



WHAT WE DO

Program and Community
Resource Guide



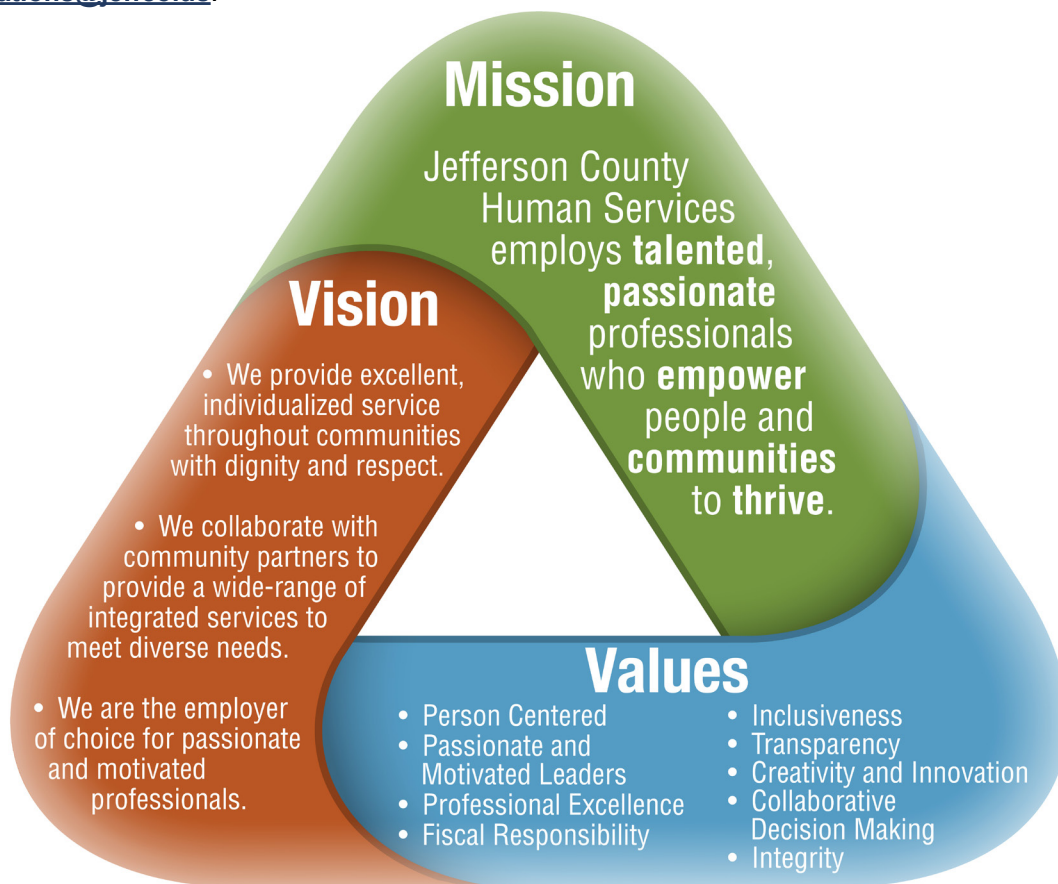
ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide is a detailed description of Jefferson County Human Services programs. It is a comprehensive resource for community members, customers, partners, and team members. Each section highlights the range of services available. You will find an explanation of the program, who may benefit, and how to learn more.

We can do things together we could never do alone. This is why you will find a variety of community resources and details on our collaborations which offer additional assistance to individuals and families in Jefferson County.

Below are the Mission, Vision, Values and Human Services Principles, which guide our work as an agency.

We hope this guide will be a useful resource. If you have any feedback, please send to hscommunications@jeffco.us.



HUMAN SERVICES PRINCIPLES

We achieve our mission and vision, and reflect our values by operating on the following principles:

Equitable Access to Community Influences of Health

We seek to ensure all residents have equitable access to community influences of health, which include housing stability, transportation, education, a healthy environment, safety, food and nutrition, employment and economic stability, health and well-being.

Inclusive Voice

We strive for a culture of engagement, listening to the voices of those we serve, those in our community, and those within our agency. In partnership, we support self-identified goals and paths to success.

