



ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT SUMMARY 2022

Weld County
Department of
Human Services



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WELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Our Vision

The people of Weld County are connected to the resources needed to thrive in the community and feel safe and empowered.

Our Mission

Engaging and partnering with the community to improve the safety, health and well-being of individuals and families through the delivery of responsive and collaborative services.



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES

I am proud to release the Weld County Department of Human Services Annual Achievement Summary for the 2022 calendar year. As a department, we remain committed to delivering high-quality, comprehensive services to support the broader community.

As challenges emerge throughout the year, the Weld County Department of Human Services remains focused on the vision and mission of the Department. Utilizing this approach allows the concentration of all initiatives to be person-centric across the vast array of services delivered.

The Weld County Department of Human Services team demonstrated their commitment to finding solutions, ensuring the Weld County community continued to receive the essential services needed. One prime example of this includes the 48% increased workload in SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, otherwise known as Food Assistance) managed within the Assistance Payments Division. Despite the largest increase across the State of Colorado, the team worked tirelessly to meet the increased demand and did so with grace, compassion, and excellence. This effort was not only recognized internally but the achievement was also highlighted by Colorado Public Radio and CBS News Colorado.

The dedication and commitment from the Assistance Payments Division staff noted above are evident across the entire department and are a true testament to our biggest asset within the organization — our employees. To showcase the programs, services, collaboration, and impact achieved each week within the Weld County Department of Human Services, our team has included success stories representing the broad range of services delivered to the Weld County community by the department.

I am incredibly proud of our dedicated team within the Weld County Department of Human Services. Each employee is vital to the department's overall success and, more importantly, to the individuals who rely upon the services as we are the safety net for many individuals and families throughout the county. Without strong community partnerships and a steadfast team, we simply would not be a successful department. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jamie Ulrich,
Director of Human Services

THE WORK WE DO

NUMBERS AT A GALANCE



21

**New Weld County
foster homes**



110

**Families successfully
reunified**



506

**The average number
of families assisted
each month**



78,704

**Senior Nutrition Program
congregate meals**



6,964

**Hours of chore
services for Older
Americans**



162

**Weld Aging Well
participants**



14,719

Job seekers served



513

Employers served



1,392

**Households received
emergency rental
assistance**

HONORING A DEDICATED FOSTER FAMILY



*Adoption Month Proclamation, Walker Family,
Photo credit: Kristen Sigg*

The month of November is Adoption Month in Weld County, with a special day dedicated to adoptions. In 2022 we celebrated 10 adoptions on Friday, November 18. This year, during the Weld County Board of County Commissioners' proclamation, we also recognized and honored a family for their commitment to medically fragile children.

The Walker Family, a foster family in Weld County for over a decade who's the focus has been to help medically fragile children. The Walkers have adopted nine children and have 13 kids in total. "The Walkers have a passion for medically fragile children, and, with both Jennifer's and Kurt's professional nursing backgrounds, they excel at the care they provide in their home. Kurt and Jennifer are fierce advocates for all their children, making sure they receive a proper education, therapeutic services they need, and space to 'just be kids'," said Jamie Ulrich. "Even though their time with Weld County Foster Care is coming to an end, their legacy of love will continue here in Weld County." The Walkers celebrated Weld County Adoption Day as well by finalizing the adoptions of two more children, bringing the total number of children's lives forever changed to 15.

ACCESSIBILITY AT HOME

In 2022 Weld County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) launched its home safety voucher program to assist those who need help purchasing grab bars. Grab bars are safety devices that enable a person to keep their balance.

The program was designed to help maintain independence by increasing the safety of individuals living at home. Certain requirements must be met to qualify for the program as well as a consultation with the program coordinator.



*Weld resident inspects home,
Photo credit: Jennifer Lehmkuhl*

Child Related Services

Programs offered to youth and young adults to support education and job readiness, assisting those in foster care, or kinship placement with independent living skills, and helping the community find and increase child care provider resources.



1,241

CCCAP Recipients

**New children eligible for
Supplemental Security Income and
Social Security Disability Insurance**

79



309

Child Care Providers

**Youth served through
Summer Voucher Program**

681



Royal Family Kids Camp, Photo credit: Kristy DeAnda



CHILD CARE ESSENTIAL TO JOB STABILITY

A single mom entered the Colorado Works Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program. She was living at the Greeley Family House and wanted to get her High School Equivalency (HSE) to help with gaining better employment. The first step was to find childcare for her son and daughter. Weld County Child Care assisted in finding full-time childcare, utilizing the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP). Employment Services of Weld County scheduled a Test for Adult Basic Education (TABE) to gain a better understanding of where her knowledge levels were for the HSE program.

