



# JULY 2023

# Cougar News

## Upcoming Events

### AUGUST

**August 5th 8:30-11am**

- Back To School Bash

**August 10th 5-7pm**

- Back To School Night

**August 14th**

- First Day of School  
(all students)

**August 17th 3-9pm**

- Spirit Night Texas  
Roadhouse

### SEPTEMBER

**September 4th**

- No School - Labor Day

**September 5th**

- No School - Staff Workday

**September 6th**

- Picture Day

**September 11th 4-8pm**

- Spirit Night Chipotle

### OCTOBER

**October 6th**

- No School - Staff Workday

**October 12th & 13th**

- Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30pm

**October 16th - 20th**

- No School - Fall Break

**October 24th 5-8pm**

- Spirit Night Dairy Queen

**October 25th**

- Picture Retakes

Hello Thornton Middle School Community,

As we close out the 2022-2023 school year we are excited to see what is next for our students and TMS community.

We hope you all enjoy your summer break and look forward to a great 2023-2024 school year.

Please take time to check out some of the great summer resources and some information we have available for next school year.

Take care and Happy Summer!!

*The Administration Team*  
*Thornton Middle School*





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## Online check-in is open from July 10th through August 10th

Online check-in is the districtwide check-in process for families with returning students to any district school, elementary, K-8, middle or high school. This summer, online check-in is open from July 10 through August 10.

\*\*\*If you are the parent or guardian of a student new to the district, visit [www.adams12.org/enroll](http://www.adams12.org/enroll) to enroll your child in a Five Star District school. \*\*\*

The district's online check-in process is necessary each summer for all enrolled families to verify or update primary household information, confirm their child(ren) will return to a district school this fall and sign important districtwide documents from the comfort of their home.

### ***How to start/complete online check-in***

To begin online check-in, log in to your [Infinite Campus \(IC\) parent portal account](#). \*\*Keep in mind, only parents in the primary household can complete the process.

An IC parent portal account is necessary to complete online check-in. If you don't have an account, create one [here](#) or contact the District Service Desk at (720) 972-4120 for assistance.

\*If you forgot your login information, you can [reset your username and/or password](#).

### ***What is needed to check-in online:***

- Current valid email address
- An Infinite Campus (IC) parent portal account. \*Don't have an account? [Create one](#). Have an account but forgot login information? [Reset your username and/or password](#).
- Only parent/guardian of the primary household can complete the process
- Contact information for all parent(s)/guardian(s) and emergency contact(s)
- If you have moved, you will need to provide an approved proof of residence document. Examples: Current utility bill, mortgage statements, lease, declaration of residence.

### ***Online Check-in Assistance***

- Online check-in assistance for families with children in elementary and middle schools, please call 720-972-2003
- Online check-in assistance for families with children in high schools, please contact your child's specific school directly.
- For more information about the online check-in process, visit [www.adams12.org/OnlineCheckin](http://www.adams12.org/OnlineCheckin).





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## 2023-2024 Back to School Bash

**Date:** Saturday, August 5, 2023

**Time:** 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Five Star Stadium



School and community resources will be on-site for students and families. Free backpack and school supplies for Five Star District K-12 families (while supplies last).

**Parking:**

- Only handicap parking will be available at Five Star Stadium
- General parking available at Thornton High School, Thornton Middle School and Thornton Elementary School

**Sports Physicals Will Be Available On Site!**  
**More Details Will Be Shared Soon!**





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## FREE SUMMER MEALS

FREE  
FOR YOUTH  
AGES 1-18



On-site programs at these locations, such as BASE and PEAK, follow their own meal schedule.  
All locations will be closed on June 19 and July 4 in observance of federal holidays.

### BREAKFAST & LUNCH LOCATIONS:

SCHOOL	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DAYS	DATES OPEN
Malley Drive Elementary	8:30-9:00	11:30-12:00	M-TH	June 5 - July 20
Rocky Mountain Elementary	8:30-9:00	11:30-12:00	M-TH	June 5 - July 20
Stukey Elementary	8:30-9:00	11:30-12:00	M-TH	June 5 - July 20

### LUNCH ONLY LOCATIONS:

SCHOOL	LUNCH	DAYS	DATES OPEN
Arapahoe Ridge Elementary	12:00-12:30	M-F	June 5 - July 28
Century Middle School	12:00-12:30	M-TH	June 5 - June 29
Northglenn High School	12:00-12:45	M-F	June 5 - June 30
	12:00-12:45	M-TH	July 3 - July 27
STEM Lab	12:00-12:30	M-F	June 5 - July 28

Adults can purchase lunch for \$5.00.

