

## 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 [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.



# HEALTH SERVICES SERVING THE THORNTON COMMUNITY

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

## 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.

## Health First Colorado (Colorado Medicaid)

Health First Colorado is public health insurance for Coloradans who qualify. This coverage provides you three kinds of basic benefits:

- Physical health benefits
- Dental benefits
- Behavioral health (mental health and substance use benefits)

For some services, you may have a co-pay. A co-pay is a fixed amount you pay when you get a covered health care service. You never have to pay more than the co-pay for covered services.

For more information and/or to apply please visit or call:

- Apply in person at the Adams County Human Services Department  
11860 Pecos St. Westminster
- Apply online by visiting [colorado.gov/PEAK](http://colorado.gov/PEAK)
- Apply by phone by calling 1-800-221-3943

## Medicare

1-800-633-4227

[medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov)

Medicare is our country's health insurance program for people age 65 or older. Certain people younger than age 65 can qualify for Medicare too, including those with disabilities and those who have permanent kidney failure. The program helps with the cost of health care, but it does not cover all medical expenses or the cost of most long-term care. You have choices for how you get Medicare coverage. If you choose to have Original Medicare (Part A and Part B) coverage, you can buy a Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policy from a private insurance company.

## Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

HCBS provides Medicaid sponsored services for elderly, physically handicapped, or blind adults who can be appropriately cared for in their own home, rather than a nursing home. Colorado Access is the Single Entry Point (SEP) designated agency for Adams County. Colorado Access determines the functional eligibility for participation in HCBS, while Human Services Department determines financial eligibility. Income and resource guidelines must be met. To learn more please call Adams County Human Services at 303-227-2348 or Colorado Access at 1-800-511-5010.

## Special Low Income Medicare Beneficiary Program (SLMB)

Adams County Human Services, 303-227-2348

SLMB pays for all or part of the Medicare (Part B) premiums for Medicare recipients with limited income and resources. Income and resource guidelines must be met.

## LensCrafters OneSight Program

720-929-0329

1281 E. 120th Ave., Thornton

They provide free eye exams and glasses. Referrals from schools or nonprofit agencies are needed. The letter must be sent to LensCrafters with the agency's tax ID# and a description of why the individual needs the vision assistance

## National League of Cities Prescription Discount Cards

303-724-6900

This free prescription discount card is for use in any city in Adams County. Helps save an average of 20% off full retail cost. Card cannot be used in conjunction with insurance. Card can be used for any prescription not covered by insurance. Local pharmacies such as Target, Wal-Mart, King Sooper's, and Safeway participate.

Available for pick up in City of Thornton Facilities:

- Thornton City Hall, 9500 Civic Center Dr.
- Carpenter Recreation Center, 11151 Colorado Blvd.
- Community Connections Building, 9471 Dorothy Blvd.
- Thornton Community Center, 2211 Eppinger Blvd.

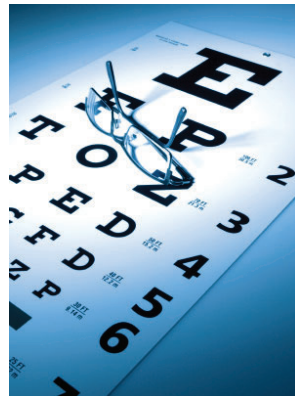
## Connect for Health

1-855-752-6749

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

Connect for Health is the official health insurance marketplace for Coloradans, providing:

- The only place where residents can apply for Premium Tax Credits and Cost-Sharing Reductions to lower the cost of private health insurance.
- Tools that allow customers to easily compare plans and prices from multiple insurance companies and search for preferred providers and medications.
- Qualified health plans, which include essential benefits and protections (in accordance with the Affordable Care Act).
- A statewide customer support network of Customer Service Center Representatives, Assistants and licensed Brokers to help Coloradans find the best health plan for their needs and budget.