She was accepted into the Genesis Program to help maintain her sobriety. During this time, her TANF case manager issued weekly gas vouchers so she could get the children to daycare and attend her HSE classes. TANF was approved to help with vehicle repair costs to maintain reliable transportation. When she obtained her HSE, TANF issued her a \$250 incentive payment. She took the two-day resume class through Employment Services and shared she loved the instructor and felt she learned so much!

In March 2022 she registered at International Doula Institute to become a certified breastfeeding counselor. Her goal was to obtain the certificate and work at a hospital in the Greeley area, helping new mothers learn to breastfeed their babies. She successfully completed the Genesis Program and [as of October 2022] is still actively working on her certification and has her own housing.





Foster and Kinship Care Services

Providing a safe place and support for Weld County children and youth placed outside of their own homes due to abuse, neglect, or other family problems, and giving biological parents time to learn new skills to become the parents their children need them to be.

Foster Source, Greeley

Photo credit: Kristy DeAnda



150

Average number of children in foster care each month



21

New Weld County foster homes



104

Children achieved permanency



479

Families served through post adoption services



110

Child Welfare reunifications



39

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren



195

Crisis services kinship assessments



2022 Harvest Parade, Photo credit: Kristy DeAnda

A FOSTER PARENT'S ROLE IN REUNIFYING FAMILIES

After volunteering as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Yvette Berrelez and her husband, Matt, decided they were ready to do even more to help kids in Colorado. Residents of Greeley, the Berrelezes took a leap of faith and became certified foster parents nearly three years ago. “Our goal is always to help reunify children with their family. We take that very seriously,” said Yvette. “Anywhere a kid goes other than their own home is not their home. They want to be back with their family. They’d rather be with their family than anyone else.” Yvette and Matt know their role as foster parents is important for both the children they care for and the parents of those children who are working on themselves so they can provide a safe and healthy home for their kids.

For Yvette and Matt, that extra support includes providing a stable and encouraging environment for the children in their care.

“A lot of people have this idea that it must be so hard to foster and that the kids must come with a bunch of behavior issues,” added Yvette. “We have not found that to be the case. Oftentimes, they just need some extra support, structure and love.”

Not only do Yvette and Matt offer positive reinforcement to the kids in their home, but they also ensure the children attend all their doctor and therapy appointments, and school activities, while also managing any medications and their progress at school. They help them develop a schedule and feel a sense of structure during a time that may otherwise feel very uncertain and scary. Yvette also ensures the kids have communication and visits with their parents whenever possible, and she prioritizes open communication with the parents throughout the process.

Read the full article at co4kids.org.

OLDER AMERICANS

Social and nutritional service programs for Older Americans, age 60 and over, and their caregivers.



768

Hours of legal services

Hours of peer counseling

4,051



4,770

One-way rides

FINDING RELIABLE LONG-TERM CARE

Adult Protective Services (APS) became involved with a client after receiving a referral for neglect. The spouse reported she did not trust the pain management being provided at the nursing facility where the client was residing. Their spouse was going to provide the necessary care for the client. However, after the client returned home, the spouse became very overwhelmed by the level of care and attention the client required. APS staff were concerned that the client was discharged against medical advice from a skilled nursing facility.

The spouse came around to the idea of help and became very cooperative with the support and services offered. APS worked very closely with the client's Single Entry Point (SEP) Case Manager and was able to help the client apply for Long-Term Care (LTC) Medicaid, and find permanent placement in a long-term care facility. APS also worked with Assistance Payments eligibility staff to help the client's spouse recertify for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and provided additional information and resources. The client is now residing in a skilled nursing facility, receiving the level of care required, and is doing very well, gaining a little weight, receiving pain management, and taking medications as prescribed.

Home delivered meals

42,455



 78,704

Senior Nutrition Program
congregate meals

Dental, vision, hearing
and visually impaired
customers served

488



6,964

Hours of chore services for
Older Americans

Weld Aging Well
course participants

162



10,332

Information and assistance
contacts

Hours of respite for
family caregivers

8,884





Parents Night Out, Photo Credit: Kristy DeAnda

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS

The Department of Human Services provides health and safety assistance to individuals and families in Weld County that qualify.

