

**FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON
SCHOOL DISTRICT 8
COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY**



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Welcome Families, Students, School Staff and Community Partners.

This directory was created to provide a place to learn about the services and supports for students and families in the Fountain-Fort Carson communities that are commonly requested.

As a school community, we understand and value that our families have a major influence on a student's achievement. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, students tend to do better at school, stay in school longer, and like school more. The agencies listed offer a variety of resources for students and families. If you have specific needs, please contact your child's school counselor for additional information and resources.

The listing of any organization in the list of community resources does not imply that the organization or the goods and services offered have been endorsed by the Fountain-Fort Carson School District nor is the list inclusive of all agencies and organizations in our communities. All numbers are local and have a **719** area code unless otherwise indicated. DIAL 211 for essential community services such as food, clothing banks, shelters, rental assistance, utility assistance and more.

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CLOTHING

CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES

2120 East La Salle Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
447-1806

Pre-registration required. Picture ID for the primary adult, legal documentation for everyone in the family (social security card, birth certificate, court papers, tax papers, etc.) and proof of address.

Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am-3pm

DISCOVER GOODWILL-If you are enrolled in El Paso County Department of Human Services' TANF, SNAP, or Employment First programs, please contact your case manager for voucher assistance.

DISTRICT 8 CLOTHING CLOSET

AIM Building
10705 Trojan Point
Fountain, CO 80817

A referral needs to be made by your child's school counselor. Appointments required.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1003 North Santa Fe Avenue
Fountain, CO 80817
382-5272

Clothing closet birth to teens. Appointments available upon request.

GOD'S PANTRY

30 Widefield Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
382-0643

MERCY'S GATE

4360 Montebello Drive, Suite # 300
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
277-7470

Clothing vouchers available.

FOOD

BY GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER

713 Dale Street
Fountain, CO 80817
299-2049

Food Pantry Wednesdays: 11am-1:30pm

CARE AND SHARE FOOD PANTRY LOCATOR

528-1247

CARE AND SHARE

Parking lot of Peak Vista Community Health Center
350 Lyckman Drive
Fountain, CO 80817
632-5700

2nd Friday of the month at 9am.

CARE CENTER at PIKES PEAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4955 Bradly Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
392-8855

Food pantry open Monday and Wednesday 10am-12pm and 1-4pm. Fridays from 9am-12pm.

CONNECTIONS 4 LIFE CENTER

6436 US Highway 85 (Behind Wendy's)
Fountain, CO 80817
387-9919

Food pantry: Thursday 5:30-7:30pm

DISTRICT 8 FOOD PANTRY Main Location

AIM Building
10705 Trojan Point
Fountain, CO 80817

Food Pantry: Tuesday-Friday 9am-2pm

DISTRICT 8 FOOD PANTRY Secondary Location

Welte Education Center
330 Lyckman Drive
Fountain, CO 80817

Food Pantry: Thursdays 3:30-5pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1003 North Santa Fe Avenue
Fountain, CO 80817
382-5113

Community Soup Kitchen: Fridays 4:00-6:00pm

FOUNTAIN VALLEY CARES/FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

315 Security Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
329-5076

Food pantry: Saturdays from 10-11am

GOD'S PANTRY

30 Widefield Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
382-0643

Monday-Saturday 9am-3pm

GOOD SHEPARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1201 Leta Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
392-5782

Food pantry: Thursdays 10-11am

SALVATION ARMY

208 Cunningham Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
382-1182

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am-5:30pm; closed for lunch from 12-1pm. No appointment necessary.

SOLID ROCK CDC

Mission Trace Shopping Center
3219 South Academy
Colorado Springs, CO

Tuesdays 2-6pm

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

5354 US Highway 85
Security, CO 80911
392-7653

Food pantry: Tuesday and Thursday 9am-12pm

ST. RAPHAEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

802 Leta Drive
Security, CO 80911
392-3563

Food pantry: Fridays 10am-12pm

SUNNY SIDE MARKET

501 East Iowa Avenue
Fountain, CO 80817

Enroll online. Shop in-person. Tuesdays 3-7pm and Wednesdays 10am-2pm.