Trauma-Informed Customer Service

We deliver services through a trauma-informed lens and recognize that anyone can experience trauma. As a trauma-informed agency, we ensure people feel safe, respected, recognized and supported.

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www.jeffco.us/human-services

HOW TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS

PEAK

WHAT: The fast and easy way to access benefit information - anytime and anywhere. PEAK is an online service for Coloradans to screen and apply for medical, food, cash, and early childhood assistance programs. PEAK is an all-encompassing online portal for individuals to check eligibility, apply for public assistance, check their benefits status, and report changes to their cases.

WHO: Individuals and families interested in applying for public assistance

HOW: Visit www.coloradopeak.secure.force.com/

LEARN MORE www.Colorado.gov/PEAK



MyFriendBen

WHAT: Our goal is to make it easy for everyone to find the benefits and tax credits they deserve.

HOW: Visit <https://screener.myfriendben.org/jeffcohs>





AGING & ADULT

Adult Protection

WHAT:	Investigates reports of abuse, neglect/self-neglect, or financial exploitation of at-risk adults. Assesses need for protective services and provides services to reduce risk.
WHO:	At risk adults age 18 and older who are susceptible to abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
HOW:	24/7 screening: 303-271-4673
LENGTH:	As long as needed
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/4264/Adult-Protection

Health First Colorado (Medicaid)

WHAT:	In Colorado, Medicaid is now known as Health First Colorado. Health First Colorado is public health insurance for Coloradans who qualify and offers free health and dental insurance.
WHO:	Individuals who meet the income guidelines
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK or in person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	As long as qualified (eligibility reviewed annually)
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2649/Health-First-Colorado-Medicaid

Home Care

WHAT:	Provides financial assistance to elderly and disabled individuals for services paid directly to a home care provider. The home care provider assists with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, transfers, and supportive services such as money and appointment management.
WHO:	Income guidelines vary based on age and disability
HOW:	Visit www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/in-home-support-services#hca
LENGTH:	Varies
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2640/Home-Care-Allowance

Long Term Care

WHAT:	Provides extra benefits to help individuals remain in their home and community. Covers a variety of mental and physical health conditions.
WHO:	Individuals needing ongoing medical or social support and meet financial and program requirements.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK or in person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	As long as qualified
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2626/Long-Term-Care

Old Age Pension

WHAT:	Provides financial assistance and in some cases medical benefits for older persons with limited income and resources. Depending on the age of the applicant, application for Social Security benefits may be required as part of the eligibility determination.
WHO:	County residents age 60 or older.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK, by phone or mail, or in person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	As long as qualified
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2276/Old-Age-Pension



CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Adoption

WHAT: Provides tools to assist in the journey to adopt and raise children.

WHO: Pre and post-adoptive families

HOW: Call 303-271-4045

LENGTH: Varies

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2327/Adoption

Child Care Assistance

WHAT: Provides subsidized childcare to caretakers who are either working, looking for employment and/or attending GED, ESL, High School, Adult Basic Ed, Post-Secondary or technical training. Caretaker pays co-pay directly to provider and county pays another portion (varies based on family size, income, hours of care, and more).

WHO: Jefferson County families, who meet income guidelines, with children from birth through age 12 or children with additional care needs under the age of 19.

HOW: Apply online through PEAK or in person at Human Services Building; to find a provider call 1-877-338-CARE (2273) or search for childcare through [Colorado Shines](http://ColoradoShines.com).

LENGTH: As long as qualified

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2495/Child-Care-Assistance or email CCAPCustomerService@co.jefferson.co.us

Children's Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

WHAT: Low-cost health and dental insurance.

WHO: Children (0 – 18) and pregnant women whose families make too much to qualify for Health First Colorado/Medicaid.

HOW: Apply online through PEAK, visit www.colorado.gov/hcpf/how-to-apply, or in person at Human Services Building

LENGTH: As long as qualified (eligibility reviewed annually)

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2649/Health-First-Colorado-Medicaid

Child Protection

WHAT: If you suspect child abuse or neglect call the Jefferson County Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at **303-271-HELP (4357)** or the statewide Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at **1-844-CO-4-KIDS**.

