



# EMPLOYMENT 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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**Agencies listed in this booklet may change locations or requirements at any time. Please contact the organization prior to visiting it.**

## **Adams County Workforce and Business Center**

720-523-2400

11860 N. Pecos St., Suite 2200, Westminster

[wbccep@adcogov.org](mailto:wbccep@adcogov.org)

[adcogov.org/WBC](http://adcogov.org/WBC)

The Workforce and Business Center offers services for job seekers to gain and sustain long-term employment, free classes and workshops, specialized programs for veterans, people with disabilities, youth, migrant seasonal farm workers, and temporary assistance for needy families.

## **Catholic Charities of Denver**

303-360-9686

11149 E. 14th Ave., Aurora

[ccdenvver.org](http://ccdenvver.org)

A non-profit assistance center supported by caring volunteers who offer their time and talent to help people in need. Assistance includes food, clothing, budgeting assistance, employment search support.

## **careeronestop**

1-877-872-5627

[info@careeronestop.org](mailto:info@careeronestop.org)

[careeronestop.org](http://careeronestop.org)

A resource to learn about careers, find career information, and locate career resources and advice.

## **City of Thornton Employment Opportunities**

303-538-7245

9500 Civic Center Dr., Thornton

[jobs@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:jobs@ThorntonCO.gov)

[goCOT.net/jobs](http://goCOT.net/jobs)

Thornton is a full service city providing a variety of employment opportunities. Police, fire, infrastructure, legal, parks & recreation, and city planning are just some of the areas that offer rewarding, challenging employment. Thornton works hard to ensure that our positions offer competitive salaries and benefits. Thornton only accepts online applications for current positions.

## **Colorado Department of Labor & Employment (CDLE)**

303-318-8000

633 17th St., Suite 201, Denver

[cdle.colorado.gov](http://cdle.colorado.gov)

The CDLE connects job seekers with employment, assists workers who have been injured on the job, ensures fair labor practices, helps those who have lost their jobs by providing temporary wage replacement through unemployment benefits, and protects the workplace through protection and safety programs.

# EMPLOYMENT SEEKERS & SERVICES CON'T

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## **Connecting Colorado**

*connectingcolorado.com*

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

## **Mile High United Way**

303-433-8383

711 Park Avenue West, Denver

*info@unitedwaydenver.org*

*211colorado.org*

2-1-1 is a confidential and multilingual service connecting people to vital resources across the state.

## **Native Workforce Program**

303-936-2688

4407 Morrison Rd., Denver

*information@denverindiancenter.org*

*denverindiancenter.org*

Offers career-oriented case management and supportive services for unemployed and under-employed American Indian/Alaska Native individuals.

## **Occupational Information Network (O\*NET)**

*onet@onetcenter.org*

*onetcenter.org*

The O\*NET Program is the nation's primary source of occupational information. Obtain accurate, up-to-date comprehensive data on the occupations and careers of the U.S. economy.

## **OnwardCO**

*info@onwardco.org*

*onwardco.org*

One-stop resource for the people of Colorado impacted by job loss during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Get connect to resources, trainings and jobs.

## **Servicios de La Raza**

303-458-5851

3131 W. 14th Ave., Denver

*info@serviciosdelaraza.org*

*serviciosdelaraza.org*

Servicios De La Raza Employment Growth Program assists clients in searching for and maintaining sustainable employment with a diverse network of employers from different industries. Services include assistance with resume building, elevator pitches, mock interviews, budgeting, job search, maintaining employment and financial coaching.

## **Thrive Colorado**

720-764-2226

102 E. Cleveland St., Suite 200, Lafayette

[info@ThriveColorado.org](mailto:info@ThriveColorado.org)

[thrivecolorado.org](http://thrivecolorado.org)

Thrive is an employment support program that helps people overcome barriers and work their way to self-sufficiency and stability through employment.

Thrive offers a holistic approach to healing brokenness and eliminating poverty through relationships, employment support services, and skills development.

## **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)**

720-523-6898

11860 N. Pecos St., Suite 2200, Westminster

[WBCWIOA@adcogov.org](mailto:WBCWIOA@adcogov.org)

[cdle.colorado.gov/wioa-js](http://cdle.colorado.gov/wioa-js)

Helps prepare for employment, find and keep a job, and increase your earnings through a federally-funded program.