For more information and summer menu,  
visit [www.adams12.org/SummerMeals](http://www.adams12.org/SummerMeals)

Questions? Contact Nutrition Services at (720) 972-4123.



*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

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## ALIMENTOS GRATUITOS EN EL VERANO

PARA  
JÓVENES  
ENTRE 1 Y 18  
AÑOS



Los programas presenciales en estos lugares, como BASE y PEAK, siguen su propio horario de comidas.  
Todas las instalaciones permanecerán cerradas el 19 de junio y el 4 de julio por ser días festivos federales.

### UBICACIONES QUE SERVIRÁN DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO:

ESCUELA	DESAYUNO	ALMUERZO	DÍAS	FECHAS DISPONIBLES
Malley Drive Elementary	8:30-9:00	11:30-12:00	Lunes a jueves	5 de junio a 20 de julio
Rocky Mountain Elementary	8:30-9:00	11:30-12:00	Lunes a jueves	5 de junio a 20 de julio
Stukey Elementary	8:30-9:00	11:30-12:00	Lunes a jueves	5 de junio a 20 de julio

### UBICACIONES QUE SOLAMENTE SERVIRÁN ALMUERZO:

ESCUELA	ALMUERZO	DÍAS	FECHAS DISPONIBLES
Arapahoe Ridge Elementary	12:00-12:30	Lunes a viernes	5 de junio a 28 de julio
Century Middle School	12:00-12:30	Lunes a jueves	5 de junio a 29 de junio
Northglenn High School	12:00-12:45	Lunes a viernes	5 de junio a 30 de junio
	12:00-12:45	Lunes a jueves	3 de julio a 27 de julio
STEM Lab	12:00-12:30	Lunes a viernes	5 de junio a 28 julio

Los adultos pueden comprar el almuerzo por \$5.00

Para más información y el menú de verano, vaya a  
[www.adams12.org/SummerMeals](http://www.adams12.org/SummerMeals)

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con servicios de nutrición al (720) 972-4123

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## THORNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CLOSET

The Community Closet will be open in the summer

**In the month of June, it will be open on**

Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and

Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**In the month of July, it will be open on**

Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please contact Ms. Laura if you have any questions at

720-972-5176 or [laura.bowman@adams12.org](mailto:laura.bowman@adams12.org)



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## LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA THORNTON ARMARIO COMUNITARIO

El armario comunitario estará abierto en el verano.

**En el mes de junio estará abierto el**

Lunes de 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. y

Miércoles de 12:00 p.m. a las 4:00 p.m.

**En el mes de julio estará abierto el**

Martes de 9:00 a 1:00 p.m.

Jueves de 12:00 a las 4:00 p. m.

Comuníquese con la Sra. Laura si tiene alguna  
pregunta al

720-972-5176 o/a [laura.bowman@adams12.org](mailto:laura.bowman@adams12.org)





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## Adams 12 Five Star Schools 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2023

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### OCTOBER 2023

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### NOVEMBER 2023

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### DECEMBER 2023

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8.7-8.11 Staff Workdays

8.14 First Day of School

9.4 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

9.5 NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday

10.6 NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday

10.13 End of Quarter 1

10.16-10.20 NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

11.10 NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day Observed

11.20-11.21 NO SCHOOL - Staff Comp Days

11.22-11.24 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

12.4 NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday

12.21 End of Quarter 2

12.22 NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday

12.25-1.5 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

1.8 NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday

1.15 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

2.2 NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday

2.19-2.21 NO SCHOOL - Mid-Winter Break

2.22-2.23 NO SCHOOL - Staff Comp Days

3.11 NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday

3.15 End of Quarter 3

4.1-4.5 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

4.15 NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday\*

\*High schools may pick a different day in April

5.6 NO SCHOOL - Staff Workday\*

\*High schools may pick a different day in May

5.27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

5.30 Last Day of School / End of Quarter 4

5.31 Staff Last Day

○ = End of quarter

### DISTRICT STAFF:

Please visit staff portal for schedules

[staff.adams12.org/calendars](http://staff.adams12.org/calendars)

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[www.adams12.org](http://www.adams12.org)



