



# FOOD BANKS AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

## Serving Thornton

Please note: Food is provided at no cost to qualified residents, unless noted differently.

Agencies may change hours, locations or requirements at any time. Please contact the organization prior to visiting it.

<b>LOCAL FOOD BANKS AND PANTRIES</b>	
<b>Adams County Emergency Food Bank</b> 720-878-3563 7111 E. 56th Ave., Commerce City	Open Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Serves Adams County residents. Photo ID and proof of Adams County residency required. Clients can go weekly for perishables and monthly for staple food items.
<b>Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church</b> 303-452-5478 10785 Melody Dr., Northglenn <i>thegoodshepherd.org/ food-bank-2</i>	Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. and the third Sunday of the month from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Serves Thornton ZIP Codes 80260 and 80234. Photo ID, proof of address, and a verification of total household income required.
<b>Growing Home</b> 303-426-0430 3489 W. 72nd Ave. #112, Westminster <i>growinghome.org/ programs-services</i>	Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. No requirements or appointment needed. Growing Home offers a food choice model where individuals select food based on household size. Households are able to visit every two weeks.
<b>Holy Cross Pantry (Neighbor Outreach of Colorado)</b> 720-878-3563 9371 Wigham St., Thornton <i>neighboroutreach.org</i>	Open the third Thursday of each month from 2-4 p.m. Serves all in need.
<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank</b> 303-452-2041 11426 Pearl St., Northglenn <i>ihmco.org/ministries/ outreach/foodbank</i>	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-11:30 a.m. Serves those living within the boundaries of I-25 east to Quebec Street, 104th Avenue north to 160th Avenue. Clients must live within service boundaries or be a registered member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to receive a monthly box of food. Photo ID and current proof of address required. Everyone is eligible to receive a weekly box of food, regardless of where they live.

<p><b>Joyful Journeys Food Pantry</b>  303-667-9695  6900 W. 117th Ave,  Broomfield  <i>joyfuljourneys.org/food-pantry</i></p>	<p>Open seven days a week, from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. No appointment necessary. Please bring ID. In order to save time checking in please visit <a href="http://newclient.link2feed.com">http://newclient.link2feed.com</a> before your visit if you do not already have a client ID. Serves all in need.</p>
<p><b>New Hope Christian Church Food Bank</b>  303-853-4673  8992 Washington St,  Thornton</p>	<p>Open Thursdays from 2-5 p.m. Serves all in need.</p>
<p><b>North Suburban Mobile Food Pantry</b>  303-371-9250  9065 Grant St., Thornton</p>	<p>Open every 3rd Thursday of the month. Distribution is from 1-2 p.m. Arrive no later than 1:30 p.m. They offer fresh produce, dairy, bread, and other nutrition items to anyone with a self-declared need for assistance. Dress in appropriate clothing for outdoor distribution. Bring reusable bags, boxes, carts, etc. to carry your food. Park on NW corner of Grant Street and Russell Boulevard.</p>
<p><b>Northglenn Christian Church</b>  303-452-3787  1800 E. 105th Pl.,  Northglenn</p>	<p>Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-11:45 a.m. Serves those living within the boundaries of Washington Street east to Riverdale Road and 84th Avenue north to 160th Avenue. Photo ID with current address required.</p>
<p><b>Regis University Food Pantry (Neighbor Outreach of Colorado)</b>  720-938-4304  500 E. 84th Ave., Thornton  <i>neighboroutreach.org</i></p>	<p>Open the first Thursday of each month from 2-4 p.m. Serves all in need. Located on the south side of the building.</p>
<p><b>Servicios de la Raza Food Bank</b>  303-458-5851  3131 W. 14th Ave., Denver</p>	<p>Food pantry is available to anyone who needs it by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays. Tailored emergency food baskets are also available. Call to schedule an appointment.</p>