WHO: Everyone plays a role in preventing child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers and social workers are helping strengthen families and protect children, but they need your help. To end child abuse and neglect, all Coloradans need to educate themselves and be willing to get involved to help a parent or a child.

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/4200/Child-Protection

Chafee Foster Care Independence Program

WHAT: Assists youth in transitioning into adulthood and offers the skills and support needed to become self-sufficient. Provides independent living services such as skill building, coaching, resources, housing, employment, money management, and more.

WHO: Jefferson County youth with experience of foster care, are in out of home placement, or have aged out of the system

HOW: Referrals through case worker

LENGTH: Varies

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2465/Chafee-Program

Child Support

WHAT: Works with parents and guardians to ensure children have financial and medical supports from each parent.

WHO: County residents needing to establish paternity to obtain a child support order; custodial parents or legal guardians needing assistance in establishing child support order; custodial parents or legal guardians in need of enforcing a child support order; non-custodial parents wishing to receive credit for child support payments.

HOW: Apply online, in person at Laramie Building, or by mail.

LENGTH: As long as case is open

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2643/Child-Support-Services

Colorado Works / TANF

WHAT: Financial assistance, job preparation, education assistance, and work opportunities for families with dependent children. Childcare assistance and other supportive services available for families. Requires participation with case management, work-related activities, and cooperation with Child Support Services.

WHO: Jefferson County residents who meet resource and income guidelines and have a dependent child. The amount of monthly financial aid provided is based on family size and income.

HOW: Apply online through PEAK

LENGTH: Families with minor children are eligible for 60 months (5 years) over a lifetime.

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2687/Colorado-Works-TANF



CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Fatherhood Program

WHAT: Provides education and coaching for mothers and fathers who want to support the best interest of their children. Through our classes and services, we provide peer-based engagement, motivation, and on-going support for the parents in our community.

WHO: Serves fathers, mothers, and families.

HOW: Call 303-271-4550

LENGTH: Varies

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2693/Fatherhood

Foster Care

WHAT: Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties work together as the Collaborative Foster Care Program to recruit, train, certify, and support foster families throughout the metro-Denver area. More families are needed. On average, there are more than 1,000 children in foster care and 40 children awaiting an adoptive family combined in all three counties at any given time.

WHO: Individuals or families provide temporary care of a youth until they can return home, emancipate, or are adopted (if parental rights are terminated).

HOW: Information Night will provide you with a brief overview of the youth in foster care, the role of a foster parent, and the process to becoming certified with the Collaborative Foster Care Program. Attendance at Information Night is required before you will be provided pre-application paperwork and before you begin the Pre-Service Training.

LENGTH: Varies for each case

LEARN MORE www.collaborativefostercare.com

LOCATIONS: 1690 W Littleton Boulevard, Littleton, CO 80120

Family Integrated Treatment (FIT) Court

WHAT: Intensive voluntary program for families who are court-ordered and / or in dependency and neglect system. Provides specialized drug and alcohol services to adults with a history of drug and alcohol abuse; intensive case management.

WHO: Jefferson County adults with children 0 to 18 and involved in the child welfare system

HOW: Referrals to screening team by intake, ongoing case, or the Court.

LENGTH: Approximately 12 months to completion

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/3662/FIT-Court

Head Start / Early Head Start

WHAT: Comprehensive, no-cost preschool program providing a range of support and services for children and families.

WHO: Serving infants, toddlers, and children 0 to 5 years old and children 3 to 5 years old in Jefferson County (excluding Lakewood) and their families. Services including education, family support, health services, mental health services, meal and nutrition services, transportation, special education, and resources are all available to families at no-cost.

HOW: Apply year round through PEAK, in person at either of our two locations, or call 720-497-7900.

LENGTH: No-cost half day morning and afternoon classes, full day classes, and before/after school care.

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/head-start

LOCATIONS: Arvada Head Start, 5150 Allison Street, Arvada, CO 80002 or Wheat Ridge Head Start, 12725 W 42nd Avenue, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Relative/Kinship Care

WHAT: The full-time nurturing and protection of children by relative or by someone with a significant relationship to the child.

WHO: Relatives and Kin

HOW: Contact 303-271-1388

LENGTH: Varies

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2705/Kinship-Relative-Care



EMPLOYMENT

JEFFERSON COUNTY COLORADO | Business & Workforce Center

Business & Workforce Center promotes economic vitality by identifying, developing, and matching a talented workforce to business.