SERVICE	QTY
County population enrolled in Health First Colorado	27.17%
Child Health Plan Plus members	4,321
Affordable Care Act (ACA) expansions adults and parents	29,074
Child Abuse and Neglect Assessments	2,289
Senior Nutrition Program, Congregate Meals	78,704
Long-Term Care Active Cases	2,253
Hours of Homemaker and/or Personal Care Services	6,816
Long-Term Care Medicaid Individuals Assisted through Single Entry Point (SEP) Case Management	2,344

IF YOU FEEL THAT SOMEONE IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER PLEASE CALL 911

TO FILE A REPORT OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT: Weld County Child Protection Hotline

1-844-CO-4-KIDS (1-844-264-5437)

Weld County Adult Protection Hotline: (970) 400-6700

[Weld County Child Protection Referral Form on-line](#)

MAKING AN IMPACT

The Child Support team had a non-custodial parent referred to the Improved Payments and Child Success Program (IMPACS); this program is designed to help non-custodial parents connect with services to overcome employment obstacles and challenges to making monthly child support payments. Through this program, Child Support was able to help the parent avoid harsh enforcement remedies by discussing payment options, and flexible repayment plans, and reviewing their situation for possible modification. This parent was cycling bills trying to stay afloat and faced many obstacles relating to their health as well. Even with these challenges, they made sure to stay in touch with their IMPACS Case Manager through Employment Services. The case manager was able to help the parent connect with SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR), a program that provides comprehensive SSI/SSDI application assistance for eligible individuals who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. During this process, the case manager also kept in contact with the parent, the Social Security Administration (SSA) field offices, and state agencies. SOAR was able to help the client with their social security application and they were able to submit it six months after being referred to IMPACS. Child Support was also able to waive debt that was due to the state of Colorado for the program expenditures required in actively participating with IMPACS!

Rocky Serve, Photo Credit: Kristy DeAnda





Workforce

Employment Services of Weld County (ESWC) is a comprehensive American Job Center within DHS that connects resources for employment, education, and training services.

ESWC prides itself in offering self-service resources, promoting personal and career development, furnishing access to internet tools for employment and training opportunities, and providing information about both local and regional employers, as well as other labor markets.

*Employment Services Job Fair,
Photo credit: Ruth DeBoer*



542

**Job Seekers enrolled in Workforce
Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA)
programs**

Job seekers served (Wagner-Peyser)

14,719



1,294

**Job seekers attended hiring events
and job fairs**

**Summer youth program
participants between ages 14-15**

79



LABOR FORCE EXPERTISE

Local industry leaders have increasingly turned to American Job Centers (AJC) to help them address critical needs. AJC's have become a go-to resource for labor force expertise. They collaborate regionally to provide the best and most timely services to regional businesses.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

“We [TNT Home Services] are grateful to partner with Weld County in further developing our workforce. We look forward to continuing to work together to develop tomorrow’s workforce.”

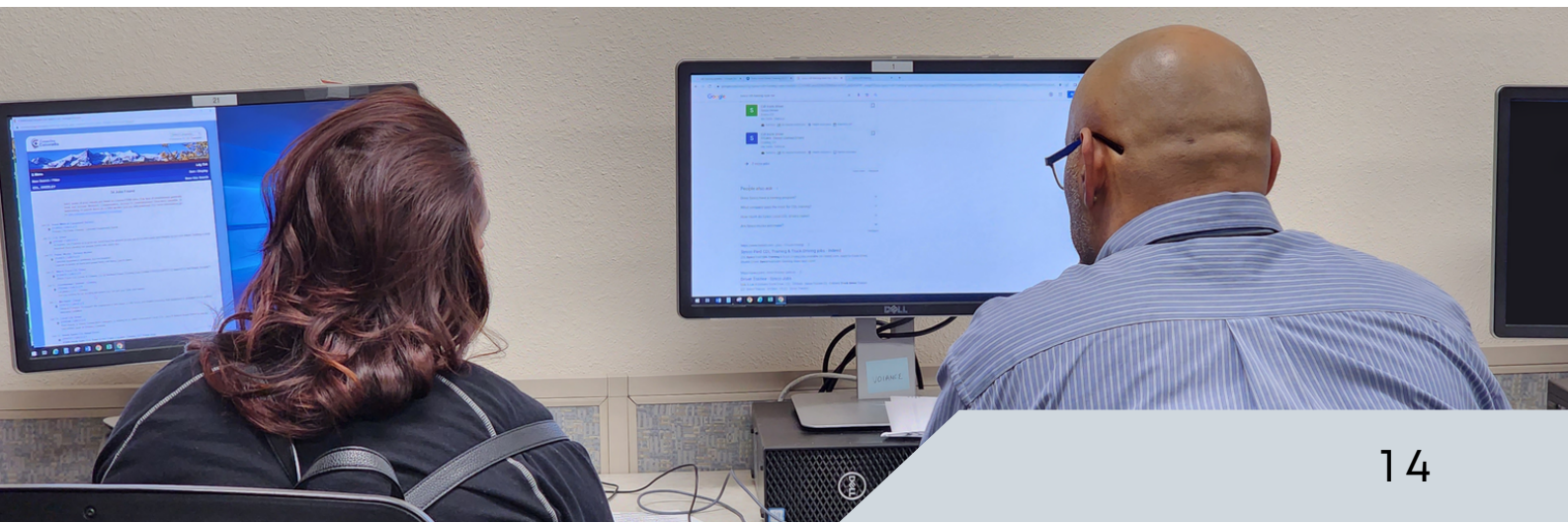
TNT Home Services has struggled to find workers to fill their open positions. They have also been trying to strengthen their partnership with partner agencies such as Employment Services of Weld County (ESWC) to meet the demands of funding a competitive position and still allow flexibility in this position. A Business Services Representative from ESWC worked with a representative from TNT Home Services to set up an On-the-Job Training opportunity. Through this Work-Based Learning method, TNT Home Services provided a reverse referral so the person they wanted to hire could acquire, develop, and enhance the skills necessary to be successful in the position. ESWC played a key role in supporting this individual and the business to allow them both to stay competitive in today's job market. TNT Home Services was able to offset a portion of its training costs and hire a reliable employee.



