



Mapleton Public Schools

# The Family Connection

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Thursday, April 2, 2026

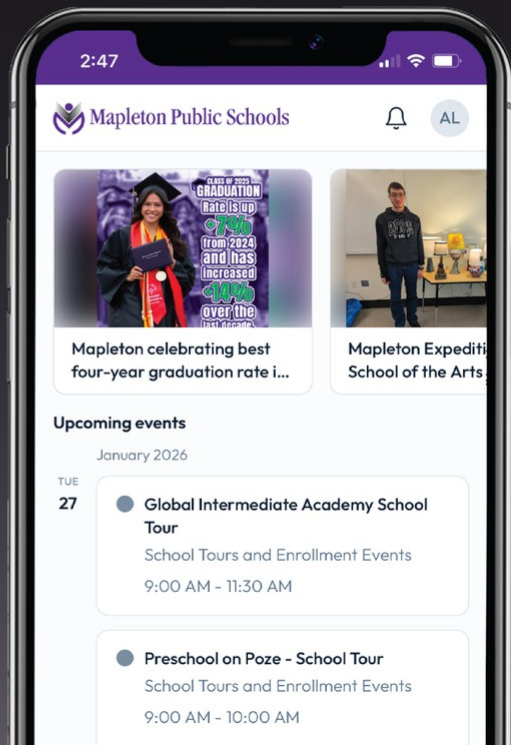
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## Upcoming Assessments

It's time to show what you know!

This April, school districts across Colorado, including Mapleton Public Schools, will administer state assessments, including Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS), PSAT, or SAT.

If your child is scheduled to take one of these tests, whether it is the CMAS (Grades 3-8), PSAT (Grades 9-10), or SAT (Grade 11), we strongly encourage you to have them take the test. State assessments are an opportunity for your child to show what they know, and help teachers track academic progress and identify any learning gaps. Please encourage your child to do their best by ensuring they get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time.

Parents have the right to opt their children out of taking these assessments. If you choose to opt your student(s) out of the state assessments, please complete the [annual assessment opt-out form](#) and give it to your child's school principal.



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Assessment opt-out form - English

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### Updated\_Spanish\_Board\_opt-out\_form\_IKA-E.pdf

Assessment opt-out form - Spanish

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#### How do state assessments help my child?

CMAS and PSAT/SAT are the only common measuring tools for Colorado students. The tests measure real-world skills like problem-solving and critical thinking that are aligned with classroom work. Assessments provide you, your child, and Mapleton Public Schools with valuable information, including:

- What your child has been learning and practicing in their classroom and how well they are connecting with classroom instruction.
- How local schools are meeting the needs of all students.
- Your child's progress toward being college-and-career ready after graduation.
- Any achievement gaps to ensure all students are supported in making meaningful progress.
- Any schools that may need additional assistance or resources.

#### How do state assessments help my school and district?

Assessment scores impact the data families and community members use to compare our schools with neighboring districts. When only a fraction of our students take the assessments, our results do not truly reflect the bright students we have in our schools. We need your help to ensure your child is ready to show what they know on assessment day.

#### How can I support my child?

To help you and your child prepare for the state assessments, free test practice resources are linked below:

[CMAS Resources](#)

[CMAS Practice Tests](#)

## Assessment calendar

### Dates: April 6-24

- Assessments: CMAS Standards ELA and Mathematics
- Grades: 3-8
  
- Assessment: CMAS Science
- Grades: 5, 8, 11
  
- Assessments: CMAS Social Studies
- Grades: 4, 7 at select schools: Achieve Academy, Adventure Elementary, Clayton Partnership, Meadow Community School, Monterey Community School, Performing Arts School on Broadway

### Date: Tuesday, April 14

- Assessment: PSAT 9
- Grade: 9
- **Please note: No school on Tuesday, April 14 for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students.**

### Date: Wednesday, April 15

- Assessment: SAT
- Grade: 11
- **Please note: No school on Wednesday, April 15 for 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students.**

### Date: Thursday, April 16

- Assessments: PSAT 10, CMAS Science
- Grades: 10, 11
- **Please note: No school for 9th and 12th grade students.**

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## Graduation 2026

### Get ready to celebrate Mapleton's class of 2026

Mapleton Public Schools will honor the class of 2026 with a scholarship breakfast on Friday, May 15, and a district-wide commencement ceremony on Saturday May 16.

