



OLDER ADULT RESOURCES

Serving Thornton



City of Thornton
Community Connections



OLDER ADULTS

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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GENERAL RESOURCES

<p>Thornton Community Connections 720-977-5800 9471 Dorothy Blvd. <i>Thorntoncares.com</i></p>	<p>Your Thornton community resource center, providing connections to food, shelter, housing, health agencies and more.</p>
<p>Thornton Active Adult Center 303-255-7850 11181 Colorado Blvd. 13495 Holly St. <i>gocot.net/aac</i></p>	<p>Offers meals and a range of programs, ranging from fitness to crafts to financial planning.</p>
<p>Colorado Gerontological Society (Senior Answers) 303-333-3482 1129 Pennsylvania St., Denver <i>senioranswers.org</i></p>	<p>Provides advocacy, information and assistance to Colorado seniors.</p>
<p>DRCOG Area Agency on Aging 1001 17th St., Denver 303-480-6700 <i>drcog.org/programs/area-agency-aging</i></p>	<p>Offers options counseling and case management to the 60+ community, which provides guidance, referrals, and long-term care planning.</p>
<p>Mile High United Way 211</p>	<p>Provides resources and referrals to area agencies for a wide variety of needs.</p>
<p>Senior Hub 303-426-4408 10190 Bannock St., Northglenn (Ramos Law Building) <i>seniorhub.org</i></p>	<p>Provides a variety of services for seniors, including food, adult day services, opportunities to socialize with volunteers, resource referrals including referrals to handyman programs and snow shoveling, and more.</p>
<p>SeniorPlanet from AARP 720-328-0875 7585 E. Academy Blvd., Denver <i>seniorplanet.org</i></p>	<p>Provides digital technology courses, workshops, talks, and other activities to people 60+.</p>



<p>Seniors' Resource Center 303-238-8151 3227 Chase St., Wheat Ridge <i>srcaging.org</i></p>	<p>Provides referrals and resources to seniors, their families and caregivers.</p>
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ADULT DAY PROGRAMS

<p>InnovAge PACE 303-327-1189 445 E. 124th Ave., Thornton</p>	<p>Customized healthcare and social engagement for older adults to help them stay independent.</p>
<p>Senior Hub 303-426-4408 10190 Bannock St., Northglenn (Ramos Law Building) <i>seniorhub.org</i></p>	<p>Provides a day program for older adults, with social activities and health services.</p>
<p>Seniors' Resource Center 303-238-8151 3227 Chase St., Denver <i>srcaging.org</i></p>	<p>Provides an adult day center program to give older adults an opportunity to socialize and engage in activities.</p>



HEALTH & BENEFITS

BENEFITS

<p>Adams County Human Services 11860 N. Pecos St., Westminster 720-523-2700 <i>adcogov.org/humanservices</i></p>	<p>Provides programs through the Colorado Program Eligibility and Application Kit (PEAK), including food assistance (SNAP) and the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP).</p>
<p>Benefits in Action 8725 W. 14th Ave., Lakewood 720-221-8354 <i>benefitsinaction.org</i></p>	<p>Assists in the application process for public benefits and provides guidance on what benefits one might qualify for.</p>
<p>Colorado Gerontological Society 303-333-3482 Benefits Counseling Hotline: 1-855-293-6911 1129 Pennsylvania St., Denver <i>senioranswers.org</i></p>	<p>Offers assistance with benefits such as Medicare and Medicaid.</p>



DENTAL

<p>Clinica Family Health 303-650-4460 8990 Washington St., Thornton <i>clinica.org</i></p>	<p>Provides low-cost dental care. Accepts Medicare.</p>
<p>Salud Family Health Centers 303-MYSALUD (697-2583) 6255 Quebec Pkwy., Commerce City <i>saludclinic.org</i></p>	<p>Provides low-cost dental care. Accepts Medicare.</p>
<p>Visiting Ancillary Services Family Clinic 303-650-5800 x110 550 Thornton Pkwy., Unit 240B, Thornton <i>vasnpo.org</i></p>	<p>Provides low-cost dental services to seniors.</p>

HEARING

<p>Colorado Commission for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deafblind 1575 Sherman St., Garden Level, Denver 720-457-3679 <i>ccdhhdb.com</i></p>	<p>Offers an array of services, including advocacy, technology programs and grant programs.</p>
<p>Colorado Gerontological Society 303-333-3482 1129 Pennsylvania St., Denver <i>senioranswers.org</i></p>	<p>Offers a hearing grant to seniors 60+ to help pay for hearing aids.</p>
<p>International Hearing Dogs 5901 E 89th Ave., Henderson 303-287-3277 <i>hearingdog.org</i></p>	<p>Offers hearing dogs to applicants who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.</p>



