof of identity and Colorado residency. These credentials are not REAL ID compliant driver license and are issued to a variety of Coloradans, including undocumented immigrants, international students, refugees, temporary workers and pending asylees. While driver licenses and identification cards issued under CO-RCSA can not be used for federal purposes, voting or public benefits, these credentials are a valid Colorado identification.

Centro San Juan Diego

303-295-9470 | 2830 Lawrence St., Denver | centrosanjuandiego.org

Offers the following classes and services: English as a Second Language (ESL), computer, GED, family support, citizenship, legal night, and tax prep.

Immigration Resources Information Services (IRIS) Project Colorado

[Irisproject.org](http://irisproject.org)

Resource directory for Colorado immigrants, refugees, asylees, and their allies.

CONNECT WITH US

- Visit:** 9471 Dorothy Blvd.
(Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)
- Call:** 720-977-5800
(Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)
- Email:** Connections@ThorntonCO.gov
(Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)
- Web:** goCOT.net/Connections (24/7)
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THORNTON CARES

Thornton Cares is a resource platform to help you find the programs and services you need.

Visit thorntoncares.com 24/7.

Any of the community-based resources or service providers listed on the Thornton Cares website thorntoncares.com, or to which city staff has provided a referral by email, phone or otherwise, should not be seen as an endorsement or recommendation by the city. Nor can the city guarantee the availability of any such resources or service providers.