## **Work Options**

1200 Federal Blvd., Denver

720-944-3393

[info@workoptions.org](mailto:info@workoptions.org)

[workoptions.org](http://workoptions.org)

This job training and support program helps students learn job-ready skills and gain confidence. They incorporate hands-on learning so students can practice the skills they have learned in real-world situations. The job training and support program offers: culinary skills training, employment search, paid internship opportunities, and post graduation support.

# COMMERCIAL JOB SEARCH SITES

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## **CareerBuilder**

[careerbuilder.com](http://careerbuilder.com)

Search by skills. View salaries. One-click apply.

## **Indeed**

[indeed.com](http://indeed.com)

Indeed strives to put job seekers first, giving them free access to search for jobs, post resumes, and research companies.

## **LinkedIn**

[linkedin.com/jobs](http://linkedin.com/jobs)

The mission of LinkedIn is simple: connect the world's professionals to make them more productive and successful.

## **Monster**

[monster.com](http://monster.com)

Monster is a global leader in connecting people and jobs. It aims to make every workplace happier and more productive by transforming the way employers and candidates find the right fit.

# COMMERCIAL JOB SEARCH SITES CON'T

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## **Robert Half**

*roberthalf.com*

Bringing great companies and specialized talent together to build successful businesses and rewarding careers.

## **Simply Hired**

*js-simply-hired.zendesk.com*

SimplyHired is a job search engine that collects job listings from all over the web, including company career pages, job boards, and niche job websites.

## **Jooble**

*jooble.org*

Jooble is an international job search website used daily by millions of people in 67 countries.

# PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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## **Bayaud Enterprises**

303-830-6885

333 W. Bayaud Ave., Denver

*info@bayaudenterprises.org*

*bayaudenterprises.org*

Bayaud Enterprises seeks to create hope, opportunity, and choice, with work as the means through which people with disabilities and other hurdles to employment can more fully participate in the mainstream of life.

## **Center for People with Disabilities**

303-442-8662

10317 Washington St., Thornton

*info@cpwd.org*

*cpwd.org*

Provides resources, information and advocacy to assist people with disabilities in overcoming barriers to independent living.

## **Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**

303-318-8571

633 17th St. Suite 150, Denver

*CDLE\_voc.rehab@state.co.us*

*dvr.colorado.gov*

Resources for persons with disabilities to succeed at work and to live independently.

## **Disability Law Colorado**

303-722-0300

455 Sherman St, Ste 130, Denver

*dldmail@disabilitylawco.org*

*disabilitylawco.org*

Protects and promotes the rights of people with disabilities and older people in Colorado through direct legal representation, advocacy, education and legislative analysis.

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**Joining Community Forces**

720-250-1186

6848 S. Revere Parkway, Centennial

[coloradojcf.org](http://coloradojcf.org)

Employment resources for service members, families, and veterans.

**Return to Work Inc. (R2W)**

435-659-7139

[return2work.org](http://return2work.org)

Placement services for transitioning disabled Veterans, spouses, transitioning military personnel, and people with disabilities.

**Veterans Employment & Training Service (VETS)**[dol.gov/agencies/vets](http://dol.gov/agencies/vets)

Employment and training resources for veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses.

## YOUTH

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**My Colorado Journey**[mycoloradojourney.com](http://mycoloradojourney.com)

Connects job seekers and students to careers, education planning and support resources through a guided process that drives action and goal completion.

**Urban Peak**

303-974-2900

2100 Stout St., Denver

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

Offers education, employment, and behavioral health services to youth aged 15-24 who are experiencing homelessness.

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program**

720-523-6898

11860 N. Pecos St., Suite 2200, Westminster

[WBCWIOA@adcogov.org](mailto:WBCWIOA@adcogov.org)[adcogov.org/workforce-youth-programs](http://adcogov.org/workforce-youth-programs)

This program offers assistance to support youth to obtain their high school diploma or equivalency, attend postsecondary training (two years or less), access work-based learning opportunities, and encourage youth through their education by offering case management and supportive services.

# CONNECT WITH US

- Visit:** 9471 Dorothy Blvd.  
*(Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)*
- Call:** 720-977-5800  
*(Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)*
- Email:** [Connections@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:Connections@ThorntonCO.gov)  
*(Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.)*
- Web:** [goCOT.net/Connections](http://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](http://thorntoncares.com) 24/7.

Any of the community-based resources or service providers listed on the Thornton Cares website [thorntoncares.com](http://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.