### JANUARY 2024

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### FEBRUARY 2024

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### MARCH 2024

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### APRIL 2024

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### MAY 2024

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# Cougar News

Adams 12 Five Star Schools

## 2023-2024 CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

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### SEPTIEMBRE 2023

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### OCTUBRE 2023

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### NOVIEMBRE 2023

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8.7-8.11	Días de trabajo para el personal
8.14	Primer día de clases
9.4	NO HAY CLASES - Día del trabajo
9.5	NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal
10.6	NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal
10.13	Fin del primer trimestre
10.16-10.20	NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de otoño
11.10	NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de otoño
11.20-11.21	NO HAY CLASES - Día de compensación del personal
11.22-11.24	NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones del día de acción de gracias
12.4	NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal
12.21	Fin del segundo trimestre
12.22	NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal
12.25-1.5	NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de invierno
1.8	NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal
1.15	NO HAY CLASES - Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
2.2	NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal
2.19-2.21	NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones a mediados del invierno
2.22-2.23	NO HAY CLASES - Día de compensación del personal
3.11	NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal
3.15	Fin del tercer trimestre
4.1-4.5	NO HAY CLASES - Vacaciones de primavera
4.15	NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal* (Las preparatorias pueden escoger un día diferente en el mes de abril)
5.6	NO HAY CLASES - Día de trabajo para el personal* (Las preparatorias pueden escoger un día diferente en el mes de mayo)
5.27	NO HAY CLASES - Día de conmemoración
5.30	Último día de clases / Fin del cuarto trimestre
5.31	Último día para el personal licenciado

○ = Fin de trimestre

### ENERO 2024

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### FEBRERO 2024

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### MARZO 2024

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### ABRIL 2024

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### MAYO 2024

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Sujeto a revisión

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## Apply Now for Free and Reduced Benefits



**Free and reduced  
benefits help  
families and your  
school.**

*Families are encouraged to apply for free and reduced benefits for the upcoming school year. By applying for free and reduced benefits families receive assistance and they help your child's school too.*

### Here's how. By applying:

- Your child's school can receive additional funding to enhance the educational experience for all students.
- School fees can be waived or reduced. These include athletic fees, course fees and activity and field trip fees tied to curriculum.
- Students in grades 9-12 can receive assistance with post-graduation planning, scholarships, state and national testing (including SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate), and post-secondary enrollment.
- Families can qualify for additional resources, such as medical, food and cash assistance.
- Families can receive support with community services, such as internet, gym memberships, passes to museums and cultural events.

**APPLY NOW**

Families must reapply for free and reduced benefits each new school year. You will receive your eligibility letter in the mail or by email. United States citizenship or immigration status is not a condition of eligibility for free and reduced benefits. Questions or for a paper application, contact [nutritionmealbenefit@adams12.org](mailto:nutritionmealbenefit@adams12.org) or (720) 972-4195





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## Time/Day Changes for 2023-2024 School Year



### Middle School Hours

Monday - Friday:

8:40 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.

**No more EARLY RELEASE DAYS**





# Cougar News

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

**THURSDAY AUGUST 10TH**  
**5:00-7:00PM**







# Cougar News

*First day*  
*of*  
*SCHOOL*



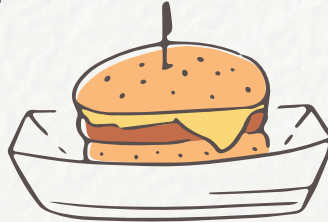
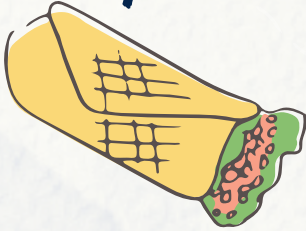
**Monday August 14th**  
**8:40 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.**





# Cougar News

## Spirit Night - Dine Out



TMS is excited to bring monthly spirit night - dine out fundraisers for our school for the 23/24 school year. Please join us and be on the look out for more details!



**Thursday August 17th 3-9pm**  
**Northglenn - Texas Roadhouse**



**Monday September 11th 4-8pm**  
**815 Thornton Pkwy - Chipotle**



**Tuesday October 24th 5-8pm**  
**10140 Grant St. - Dairy Queen**





# Cougar News



Puerto Rico: June 2024

*\*No passport needed!*



**Tour Enrollment**  
**Link**

Questions? Email me:  
[rebekah.bair@adams12.org](mailto:rebekah.bair@adams12.org)





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## Thornton Middle School Spirit Wear!

