

Denver Human Services (DHS) offers a wide range of services to Denver residents.

Find detailed information at denvergov.org/humanservices

ASSISTANCE

Providing food, medical, cash, employment skills, and other benefits to eligible people.

Benefits programs have specific eligibility requirements.

Adult Financial Assistance

Cash benefits for people 60 and older, and those with disabilities.

Burial Assistance

Payments to providers for burial and cremation services.

Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

Eligibility determination for low-cost health insurance for children and pregnant women.

Child Support Services

Together with parents and caretakers, establishing parentage, financial and medical support, and enforcing child support orders when children do not live with both parents.

Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)

Child care services for low-income families with children from birth to age 13.

Denver County is currently on an enrollment freeze.

For more information, please visit www.denvergov.org/childcare

Colorado Works (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

Help with a monthly cash payment for families, schooling, training, jobs, and connections to community resources.

GIVE Center

Emergency goods and services available to Denver residents at the DHS Welcome Center once every 60 days

Long-Term Care

Eligibility determination for long-term services and supports for older adults and people with disabilities.

Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

Assistance with a portion of winter home heating and water costs.

Medicaid (Health First Colorado)

Eligibility determination for physical, dental and behavioral health services.

RTD LiVE

Discount on fares (such as bus, rail, Access-a-Ride) throughout the Regional Transportation District service area.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Cash assistance to help buy or grow food.

SNAP to Success

Employment and job training assistance for people receiving (or applying for) SNAP.

Thrive Program

Supports for families who no longer qualify for Colorado Works (TANF) benefits due to their income from employment.

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PARTNERSHIP & COMMUNITY

Working with partners and managing community-wide initiatives.

Outreach

Staffing community events to increase awareness and access to all DHS resources and services.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Managing the federal funding for partner projects that reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower people with low incomes.

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Equitable Access to Services (IDDEAS)

Managing local taxpayer dollars dedicated to funding services and supports for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Building individual and family strengths, and increasing access to resources and supports that prevent crises and improve outcomes.

Resource Navigation

Increasing access to resources and services available from DHS and in the community.

Parenthood Program

Supports parents in meeting financial responsibilities and strengthening parent/child relationships.

Fatherhood Program

Supports fathers to increase healthy relationships, economic security, and parenting competence.

Veteran Services

Supporting veterans and their families, regardless of service time or discharge status.

PREVENTION & PROTECTION

Addressing suspected maltreatment or exploitation of children, youth or at-risk adults.

Adult Protection

Receives reports of suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation, and self-neglect of at-risk adults, investigates these allegations, and seeks to implement services in an effort to reduce and prevent further mistreatment

Child Welfare

Receives and assesses reports of suspected maltreatment or exploitation of children and youth from the community, and provides interventions and services to stabilize family situations and strengthen the family's capacity to protect and care for their children.

Chafee and Foster Youth in Transition Services

Helping youth and young adults successfully transition from foster care to adulthood.

Complex Care

Case management, resource navigation, and peer support for adults with intersecting complex challenges.

Prevention Services

Strengthening individuals and families known to child welfare through interventions that aim to prevent maltreatment and further system involvement.

Unaccompanied Refugee Minor

Providing foster care and independent living placements for these minors.

The four categories describe the services' primary focus, but there is also overlap. For example, assistance and protection services also do engagement and prevention work, including with community partners.