TIMES OF REFRESHING CHURCH

123 West Ohio Avenue
Fountain, CO 80817
237-6535

Food pantry: 2nd Saturday 1-2:30pm, 4th Saturday 1-2:30pm

FOUNTAIN VALLEY YMCA

326 West Alabama Avenue
Fountain, CO 80817

Food Pantry: Wednesdays 4-6pm

HOUSING/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

CATHOLIC CHARITITES FAMILY CENTER

917 East Moreno
Colorado Springs
578-1222

Rent assistance for families/temporary housing, clothing and necessities, childcare resources. Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

CARE CENTER at PIKES PEAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4955 Bradly Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
392-8855

D8 MCKINNEY VENTO PROGRAM

492-8810

Serving D8 families with housing needs.

DREAM CENTERS- Mary's Home

3657 Michigan Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
388-1594

Long-term transitional housing for women. Caring and empowering women and children living in poverty.

ENERGY OUTREACH COLORADO

1-866-432-8435

Financial assistance toward heating and fuel costs.

FOUNTAIN UTILITIES

Lighten the Load
322-2010

Provides utilities payment assistance to individuals and families throughout the community experiencing an emergency or financial hardship, regardless of income.

LOW-INCOME ENERGERY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LEAP)

<https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/cdhs-leap/apply-now>
1-866-432-8435

LEAP is designed to help eligible low-income households with winter home heating costs. LEAP is not intended to pay the entire cost of home heating.

MERCY'S GATE

4360 Montebello Drive, Suite # 300
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
277-7470

Rent/mortgage assistance; utility assistance/Project Cope; EOC, Medical, clothing, etc.; gas/bus assistance

SALVATION ARMY

208 Cunningham Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
382-1182

EMERGENCY HOUSING

ECUMENICAL SOCIAL MINISTRIES- ESM

WISH House- Women in safety and hope (single women)

201 North Weber Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
636-1916

FAMILY MENTOR ALLIANCE

Catholic Charities of Colorado
14 West Bijou Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
578-1222

GRECCIO HOUSING UNLIMITED

1015 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Suite 110
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
475-1422

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF FOUNTAIN

501 East Iowa Avenue
Fountain, CO 80817
382-5639

ITHAKA LAND TRUST

321 Mesa Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80905
578-1629

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

519 North Tejon Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
329-1244

NEW PROMISE FAMILY SHELTER

1647 South Nevada Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO
358-6220

2 week maximum stay. Must call every day for room availability.

PARTNERS IN HOUSING

455 Gold Pass Heights
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
473-8890

Provides 1 year of transitional housing. Online application.

SALVATION ARMY RJMC (Emergency Shelter)

709 South Sierra Madre Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
578-9190

Need: Valid photo ID for adults, birth certificate for children, marriage license if applicable, clean and sober for 24 hours upon arrival. Check in: 1-3:00pm and after 5:15pm

SPRINGS RESCUE MISSION (Emergency Shelter)

5 West Las Vegas Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
884-2758 or 314-2398

Shelter Hours are seven nights a week starting at 5-10pm daily.

THE HOUSE, formerly Urban Peak

423 East Cucharras Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
630-3223

Youth shelter. Have to take a urinalysis before being accepted. Parent permission required.

MENTAL HEALTH

COLORADO CRISIS AND SUPPORT LINE

1-844-493-TALK (8255) or Text 'TALK' to 38255

COLORADO CRISIS CENTER

115 South Parkside Drive, Colorado Springs, CO

AMANDA KACENA, LCSW

108 Ohio Avenue, #B
Fountain, CO 80817
695.0044

Provides therapy for adolescents 12 years and older as well as adults.

BEVERLY HAWPE AND ASSOCIATES

724 North Tejon Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
227-7745

Substance abuse counseling.

CENTRO DE LA FAMILIA

1287 Lake Plaza Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
227-9170

Provides counseling and advocacy services to children and families. Offers parenting classes, a children's psycho-educational play group and a group for survivors of domestic violence. All services are 100% bilingual and bicultural.

CHILD AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER- Military

Evans Army Community Hospital, Soldier Family Care Center (East side of hospital)
1650 Cochrane Circle
Fort Carson, CO 80913
503-7070

Provides comprehensive evaluations and consultations for children and adolescents who exhibit a wide variety of behavioral and psychiatric challenges.

COLORADO FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER, LLC

1230 Tenderfoot Hill Road, Suite 100
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
720-506-9285

Specializes in play therapy, children, teens, families, and trauma. Provides therapy to those of all ages. Daytime, evening, and weekend appointments available.

DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE (DBSA)

1586 South 21st Street, #13
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
477-1515

Provides specialized free self-help support groups for anyone ages 15 and up who been diagnosed with mood disorders

and/or a depressive illness. Offers a support group for friends, and family.

DIVERSUS HEALTH, Previously AspenPointe

Several locations available
572-6100

Provides mental and substance abuse services. Child, teen, and family counseling available.

EDCare, DEFINING ME

3468 Briargate Boulevard, Second Floor
Colorado Springs 80920
578.5132

Eating disorder treatment. Most insurances accepted.

FAMILY CARE CENTER, LLC

1330 Quail Lake Loop, Suite 260
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
540-2100

Middle and high school Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) programs, depression, anxiety, PTSD, family stress and conflict, childhood trauma, sexual trauma, addiction and dependency, childhood problematic behavior, ADHD, etc.

Kristin Meisner, LPC, CACIII

105 South Main Street
Fountain CO 80817
430-4040

kristinmeisner@mail.com

Provides individual, couples, and family therapy to address trauma, stress, grief, anxiety, depression, substance abuse and/or addiction issues for those 11 and older.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) of Colorado Springs

1615 South Murray Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80916
473.8477

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families through advocacy, research, support, and education.

NEW HEIGHTS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Located within the Developmental Disabilities Health Center (DDHC)
3207 North Academy Boulevard, Suite 3300
Colorado Springs, CO 80917
344-6378

Provides services to children and adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities. Offers integrated family, individual, group, child and adolescent therapies, counseling with foster families, military families, and in-home or primary care settings.

NEW HORIZONS YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

723 South Cascade
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
368-7970

Provides in-person and telehealth services for individuals 3+. Parenting classes, mentoring options, and a life skills academy are available services designed to meet the needs of youth and families.

PEAK VISTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

350 Lyckman Drive
Fountain, CO 80817
475-0783

Need to be seen by a Peak Vista primary care physician in order to receive mental health services.

SECOND WIND FUND

Provides financial assistance for youth 19 years old and younger who have experienced a loss of a loved one by suicide or for a youth who has suicidal ideation to receive counseling services. A referral needs to be made by the child's school counselor.

THRIVEWORKS

1230 Tenderfoot Hill Road, Suite 305
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
719-266-3919

Counseling services for children, teens, adults, couples and families. 3 locations and 45+ clinicians with different specialties who provide an individualized approach to counseling. Most insurance plans are accepted. Saturday and Sunday options available.

OTHER

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT

TESSA OF COLORADO SPRINGS

435 Gold Pass Heights
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
633-1462

EARLY INTERVENTION

COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Call local school district Half-day or full-day preschool.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

2330 Robinson Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80904
635-1536

Provides free comprehensive early child education programs to include Head Start, Early Head Start, and the Colorado Preschool Program for children birth to age 5 as well as expectant parents.

D8 CHILD FIND SERVICES

304-3550

Assists in the assessment and determination of the special needs of children birth through five years of age.

MILE HIGH UNITED WAY

877-338-2273

Referrals to child care, financial assistance, and education about care.

HEALTHCARE

CEDAR SPRINGS MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

633-4114 ext. 1227

Provides medication management services for pediatric, adolescent, and adult psychiatric care. Do not need to be a patient of Cedar Spring. Most insurance accepted.

COLORADO CHILD HEALTH PLAN PLUS (CHP+)

1-800-359-1991

Low-cost health insurance program for uninsured Colorado children, ages 18 and under, whose families are not eligible for

Medicaid and cannot afford private insurance. Must meet income guidelines and cannot afford private insurance.

HCP CARE COORDINATION

578-3200

www.elpasocountyhealth.org

A program for children and youth, 0-21, with special health care needs. Helps families address behavioral, developmental, educational, financial, medical and/or social needs to optimize their health and wellness outcomes.

HEALTH FIRST COLORADO (Medicaid)

1-800-221-3943

PEAK VISTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

350 Lyckman Drive
Fountain, CO 80817
475-0783

HUMAN SERVICES

AMERICAN RED CROSS

1040 South 8th Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80905
632-3563

Provides emergency and rehabilitative assistance for disaster victims. Provides training courses in first aid, water safety, CPR, emergency services for military personnel, babysitting instruction, pet first aid, and community disaster education.

COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)

636-0000

Helps families that are homeless, working, searching for work or in school find low-income child care assistance. Child care subsidies.

COMCAST LOW-COST HOME INTERNET

Visit the following website for eligibility requirements
<https://apply.internetessentials.com>

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Located inside Peak Vista Health Center
350 Lyckman Drive
Fountain, CO 80817
444-8303

A technician is available to answer questions about medical and food assistance, and receive all types of documents (initial applications, recertifications, and verifications). The site also offers EBT Card services.

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

444-5124

Assists low-income households to increase food purchasing power. Must meet income guidelines.

THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE

418 South Weber Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
380-1100

Provides support and intervention for children 0-18 years old with developmental delays or disabilities.

WOMEN INFANT CHILDREN (WIC)

Fountain Valley
97 Widefield Boulevard
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
578-3199

Provides qualifying women and children with supplemental food, education on nutrition topics, and referrals to community programs.

LEGAL SERVICES

COLORADO LEGAL SERVICES

617 South Nevada Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
471-0380

Provides assistance, from advice to representation in court, to low-income persons and members of vulnerable populations.

LATINO JUSTICE

1-800-328-2322

Legal assistance hotline to report and/or seek assistance on civil rights violations. Provides information on immigrant rights. Available 7am-4pm Monday-Friday.

MILITARY

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES (ACS)

6303 Wetzel Avenue, Building 1526
Fort Carson, CO 80913
526-4590

Financial/abuse counseling, consumer education, financial assistance, emergency food locker, spouse employment information, relocation assistance, and new parent support for active/retired military, DOD employees, and their eligible families.

CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES (CYS)

1675 Ellis Street, Building 1217
Fort Carson, CO 80913
526-1101

CYS has a variety of programs designed for children ages six-weeks through 18 years.

CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION

<http://citizensoldierconnection.org/>

Provides support to military connected families through advocacy, events, activities, and awareness.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

526-0446

Mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated community support, housing, educational, medical, and personnel services to families with special needs.

FORT CARSON FAMILY & MORAL WELFARE & RECREATION (MWR)

1675 Ellis Street
Fort Carson, CO 80913
333-7929

FORT CARSON GRANT LIBRARY

1637 Flint Street, Building 1528
Fort Carson, CO 80913
526-2350

MILITARY ARTS CONNECTION

Connects military service members, veterans, and families with free art enrichment experiences your student is interested in participating in a community art program, contact your child's school counselor.

<https://www.culturaloffice.org/programs/creative-forces/>

MILITARY ONCE SOURCE

1-800-342-9647

Military OneSource is a confidential Department of Defense-funded program providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at no cost to active duty, National Guard, and reserve members, and their families. Information includes, but is not limited to, deployment, reunion, relationships, grief, spouse employment and education, parenting and childhood services.

TUTOR.COM

Provides tutoring and homework help (K-12) at no cost to active duty service members and their eligible dependents.

WARRIORS WAREHOUSE

5050 Tevis Street, Building 305
Fort Carson, CO 80913

Provides active-duty soldiers E-5 and below with up to 5 free household items a month. Open Tuesday-Thursday from 10:30am-1:30pm.

RECREATION

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

111 South Tejon Street, Suite 302
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
633-2443

Provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

3595 East Fountain Boulevard, Suite E1
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
570-7077

EL PASO COUNTY PARKS

<https://www.visitcos.com/directory/el-paso-county-parks/>

FOUNTAIN LIBRARY

230 South Main Street
Fountain, CO 80817
382-5347

FOUNTAIN VALLEY YMCA

326 West Alabama Avenue
Fountain, CO 80817
884-2198

KIDS CLUB 360

Located at Eagleside Elementary
9750 Sentry Drive
Fountain, CO 80817
382-9232

www.kidsclub360.org

Before and after school care. Transportation offered from Mesa, Jordahl, and Aragon to Eagleside.

PARKS AND RECREATION- CITY OF FOUNTAIN

Visit the City of Fountain website for additional information.
<https://www.fountaincolorado.org/>

PEAK RADAR

PeakRadar.com

A one-stop shop for all the cultural happenings in the Pikes Peak Region.

TRANSPORTATION

FOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL TRANSIT

Visit the City of Fountain website for maps and schedules.

*Free summer transportation with D8 student ID.