



Mapleton Public Schools

# The Family Connection

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Thursday, April 16, 2026

DYNAMIC  
INFLUENCE

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

### BEYOND "JUST SAY NO" PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT

What Every Parent of Teens Needs to Know!



April 23rd  
2026



Zoom



7:00pm - 8:00pm



Join us for a dynamic and edutaining  
presentation for parents and learn:

- Common reasons students turn to substances
- The influence of social media, online culture, and viral trends on teen identity and behavior
- How to recognize early warning signs
- Proven strategies to start open, nonjudgmental conversations
- How to model emotional regulation and healthy coping skills
- How to connect even when your teen seems distant.

Parents leave feeling empowered and equipped!

Presented By:



Internationally Recognized Speaker:  
**Robert Hackenson Jr.**

**\*\*RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!\*\***

## Free, virtual vaping prevention parent event – Beyond "Just Say No"

We're excited to invite you to a FREE parent education event on Wednesday, April 23! Join internationally recognized speaker Robert Hackenson Jr. for a dynamic, edutaining presentation designed specifically for parents of teens.

You'll walk away knowing:

- ✓ Why teens turn to substances — even "good kids"
- ✓ How social media & online culture fuel risky behavior
- ✓ How to spot early warning signs
- ✓ Proven strategies for open, nonjudgmental conversations
- ✓ How to stay connected — even when your teen pulls away

This is not a lecture. It's a real conversation — packed with practical tools, surprising research, and yes, even a little humor. Parents leave feeling empowered and equipped!

👉 REGISTER HERE — It's FREE: [INSERT ZOOM LINK HERE]

***"This isn't about scaring your kids. It's about giving YOU the tools to have the conversations that actually matter." — Robert Hackenson Jr.***

We hope to see you there. Please share this with another parent who might benefit!

[Presented by Dynamic Influence](#)

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## No school for preschool and kindergarten students - Friday, May 8

**Preschool and kindergarten students will not have school on Friday, May 8.** Our teachers will be spending the day collaborating with colleagues on ways to support a smooth, successful transition for preschoolers heading into kindergarten next year.

Please note that childcare is open for those enrolled in extended day preschool and toddler care.

[View the preschool calendars here.](#)

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to your child's school office or our Early Childhood Education team at 303.853.1784

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## End of year experience surveys open Monday, April 20

Over the last few years, your feedback has driven real, meaningful change at Mapleton, and we're committed to continuing that momentum.

In partnership with Studer Education, our end of year experience surveys for parents/caregivers and students will **open on Monday, April 20, and close on Wednesday, May 6**. This confidential, anonymous survey is your opportunity to tell us what's going well and where we have room to grow. Every response directly shapes the strategies, programs, and support systems we build for your family and your child.

Watch your inbox for a link to the survey, or visit our website on Monday to complete your end of year experience survey.

## End of Year Experience Surveys

## 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**

The poster is for a Fundraiser Night event. At the top, it features the Mapleton Education Foundation logo with the tagline "The path to great starts here." Below this, it says "MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS" and "FUNDRAISER NIGHT" in large, bold letters. Underneath, it states "BENEFITING | EN BENEFICIO DE THE MAPLETON EDUCATION FOUNDATION". The date and time are "WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 6:40PM". The event is a game between "GR" (Mapleton Public Schools) and "SD" (San Diego State University), with "VS" in between. At the bottom, it says "TICKETS STARTING AT \$7" and "BOLETOS A PARTIR DE \$7". Below this, it says "Available online only | Disponible solo en línea" and provides the website "WWW.ROCKIES.COM/MAPLETON". A QR code is also present in the bottom right corner.

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MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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# Check Out Our Youth Programs!



## **Skyhawks & SuperTots Camps**

Soccer, Baseball, Lacrosse, Flag Football and more!

- Ages 2.5 - 14
- June - August
- \$39 - \$219



## **CARA Track & Field**

Develop fundamental track & field skills in a fun and inclusive environment.

- Ages 6-16
- Starts June 2
- \$95



## **Kids On Belay**

Kids climb auto-belay wall; guardians can use the facility with a pass.

- Ages 5-12
- Wednesday or Thursday
- 5:30-6:30pm at Hyland Hills Fitness Center
- \$22/4-week session



## **Summer Dance Camp**

Fun filled day of exploring all dance styles with special performance at the end!

- Ages 5+
- Saturday, June 27
- 10am - 3:30pm



## **Gymnastics**

### **Day Camp**

Fun-filled gymnastics days!

- Monday & Wednesday
- June 8 - July 22
- 9:30am - 3:00pm
- Register for single or multiple days!



## **Ninja/Parkour Camp**

Fun-filled ninja/parkour days!

- Tuesday & Thursday
- June 9 - July 23
- 1pm - 4pm
- Register for single or multiple days!

## **3 Ways to Register Today!**

Call Us:  
**303.650.7500**

Visit Our Website:  
**hylandhills.gov**

**hylandhills**  
PARKS & RECREATION

**Scan**



## Community Resources



**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.

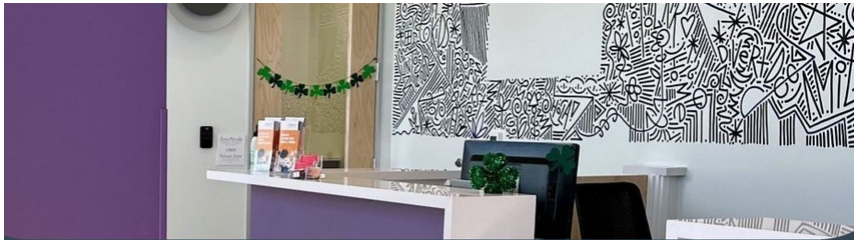
## Housing

### 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!**

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**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.

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





**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.**



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



### NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP®

NFPRrerrals@adamscountycgo.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@adamscountycgo.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@adamscountycgo.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@adamscountycgo.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**



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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](https://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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**Mapleton Public Schools**

Achieve Your Dreams!

Contact

