

**FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 8  
COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY**





Welcome Families, Students, School Staff and Community Partners.

The following pages provide a place to learn about the services and supports for students and families in the Fountain-Fort Carson communities that are commonly requested.

As a school community, we understand and value that our families have a major influence on a student’s achievement. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, students tend to do better at school, stay in school longer, and like school more. The agencies listed offer a variety of resources for students and families. If you have specific needs, please contact your child’s school and ask to speak with the school counselor for additional information and resources.

The listing of any organization in the list of community resources does not imply that the organization or the goods and services offered have been endorsed by the Fountain-Fort Carson School District nor is the list inclusive of all agencies and organizations in our communities. All numbers are local and have a 719 area code unless otherwise indicated.

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# CLOTHING

## **DIAL 211**

Basic Human Needs Resources – including food and clothing banks, shelters, rent assistance, and utility assistance.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARIAN HOUSE**

14 West Bijou Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
475-7314

Open Monday-Friday from 9am-2pm

## **CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES**

2120 East La Salle Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
447-1806

## **DISTRICT 8 CLOTHING CLOSET**

Walt Fortman Center  
501 East Iowa  
Fountain, CO 80817

Coming soon! Visit the District 8 website for dates and hours.

## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1003 North Santa Fe Avenue  
Fountain, CO 80817  
382-5272

Clothing closet birth to teens. Appointments available upon request.

## **GOD'S PANTRY**

102 North Main Street  
Fountain, CO 80817  
382-0643

## **MERCY'S GATE**

4360 Montebello Drive, Suite # 300  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
277-7470

Clothing vouchers available.

**OPERATION SCHOOL BELL:** Clothing items are provided by Kohl's at the beginning of each school year. If your student is in need of clothing, contact your child's school counselor for additional information. A referral from your student's school counselor is required.

**DISCOVER GOODWILL-** If you are enrolled in El Paso County Department of Human Services' TANF, SNAP, or Employment First programs, please contact your case manager for voucher assistance.

# FOOD

**The Care and Share Food Pantry Locator:** 719-528-1247

## **DIAL 211**

Basic Human Needs Resources – including food and clothing banks, shelters, rent assistance, and utility assistance.

## **ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES (ACS)- MILITARY**

6303 Wetzel Avenue, Building 1526  
Fort Carson, CO 80913  
526-4590

Financial/abuse counseling, consumer education, financial assistance, emergency food locker, spouse employment information, relocation assistance, and new parent support for active/retired military, DOD employees, and their eligible families.

## **CARE AND SHARE FOOD PANTRY**

Parking lot of Peak Vista Community Health Center  
350 Lyckman Drive  
Fountain, CO 80817  
632-5700

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month beginning at 9am.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL COLORADO**

14 West Bijou Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
475-7314

Emergency food baskets available.  
Call between 10:30am-1pm Monday-Friday

## **CONNECTIONS 4 LIFE CENTER**

6436 US Highway 85 (Behind Wendy's)  
Fountain, CO 80817  
387-9919

Food pantry: Thursday 5:30-7:30pm

## **CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES**

2120 East La Salle Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
447-1806

## **DISTRICT 8 FOOD PANTRY**

Welte Education Center  
330 Lyckman Drive  
Fountain, CO 80817

Closed for holidays. Must verify you have children enrolled in D8. Visit the District 8 website for dates and hours.

## **ECUMENICAL SOCIAL MINISTRIES- ESM**

201 North Weber Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
636-1916

Applications accepted for the Emergency Food Assistance Program Monday-Friday from 9-11:30am-12:30-3:00pm

## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Community Soup Kitchen**  
1003 North Santa Fe Avenue  
Fountain, CO 80817  
382-5113

Fridays 4:00-6:00pm

## **FOUNTAIN VALLEY CARES/FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**

315 Security Boulevard  
Colorado Springs, CO 80911  
329-5076

Food pantry: Saturdays from 10-11am

## **GOD'S PANTRY**

102 North Main Street  
Fountain, CO 80817  
382-0643

Food pantry: Monday-Saturday 10am-2pm

## **GOOD NEWS FOUNDATION**

125 North Parkside Drive, Suite 105  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
638-8985

Food pantry: Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-2pm

## **MARIAN HOUSE SOUP KITCHEN**

14 West Bijou Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
475-7314

Monday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Sundays from 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**MERCY'S GATE**

4360 Montebello Drive, Suite # 300  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
277-7470

Food Pantry: Fridays from 4-7pm

**REACH PIKES PEAK**

501 East Iowa  
Fountain, CO 80817  
382-8515

Family Stabilization Services offers rent, utility, food, medical, prescription, housing, and transportation assistance to eligible families.

