

FAMILY RESOURCES

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

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, Assistance for housing vulnerability assessments, Referrals to other resources)
 - Go to 1100 Avenida Del Sol, Durango, CO 81301
- 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
 - Pickup available the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month 11am-1pm and Saturday 11am-1pm at Elhi Center in Ignacio
 - 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 & UTILITY 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.
- Housing Authority of the County of Montezuma
 - Administers three (3) rental assistance programs: The Low Rent Public Housing Program, Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Program, and Affordable Tax Credit Units based on Federally established income limits. Serves Montezuma, La Plata, and Dolores Counties in Colorado.
 - Call 970-563-3831, go to www.mc-ha.org or 37 N. Madison, Cortez, CO.
- Southern Ute Housing Authority

- Low-income housing, anyone can apply, preference point system, Southern Ute Tribal Members first, then other Native Americans, then other applicants. Drug free. Needs updated address on file.
- 760 Shoshone Ave, Ignacio, CO 81137, (970) 563-4575, ext 120, Cutke Edwards; Jennifer Silva jennifer@suiha.org
- Ute Mountain Ute Housing Authority
 - Towaoc, CO 81334-0088, (970) 565-4283
- Search for affordable housing throughout Colorado, by County.
 - Visit www.coloradohousingsearch.com. Income Based Rent and voucher accepted housing. Wait lists for each unit.
 - Family has housing, transportation, financial, and medical care challenges
- 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
- Community Emergency Assistance Coalition (CEAC)
 - Provides one-time, emergency assistance to families facing a financial crisis. Can cover things like rent, utility bills, car repairs, medical travel, dentures, childcare, etc.
 - Call Housing Solutions @ 970-259-1086 to make an appointment to complete an application with a case manager
- Colorado Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
 - Helps with a portion of home heating costs from Nov-April.
 - Submit application online through the Colorado PEAK website: www.colorado.gov/PEAK or call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435)
- Low-income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)
 - Eligible for families already approved for LEAP who are facing disconnection, are already disconnected, or have past due bills.
 - Complete the LIHWAP Addendum with the LEAP application and submit a copy of your water bill.
- Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC)
 - Assistance with past due heating bills not covered by LEAP
 - Apply through Housing Solutions of the Southwest or La Plata Family Center
- Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) & Lifeline through Federal Communication Commission (FCC), and No-cost phone plans through private carriers.
 - Financial assistance with Cell Phone Plans, Internet, and one Discount on internet connecting device.
 - Apply through ACP, www.whitehouse.gov/getinternet, www.fcc.gov/lifeline-consumers, and participating providers (Including Assurance Wireless, Safetynet Wireless, CenturyLink home internet).
 - One per household.

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).
- Southern Ute Social Services
 - Childcare, food, other needs. Southern Ute Tribal Members. Dawn, 970-553-9378.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 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.
- Women's Resource Center
 - One time grant of up to \$500 for temporary hardships awarded every other month
 - For La Plata County Residents only- Call to inquire @ 970-247-1242
- 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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