### THORNTON SPIRIT WEAR STORE



**TEES, HOODIES & MORE!**



**1stplace.sale/15653**



**Show Your Cougar Pride!**

**Excited to share this  
opportunity with our TMS  
students and families.**

**Please visit the link to check  
out all of the great TMS Spirit  
Wear available to our  
community.**

**Order online and have your  
order shipped directly to your  
home.**

**Store Link:**

**<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/CO/Thornton/Thornton+Middle+School>**





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## SPORTS PHYSICAL GIVE BACK PROGRAM



Raise money for your teams before the season starts!

Sports Physicals are  
only **\$35!**

Bring this flyer to any of our 9  
locations and we will donate  
\$10 to your school.



 **\$10**

SCHEDULE ONLINE  
OR WALK-IN  
[www.advurgent.com](http://www.advurgent.com)

Sports Physicals are offered  
at any of our 9 locations

- Brighton
- Broomfield
- Centennial - Southglenn
- Denver - Central Park
- Fort Lupton
- Lafayette
- Northglenn
- Westminster - Federal
- Westminster - Wadsworth

Bring this flyer in when you are  
getting a sport physical.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Scan QR code to  
schedule a Sport Physical.  
Or walk-ins are  
available



Hours: 8am - 8pm | 7 Days a Week | [www.advurgent.com](http://www.advurgent.com)





# Cougar News

## Local Food Banks

### MONDAYS

- Broomfield FISH, Noon-4:30pm (6 Garden Center, Broomfield). No appointment needed.
- Fish of Westminster, Inc Food Bank, 2:45pm-3:15pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church (74th between Bradburn and Osceola).
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank, 9am-11:30am (11426 Pearl St, Northglenn). 303-452-2041
- Thornton Community Food Bank, 1pm-3pm (8990 York St, Thornton). 303-287-7268

### TUESDAYS

- We Don't Waste Mobile Food Market, 1pm-3pm, Focus Points Family Resource Center (2645 E 48th Ave, Denver). Diapers available from Weecycle as well.
- Broomfield FISH, Noon-4:30pm (6 Garden Center, Broomfield). No appointment needed.
- Good Shepherd Presbyterian Food Pantry, 9am-11:30am (10785 Melody Dr, Northglenn) - serves all zip codes, no ID or paperwork needed. 303-452-5478
- Northglenn Christian Church Food Bank, 10am-11:45am (1800 E 105th Pl, Northglenn). 303-452-3787
- Fish of Westminster, Inc Food Bank, 5:30pm-6pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church (74th between Bradburn and Osceola).
- North Denver Cares Food Bank, 10am-4pm (6900 W 117th Ave #700W, Broomfield). Broomfield residents only.
- St. Augustine Drive-Thru Food Pantry, 9am-12pm (178 S 6th Ave, Brighton).

### WEDNESDAYS

- The YMCA Beyond Hunger Program, 10:30-1:00, Wyatt Academy (3620 Franklin St, Denver)
  - Broomfield FISH, 2pm-6pm (6 Garden Center, Broomfield)
- Thrive Church Food Pantry, Drive through 3:00 pm (2720 W 92nd Ave, Federal Heights). 303-428-9535 (ID & proof of mail needed, they serve everyone)
- Community Food Share, 9am-3pm (650 S. Taylor Ave, Louisville) - must have proof of Broomfield residency
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- Adams County Emergency Food Bank, 10am-2pm (7111 E 56th Ave, Commerce City). Adams County residents only.





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## Local Food Banks

### THURSDAYS

- 30- Mobile Food Pantry-Regis Pantry (The 1st Thursday of every month at 2pm) Regis University Thornton Campus  
500 E. 84th Ave Thornton, CO 80229
  - The YMCA Beyond Hunger Program, 4pm-6pm, Southwest YMCA (5181 W Kenyon Ave, Denver)
- Adams County Emergency Food Bank, 10am-2pm (7111 E 56th Ave, Commerce City). Adams County residents only.
  - Northglenn Christian Church Food Bank, 10am-11:45am (1800 E 105th Pl, Northglenn)
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- Good Shepherd Presbyterian Food Pantry, 9am-11:30am (10785 Melody Dr, Northglenn) - serves all zip codes, no ID or paperwork needed. 303-452-5478
- North Denver Cares Food Bank, 7am-12pm (6900 W 117th Ave #700W, Broomfield). Broomfield residents only.