<p>Relay Colorado 1-800-676-3777 <i>relaycolorado.com</i></p>	<p>A free public service that enables people with hearing or speech loss who use a teletypewriter (TTY) or other assistive device to communicate with standard telephone users.</p>
<p>Visiting Ancillary Services Family Clinic 303-650-5800 x110 550 Thornton Pkwy., Unit 240B, Thornton <i>vasnpo.org</i></p>	<p>Provides low-cost hearing services to seniors.</p>

HOME CARE

<p>Colorado Visiting Nurse Association 6750 W. 52nd Ave., Arvada 303-698-2121 <i>vnacolorado.org</i></p>	<p>Provides cost-effective care to enable people to function independently in their home.</p>
<p>DRCOG Area Agency on Aging 1001 17th St., Denver 303-480-6700 <i>drcog.org/programs/area-agency-aging</i></p>	<p>Offers assistance in getting home care options.</p>
<p>Senior Hub 303-426-4408 10190 Bannock St., Northglenn (Ramos Law Building) <i>seniorhub.org</i></p>	<p>Provides assistance in receiving home care.</p>

VISION

<p>Audio Information Network of CO 303-786-7777 1700 55th St., Ste. A, Boulder <i>aincolorado.org</i></p>	<p>Provides free news and information in audio format for the blind, low vision and print disabled community of Colorado.</p>
<p>Colorado Center for the Blind 303-778-1130 2233 W. Shepperd Ave., Littleton <i>cocenter.org</i></p>	<p>Provides education and training to seniors who are blind.</p>



VISION - CONTINUED

<p>Colorado Gerontological Society 303-333-3482 1129 Pennsylvania St., Denver <i>senioranswers.org</i></p>	<p>Offers a vision grant to seniors 60+ to help pay for glasses.</p>
<p>Colorado Talking Book Library 180 Sheridan Blvd., Denver 303-727-9277 <i>myctbl.cde.state.co.us</i></p>	<p>Provides audio, Braille, and large print books to people who can't read standard print.</p>
<p>Ensign Skills Center 303-757-4500 Call for locations <i>ensightskills.org</i></p>	<p>Provides support, education, and training to people who are blind or low-vision.</p>
<p>Visiting Ancillary Services Family Clinic 303-650-5800 x110 550 Thornton Pkwy., Unit 240B, Thornton <i>vasnpo.org</i></p>	<p>Provides low-cost vision services to seniors.</p>

OTHER

<p>Alzheimer's Association of Colorado 303-813-1669 <i>alz.org/co</i></p>	<p>Provides low-cost healthcare, accepting Medicare.</p>
<p>Clinica Family Health 303-650-4460 8990 Washington St., Thornton <i>clinica.org</i></p>	<p>Provides low-cost healthcare. Accepts Medicare.</p>
<p>Salud Family Health Centers 303-MYSALUD (697-2583) 6255 Quebec Pkwy., Commerce City <i>saludclinic.org</i></p>	<p>Provides low-cost healthcare. Accepts Medicare.</p>





TRANSPORTATION

Adams County A-Lift

7190 Colorado Blvd.,
Commerce City
303-235-6972

adcogov.org/community-transit-program-lift

Free transportation to Adams County residents 55+.

DRMAC Transit Options

drmac-co.org

An online tool designed to help older adults find specialized transportation.

RTD Access-a-Ride

303-299-2960

rtd-denver.com/services/access-a-ride

Local transportation in the Denver metro area for mobility-limited people.

Via Mobility

303-447-2848

303-444-3043 (español)

viacolorado.org

Serves people with mobility limitations in the Boulder-Denver metro area.



HOUSING

ASSISTED LIVING

A Feathered Nest at Thornton - 11540 Milwaukee St., Thornton

303-453-0810

seniorly.com/assisted-living/colorado/denver/a-feathered-nest-at-thornton

Bonaventure Senior Living–Thornton - 12281 Washington Center Pkwy.

720-262-8650

bonaventuresenior.com/communities/Bonaventure-of-thornton

Colorado Housing Connects - 2250 Eaton St., Suite B, Denver

1-844-926-6632

coloradohousingconnects.org

Crestone Place - 621 W. 96th Ave., Thornton

303-427-1386

Denverregion.co.networkofcare.org

Golden Rockies Assisted Living - 13533 Clermont St., Thornton

303-658-0346

goldenrockies.net



ASSISTED LIVING - CONTINUED

Hannah's House - 11434 Jersey St., Thornton

1-800-308-7898

assisted-living-facilities.net/hannah-s-house-9-80233

Park Regency - 12610 Hudson St., Thornton

303-350-5820

parkregencythornton.com

Rocky Mountain Assisted Living - 3331 E. 120th Ave., Thornton

303-996-6886

rockymountainsassistedliving.com/assisted-living-thornton

Villas at Sunny Acres - 2501 E. 104th Ave., Thornton

303-255-4100

thevillasatsunnyacres.com

AGE-SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES

Bonaventure Senior Living—Thornton (55+)

12281 Washington Center Pkwy.

720-465-7904

bonaventuresenior.com/communities/Bonaventure-of-thornton

Crossing Pointe Apartments (62+) - 4220 E. 104th Ave., Thornton

853-683-0772

apartments.com/crossing-pointe-age-62-living-thornton-co

Income restrictions apply.