#### Friday, May 15

7:30 a.m. – Senior Scholarship Breakfast at the Skyview Student Center (8990 York St., Thornton 80229)



This event honors members of the class of 2026 who received a scholarship to help them pursue their post-secondary dreams.

### **Friday, May 15**

#### **10:30 a.m. – Graduation practice (mandatory)**

All graduates are required to report to the Rosa Auditorium on the Skyview Campus (8990 York St., Thornton, 80229) for graduation practice

#### **12:30 p.m. – Senior BBQ at the Skyview Student Center**

### **Saturday, May 16**

Class of 2026 Graduation Day!

- **8 a.m.** – Graduates must arrive at the Rosa Auditorium on the Skyview Campus
- **10 a.m.** – **Commencement ceremony** begins, DiTirro Stadium on the Skyview Campus

To learn more about parking, diplomas, inclement weather plans, and more, visit [Mapleton's 2026 graduation page](#).

[Learn more about Graduation 2026](#)

### **Blood drive at Academy High School**

A student-organized blood drive is scheduled for Friday, April 10, at Academy High School on the Skyview Campus, 8970 York St., Thornton, 80229, from 8 .m.-12 p.m.

[Sign up to participate in this life saving event!](#)

# Academy High School



## Blood Drive

April 10<sup>th</sup>

**TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

Academy High School  
Student Center  
8970 York Street



Donors can Visit [Vitalant.org](http://Vitalant.org) and use blood drive code 10394 or scan the QR code to sign up today!

Join  
Vitalant  
and  
Academy  
High  
School for  
a lifesaving  
event.  
Each  
donation  
can save  
up to 3  
lives!!

For more information visit us at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) or call 877-258-4825. **Because of you, life doesn't stop.**

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MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# FUNDRAISER NIGHT

BENEFITING | EN BENEFICIO DE  
THE MAPLETON EDUCATION FOUNDATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22  
6:40PM



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TICKETS STARTING AT **\$7**  
BOLETOS A PARTIR DE **\$7**  
Available online only | Disponible solo en línea  
[WWW.ROCKIES.COM/MAPLETON](http://WWW.ROCKIES.COM/MAPLETON)



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## Community Resources

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**WE ARE OPEN!**

**Thursday from 9–11 a.m.**  
**No appointment needed!**

### **The Wolverine Den Food Pantry is OPEN!**

All Mapleton families are welcome – no appointment needed!

**Location:**

Achieve Academy, 9100 Poze Blvd., Thornton, 80229

Enter through the ground-level door on the southeast corner, near the gym.

**Hours:**

The food pantry is open every Thursday from 9–11 a.m.

The Wolverine Den is proudly supported by Food for Hope and Food Bank of the Rockies. The pantry offers a variety of essential items and will continue to expand its offerings!

We hope to see you there!

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### **Thornton Community Food Pantry**

**Skyview Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229**

**Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Located on the Skyview Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, the Thornton Community Food Pantry serves residents in zip codes 80229 and 80260. Guests will need a photo ID and proof of address

for each visit. The Thornton Community Food Pantry is open Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Financial Workshops and Tax Support



Receive **FREE**, high-quality tax preparation services if your household income was \$69,000 or less in 2025.

Families this year could get even more back, up to \$3,200 per child five and under, and up to \$2,400 per child ages six to sixteen.