Connecting Colorado Connecting Talent with Opportunity

- WHAT:** Connecting Colorado is part of a state and county-run system delivering immediate, tangible results for your future.
- WHO:** Job Seekers - You can post your résumé, apply for a specific job or do a self-directed job search through our jobs database. Employers - We can help you find and hire the right people for your business. Connecting Colorado offers a more cost-effective way of recruiting and hiring. Here, you can post job openings, review résumés, and connect with qualified workers.
- HOW:** Visit www.connectingcolorado.com/



Careers for Young Adults

- WHAT:** Offers numerous free services to help youth develop job readiness skills and get connected with employment opportunities
- WHO:** Individuals, ages 14 to 24, in Jefferson, Gilpin, and Clear Creek Counties
- LEARN MORE** www.jeffco.us/4148/Careers-for-Young-Adults

Career Services Resource Center

- WHAT:** Business & Workforce Center operates a full-service career center in Jefferson County, but also serves residents of Gilpin County and Clear Creek County. All services are free to Colorado residents. Computers with internet access, courtesy telephones, fax and copy machines, job postings, notice of hiring events, and reference materials are available.
- WHO:** Individuals experiencing unemployment and underemployment or seeking new opportunities
- LEARN MORE** www.jeffco.us/1773/Career-Services-Center

Resources for Businesses

- WHAT:** Business & Workforce Center provides resources to create successful connections between job seekers and employers in Jefferson, Clear Creek, and Gilpin counties. For businesses, we offer a range of free services to enhance your recruitment and training efforts. We have resources for businesses across all industries. Additionally, we provide advice and lend support during layoffs. Our goal is to help businesses and job seekers find each other, get the resources they need, network, and create successful working partnerships.
- WHO:** Businesses operating or hiring in Jefferson County
- LEARN MORE** www.jeffco.us/1777/Resources-for-Businesses

Resources for Job Seekers

- WHAT:** Business & Workforce Center provides resources to create successful connections between job seekers and businesses in Jefferson, Clear Creek, and Gilpin counties.
- WHO:** For job seekers, we offer a range of free job and career services, including workshops and job fairs, and information about unemployment resources. We assist people of all ages and stages of work life, from newcomers to those transitioning careers; from those with decades in their jobs, to those re-entering the workforce after time off. We have resources for people in a wide variety of fields, some of which include trades, the tech sector, and the service industry.
- LEARN MORE** www.jeffco.us/774/Resources-for-Job-Seekers

Training and Workshops

- WHAT:** A variety of free workshops and quality trainings, tools, and resources are offered to assist individuals in their pathway to employment and personal growth. Topics include resume writing, interviewing, social media, and more.
- WHO:** Participation is open to all Colorado residents, such as individuals who are unemployed, underemployed, or looking to change careers.
- LEARN MORE** www.jeffco.us/4155/Workshops



EMPLOYMENT

Colorado Works / TANF

WHAT:	Financial assistance, job preparation, and work opportunities for families with dependent children. Child care assistance and other supportive services available for job seekers. Requires participation in case management, work-related activities, and cooperation with Child Support Services.
WHO:	Jefferson County residents who meet resource and income guidelines and have a dependent child. The amount of monthly financial aid provided is based on family size and income.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK
LENGTH:	Families with minor children are eligible for 60 months (5 years) over a lifetime.
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2687/Colorado-Works-TANF

Employment First

WHAT:	Promotes economic security by preparing recipients of Food Assistance for employment through employment preparation training, paid internships, tuition assistance, job search, and supportive services (transportation, car repairs, etc.).
WHO:	Individuals receiving Food Assistance
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK or in-person at Human Services Building
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2644/Employment-First or call 303-271-4335

Careers for Veterans

WHAT:	Works with Veterans to utilize, promote, and expand upon training, work readiness, and skill sets to find the perfect career. Services include, but are not limited to: registration, counseling, referral to supportive services, referral to job openings, job development, or training. Provides Priority of Service for military Veterans and spouses seeking employment or job training services.
WHO:	All eligible veterans and their spouses.
HOW:	Call 303-271-4755
LENGTH:	Varies
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/4149/Careers-for-Veterans