513

Employers served

Employment Services Resource Room, Photo credit: Heather Roberts



Additional Services



279

**Families served through the
Community Services Block Grant**

**Households received
emergency rental assistance**

1,392



888

**Individuals served by the
Community Outreach Team**

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

The Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA) was created as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Package, to assist those meeting certain criteria who are facing eviction and cannot pay their rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Weld County was awarded \$9.8 million of the \$385 million the state of Colorado was allotted to divide among county governments. DHS worked with the Weld County IT team to expediently create a process and portal through the Weld County website that applicants could access and navigate easily. This allowed DHS to process a large number of applications very rapidly. By bringing the portal in-house, Weld County is fully managing its ERA funds, starting with the application process and ending with check distribution.



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Mobile Home Park in Evans, CO, Photo credit: Karina Martinez

AIDING THE COMMUNITY

The Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) team received an application in March from a couple who are independent contractors cleaning vacation homes in the mountains. Due to COVID-19 and the decrease in tourists, their income was affected drastically. They had been trying to maintain their rent payments, but it all caught up to them at the beginning of this year. The ERA team was able to help them with their rent and utility bills to allow them time to become stable again. The staff member had not spoken to the couple since they received approval for the assistance, but they reached out again a short while later to express their gratitude.

ERA helped this couple, their company, and its employees, flourish. For this couple, asking for help did not come easy, but they made the absolute best out of the months they received assistance and were able to get back on their feet in no time.

“...thank you for the support you provided. As I mentioned in my previous email, we were able to turn the situation around these months. Thank God June is the second month that we managed to reactivate our company... your support was crucial to achieving these results... receive a cordial greeting from my wife, from me, and from some members of my company.”

IN THEIR TIME OF NEED

The Prevention Case Management team received a call from a female client in clear distress; she shared she and her children were in the middle of a domestically violent confrontation within the home. The Community Case Manager (CCM) called 911 with the client on the line and the abuser was arrested. However, the client shared another family member, who was also physically abusive towards her and her children, would be home soon. The client did not have any family in the area and did not have a car or even her own driver's license to leave the unsafe situation. The CCM worked with the Outreach Manager to contact multiple community partners and to help her find a safe place at a shelter in Fort Collins. Child Welfare (CW) had a worker on standby in case the client couldn't get the children to a safe place without assistance. The CW Screening Supervisor and CW Intake Supervisor both continued to monitor the situation to ensure the children would be kept safe. The CCM and Outreach Manager were able to locate a community partner who was able to facilitate transportation from a remote part of southern Weld County to the shelter in Fort Collins. Unfortunately, the client didn't have car seats for all her children because they were locked in the other household members' cars. South County Child Welfare generously offered to let her borrow some of their

car seats and a worker from South County volunteered to drive the car seats out to the client's home before the other household members came home. The client and all the children made it to a safe place thanks to the amazing teamwork and collaboration across multiple DHS divisions and teams.

506

The average number of families served by Child Welfare each month

12

Families served by the High Fidelity wraparound team

318

Families served through prevention case management

Workloads

The workload data below represents part of the work that Weld County DHS staff have performed in select programs to assist the community in 2022.

PROGRAM	QTY
Open Child Support Cases	7,795
New Child Support Applications	1,349
New Child Support Orders	343
Average Open Child Welfare Cases Per Month	35
Child Welfare Cases Decreased Since 2021	33%
Adult Protection Cases	317
Adult Supplemental Security Income Cases	80
Long-Term Care Active Cases	2,253
Ombudsman Cases	186
Ombudsman Complaint Consultations	646
Hours of Older American Case Management	3,437
Hours of Older American Minority Outreach	1,733

Royal Family Kids Camp, Photo Credit: Kristy DeAnda





Weld County Farm
Photo credit: Jennifer Finch

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Weld County distributes state and federal grant funds to qualified households in the community through various programs. This in turn puts dollars back into our local economy. Below are some of the 2022 federal and state funding programs DHS utilized.

