

FAMILY RESOURCES

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Our various counties have resources available to individuals and families in need of support. Sometimes starting with a larger organization (such as La Plata Family Center Coalition, Axis Health System, or San Juan Basin Health Department) can be helpful if you need multiple services, as they can establish you with a case manager who will support you in finding all the resources you need. Other times, reaching out to one organization based on your specific need is a better fit. If you have questions about the following agencies, want a longer list of resources, or need a specialized referral, please reach out to our behavioral health team by calling our front desk and asking to speak with a BHC. You may also send a message through the secure patient portal requesting more information.

FOOD RESOURCES

- Manna Soup Kitchen
 - Free daily meals in sack lunches or hot to-go meals from 9am-11am. No questions asked. Take what you need for your family.
 - Other supports offered 9am-2pm Tuesday-Friday and Saturday 9pm-11pm (Transit tokens, Thrift store vouchers, SNAP assistance, Haircut vouchers, Assistance obtaining identification documents, Assistance filling prescriptions, Emergency food boxes, Referrals to other resources)
 - Go to 1100 Avenida Del Sol, Durango, CO 81301
- Colorado Food Cluster
 - 7 meals and snacks for each student in a household delivered to your house starting in fall 2021
 - Sign up online <https://www.coloradofoodcluster.com/sign-up-and-manage-deliveries>
- Durango Emergency Food Pantry: La Plata Family Center Coalition
 - Emergency boxes and food provided to families in need.
 - Call 970-385-4747 or go to www.lpfcc.org/emergency-assistance. Or go to 495 Florida Rd, Durango, CO
- Durango Food Bank
 - Curbside pickup of food boxes twice a month for families, home delivery of boxes available for special circumstances, and pantry supplies available based on availability.
 - Call (970) 375-2672, go to www.durangoareafoodbank.org/curbside-pickup-request.
- Pine River Shares
 - Summer food pickup available Wednesdays 10am-2pm and Saturday 11am-1pm at Elhi Center in Ignacio or at Pine River Shares in in Bayfield Mondays 11am-1pm
 - Call 970-884-6040, go to www.pinerivershares.org or 658 E Street, Bayfield, CO.
- San Juan Basin Health Department
 - WIC services available for postpartum women and infants or children **up to age 5 years old**
 - Call 970-247-5702, ext. 210,211,212, go to www.sjbpublichealth.org/wic or 281 Sawyer Drive, Durango (available via telehealth services as well)
- The Good Food Collective
 - Food resource guides for local counties: www.goodfoodcollective.org/food-assistance.
 - Harvest fruit from local trees (individuals who have too much fruit)
 - Call 970-403-5347 or email info@goodfoodcollective.org

HOUSING RESOURCES

- Housing Solutions of the Southwest
 - Provides support for transitional housing, emergency housing, and utility assistance.
 - Call 970-259-1086, go to www.swhousingsolutions.com or 295 Girard St. Durango, CO.
- VOA Durango Community Shelter
 - Emergency housing assistance and shelters available for individuals or families.

- Call 970-259-1255 or go to 1055 Avenida del sol, Durango, CO
- Axis Health System
 - Case management services to help with applying for housing. *You must agree to additional services*
 - Call 970- 259-2162 or go to 281 Sawyer Dr #100, Durango, CO

CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

- Colorado Shines
 - Go to www.coloradoshines.com.
 - Online search of state approved childcare including home care facilities.
- Early Childhood Council of La Plata County
 - Information regarding nutrition, social-emotional support, child development, health care, school readiness, childcare, and parenting. Find resources that work for your family and get specialized support as needed.
 - Call 970-247-0760, go to www.ecclaplata.org or 701 S Camino del Rio (suite 209), Durango.
- La Plata Family Centers Coalition
 - Case managers are available to work with you and your family for emergent needs (diapers, food, etc.).
 - Call 970-385-4747, go to www.lpcfcc.org or 495 Florida Rd Durango, CO.
- Tri County Head Start
 - Early childcare support with a community approach.
 - Call 970-247-5960, go to www.tchs4c.org , or 1315 main Ave suite 124, Durango, CO.
- San Juan Basin Health Department SafeCare Program
 - Free, flexible program for families with children under 5 years focused on parent-child interactions, home safety and child health. Free safety materials, healthcare materials, and gift cards are available throughout the program.
 - Call 970-247-5702, email SafeCare@sjbpublichealth.org or go to 281 Sawyer Drive, Durango (available via telehealth services as well).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Child Tax Credit for 2021
 - Half of this credit will be paid in monthly installments of about \$250-\$300 per month unless you opt out.
 - If you have filed your taxes for 2019 or 2020 or provided the IRS information for stimulus payments, no action is needed and you will receive a direct deposit.
 - ***If you have not filed taxes of given the IRS your information for a 2020 stimulus payment, sign up at www.childtaxcredit.gov to receive monthly financial support for your children.***
- Department of Human Services- Food Stamps, SNAP, WIC, TANF
 - Call 970-382-6150, go to www.co.laplata.co.us/services or 10 Burnett Ct. Durango, CO 81301.
- Southern Ute Indian Tribe
 - Call 970-563-0100, go to www.southernute-nsn.gov or 356 Ouray Drive Ignacio, CO 81137.

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