FINANCIAL

Burial Assistance

- WHAT:** Assistance to help pay for funeral, burial, and/or cremation costs.
- WHO:** Deceased individuals whose estate and persons legally responsible are unable to pay for such services
- HOW:** www.jeffco.us/2635/Burial-Assistance

Energy Assistance (Low Income Energy Assistance Program/LEAP)

- WHAT:** Helps individuals and families with a portion of home heating costs.
- WHO:** Individuals and families who pay home heating costs to an energy provider, fuel dealer, or as part of rent. The amount of the energy assistance benefit varies depending on a variety of factors, including the primary heating fuel costs and income.
- HOW:** Call 866-HEAT-HELP (432-8435) or visit www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/leap
- LENGTH:** Winter heating season, available November 1 through April 30.
- LEARN MORE** www.jeffco.us/2637/Energy-Assistance-LEAP

Colorado Works / TANF

- WHAT:** Financial assistance, job preparation, education assistance, and work opportunities for families with dependent children. Childcare assistance and other supportive services available for families. Requires participation with case management, work-related activities, and cooperation with Child Support Services.
- WHO:** Jefferson County residents who meet resource and income guidelines and have a dependent child. The amount of monthly financial aid provided is based on family size and income.
- HOW:** Apply online through PEAK
- LENGTH:** Families with minor children are eligible for 60 months (5 years) over a lifetime.
- LEARN MORE** www.jeffco.us/2687/Colorado-Works-TANF

Home Care

- WHAT:** Provides financial assistance to elderly and disabled individuals for services paid directly to a home care provider. The home care provider assists with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, transfers, and supportive services such as money and appointment management.
- WHO:** Income guidelines vary based on age and disability
- HOW:** Visit www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/in-home-support-services#hca
- LENGTH:** Varies
- LEARN MORE** www.jeffco.us/2640/Home-Care-Allowance



FOOD

Employment First

WHAT:	Promotes economic security by preparing recipients of Food Assistance for employment through employment preparation training, paid internships, tuition assistance, job search, and supportive services (transportation, car repairs, etc.).
WHO:	Individuals receiving Food Assistance
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK or in-person at Human Services Building
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2644/Employment-First or call 303-271-4335

Food Assistance (SNAP)

WHAT:	Food Assistance, also known as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), offers nutrition assistance and helps individuals and families buy healthy and nutritious food.
WHO:	Jefferson County residents who: work for low wages; are unemployed or work part-time; receive TANF / Colorado Works benefits; are elderly or disabled and live on a small income; or are homeless.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK or in-person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	As long as household is qualified; most must recertify every 6 months.
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2641/Food

Colorado Quest Card (EBT)

WHAT:	Food Assistance benefits are issued on an electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card, called the Colorado Quest Card. It looks like a credit or bank card and can be used at any authorized store across the country.
WHO:	Individuals receiving Food Assistance
HOW:	Apply for food assistance online through PEAK or in-person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	As long as household is qualified; most must recertify every 6 months.
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2636/Colorado-Quest-Card-EBT



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Aid to the Disabled / Aid to the Blind

WHAT:	Provides cash assistance to disabled individuals with very little or no income. Programs are temporary and applicants must also apply for Social Security Income (SSI).
WHO:	Jefferson County residents ages 18 to 59, certified as disabled, and unable to work for 6 months.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK, by phone at 303-271-4006, mail, or in person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	Until SSI is approved
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2623/Aid-to-the-Needy-Disabled or www.jeffco.us/2621/Aid-to-the-Blind

Health First Colorado (Medicaid)

WHAT:	In Colorado, Medicaid is now known as Health First Colorado. Health First Colorado is public health insurance for Coloradans who qualify and offers free health and dental insurance.
WHO:	Individuals who meet the income guidelines
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK or in person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	As long as qualified (eligibility reviewed annually)
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2649/Health-First-Colorado-Medicaid

Long Term Care

WHAT:	Provides extra benefits to help individuals remain in their home and community. Covers a variety of mental and physical health conditions.
WHO:	Individuals needing ongoing medical or social support and meet financial and program requirements.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK or in person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	As long as qualified
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2626/Long-Term-Care