Free in-person help is available		
<p>Pickens Technical College 500 Airport Blvd., Aurora</p> <p><b>Service Type:</b> By appointment, drop-off <i>Please scan QR code to schedule an appointment.</i></p> <p><b>Dates:</b> January 28 – March 5 <b>Hours:</b> Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Anythink Library – Commerce City 7185 Monaco St., Commerce City</p> <p><b>Service Type:</b> By appointment, in-person <i>Please scan QR code to schedule an appointment.</i></p> <p><b>Dates:</b> January 29 – April 2 <b>Hours:</b> Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County 7190 Colorado Blvd., Commerce City</p> <p><b>Service Type:</b> By appointment, in-person <i>Please scan QR code to schedule an appointment.</i></p> <p><b>Dates:</b> January 27 – March 31 <b>Hours:</b> Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>
<p>Anythink Library – Huron Street 9417 Huron St., Thornton</p> <p><b>Service Type:</b> By appointment, in-person <i>Please scan QR code to schedule an appointment.</i></p> <p><b>Dates:</b> January 28 – April 1 <b>Hours:</b> Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Front Range Community College – Westminster 3645 W 112th Ave., Suite 1831, Westminster</p> <p><b>Service Type:</b> By appointment, in-person <i>Please scan QR code to schedule an appointment.</i></p> <p><b>Dates:</b> January 31 – April 11 <b>Hours:</b> Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Scan here to book an appointment</p>  <p><a href="https://taxhelpco.org/get-free-tax-help/find-a-free-tax-site/">https://taxhelpco.org/get-free-tax-help/find-a-free-tax-site/</a></p>

For more information visit [taxhelpco.org](https://taxhelpco.org).

Questions? Let us help! Email [taxsupport@adamscountycgo.gov](mailto:taxsupport@adamscountycgo.gov)



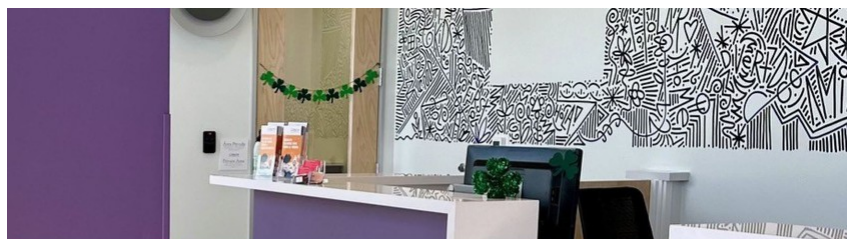
## Housing

### Adams County Health Department and Housing Support

The Adams County Health Department (ACHD) through the Adams County Thriving Communities Collaborative (ACTCC) has made housing one of its top three community-health priorities because unfit housing and housing instability can affect families' wellbeing. The Housing Stability Program offers resources like eviction-prevention support, housing-navigation services and healthy-homes assistance throughout Adams County. For more information, click the link below.

# ACHD Housing Support

## Health



### HEALTH CARE FOR MAPLETON STUDENTS

Kids First Health Care provides high quality health care to all children - from birth to 21 - at its new Alto Community Clinic! In addition to medical and mental health care, Kids First provides Medicaid and CHP+ enrollment support, as well as resource navigation support.

3075 W. 71st Avenue  
Westminster, CO 80030

Call 303-428-4384 to make an appointment!

### ATENCIÓN MÉDICA PARA ESTUDIANTES DE MAPLETON

Kids First Health Care ofrece atención médica de alta calidad a todos los niños, desde su nacimiento hasta los 21 años, en su nueva Clínica Comunitaria Alto. Además de atención médica y de salud mental, Kids First ofrece apoyo para la inscripción en Medicaid y CHP+, así como para la búsqueda de recursos.

3075 W. 71st Avenue  
Westminster, CO 80030

¡Llame al 303-428-4384 para hacer una cita!



## 2026 Shots for Tots and Teens Clinic schedule

**Where:** Adams County Health Department  
1401 W. 122nd Avenue, Westminster  
303.451.0123

### When:

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (or until capacity is reached)

- April 25, 2026
- September 12, 2026
- October 10, 2026
- November 14, 2026



Serving uninsured, Medicaid, CHP+, Medicare, and most privately insured patients, including Kaiser. ACHD is unable to see patients with Denver Health Medicaid and select private insurances.