## Clinica Colorado

720-443-8461

8300 Alcott St., Suite 300, Westminster

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

Clinica Colorado serves populations in Adams County and surrounding areas with low-cost, primary health care, especially for those who are uninsured. Sliding fee scale available.

## Clinica Family Health Services

303-650-4460

Thornton Medical Clinic, 8990 N. Washington St., Thornton

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

They utilize a team-based model that brings medical, dental, behavioral health care and pharmacy services together for their patients—all under one roof. Provides care to those who have insurance or not and have discount programs for people who do not have coverage.

## Every Child Pediatrics

303-450-3690

9197 Grant St., Suite 100, Thornton

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

Every Child Pediatrics provides health care services for children aged newborn to 21 in schools, hospitals, clinics and mobile units across the metro area. It connects kids to medical and dental care, behavioral health services, nutrition and weight management services and other programs.

## Kids First Health Care

303-428-4384

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

Kids First Health Care provides excellent health care services for children and teens from birth to age 21 at the Early Childhood Center (ECC) at Gregory Hill Preschool, 8030 Irving St., Westminster. The ECC at Gregory Hill Clinic is accepting new patients and has no ZIP Code requirements. Kids First also helps families apply for and renew health insurance coverage for children through the Health First CO (Medicaid) and CHP+ programs.



## School-Based Health Centers

These centers bring the doctor's office to the schools, so students can avoid health-related absences and get the support they need to succeed in the classroom. Services are designed to identify problems early, provide continuity of care, and improve academic success.

Kids First Health Care provides health care services at a convenient location on campus for students enrolled at Thornton High School (THS), 9351 Washington St. For an appointment at the THS Royal Health Center, please call 720-972-4976.

## Tri-County Health Department

303-363-3018

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

Tri-County Health Department offers birth control and sexual health, immunizations, STI and HIV testing, healthy aging and fall prevention.

## Peak Wellness Program Park Center/ Women's Cancer Screenings

1401 W. 122nd Ave., Suite 200, Westminster  
303-452-9547

## Immigrant and Refugee Health Immigration Vaccinations

303-451-0123

All required and recommended immunizations are available at low or no cost for uninsured or underinsured children and adults.

- Medicaid, CHP+, and most private insurance plans accepted (unable to bill Kaiser plans)
- Phone interpretation is available

Bring your immunization record with you to every visit. Walk-in clinics and appointments available. Please call 303-451-0123 for more information.

## Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center

1700 N. Wheeling St., Aurora  
720-723-4846

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

The Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center is the tertiary hospital for VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System. It provides Veterans from the Colorado region private inpatient rooms, new services and innovative care.



## Kids in Need of Dentistry (KIND)

720-619-5333

4201 E. 72nd Ave., Suite D, Commerce City

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

KIND provides high-quality, affordable dental care to children in need throughout Colorado.

## Adventure Dental

720-727-1428

1407 W. 84th Ave. Suite 8, Denver

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

They treat children from ages six months through 20 years with quality dental, orthodontic and eye care. Medicaid and most insurance plans accepted.

## Pediatric Dentistry at Children's Hospital

720-777-6788

Health Pavilion, 860 N. Potomac Cir., Aurora

North Campus, 469 State Highway 7, Broomfield

[childrenscolorado.org/doctors-and-departments/departments/dental](http://childrenscolorado.org/doctors-and-departments/departments/dental)

Dentists at Children's Colorado focuses on providing care for all kids, including those with special needs, by creating care plans that include special behavioral requirements as needed for each child. Dentists provide care safely, effectively and appropriately to ensure the highest level of quality for every patient. They accept almost all insurance plans including Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus. They also accept uninsured patients.

## CU School of Dental Medicine

303-724-6900

13065 E. 17th Ave., Aurora

[dental.cuanschutz.edu/patient-care](http://dental.cuanschutz.edu/patient-care)

The CU School of Dental Medicine provides more than 100,000 clinical visits each year at their state-of-the-art facility on the Anschutz Medical Campus and across the state of Colorado. The CU School of Dental Medicine provides high-quality care just like a great private practice.