Children's Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

WHAT:	Low-cost health and dental insurance.
WHO:	Children (0 – 18) and pregnant women whose families make too much to qualify for Health First Colorado/Medicaid.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK, visit www.colorado.gov/hcpf/how-to-apply , or in person at Human Services Building
HOURS:	As long as qualified (eligibility reviewed annually)
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2649/Health-First-Colorado-Medicaid

Health Insurance Assistance

WHAT:	Connect for Health Colorado is Colorado's Health Insurance Marketplace, the only place to apply for financial assistance to help reduce your costs and get access to free, in-person help available statewide.
WHO:	Coloradans who meet specific monthly income requirements can get insurance through Health First Colorado.
HOW:	Visit www.connectforhealthco.com/
HOURS:	Varies
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2650/Health-Insurance-Assistance

Medicare Savings

WHAT:	Helps individuals with limited income and resources pay for some or all Medicare premiums and may also pay Medicare deductibles and co-insurance.
WHO:	Eligible Colorado residents who currently receive Medicare. Which program you qualify for depends on income and resources.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK or in person at Human Services Building
HOURS:	As long as qualified
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2653/Medicare-Savings

Vocational Rehabilitation

WHAT:	Helps individuals with disabilities prepare for, obtain, advance in, and maintain employment by providing a range of services based on individual employment needs and goals.
WHO:	Individuals experiencing disabilities
HOW:	Call 303-271-4006 or visit www.colorado.gov/pacific/dvr/
LENGTH:	Varies
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2628/Vocational-Rehabilitation



HOUSING

Community Development

WHAT: Administers a variety of grants and programs through community partnerships. Connects people with resources from HUD and helps ensure Fair Housing compliance within Jefferson County.

WHO: Low-income, moderate income individuals and families; community partners such as developers, faith, nonprofit, businesses, and local government

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2657/Community-Development

Homelessness Resources

WHAT: A collection of resources in the community, such as shelters, food banks, and other services.

WHO: Individuals and families experiencing homelessness

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2674/Homelessness-Resources

Heading Home

WHAT: Heading Home is a collaboration of individuals, public service, and faith-based organizations from the community determined to end homelessness in Jefferson County.

WHO: Membership is open to all persons who have an interest in working collaboratively on solutions that will achieve the mission, goals, and objectives of the HHC and Jeffco Connections.

LEARN MORE www.headinghomejeffco.com/

Housing Assistance Resources

WHAT: Collection of non-emergency housing services, rent/mortgage payment assistance, utility assistance, and affordable housing search.

WHO: Varies by program

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2679/Housing-Assistance-Resources



LONG TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS

Aid to the Disabled / Aid to the Blind

WHAT:	Provides cash assistance to disabled individuals with very little or no income. Programs are temporary and applicants must also apply for Social Security Income (SSI). alcohol abuse; intensive case management.
WHO:	Jefferson County residents ages 18 to 59, certified as disabled, and unable to work for 6 months.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK, by phone at 303-271-4006, mail, or in person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	Until SSI is approved
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2623/Aid-to-the-Needy-Disabled or www.jeffco.us/2621/Aid-to-the-Blind

Burial Assistance

WHAT:	Assistance to help pay for funeral, burial, and/or cremation costs.
WHO:	Deceased individuals whose estate and persons legally responsible are unable to pay for such services
HOW:	See application instructions and learn more at www.jeffco.us/2635/Burial-Assistance

Health Insurance Assistance

WHAT:	Connect for Health Colorado is Colorado's Health Insurance Marketplace, the only place to apply for financial assistance to help reduce your costs and get access to free, in-person help available statewide.
WHO:	Coloradans who meet specific monthly income requirements can get insurance through Health First Colorado.
HOW:	Visit www.connectforhealthco.com/
LENGTH:	Varies
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2650/Health-Insurance-Assistance

Vocational Rehabilitation

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WHO:	Individuals experiencing disabilities
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LENGTH:	Varies
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2628/Vocational-Rehabilitation

