

Financial Assistance

Arapahoe County's Department of Human Services offers several financial assistance programs to help the elderly and disabled. Each program has different requirements for eligibility. For information on how to apply for any of these programs, call 303-636-1130.

Aid to the Needy and Disabled is a financial assistance program for individuals who are temporarily or permanently unable to work due to disability.

Food Assistance, formerly known as Food Stamps, assists individuals with the cost of purchasing food.

General Assistance helps with emergency situations, including the last \$100 of past due rent when an eviction notice has been served, public service and burial assistance. It can also be used for other purposes, depending on the situation and availability of funding. General Assistance funding is not always available.

Long Term Care provides nursing home assistance and in-home community-based services to eligible applicants.

Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) is a seasonal program available from November 1 through April 30 to help low-income households with their heating costs.

Old Age Pension provides financial help for residents age 60 or older with little or no income, and provides Medicaid for eligible applicants.

Helpful Resources

Area Agency on Aging: The Denver Regional Council of Governments serves as the Area Agency on Aging, and provides information on a wide array of resources for seniors. 303-480-6700 or www.drcog.com.

CDHS Aging and Adult Services:
(303) 866-2800 / TTY (303) 866-2850
www.cdhs.state.co.us/aas.index.htm

Colorado Center for the Blind: For those who are blind and/or lose their sight late in life. (303) 778-1130.

For affordable senior housing opportunities:

Eldercare Locator:
(800) 677-1116 or www.eldercare.gov
Elderly Housing Choices:
(303) 831-4046

Medicare:
(800) 633-4227 / TTY (877)-486-2048
www.medicare.org

National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, Inc.:
Offers support for caregivers.
(520) 881-8008
www.caremanager.org

Social Security Online:
(800) 772-1213 / TTY (800) 325-0778
www.ssa.gov

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Arapahoe County Senior Services

Arapahoe County provides numerous services to assist seniors in maintaining a healthy, active and independent life. With more than 67,000 seniors over the age of 60, Arapahoe County works hard to coordinate with communities and organizations to offer useful services. We strive to provide a safe and high quality of life for our seniors.

The following services are available to assist senior residents. For more information, or to learn about other services that may be available to seniors in the County, please contact Arapahoe County's Senior Resources Division at 303-738-8080.

First Ride Senior Transportation

Arapahoe County's Senior Transportation Program helps seniors continue to live independently in the community by providing transportation to medical appointments, senior dining centers, grocery stores and food banks. Transportation is supported by Older American's Act Funding and Arapahoe County. Donations are welcome. For more information or to schedule a trip, please call 720-540-5566.

Homemaker and Chore Service

The Homemaker and Chore Services Programs help seniors to remain independent and self-sufficient in their own homes by providing free, light housekeeping and assistance with heavier chores. For eligibility information, please call 303-738-8080.

Weatherization

Arapahoe County's Weatherization Division helps low-income residents make their homes more energy efficient and safe.

Our auditors conduct a free household energy audit. Then our crews install free energy efficiency upgrades and conservation measures in the home to achieve long-term energy and cost savings.

Services are available to income-eligible residents who may rent or own. Residents are automatically eligible for weatherization services if they receive benefits from Colorado Works (TANF), Aid to the Needy Disabled, Old Age Pension, Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid or LEAP. To find out if you qualify, please call 303-636-1982.

Veteran Services

The Arapahoe County Veterans Service Office assists residents who served in the U.S. Armed Services to obtain any and all benefits for which they may be eligible.

Our office provides assistance to veterans and their dependents in filing for service connected disability, pension and burial benefits, as well as providing referrals for educational and employment benefits. To make an appointment, please call 303-738-8045.

50+ & Fabulous Resource Center

Arapahoe County's 50+ & Fabulous Resource Center is a full-service resource center for the mature job seeker. The center is located at the Arapahoe/Douglas Works! workforce center in Greenwood Village. It offers a wide array of free support for job seekers, including workshops targeted to the mature worker, computers with internet access, one-on-one résumé and career assistance, a resource library and more. For help with your job search, please call 303-636-1183 or drop by at 5500 South Quebec Street in Greenwood Village.

Meals on Wheels

Arapahoe County supports the Town of Littleton Cares Meals on Wheels Program, which provides nutritious, fresh, home-delivered meals to income-eligible seniors in the western portion of the County. To learn more, please call 303-798-7642. Meals on Wheels in the Aurora area is provided by Volunteers of America at 303-297-0408. In the Eastern Plans area, contact The Senior Hub at 303-731-4813.

CSU Extension

The CSU Extension in Arapahoe County offers information and assistance to residents on a wide range of topics, such as yard and garden care, nutrition, personal finances and much more. We are also always seeking volunteers for our Master Gardener, 4-H youth, and emergency food assistance programs. For information, please call 303-730-1920.

Volunteer Connections

Arapahoe County's Volunteer Connections offers many opportunities for residents to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors, take an active role in local government, and help extend the County's services into the community. To learn about the many areas you can get involved, please call 303-738-7938.

Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver offers state-of-the-art radio transmission devices to assist law enforcement in locating persons with Alzheimer's, Autism, dementia and related disorders who wander from home. For more information, call the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office at 720-874-4165.

Adult Protective Services

Arapahoe County protects those who are susceptible to mistreatment or self-neglect because they are unable to perform or obtain services necessary for their own health, safety or welfare. The County's Adult Protective Services investigates reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation, and provides assessments, counseling, service coordination and referrals to service providers.

If you have concerns that someone you know is being abused or neglected, that their money is being taken from them, or that they are living alone and no longer seem able to care for themselves, please call 303-636-1750.