PROGRAM	TOTAL
Child Support Distributed to Families	\$17,222,026
Colorado Works (TANF)	\$3,903,620
Adult Financial Assistance	\$ 3,703,036
Food Assistance issued to County citizens	\$ 109,859,634
Emergency Rental Assistance Issued	\$7,779,494
Health First Colorado Expenditures	\$ 519,621,779
Fraud Investigations Recovery Established	\$389,676

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

An Assistance Payments (AP) client was going through a difficult time in being able to pay for their medical expenses and called in to get assistance. Although they were very frustrated with the circumstances and process, the benefits technician was able to console them. After successfully moving the client through the steps of getting their medical assistance set up, the client ended up calling AP management to express their gratitude for the customer service offered and reassurance of the assistance they would be getting. This is a great example of kindness and patience in helping our clients get the assistance they need!

Recognition



Child Support Division

Photo credit: Kristen Sigg

Outstanding Large County - Child Support

Issued by the State of Colorado. Award to the county that performed the best based on other counties with similar caseload sizes.

Child Support C-Stat Award

Weld County DHS Received a Child Support C-Stat award that was issued by the State of Colorado. The award honors those counties that have reached the goals set by the state for collecting 66% of current monthly support, having disbursement on hold below 4%, modifying orders within 180 days, and initiating new cases within 20 days. Weld County met the goal for three of the measures (disbursements on hold, modifying orders, and initiating cases).

Director of the Year, Colorado Counties Incorporated Conference - Jamie Ulrich

Jamie Ulrich, was honored as one of two DHS Directors of the Year by her peers. Ulrich, who has committed over 20 years to human services through her work at Weld County and with the state. Ulrich was recognized for cultivating community relationships and her dedication to aligning human service programs across Weld County and the region.

High Performing Local Workforce Board 2022: Weld County Workforce Development Board

Local Workforce Development Boards in Colorado will be recognized as high performing by the Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC) when they achieve a minimum score of 9/10 on a series of key performance indicators. A high-performing local workforce development board is made up of diverse and knowledgeable community members; who actively participate in board meetings and activities supporting the local workforce system; serve as liaisons between the community and the local workforce center, and; accomplish goals and strategic priorities through data-driven, business-led meetings.

Department Resources

WELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

www.weld.gov/Departments/Human-Services

(970) 352-1551, Telecom Relay Service (TRS): Dial 7-1-1

Locations:

Greeley Campus (Main Office)

315 N. 11th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 352-1551

Greeley Downtown Child Welfare Office

822 7th St, Suite #150
Greeley, CO 80631
(970) 400-6860

Fort Lupton (South East) Office

2950 9th St
Fort Lupton, CO 80621
(303) 857-4052

Del Camino (South West) Office

4209 County Road 24 1/2
Longmont, CO 80504
(303) 857-4052

AREA AGENCY ON AGING (AAA)

AAA Main:

(970) 400-6950

AAA Fax:

(970) 400-6951

Information and Assistance:

(970) 400-6952

Information and Assistance Email:

AAAinfo@weld.gov

AAA Website:

www.weldaaa.org

Adult Protection Hotline:

(970) 400-6700

FINANCIAL, FOOD, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(970) 400-6012

- Elderly or Disabled Adult Financial and Medical Programs
- Adult and Children's Medical Programs
- Family Financial Programs
- Energy Assistance Programs
- Food Assistance Program

CHILD SUPPORT

Customer Service:

(970) 352-6933; childsupport@weld.gov

CHILD WELFARE

Colorado Child Protection Hotline:

[1-844-CO-4-KIDS](tel:1-844-CO-4-KIDS) ([1-844-264-5437](tel:1-844-264-5437))

Become a Foster Parent:

(970) 400-6849

Speak with a Child Welfare Support Specialist:

(970) 400-6860

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

General Inquiries:

(970) 353-3800

Veterans Employment Services:

(970) 400-6791

Become a Child Care Provider:

(970) 400-6594

FAMILY RESOURCE DIVISION

Community Outreach:

(970) 400-6600

Post Adoption Support:

(970) 400-6707

Prevention Services:

(970) 400-6770

ORGANIZATIONAL INTEGRITY

Civil Rights and Discrimination Complaints:

(970) 400-6680, Telecom Relay Service 7-1-1

IdentoGO

Fingerprinting and Background Checks:

(844) 539-5539



For more service and program information, including partners and other community resources, visit: www.weld.gov/Departments/Human-Services.

Acknowledgements

Thank You

Thank you to our partners within and around the Weld County community. Our accomplishments are possible through the collaboration and support we receive.

WELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES LEADERSHIP TEAM



Back Row (L to R): Lennie Bottorff, Fiscal; Heather Walker, Child Welfare; Susan Bjorland, Administration Support Unit; Kelly Morrison, Area Agency Aging; Tammy Maurer, Fiscal; Julie Witkowski, Family Resource; Kimberly Rino, Organizational Integrity; Andie Garnand, Assistance Payments.

Front Row (L to R): Tami Grant, Deputy Director; Jamie Ulrich, Director; Kyle Ewertz, Child Support; Karina Amaya-Ragland, Employment Services.

(photo credit: Nora Myers)

Thank You to All Our Partners

16 Area Agency's on Aging Across Colorado
19th Judicial District
19th Judicial District Courts
19th Judicial District Probation Department
23 Single Entry Points (SEP) Across Colorado
24/7 Avare Healthcare
50 Plus MarketPlace News
55 Resort Apartments
60+ Ride
A Precious Child
A Woman's Place
A2B Solutions, Inc.
AA HealthSystem
Abele Home Care
Ability Home Health Care
Abode Hospice of Colorado
Accent Care Hospice
Access A Ride (RTD)
Access and Ability
Accessibility and Mobility Solutions
Accessible Systems of Northern Colorado
Adams County Probation
Adams Park Apartments
ADEO
Advantage Bank
Affinity Remodeling
Aims Community College
Aladdin Assisted Living at Keenesburg
Alert Response, LLC
All State Home Health
Allay Home Care
Alliance Medical Group
Alpine Home Care
Altitude Home Care
Alzheimer's Association
Amada Senior Care
Amazing Care Home Health Services, Inc.
America's Best Home Care, Inc.
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Foundation

American Medical Alert
Andrea's Angels
Angel's Advocate Home Care
Angels Care Home Health
Angels of Care
Apria Healthcare Group, Inc.
April Home Care
ARC of Weld County
Argus Home Health Care
Ascent Mobility
Assisted Living at Greeley
Assure Wireless
Auburn Crest Hospice
Ault Senior Center
Authentic Home Care
Bags of Love
Banner Home Care
Banner Home Medical Equipment
Banner Hospice of Northern Colorado
Banner Lifeline
Bauer Occupational Therapy, LLC
Bayada Home Health Care
Benjamin Square Apartments
Berthoud Chamber of Commerce
Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A)
Birch Assisted Living
Birchwood Senior Living
Bloom at Home
Boulder County Housing and Human Services
Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado
Bright Assisted Living
Bright Futures
Brighter Days Home Care
Broadview Apartments
Broadview Health and Rehab
Brookdale Greeley
Bueno Hep
Call-N-Ride
Camelot Apartments
Canyon Home Care and Hospice
Carbon Valley Help Center
Carbon Valley Recreation Center

Carbon Valley Senior Center
Care Plus Agency
Caring Hearts
Caring Solutions
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Denver
Catholic Charities Farm Labor Housing
Catholic Charities Hispanic Elderly
Outreach, Fort Lupton
Centennial Village Apartments
Century III Apartments
Certified Prosthetics & Orthotics
Changing the Narrative
Charleston Assisted Living
Charter Health Care & Hospice
Chinook Wind Apartments
Choice Home Care
Christ Community Church
City and County of Denver
City Lights Church
City of Fort Lupton
Citywide Home Health
Cleaning for a Reason
Clinton Home Care
Cold Weather Shelter
Colorado Cornhole Connection
Colorado Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing
Colorado Department of Human Services
Colorado Department of Labor and
Employment
Colorado Department of Law, Office of
the Attorney General
Colorado Department of Public Health
and Environment
Colorado Department of Public Safety
Colorado Department of Revenue
Colorado Division of Central Services
Colorado Fund for People with Disabilities
Colorado Health Connections
Colorado Legal Services
Colorado Office of Administrative Courts
Colorado Respite Coalition
Colorado Youth Detention Continuum
Pretrial Services
Columbine Commons Assisted Living
Columbine Commons Health & Rehab
Facility

Columbine Complex Apartments
Columbine Court Apartments
ComForCare Home Care Services
Comfort Keepers
Community Action Collaborative - Squad 1
Community Educational Outreach
Community Grief Center
Community Resources & Housing
Development Corporation
Complete Home Health Care
Congressman Ken Buck's Office
Connect America
Connecting the Bridges
Connections for Independent Living
Cornerstone Church
Court Information Center
Covell Care & Rehabilitation, LLC
Craft Health
Crafting Change
Crane Court Apartments
Credit Counseling of Northern Colorado
Crisis Support Services
CrossFit Endure
Curtis Strong Center
Cynthia Horn, Weld County Department of
Public Health and Environment
Dacono Senior Apartments
Deer Oaks
DentaQuest
Denver County Probation
Department of Corrections
Department of Homeland Security Office of
the Inspector General
Disability Law Colorado
Disabled Resource Services
Division of Unemployment Insurance
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Division of Youth Services
Don Paul Respiratory Services, Inc.
Do-Rite Remodeling & Construction
Dove Valley Senior Community Apartments
East Colorado Small Business Development
Center
Easterseals Colorado
Eaton Area Community Center
Educational Opportunity Center
Elder Advocates, LLC

