

**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

2nd 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

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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>

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

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

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Fountain, CO 80817
382-8515

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