



State Resources for Seniors in Colorado

At PayingforSeniorCare, we understand that learning about and accessing the assistance you need isn't easy. We created this guide to help seniors and their families learn about the available financial assistance options for senior living and senior care in your state so you can focus on what matters: finding the right senior care for your loved one. In the following resource guide, learn about the financial assistance options for senior care and senior living in your state, what benefits the different programs offer, who is eligible, and how to apply.

Food Assistance Programs for Seniors

Seniors in Colorado who need help meeting their nutritional needs have several assistance options. You can get hot and frozen meals delivered to your home. You can visit food banks for free and low-cost food that you can cook at home, or you can get financial assistance to purchase food at grocery stores and even some restaurants.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is a national organization that's delivered thousands of meals to seniors in Colorado who are unable to prepare or obtain their own food. In addition to serving the nutritional needs of countless older adults in the state, volunteers provide a valuable service by checking in on the health and well-being of isolated seniors.

| | Area Served | Address | Phone Number |
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| Volunteers of America Colorado | Denver Metro | 2660 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80205 | (720)501-3367 |
| Meals on Wheels for Fort Collins | Fort Collins | 1217 E. Elizabeth St. No. 11, Fort Collins, CO 80524 | (970) 484-6325 |
| Silver Key Senior Services | Colorado Springs | 1625 S Murray Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80916 | (719) 884-2300 |
| Meals on Wheels Mesa County | Grand Junction and Surrounding Region | 551 Chipeta Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501 | (970) 243-9844 |
| Meals on Wheels of Boulder | Boulder | 3701 Canfield St, Boulder, CO 80301 | (720) 780-3380 |

Food Pantries

Seniors who are having trouble affording groceries at their neighborhood market can get the food they need for free or at a very low cost at food pantries across the state. These distribution centers rely on government funding and donations from the community.

| | Area Served | Address | Phone Number |
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| Food Bank of the Rockies - Denver Distribution Center | Denver Metro | 10700 E. 45th. Ave. Denver, CO 80239 | (303) 371-9250 |
| Food Bank of the Rockies - Western Slope Distribution Center | Palisade and Surrounding Region | 120 North River Road Palisade, CO 81526 | (970) 464-1138 |
| Food Bank for Larimer County | Fort Collins and Larimer County | 1301 Blue Spruce Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80524 | (970) 493-4477 |
| Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado | Southeast Colorado | 2605 Preamble Pt, Colorado Springs, CO 80915 | (719) 528-1247 |
| Harvest of Hope Pantry | Boulder | 4830 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO 80301 | (720) 382-1971 |

Government Assistance Programs

Colorado offers two assistance programs that you can use to pay for food. SNAP beneficiaries receive an EBT card that can be used at a variety of food establishments. TANF is a general cash assistance card that you can use for food and other necessities.

| | Area Served | Address | Phone Number |
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| Colorado Works (TANF) | Entire State | Human Services Department Locations | (855) 855-4626 |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | Entire State | Human Services Department Locations | (855) 855-4626 |