## LOCAL FOOD BANKS AND PANTRIES CONTINUED

<p><b>The Senior Hub Food Pantry</b> 303-426-4408 9025 Grant St. #150, Thornton <i>seniorhub.org</i></p>	<p>Serves Adams County residents 55+ by appointment. Income guidelines apply. Emergency food is also available for residents under 55.</p>
<p><b>Thornton Community Food Bank</b> 303-287-7268 8990 York St., Thornton</p>	<p>Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1-3 p.m. and the second Wednesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Serves ZIP Codes 80229 and 80260. Photo ID and proof of current address required.</p>
<p><b>Thrive Church</b> 303-428-9535 2820 W. 92nd Ave., Federal Heights <i>wethrive.org</i></p>	<p>Serves all in need. Photo ID required. Open Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Westminster Presbyterian Church</b> 303-429-8508, 3990 W. 74th Ave., Westminster <i>fishofwestminster.org</i></p>	<p>Open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45-3:15 p.m. and Tuesday from 5:30-6 p.m.. Clients are provided three days of food for each family member once a month. Serves the area from I-25 west to Sheridan Boulevard and 52nd Avenue north to 144th Avenue. Photo ID and proof of residency is required.</p>



# Food Assistance Programs

## **Adams County SNAP and WIC Enrollment**

303-227-2700  
11860 Pecos St.,  
Westminster

*adcogov.org,*  
*coloradopeak.secure.*  
*force.com*

Call or visit the Adams County Human Services office or log onto the Colorado PEAK website to complete an application for assistance. Open Tuesday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

## **Adams 12 Resource Closets**

720-972-4342

*info@5starfoundation.org*

The Five Star Education Foundation created and maintains emergency resource closets at 33 local schools, in partnership with the Office of Whole Child Initiatives, to provide immediate basic needs assistance to students and families in need.

## **Benefits In Action Food Delivery & SNAP Enrollment**

720-221-8354

*info@benefitsinaction.org*  
*benefitsinaction.org*

Benefits in Action delivers food boxes containing non-perishable and fresh foods to those living in the Denver metro area who are unable to acquire food on their own. They also provide case management of benefits including health benefits navigation and eligibility, benefits application assistance and submission, and follow-up to ensure benefits were received. Please visit their website to fill out their online food delivery application or call to start receiving assistance.

## **Food For Hope**

720-593-0940

*Foodforhope.net*

Provides Adams County students in need, from select schools, with a bag of healthy food on weekends during the school year.

## **Free and Reduced Rate School Meal Programs**

Adams 12:  
720-972-4123

Mapleton:  
303-853-1117

Brighton 27J:  
303-655-2986

Adams 14:  
303-853-7929

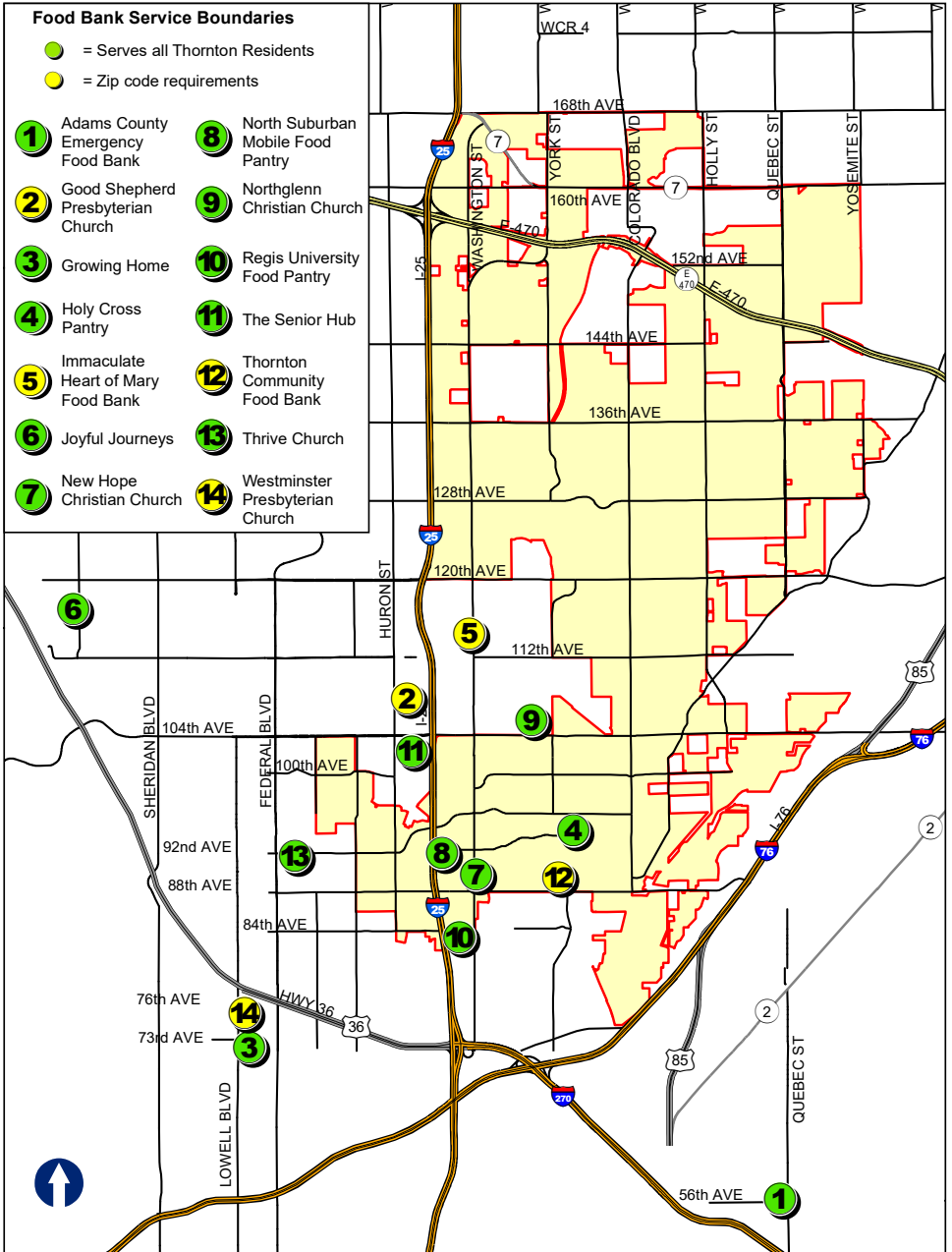
Contact your school district for more information and applications for the free and reduced breakfast, lunch, after school snacks, and summer lunch programs.