### FRIDAY

- We Don't Waste Mobile Food Market, 1pm-3pm, STRIVE PREP SUNNYSIDE (4735 N PECOS STREET DENVER)
- Adams County Emergency Food Bank, 10am-2pm (7111 E 56th Ave, Commerce City). Adams County residents only.
  - Broomfield FISH, Noon-4:30pm (6 Garden Center, Broomfield). No appointment needed.
- Community Food Share, 9am-3pm (650 S. Taylor Ave, Louisville) - must have proof of Broomfield residency
  - Thrive Church Food Pantry, 11am-1pm (2720 W 92nd Ave, Federal Heights). 303-428-9535
  - Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Bank, 9am-11:30am (11426 Pearl St, Northglenn). 303-452-2041
  - Thornton Community Food Bank, 1pm-3pm (8990 York St, Thornton). 303-287-7268
- Good Shepherd Presbyterian Food Pantry, 10am-11:45am (10785 Melody Dr, Northglenn) - serves only zip codes 80234 and 80260. 303-452-5478
- Adams County Outreach & Thornton Community Connections 8:30-9:30 AM at Community Connections (9471 Dorothy Blvd. Thornton). 3rd Friday of every month.

### SATURDAY

- Thrive Church Free Community Dinner, 4pm-6pm (2720 W 92nd Ave, Federal Heights). 303-428-9535
- Food Pantry at Henderson Community Church, 8am-10am (12001 Oakland St, Henderson). (303) 659-4748
- We Don't Waste Mobile Food Market, 1:00-3:00 PM North Middle School (12095 E Montview Blvd Aurora)
- Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Food Pantry, 8am-12pm, National Western Complex - 4655 Humboldt St.





# Cougar News

## Stay Connected

Thornton Middle School



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## Infinite Campus - Parent Portal



Did you know that Parent Engagement has a direct correlation to student success?

Students with engaged parents are more likely to have higher self-esteem, lower absenteeism and earn high grades or test scores. So what are you waiting for? Log into Campus Parent and get engaged today!

### PARENT FAVORITES:

- Accessing student grades
- Give that praise and encouragement for that A or B they studied hard for!
- Review attendance and absences
- Get real-time notifications if your student is absent
- Seeing assignments due or upcoming exams

### Connect Today

*Campus Parent can be accessed on the web (login information is received from your district), using the Campus Parent mobile app.*

- [Link #1 Adams 12 Parent Portal Signup to create Infinite Account](#)
- [Link #2 Access Infinite Campus and change Password](#)
- [Link #3 Infinite Campus Video how to access IC for Parents, Grades, Attendance, etc](#)





# Cougar News

## Free Counseling Sessions for Youth



The Office of Behavioral Health has launched **IMatter**, a program to provide up to three free counseling sessions for Colorado youth, as a part of House Bill 21-1258 (more information below). Parents can sign up and get resources and therapy sessions for their child. Youth, ages 12-18, can sign up for mental health sessions. Check out this article from [Chalkbeat for more information](#). You can order I Matter materials free of charge through this [form](#).

The Colorado Office of Behavioral Health and its partners have launched IMatter, a program that provides up to three free counseling sessions for Colorado youth.

### Get Connected

Youth and their parents can visit the I Matter platform to take a confidential online survey about their mental health and schedule sessions with a licensed behavioral health clinician, primarily online over telehealth. All Colorado youth ages 18 or younger—or 21 and younger if receiving special education services—are eligible to receive free services.

### Contact Information

- For general inquiries about the program, contact [elizabeth.owens@state.co.us](mailto:elizabeth.owens@state.co.us).
- To inquire about being a provider within the program, contact [providers@imattercolorado.org](mailto:providers@imattercolorado.org).
- To receive help with the website or support in scheduling a session, email [support@imattercolorado.org](mailto:support@imattercolorado.org).

## Free/Reduced Benefits

Apply now for meal benefits for the 2023/2024 school year. We are asking all families to apply to support potential funding or benefits that go beyond meals. Remember all families must reapply every year.

Apply today at [www.adams12.org/myschoolapps](http://www.adams12.org/myschoolapps). Please be sure to submit an application. Your household's free and reduced-price lunch program (school meals) application can help your family access discounted internet and phone costs and secure additional funds for your school. If your household qualifies for school meals, you might also qualify for P-EBT.