

## **COVID19 Resources**

### **General Information:**

- [City and County of Denver](#)
  - Updates for everything Covid-19 related from Denvergov.org
- [Denver Dept. of Public Health & Environment](#)
  - Up-to-date, local information related to the current Covid-19 crisis
  - Links to important websites that give accurate Covid-19 related info, including:
    - [Center for Disease Control \(Federal\)](#)
    - [Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment \(State\)](#)
    - [Denver Health \(Local\)](#)
      - [Denver Health Locations and Contact Info](#)
- [Denver Community Asset & Resource Mapping App \(CARMA\)](#)
  - Web-based tool that provides up-to-date information about community resources available in, and around, Denver
- [Aurora City Government](#)
  - Latest Covid-19 related information in Aurora
- [Denver 211](#)
  - Operators ready to help you find the resources you need

### **Utilities:**

- Xcel Energy
  - Will not disconnect service to any residential customers until further notice. If people are having difficulty paying bills, contact Xcel and they will arrange a payment plan that works for you.
  - Website: [https://www.xcelenergy.com/covid-19\\_response](https://www.xcelenergy.com/covid-19_response)
  - Customer Service phone number: 1-800-895-4999
- Comcast
  - Xfinity hotspots for free
  - Pausing data plans for 60 days
  - No disconnects or late fees

- 60 days of free services for new customers
- Website: <https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>
- Lifeline
  - Lifeline is a government program that subsidizes phone or internet services for low-income consumers, ensuring everyone can stay in touch
  - The Lifeline program is only available to eligible consumers who can provide documentation demonstrating eligibility for the program
  - Only one Lifeline benefit is available per household, either wireless or landline
  - Website: <https://nationalverifier.servicenow.com/lifeline>

### Food Services:

- Denver Public Schools will offer free meals to students at 11 locations throughout the city, using a grab-and-go style system, weekdays from Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Vegetarian options will be available. Transportation will not be provided.
  - Breakfast will be served from 8am-9am
  - Lunch will be served from 12pm-1pm
- Aurora Public Schools
  - School plans to provide meals. Visit website for updates
  - Website: <https://aurorak12.org/2020/03/13/picking-up-student-medications-and-providing-meals-over-extended-spring-break/?fbclid=IwAR2xrSfHtcUIUj2qph69Alc0eOQJj0vyYNfovn0DZSoBtbQ2V69cyo9L1wE>
  - If student's medication is at school, call 303-367-3060
- Cherry Creek Public Schools will provide free **Breakfast, Lunch and a Book** for kids 18 and under starting Friday, March 20 through March 27
  - Visit website for locations: [https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/12101?fbclid=IwAR0y6j1sDI738rqox\\_rW4ZerYZj3toY9MM1IMmsHo\\_8wdCCzrkwi6a8WQTo](https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/12101?fbclid=IwAR0y6j1sDI738rqox_rW4ZerYZj3toY9MM1IMmsHo_8wdCCzrkwi6a8WQTo)
- Hunger Free Colorado
  - As of March 17<sup>th</sup>, Hunger Free Colorado is open
  - Map of open sites: <https://www.hungerfreecolorado.org/covid-19/>
  - [Colorado Department of Human Services Food Distribution Household Programs](#) for households in need with food assistance
- [Chalkbeat's map of food resources for children](#) - available in [Spanish](#)
- **The Richard T Castro Human Services Building**
  - 1200 Federal Blvd (no phone number)
  - Advertised that they had food available. No ID was needed and no questions asked
- [FoodPantries.Org](#)

- Lists food pantries in the Denver Metro Area (can search by city or zip code for closest location)
- [Struggle of Love Foundation](#)
  - Drive-up food bank
  - Delivery to seniors
- GrowHaus
  - Delivery of free food packages in zip code 80216 ONLY
  - Can sign up online at: [tiny.cc/accesocomida](http://tiny.cc/accesocomida)
  - Call if issues accessing online: [\(303\) 596-0159](tel:3035960159)
- Stapleton Recreation Center
  - Grab and go meals 10AM-5PM 3/24 – 3/27
  - Address: 5090 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216

**Rent Assistance:**

- Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance (TRUA) offer resources to prevent evictions or displacement during housing crisis or hardship
- Website: <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/housing-information/resident-resources/stay-in-your-home/rent-utility-help.html>
- Phone number: 311, press 6

**Information for Colorado Workers:**

- Colorado Department of Labor & Employment (CDLE) Resources:
  - [Emergency Paid Leave Rule](#) - This rule is meant to limit the spread of highly contagious disease and enables workers in at-risk occupations to access testing.
  - [Unemployment Insurance](#) - During layoffs, all employees are encouraged to apply for unemployment insurance. Those who are job-attached (meaning workers will be expected to return after a separation of up to 16 weeks) should file as "job-attached."
  - [Work-Share Program](#) may allow certain employees who have reduced hours to claim partial unemployment benefits.
  - [Layoff/Separations](#) assistance, information and resources

**Immigrant advocacy resources:**

- Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
  - Provides free legal services to immigrant children and adults in immigration detention
  - Address: Chase Bank, 7301 N Federal Blvd #300, Westminster, CO 80030
  - Phone number: (303) 433-2812

**Other information:**

- [CDPHE's Recommendations on what to do when children are home from school](#)
- LifeLine