Case Management Agency

WHAT:	Case Management Agencies (CMAs) provide services to families and individuals in need of Long Term Supports and Services, including intellectual and developmental disabilities. CMAs provide support, intake and eligibility determination, create care plans, and connect individuals to other services they may need through Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program).
WHO:	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities population receiving Medicaid Waivers including Children and Family Support Services Programs, Consumer Advisory Council, and Developmental Disabilities waivers.
HOW:	Call 303-271-4216 or email jeffcocma@jeffco.us
LENGTH:	As long as qualified
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/4656/Case-Management-Agency

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WHO:	Income guidelines vary based on age and disability
HOW:	Visit www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/in-home-support-services#hca
LENGTH:	Varies
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2640/Home-Care-Allowance

Long Term Care

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WHO:	Individuals needing ongoing medical or social support and meet financial and program requirements.
HOW:	Apply online through PEAK or in person at Human Services Building
LENGTH:	As long as qualified
LEARN MORE	www.jeffco.us/2626/Long-Term-Care



VETERANS

Veterans Employment

WHAT: Works with Veterans to utilize, promote, and expand upon training, work ethic, and skill sets to find the perfect career. Services include, but are not limited to: registration, counseling, referral to supportive services, referral to job openings, job development, or training. Provides Priority of Service for military Veterans and spouses seeking employment or job training services.

WHO: All eligible veterans and their spouses.

HOW: Call 303-271-4700

LENGTH: Varies

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/1779/Veterans

Resources

VA Suicide Prevention Helpline
1800-271-TALK (8255) Text 838255

Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office (VARO)
155 Van Gordon, Lakewood, CO 80228
800-827-1000

VA Medical Center (VAMC)
1055 Claremont, Denver, CO 80220
303-399-8020

Denver VA Housing Programs
HUD-VASH
Are you homeless or soon to be?
303-399-8020 ext. 2056

Community Resource & Referral Center
Bill Daniels Service Center/VA CRRC
1247 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO 80204
720-501-3367

Denver Vet Center – Readjustment Counseling Services
7465 E 1st Ave, Ste B, Denver, CO 80230
303-326-0645

Veterans Services

WHAT: VA administers a variety of benefits and services that provide financial and other forms of assistance to Veterans, their dependents, and survivors. Major benefits include Veterans' compensation, Veterans' pension, survivors' benefits, rehabilitation and employment assistance, education assistance, home loan guaranties, healthcare and cemetery, and life insurance coverage.

WHO: Jefferson County Veterans Services Office assists Jefferson County residents who served in the United States armed forces obtain any and all Veterans Administration (VA) benefits for which they may be eligible.

HOW: Call 303-271-4574 or complete online form at www.jeffco.us/FormCenter/Human-Services-13/Veterans-Services-Form-180

LENGTH: Varies

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2685/Veterans-Services



COLLABORATIONS

Age-Friendly Jefferson County

WHAT: Age-Friendly Jefferson County is focused on developing and implementing strategies to create inclusive, livable communities through sustainable partnerships and integrated services.

WHO: Focuses on what Jefferson County needs to do to prepare for the increase in seniors in the next 20 years. A Leadership Committee includes interested residents and professionals from all areas of senior issues including affordable housing, caregiving, legal issues, social and civic engagement, health and mental health, congregate meal sites and home delivery, transportation, planning and zoning, and more.

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2690/Age-Friendly-Jefferson-County

Jeffco Connections

WHAT: Jeffco Connections (JC) is the 1451 Collaborative Management Program (CMP) in Jefferson County and is a partnership of 22 family-serving agencies and local jurisdictions with set policies, procedures and bylaws. JC gathers each month and meetings are open to the public.

WHO: Supports the health and well-being of children, youth and families by establishing collaborative leadership, accountability, and efficient and cost effective coordinated systems, through streamlining services and reducing duplication.

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2713/Jeffco-Connections

Power of Partnership

WHAT: Partnership between faith-based organizations and Jefferson County government agencies weaving together faith organizations to be better and stronger for the communities they serve. Since 2006, this partnership has established trusting, working relationships in which each can call on the other to assist an individual in need or address a larger community concern.

WHO: Group of stakeholders, faith based, government, non-profits and businesses, with an interest in improving the lives of people and the community in Jefferson County, Colorado, with a focus on vulnerable and underserved populations.