Heritage Todd Creek (55+) - 8585 152nd Ln., Thornton

720-836-5195

lennar.com/new-homes/colorado/denver/thornton/heritage-todd-creek

Active adult subdivision with ranch-style homes for sale.

InnovAge Senior Housing – Thornton (55+)

12201 Washington Center Pkwy., Thornton

303-451-9057

comcapmgmt.com/property/innovage-senior-housing-thornton

Orchard Hill Apartments (55+) - 1353 W. 88th Ave., Thornton

720-409-0491

liveorchardhillapts.com

Income restrictions apply.

Thornton Estates Manufactured Home Park (55+)

3600 E. 88th Ave., Thornton

303-288-0886

bayshorehomesales.com/communities/thorntonestates

Manufactured home sales and rentals.

FOOD PANTRIES

<p>Adams County Emergency Food Bank 720-878-3563 7111 E. 56th Ave., Commerce City</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church 303-452-5478 10785 Melody Dr., Northglenn <i>thegoodshepherd.org/serving/ food-bank</i></p>	<p>Open Tuesday-Thursday, 10-11:45 a.m. Third Saturday of every month 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.</p>
<p>Growing Home 303-426-0430 3489 W. 72nd Ave., Westminster (MAC Recreation Center) <i>growinghome.org/get-help/ food-pantry-updates</i></p>	<p>Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Households are able to visit every two weeks.</p>
<p>Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank 303-452-2041 <i>ihmco.org/ministries/outreach/ foodbank</i></p>	<p>Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9-11:30 a.m. Clients must live within service boundaries or be a registered member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Open to anyone in need without ID or address for perishable food items on a first-come, first-served basis.</p>
<p>Regis University Food Pantry (Neighbor Outreach of Colorado) 720-938-4304 500 E. 84th Ave., Thornton (South side building behind the main entrance) <i>neighboroutreach.org</i></p>	<p>Open the first Thursday of each month, 2-4 p.m.</p>

FOOD PANTRIES - CONTINUED

<p>Senior Hub Food Pantry 303-426-4408 10190 Bannock St., Ste. 105, Northglenn (Ramos Law Building) <i>seniorhub.org</i></p>	<p>Serves Adams County residents 55+ by appointment. Income guidelines apply.</p>
<p>Thornton Community Food Bank 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 Code 80229. Photo ID and proof of current address required.</p>
<p>Thrive Church 303-428-9535 2820 W. 92nd Ave., Federal Heights <i>wethrive.org</i></p>	<p>Photo ID required. Open Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>
<p>Westminster Presbyterian Church 303-429-8508 3990 W. 74th Ave., Westminster <i>westypres.org</i></p>	<p>Open Monday and Thursday, 3-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays 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>

FREE AND LOW-COST COMMUNITY MEALS

<p>Westminster Presbyterian Church 303-429-1569 3990 W. 74th Ave., Westminster</p>	<p>The 4th Thursday of the month. Free community meal from 5:30-7 p.m. each month.</p>
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FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

<p>Adams County SNAP Enrollment 303-227-2700 11860 Pecos St., Westminster adcogov.org/SNAP coloradopeak.secure.force.com</p>	<p>Call or visit the Adams County Human Services office or log onto the Colorado PEAK website to complete an application for assistance.</p>
<p>Hunger Free Colorado 720-382-2920 855-855-4626 (Toll-Free) hungerfreecolorado.org</p>	<p>Refers people to food assistance programs throughout the state. They can also provide assistance in applying for food stamps.</p>
<p>Meals on Wheels 303-426-4408 www.seniorhub.org</p>	<p>Lunch is delivered Monday-Friday to homebound seniors aged 70+ in Adams County. Meal price is based on age and income.</p>
<p>Project Angel Heart 303-830-0202 projectangelheart.org</p>	<p>Delivers free meals to people with a life-threatening illness.</p>
<p>Thornton Active Adult Center 303-255-7850 11181 Colorado Blvd., Thornton gocot.net/aac</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>



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
(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.