**SALVATION ARMY**

208 Cunningham Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80911  
382-1182

Food Pantry: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

**ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

5354 US Highway 85  
Security, CO 80911  
392-7653

Food pantry: Tuesdays 10am-12pm

**ST. RAPHAEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

802 Leta Drive  
Security, CO 80911  
392-3563

Food pantry: Fridays 10am-12pm

**TIMES OF REFRESHING CHURCH**

123 West Ohio Avenue  
Fountain, CO 80817  
382-0508

Food pantry: Saturdays 1-3pm

# HOUSING/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

## DIAL 211

Basic Human Needs Resources – including food and clothing banks, shelters, rent assistance, and utility assistance.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL COLORADO

14 West Bijou Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
475-7314

No appointments. Walk-ins only. Every Tuesday 9am-1pm.

## D8 MCKINNEY VENTO PROGRAM

382.1640 Or 492.8810

Servicing families living in transition.

## LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LEAP)

<https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/cdhs-leap/apply-now>  
1.866.432.8435

LEAP is designed to help eligible low-income households with winter home heating costs. LEAP is not intended to pay the entire cost of home heating.

## MERCY'S GATE

4360 Montebello Drive, Suite # 300  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
277-7470

Housing assistance is only available on the last Monday of each month and the first Monday of the month rent/mortgage is due.

## REACH PIKES PEAK

501 East Iowa  
Fountain, CO 80817  
382-8515

Family Stabilization Services offers rent, utility, food, medical, prescription, housing, and transportation assistance to eligible families.

## SALVATION ARMY

208 Cunningham Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80911  
382-1182

Call to schedule an appointment.

# EMERGENCY HOUSING

## DIAL 211

Basic Human Needs Resources – including food and clothing banks, shelters, rent assistance, and utility assistance.

## DREAM CENTERS

4360 Montebello Drive, Suite 900  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
388.1594

Caring and empowering women and children living in poverty.

## ECUMENICAL SOCIAL MINISTRIES- ESM

**WISH House- Women in safety and hope** (single women)  
201 North Weber Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
636-1916

## FAMILY MENTOR ALLIANCE

Catholic Charities of Colorado  
917 East Moreno Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
578-1222

## URBAN PEAK

423 East Cucharas Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
630-3223

Youth shelter. Have to take a urinalysis before being accepted.

## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS

831 South Nevada Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
387-6700

## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF FOUNTAIN

501 East Iowa Avenue  
Fountain, CO 80817  
382-5639

## ITHAKA LAND TRUST

321 Mesa Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
578.1629

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

519 North Tejon Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
329-1244

**GRECCIO HOUSING UNLIMITED**

1015 East Pikes Peak Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
475-1422

**PARTNERS IN HOUSING**

455 Gold Pass Heights  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
473-8890

**SALVATION ARMY RJMC**

709 South Sierra Madre Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
578-9190

Need: Valid photo ID for adults, birth certificate for children,  
marriage license if applicable, clean and sober for 24 hours  
upon arrival. Check in: 1-3:00pm and after 5:15pm

# MENTAL HEALTH

**Colorado Crisis and Support Line:** 1-844-493-TALK (8255)  
or Text 'TALK' to 38255

## **DIAL 211**

Physical and Mental Health Resources – including health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health resources, health insurance programs for children, medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, and drug and alcohol intervention and rehabilitation.

## **EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM 719-526-0446**

Mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated community support, housing, educational, medical, and personnel services to families with special needs.

## **MILITARY ONCE SOURCE 1-800-342-9647**

Military OneSource is a confidential Department of Defense-funded program providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at no cost to active duty, National Guard, and reserve members, and their families. Information includes, but is not limited to, deployment, reunion, relationships, grief, spouse employment and education, parenting and childhood services.