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/4059/Power-of-Partnership

Collaborative Foster Care Program

WHAT: Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties work together to recruit, train, certify, and support foster families throughout the metro-Denver area. These families provide care for children who cannot remain safely in their home.

WHO: More families are needed. On average, there are more than 1,000 children in foster care and 40 children awaiting an adoptive family combined in all three counties at any given time.

LEARN MORE www.collaborativefostercare.com

Jeffco Prosperity Partners (JPP)

WHAT: JPP is a community-based nonprofit, supporting families in moving from poverty to prosperity by through a multi- generational, whole-family approach - students to diplomas and parents to self-defined prosperity.

WHO: JPP was created by the community, for the community, and cannot do this work alone. JPP has grown to include over 60 community partners including government, schools, early childhood, faith groups, nonprofits, foundations, community mental health, fatherhood, businesses, community members, volunteers, and many more. No individual organization can provide all the answers to the complex situations families encounter on their path to prosperity.

LEARN MORE www.jeffcoprosperitypartners.org



HOTLINES

Child Protection

WHAT: If you suspect child abuse or neglect call the Jefferson County Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at **303-271-HELP (4357)** or the statewide Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at **1-844-CO-4-KIDS**.

WHO: Everyone plays a role in preventing child abuse and neglect. Caseworkers and social workers are helping strengthen families and protect children, but they need your help. To end child abuse and neglect, all Coloradans need to educate themselves and be willing to get involved to help a parent or a child.

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/4200/Child-Protection

Program Integrity

WHAT: Fraud is defined as the intentional deception or misrepresentation made by a person knowing the deception or misrepresentation could result in some type of benefit to them for which they were not eligible. To report Welfare Fraud, please complete and submit the [Welfare Fraud Complaint Form](#), call the Hotline Number at 303-271-4520, or email jeffcoprogramintegrity@co.jefferson.co.us.

WHO: By reducing welfare fraud, Jefferson County increases public confidence in the welfare system and those who administer it, saves taxpayer dollars, and ensures funds are available to those who need assistance.

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/4804/Welfare-Fraud

Mandatory Reporters

WHAT: Certain professionals are required by law to report suspected abuse and neglect of children, at-risk elders, and at-risk adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

WHO: Find out if you are a mandatory reporter and what to do when faced with suspected child abuse or neglect at www.co4kids.org/mandatoryreporting. Find out if you are a mandatory reporter for Older Adult Abuse or Abuse of those with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities at www.coloradoaps.com/about-mandatory-reporting.html

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2718/Hotlines

Adult Protection

WHAT: If you suspect abuse or neglect report to law enforcement or the **Adult Protection Hotline** at **303-271-4673** within 24 hours.

WHO: Adult Protection provides assistance to at risk adults age 18 and older who are at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. An at-risk elder is any person age 70 and older.

LEARN MORE <https://www.jeffco.us/4264/Adult-Protection>

Colorado Housing Connects Hotline

WHAT: The Colorado Housing Connects phone line specializes in helping people navigate non-emergency housing services and resources.

WHO: Our free bilingual helpline provides information about a wide range of housing services and topics of interest to renters, landlords, first-time homebuyers, seniors, persons with disabilities and anyone with fair housing concerns.

LEARN MORE 1-844-926-6632

Mental Health

WHAT: Access the statewide **Mental Health Crisis Hotline** at **1-844-493-TALK (8255)**.

WHO: Research shows that individuals experiencing a mental health crisis who know how to access supportive services get more effective help sooner than those who struggle to find the help they need. The line is staffed with trained professionals and peer counselors 24/7, providing counseling and referral sources to Coloradans experiencing a mental health crisis.

LEARN MORE www.jeffco.us/2718/Hotlines

JEFFCO COMMUNITY RESOURCES

COMMUNITY Resources in Jefferson County

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Community Resources

WHAT: Get the information you need to find the right support for you. Find resources and contact information for Jeffco community support across the county.

**LEARN
MORE** www.jeffco.us/4019/Find-Resources

CONTACT US

Through early childhood education, adult and child protection, job training, food assistance, Medicaid, and other programs, Human Services helps people build better, safer lives. To learn more about JCHS, visit www.jeffco.us/human-services.



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