[Click here for more information.](#)



**ADAMS COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
*Together for a Healthier Adams County*



FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES WITHIN  
**ADAMS COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



**HEALTH ENROLLMENT TEAM**

HealthEnrollment@adamscountyco.gov  
303.363.3013

- ▶ Our team can help people **ages 0-64** apply for Health First Colorado (Medicaid), Child Health Plan Plus, Presumptive Eligibility (Medicaid/CHP+), Connect for Health Colorado, and Colorado Connect. This includes changing household information, renewing paperwork, and troubleshooting.



**IMMUNIZATIONS**

Immunizations@adamscountyco.gov  
303.451.0123

- ▶ Our trained nurses offer all routine infant and child vaccines, adult routine vaccines, respiratory vaccines, Mpox vaccine, rabies vaccine, TB skin tests, and blood tests (titers) for measles, mumps, rubella, and chickenpox in a welcoming and comforting environment. We provide low and no-cost vaccines for people with or without insurance, including Medicaid, CHP+, Kaiser, Tricare, Medicare, and most private insurances.

**PROJECT CONNECTS**



**SEXUAL HEALTH**

shp@adamscountyco.gov  
303.363.2018

- ▶ Our team provides confidential birth control and sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment. Clients **ages 21-64** may receive no-cost cervical and breast cancer screening, including mammograms.



**HARM REDUCTION**

ProjectConnects@adamscountyco.gov  
303.363.3077

- ▶ Our team reduces risks related to substance use by offering harm reduction supplies, education, and resources. We provide **Naloxone, HIV and STI testing, and safer sex supplies.**



FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES WITHIN  
**ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



**NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP®**

NFPReferrals@adamscountyco.gov  
303.255.6246

- ▶ Nurses provide regular visits to families pregnant with their **first child through the child's second birthday**. The program helps first-time parents provide their babies with the best possible start in life. Scan the QR code for referrals or call for more information.



**NURSE SUPPORT PROGRAM**

NurseSupport@adamscountyco.gov  
720.769.7620

- ▶ Nurses provide Adams County **pregnant and parenting families** with individualized support, education, resources, and care coordination to help them be their strongest. Call to refer or enroll.



**HCP** A PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS

HCPReferrals@adamscountyco.gov  
303.517.0427

- ▶ Our nurses provide resources and care coordination to children and youth, **ages 0-21**, with special health care needs. All Adams County residents and families may participate in this program.



**WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC)**

WIC@adamscountyco.gov  
303.220.9200

- ▶ WIC provides nutritious groceries, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and other free services to Adams County families that are **pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum, or have children under five years old**.
- ▶ Families can join if they meet income guidelines or have a family member in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF. Call or email to see if you qualify and to request an appointment.



**BABY CAFÉ**

303.426.5232

- ▶ Baby Café is a weekly breastfeeding support group and is open to any **pregnant or breastfeeding parent** to connect, check their infant's weight, or have their breastfeeding questions answered.
  - **Thursdays, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**
  - **7000 Broadway, Suite 400, Denver**



**ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
Together for a Healthier Adams County

Do you want to help improve children's health in Adams County? Please reach out to us – we have many groups and ways for community members to engage!

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

[/adamscountyhealthdepartment](https://www.facebook.com/adamscountyhealthdepartment)

[/adamscountyhealth](https://www.instagram.com/adamscountyhealth)

## 988 Colorado Mental Health Line

The 988 Colorado Mental Health Line has officially launched a [new Youth Landing Page](#). This page is designed to meet young people where they are and provide mental health resources in a way that feels accessible, relevant, and supportive. The page offers age-appropriate guidance, stories, and tools that help youth recognize when they need support and know exactly where to turn.

Colorado Mental Health Line | 988 is always available, 24/7, 365 days per year via call, text, or live chat.

## 988 Colorado Mental Health Line - Youth

### School and Department Contacts

**Contacting your school:** Visit [School Finder](#) to see a list of all schools and their contact information.

[Athletics](#)

[Career and Technical Education](#)

[Curriculum and Instruction](#)

[District Performing Arts](#)

[Early Childhood Education \(preschool\)](#)

[Health Services](#)

[Junior Air Force ROTC](#)

[Nutrition Services](#)

[Transportation](#)

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## Work in Mapleton!

Mapleton is hiring! Check out our current opportunities!

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