## **A CHILDREN'S COUNSELING CENTER, Jamye Rico**

4251 Date Street  
Colorado Springs, Co 80917  
639-4869

Provides play therapy for children 2-10 years old.

## **A CENTER FOR CHILD COUNSELING, Krista Johnson**

315 North Weber Street, Suite 300  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
632-2663

Provides individual and play therapy for children ages 2-12 and their families.

## **ASPEN POINTE**

Several locations available  
572-6100

Provides mental and substance abuse services. Child, teen, and family counseling available.

## **BARB WALDNER, LMFT**

10 Boulder Crescent, Suite 203E  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
660-8973

Specializes in trauma, play therapy, mood disorders, foster care, adoption, family systems, parent coaching, and some co-parenting.

## **CENTRO DE LA FAMILIA**

1287 Lake Plaza Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
227-9170

Provides counseling and advocacy services to children and families. Offers parenting classes, a children's psycho-educational play group and a group for survivors of domestic violence. All services are 100% bilingual and bicultural.

## **CHILD AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER- Military**

Evans Army Community Hospital, Soldier Family Care Center (East side of hospital)  
1650 Cochrane Circle  
Fort Carson, CO 80913  
503-7070

Provides comprehensive evaluations and consultations for children and adolescents who exhibit a wide variety of behavioral and psychiatric challenges.

## **FAMILY CARE CENTER, LLC**

1330 Quail Lake Loop, Suite 260  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
540-2100

Middle and high school Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) programs, depression, anxiety, PTSD, family stress and conflict, childhood trauma, sexual trauma, addiction and dependency, childhood problematic behavior, ADHD, etc.

## **FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK/ KALEIDOSCOPE COUNSELING**

5360 North Academy Boulevard, Suite 130  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
277-7477

Through strength based, person centered, and goal oriented approach we aim to help individuals and families find solutions that work for them. Two certified EMDR treatment providers to assist adults and children with recovery from traumatic experiences.



**FRONT RANGE INSTITUTE**

2864 South Circle Drive, #625  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
 531-9211

Provides mental health and substance abuse services to teens and adults utilizing brief, solution-focused therapy. Individual, marital, and family therapy available.

**JILL KARSH-MIKOLL, LCSW**

University Office Park  
 1843 Austin Bluffs Pkwy #202  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
 660-5351

Provides individual, couples/marital, and family counseling, specializing in adolescents.

**KATHY WEBER, LCSW**

1227 Lake Plaza Drive, Suite D  
 Colorado Springs, Co 80906  
 417-727-0865

Provides services to children ages 3-18 years old with behavior and emotional problems, trauma, sexual abuse, physical abuse, and children of separating/divorcing families.

**MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS (MFLC)- Military**

Wetzel Avenue, Building 1526  
 Fort Carson, CO 80913  
 338-7216

MFLC offers intervention and support to military members and their families. They provide non-medical, short-term counseling per person, per issue for every day issues, such as anger management, stress, parenting, communication, family relationships, deployment, and other military-related topics. Anonymous (no names or records kept, except for Duty to Warn issues).

**NEW HEIGHTS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

Located within the Developmental Disabilities Health Center (DDHC)  
 3207 North Academy Boulevard, Suite 3300  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80917  
 344-6378

Provides services to children and adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities. Offers integrated family, individual, group, child and adolescent therapies, counseling with foster families, military families, and in-home or primary care settings.

**OPEN DOORWAYS COUNSELING, Renae Delacrose**

2565 Airport Road  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80910  
 632-3510

Provides experiential play therapy to individuals, families, and adults 2 years old and up. Specializes in trauma.

**PEAK VISTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS**

(Need to be seen by a Peak Vista primary care physician in order to receive mental health services)  
 350 Lyckman Drive  
 Fountain, CO 80817  
 475-0783

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND RECOVERY

**DIAL 211**

Physical and Mental Health Resources – including health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health resources, health insurance programs for children, medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, and drug and alcohol intervention and rehabilitation.

**ASPEN POINTE**

Several locations available  
 572-6100

Provides mental and substance abuse services. Child, teen, and family counseling available.