Elderhaus Adult Day Program, Inc.
Elevate Home Care
Emerald Housing Partners
Encompass Home Health Care
Energy Resource Center
Ensign Visual Rehabilitation
Envision
Erie Community Center
Erie Economic Development Council
Estrella Home Health
Evans Community Complex
Evans Economic Development
Everest Home Care
Evergreen Home Health Care
Ever-Present Systems
Excellent Personal Home Care
Fairacres Manor
Faith Council
Family Home Health
Family Physicians of Greeley
Finally Home
First FarmBank
First Light Home Care
First United Methodist Church
FirstLight Home Care of Greeley
Flatirons Adult Day Care
Focus Cares
Fort Lupton Housing Authority
Fort Lupton Recreation Center
Foster Source
Foundations Church
Fox Run Apartments
Friends of Man
Front Range Home Care
Front Range Hospice and Palliative Care
Ft. Latham Manor Apartments
Ft. Lupton Housing Authority
Galaxy Home Health LLC
Garden Square at Westlake
Garden Square of Greeley
Genesis Home Care
Go Go Grandparent
Gold Eagle Systems
Golden Harmony Home Health
Good Day Pharmacy
Good Health Will
Good Samaritan Home Health

Good Samaritan Society - Joe P. Martinez
Apartments
Good Samaritan Water Valley Resort
Assisted Living & Memory Care
Governor's Farm Apartments
Grace Medical Supplies
Grace Pointe Continuing Care Senior
Campus
Gray Cara East Assisted Living
Greater Denver Home Health
Greeley Active Adult Center
Greeley Downtown Development Authority
Greeley Dream Team
Greeley Economic Health & Housing
Greeley Family House
Greeley First Church of the Nazarene
Greeley Lions Club
Greeley Manor Apartments
Greeley Place
Greeley Senior Housing
Greeley Tribune
Greeley Urban Renewal Authority
Greeley Village
Greeley/Evans Moose Lodge #909
Greeley-Evans Paratransit
Greeley-Evans Transit
Greeley-Weld Housing Authority
Greeley-Weld Senior Foundation, Inc
Grover Senior Center
Guadalupe Community Center and Shelter
Guardian Medical Monitoring
Gyrath Realty Group
Habitat for Humanity
Haircuts at Home
Halcyon Hospice
Hallmark Homecare
Hanger Clinic Prosthetics and Orthotics
Health Success
Heart & Soul Paratransit
High Plains Library District
High Point Home Care
Hill-N-Park Senior Center
Home Care of the Rockies
Home Helpers (Thornton)
Home Instead
Home Weatherization

Home Weatherization/Energy Resource Center
Homestead Adult Day Care
Homewatch CareGivers
HomeWell Senior Care
Hope Apartments
Housing Navigation Center
HRx Services
Hudson Town Marshall
Humble Horizon Home Health LLC
IdentoGo
Immaculata Plaza Apartments
Immigrant and Refugee Center of Northern Colorado
InnovAge Colorado PACE
Interim Health Care
Intervention Community Corrections Services, (ICCS)
IRN Home Care
Island Grove Regional Park
Island Grove Village Apartments
Job Corps
Jobs for Veterans State Grant
Jobs of Hope
Johnstown Senior Center
Journey Christian Church
Juanita C. Grant Foundation, Village Connector Experience
Kersey Senior Center
King Soopers Homeshop Delivery Service
Kinnick Center
Kress Theater
La Casa Rosa Apartments
Larimer County Clerk & Recorder Office
Larimer County Detention Center
Lark Home Care
LaSalle Community Center
Leanna's Closet
Lending Hands Home Care
Life Care Center of Greeley
Life Changes Care Management
Life Stories Child & Family Advocacy
LifeFone Medical Alarm Service
LifeStance Health
Lincare
Lochbuie Afterglows Center
Love Thy Neighbor Church