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<p><b>Hunger Free Colorado</b>  Toll Free: 855-855-4626  Local: 720-382-2920  <a href="http://hungerfreecolorado.org">hungerfreecolorado.org</a></p>	<p>Refers people to food assistance programs throughout the state. They can also provide assistance in applying for food stamps.</p>
<p><b>Lasagna Love</b>  <a href="http://lasagnalove.org">lasagnalove.org</a></p>	<p>Lasagna Love is a community impact program that connects neighbors through gestures of kindness, goodwill and support. If you or someone you know could use a little extra help, you may request or nominate someone for a delivery of a free home-cooked lasagna. Visit their website to learn more.</p>
<p><b>Meals on Wheels</b>  303-426-4408  <a href="http://seniorhub.org">seniorhub.org</a>  <b>Project Angel Heart</b>  303-830-0202  <a href="http://projectangelheart.org">projectangelheart.org</a></p>	<p>Lunch is delivered Monday-Friday to homebound seniors aged 60+ in Adams County. Meal price is based on age and income.</p> <p>Delivers free meals to people dealing with a life-threatening illness.</p>
<p><b>Thornton Community Center Meal and Snack Programs</b>  303-255-7830  2211 Eppinger Blvd.,  Thornton</p>	<p>Provides a free summertime breakfast program and year-round free after-school snack program for children and youth ages 2-18. Also, families with children under 18 are provided a free bag of staple foods to through the Totes for Hope program.</p>
<p><b>Thornton Community Gardens</b>  720-977-5800  <a href="mailto:Connections@ThorntonCO.gov">Connections@ThorntonCO.gov</a></p>	<p>Grow your own produce at a community garden. Community Connections can help you find a garden close to you or tell you how to start a community garden.</p>
<p><b>Thornton Active Adult Center Lunch Program</b>  303-255-7850  11181 Colorado Blvd.,  Thornton  <a href="http://ThorntonCO.gov/aac">ThorntonCO.gov/aac</a></p>	<p>Lunch is offered Monday-Friday at 12 p.m. Reservations are required by 4 p.m. the business day before you would like to visit. Call or check the website for prices and menu.</p>

# Food Resource Map



# CONNECT WITH US

**Visit:** 9471 Dorothy Blvd.  
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Call:** 720-977-5800

**Email:** [connections@ThorntonCO.gov](mailto:connections@ThorntonCO.gov)

**Web:** [gocot.net/Connections](http://gocot.net/Connections)  
[gocot.net/ConnectionsEspanol](http://gocot.net/ConnectionsEspanol)

## 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 at [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.