**BEVERLY HAWPE AND ASSOCIATES**

724 North Tejon Street  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
 227-7745

**COLORADO COUNSELING AND CONSULTING**

2790 North Academy Boulevard, Suite # 312  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80917  
 444-0250

## OTHER

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT

#### TESSA OF COLORADO SPRINGS

435 Gold Pass Heights  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
633-1462

### EARLY INTERVENTION

#### D8 CHILD FIND SERVICES

304-3550

Assists in the assessment and determination of the special needs of children birth through five years of age.

#### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

2330 Robinson Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904  
635-1536

### EMPLOYMENT

#### DIAL 211

Work Support – including financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance and education programs.

#### ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES (ACS)- Military

6303 Wetzel Ave., Bldg. 1526  
Fort Carson, CO 80913  
526-4590

Financial/abuse counseling, consumer education, financial assistance, emergency food locker, spouse employment information, relocation assistance, and new parent support for active/retired military, DOD employees, and their eligible families.

#### PIKES PEAK WORK FORCE CENTER

Located inside Peak Vista Health Center  
350 Lyckman Drive  
Fountain, CO 80817  
444-8311

Adults and Teens. Hours: First and third Monday of each month from 8am-4:30pm. Closed for lunch from noon to 1pm. Veteran representative available on Mondays.

#### WOMEN'S RESOURCE AGENCY

Peak Vista Building, Pikes Peak Workforce Center Office  
350 Lyckman Drive  
Fountain, CO 80817  
471-3170

Call to make an appointment or stop by on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-4pm. Available for assistance with resources, job search, resumes, interviewing, and support.

### HEALTHCARE

#### EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

719-526-0446

Mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated community support, housing, educational, medical, and personnel services to families with special needs.

#### HEALTH FIRST COLORADO (Medicaid)

1-800-221-3943

#### PEAK VISTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

350 Lyckman Drive  
Fountain, CO 80817  
475-0783

#### REACH PIKES PEAK

501 East Iowa  
Fountain, CO 80817  
382-8515

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### HUMAN SERVICES

#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Located inside Peak Vista Health Center  
350 Lyckman Drive  
Fountain, CO 80817  
444-8303

A technician is available to answer questions about medical and food assistance, and receive all types of documents (initial applications, recertifications, and verifications). The site also offers EBT Card services.

### **CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)**

444-8178

Direct service to the Citizens Service Center on Garden of the Gods Road. WEDNESDAYS only. Leaves from Fountain Valley Senior Center, 5745 Southmoor Drive, Fountain at 9am and returns at 1pm.

### **COMCAST LOW-COST HOME INTERNET**

Visit the following website for eligibility requirements

<https://apply.internetessentials.com>

## **RECREATION**

### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

3595 East Fountain Boulevard, Suite E1

Colorado Springs, CO 80910

570-7077

### **CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES (CYS) – Military**

1675 Ellis Street, Building 1217

Fort Carson, CO 80913

526-1101

CYS has a variety of programs designed for children ages six-weeks through 18 years.

### **EL PASO COUNTY PARKS**

<https://www.visitcos.com/directory/el-paso-county-parks/>

### **FORT CARSON FAMILY & MORAL WELFARE & RECREATION (MWR)**

1675 Ellis Street

Fort Carson, CO 80913

333-7929

### **FORT CARSON GRANT LIBRARY**

1637 Flint Street, Building 1528

Fort Carson, CO 80913

526-2350

### **FOUNTAIN LIBRARY**

230 South Main Street

Fountain, CO 80817

382-5347

### **FOUNTAIN VALLEY YMCA**

301 East Iowa Avenue

Fountain, CO 80817

884-2198

### **KIDS CLUB 360**

Located at Eagleside Elementary

9750 Sentry Drive

Fountain, CO 80817

382.9232

[www.kidsclub360.org](http://www.kidsclub360.org)

Before and after school care. Transportation offered from Mesa, Jordahl, and Aragon to Eagleside.

### **PARKS AND RECREATION- CITY OF FOUNTAIN**

Visit the City of Fountain website for additional information.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **FOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL TRANSIT**

Visit the City of Fountain website for maps and schedules.

### **MERCY'S GATE**

4360 Montebello Drive, Suite # 300

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

277-7470

Bus tokens and gas vouchers available.

### **REACH PIKES PEAK**

501 East Iowa

Fountain, CO 80817

382-8515

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