Loveland Housing Authority
Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains
Major Medical Supply
Maxim Healthcare Services
Maxwell Center Assisted Living Residence
Mead Senior Center
MeadowView of Greeley
Meals on Wheels of Greeley and Weld County
MedScope
Meeker Commons Apartments
MegaStar Financial Corp
Memorial Park Gardens Care
Meuli Law Office
Milliken Senior Center
Moore Plumbing and Home Improvement
Mountain Shadow Carriages
Mountain Home Health Care
Next Day Access
North Colorado Health Alliance
North Colorado Medical Center
North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization - RideNoCo
North Range Behavioral Health
Northeast Colorado Housing, Inc
Northeast Health Partners
Northern Colorado Rehabilitation Hospital
Northern Colorado Veterans Resource Center
Nunn Senior Center
Nurse Next Door
Office of U.S. Senator Cory Gardner
Palco
Partners Mentoring Youth
Pathways Hospice
Paul Davis Restoration
PDC Energy
Peakview Trails Apartments
Pelican Pointe Health & Rehab
Pennock Center for Counseling
PeopleCare Health Services
Personal Assistance Services of Colorado (PASCO)
Phillips Lifeline
Physician's Choice Medical

Pierce Senior Center
Planet View Assisted Living
Platte Valley Youth Services Center
Platteville Senior Center
Poudre Express
Prairie View Apartments
Preferred Home Health
Professional Home Health Care
Project Greatest Gift
Public Partnerships
Public Partnerships Financial
Management Services
Qualified Listeners
Quilts for Kids
R & A Home Care
Raise the Future
RCC Medical Supply
RDM Construction
Realities for Children
Redeye Rotary
Ride United
Right at Home
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
Rocky Mountain Christian Church
Rocky Mountain Service Employment
Redevelopment - Jobs for Progress, Inc.
Rodarte Center
Safe Home Modifications
Salud Clinics
SAVA Senior Care
School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP)
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Senior Community Service Employment
Program
Senior Helpers
Senior Life Solutions, LLC
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SERVE 6.8
Service Employment Redevelopment -
Jobs for Progress National, Inc.
Shield HealthCare
Social Security Administration
Spirit Home Care
Stephen's Farm Brain Injury Campus
Sterling Medcare Home Health
Suncrest Hospice
Sunrise Community Health Center

Sunrise Home Health
Supreme Home Healthcare, LLC
Synergy Homecare
Systems of Care Initiative (SOCl)
Talem Home Care
Team Select Home Care
Temure Homecare, Inc.
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Tetran's Home Care
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The Center at CenterPlace
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The Lodge
The Pines at Southmoor Apartments
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Timberwood Apartments
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Trauma, Restoration, and Clean-Up
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TRU PACE
TRUST Home Care, LLC
Turning Point Center
Twin Rivers Apartments
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University of Northern Colorado - Tobey
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Language Pathology & Audiology Clinic
University Plaza Apartments
Upstate Colorado Economic Development
Usher, Mike and Nancy
Veteran's Administration (VA)
Veterans Aide at Home
Veterans Helping Veterans
Via Transportation
Victor F. Smith Senior Housing
Villa Fourteen Apartments

Visiting Angels Loveland
VitalCare
Volunteers in Service - Retired Senior
Volunteer Program (RSVP)
Volunteers of America
Voyager Home Health Care
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Weld County District Attorney's Office
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Weld County Printshop
Weld County Veterans Services
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Board of Weld County Commissioners
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Colorado Youth Detention Continuum
Pretrial Services
Division of Youth Services
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North Colorado Health Alliance
Northeast Health Partners
North Range Behavioral Health
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Weld County District's Attorney's Office
Weld County Sherriff's Office
Weld School District RE-8
Youth and Family Connections

Law Enforcement Officers

Ault Police Department
Boulder County Sheriff's Office
Brighton Police Department
Colorado State Patrol
Dacono Police Department
Eaton Police Department
Erie Police Department
Evans Police Department
Firestone Police Department
Fort Lupton Police Department
Frederick Police Department
Garden City Police Department
Greeley Police Department
Hudson Town Marshal
Johnstown Police Department
Kersey Police Department
La Salle Police Department
Larimer County Sheriff's Office
Lochbuie Police Department
Longmont Police Department
Loveland Police Department
Mead Police Department
Milliken Police Department
Nunn Police Department
Platteville Police Department
Severance Police Department
University of Northern Colorado Police
Department
Weld County Sheriff's Office
Windsor Police Department

School Districts

Weld County School District 6
(Greeley/Evans)
Weld County School District RE-1
(Gilcrest/LaSalle/Platteville)
Weld County School District RE-11 (Prairie)

Weld County School District RE-12 (Pawnee)
Weld County School District RE-2 (Eaton)
Weld County School District RE-3J
(Keenesburg)
Weld County School District RE-4
(Windsor/Severance)
Weld County School District RE-5J
(Johnstown/Milliken)
Weld County School District RE-7 (Platte
Valley)
Weld County School District RE-8 (Fort
Lupton)
Weld County School District RE-9
(Ault/Pierce/Nunn/Carr)
Wiggins RE-50(J)
St. Vrain Valley re-1J (Mead, Frederick, Erie,
Firestone, Dacono, Longmont, Lyons)
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