



# HOLIDAY SUPPORT GUIDE 2020

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<h2>THANKSGIVING</h2>			
<b>FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 8 TURKEY GIVEAWAY</b>  Thanksgiving food basket	November 19 @ 4pm	Welte Education Center 330 Lyckman Drive Fountain	First come, first served basis. Must have student's school ID or a staff badge. If your student is enrolled in FFCVA student information will be looked up in IC.
<b>CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES</b>  Thanksgiving food basket	Pre-registration required	2120 East La Salle Street Colorado Springs, 80909	*Picture ID for the primary adult, legal documentation for everyone in the family (social security card, birth certificate, court papers, or tax papers, etc.) and proof of address. Open Tuesday-Thursday from 10am-3pm.
<b>MT. CARMEL</b>  Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway	November 19 @ 3:30pm	530 Communication Circle Colorado Springs, 80905	Eligibility: Active Duty, veteran, or dependent. <a href="http://www.veteranscenter.org">www.veteranscenter.org</a>

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<b>CHRISTMAS</b>			
<b>KENZI'S CAUSES</b> Gifts for children 0-17	December 5 9am-1pm or until toys run out	Rocky Mountain Calvary 4285 N. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs, 80918	No pre-registration required. *Bring an ID for the parents and birth certificates for the children. If you are not the biological parent but have custody of the child, you need to bring proof of custody.  Children are not allowed to attend due to COVID. (Mask required)
<b>CHRISTMAS UNLIMITED</b> Holiday toy distribution. Provides toys for children ages 1-12.	Application deadline is December 4	Online applications are not available.	Visit the Christmas Unlimited website to find where you can pick up an application. <a href="http://www.christmasunlimited.org/how-to-apply-for-2020-toy-distribution-program/">http://www.christmasunlimited.org/how-to-apply-for-2020-toy-distribution-program/</a> ACS building on Fort Carson for military families. Peak Vista in Fountain. Ask for a manager.
<b>CONNECTIONS 4 LIFE</b> Christmas food basket, pictures with Santa, and gifts as available.	Pre-registration starting December 3	6436-U South Highway 85, (behind Wendy's) Fountain	Call 387.9919 for times. *Need ID, proof of address, proof of income, and social security cards or birth certificates for everyone in the household.
<b>CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT</b> Apply for free fully decorated Christmas trees.	Apply now!	Apply online	<a href="http://www.thechristmastreeproject.org/request-tree.html">http://www.thechristmastreeproject.org/request-tree.html</a>
<b>BLUE SANTA and FILL THE HELMET PROGRAM</b> Gifts for children birth to 18	Application deadline is December 6	Apply online	<a href="http://fountainpsdauxiliary.org/blue-santa-fills-the-helmet/">http://fountainpsdauxiliary.org/blue-santa-fills-the-helmet/</a>
<b>SANTA BOB CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY</b> Meal kits and toys for children in need.	December 19 @ 10am	TBD- check the website for updates	No pre-registration or application required. <a href="https://www.santa-bob.org/events.html">https://www.santa-bob.org/events.html</a>  Drive through location.

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<p><b>OTHER</b></p>			
<p><b>LEAP PROGRAM LEAP</b> <i>(Low-income Energy Assistance Program)</i></p> <p>Assistance with winter heating costs.</p>	<p>Applications available November 1</p>	<p>Apply Online</p>	<p><a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/leap#Apply">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdhs/leap#Apply</a> 1-866-HEAT-HELP</p>
<p><b>FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 8</b></p> <p>Resource guide available.</p>	<p>Ongoing support available</p>	<p>Contact your child's school counselor for resources and support.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ffc8.org/cms/lib/CO01900636/Centricity/Domain/50/Fountain-Fort%20Carson%20Resource%20Directory.pdf">https://www.ffc8.org/cms/lib/CO01900636/Centricity/Domain/50/Fountain-Fort%20Carson%20Resource%20Directory.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>HELPING HANDS EL PASO COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCES</b></p> <p>List of helping agencies available in El Paso County.</p>	<p>Ongoing support available</p>		<p>Call 211 from your home phone or 955-0742 from your cell phone for resource referrals within El Paso County. <a href="https://research.ppld.org/HelpingHands">https://research.ppld.org/HelpingHands</a></p>

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