

RMHS 2025 Holiday RESOURCE GUIDE

Welcome to the RMHS 2025 Holiday Resource Guide

The holiday season is a time for connection, care, and community. This guide was created to help individuals and families across Colorado find the support they need, from free holiday meals and food boxes to toy drives, community events, and other essential resources. Whether you're seeking a warm meal, gifts for children, or ways to give back, we hope this guide helps make the season a little brighter for everyone.

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Food Resources

Denver

Bienvenidos Food Bank

 3810 Pecos St, Denver, 80211

 (303) 433-6328

 bienvenidosfoodbank.org

 Bienvenidos Food Bank will be open on the first three Thursdays of November (**November 6, 13, and 20**). It is closed on Thanksgiving. The food bank provides fresh and nonperishable food items to low-income seniors, individuals, and families. No appointment necessary. **Hours of operation: 10 a.m.–noon and 3:30–5:30 p.m.**

Same Café – Community Thanksgiving Meal

 2023 E. Colfax Ave, Denver, 80206

 (720) 530-6853

 soallmayeat.org

 Same Café will serve a Thanksgiving meal on **Wednesday, November 26, from 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.** No registration required. The café also offers community lunches Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Diners are invited to contribute by volunteering their time, donating produce, or offering funds in exchange for their meal.

Servicios de La Raza – Thanksgiving Meal Boxes

 3131 W. 14th Ave, Denver, 80204

 (303) 458-5851

 serviciosdelaraza.org

 On **Tuesday, November 25 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m.**, Servicios de la Raza invites individuals and families to drop in for a Thanksgiving turkey and a basket of assorted Thanksgiving food. Families can register upon arrival, and supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Integrated Family Community Services – Thanksgiving Meal Boxes

 5900 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton 80120

 (303) 789-0501

 ifcs.org

 On **Saturday, November 22 at 11:30 a.m.**, community members in need of a little extra help this season can pick up a grocery box filled with items for a Thanksgiving meal. Distribution is limited to one box per household and will continue while supplies last. Enter at S. Santa Fe Dr & S. Sumner St.

Benefits in Action – Food Boxes for Seniors

 (720) 221- 8354

 benefitsinaction.org

 Benefits in Action delivers food boxes with both fresh and non-perishable items for adults ages 60 and older who qualify for SNAP and are unable to obtain food on their own. To start receiving assistance, complete the online application or call their office at (720) 221-8354.

Deliveries are currently available in Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson counties.

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Adams County

Fall Into Resources: Community Fair for Families and Seniors

 22 S. 4th Ave, Ste 102, Brighton, 80601

 kiwanis.org

 Almost Home Inc. and Kiwanis are partnering to provide winter coats for families and seniors. The event will also offer free flu shots and on-site wellness checks. Several community partners will be present to share information about available resources. Event takes place on **Wednesday, November 19 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Almost Home, Inc. – Thanksgiving Meal Boxes

 1096 E. Bridge St, Brighton, 80601

 (303) 659-6199

 mschafer@almosthomeonline.org

 almosthomeonline.org

 Almost Home, Inc. will partner with St. Augustine Community Food Pantry and the Knights of Columbus Council 3285 to offer Thanksgiving meal baskets to families in need this holiday season. The distribution of meal boxes will occur at the Columbian Home Event Center on **Saturday, November 22 from 9-11 a.m.**

Registration Information: You must register in person at the Almost Home Housing Navigation Center during walk-in hours to obtain a reservation card before the event date.

Almost Home Housing Navigation Center:
22 S. 4th Ave, Ste. 106, Brighton, 80601

Walk-In Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Wednesday 9 a.m.-6 p.m., & Friday 9 a.m.-noon.

Operation Free Bird – Thanksgiving Ingredients & Community Fair

 201 W. 70th Ave, Denver, 80221

 adamssheriffco.gov

 The Adams County Sheriff's Office will host Operation Free Bird on **November 22, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** This event will ensure residents have access to the various ingredients they need to prepare a Thanksgiving meal. Additionally, this event will feature other useful services including dental checkups, flu vaccinations, mental health support, veteran assistance, housing and food resources, and fun activities for children.

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Colorado Springs

Mercy's Gate – Thanksgiving Meal Kits

 4360 Montebello Drive, #300
Colorado Springs, 80918

 (719) 277-7470

 mercysgatecs.org

 Mercy's Gate is offering uncooked, prepackaged Thanksgiving meal kits to those in need this November.

Registration Information: Registration is first come, first served and must be completed in person during specific registration windows between **October 30 and November 15**. Once registered, you'll receive a pickup date and time for you to pick up your meal basket. Registration times between October 30 and November 15 are as follows:

- Mondays: 5–7 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 10 a.m. –noon
- Thursdays: 10 a.m. –noon, 2–4 p.m.
- Fridays: 5–7 p.m.

Springs Rescue Mission – Community Thanksgiving Meal

 5W Las Vegas St,
Colorado Springs, 80903

 (719) 632-1822

 springsrescuemission.org

 On **Wednesday, November 26, from 11:00 a.m.–1 p.m.**, the Springs Rescue Mission invites individuals in Colorado Springs to stop by for a Thanksgiving meal. Regular meal services, which include breakfast, lunch, and dinner, will also be available on Thanksgiving Day.

Northern Colorado

Salvation Army of Greeley – Community Thanksgiving Meal

 1119 6th St, Greeley, 80631

 (970) 346-1661

 The Salvation Army of Greeley will host a hot Thanksgiving meal on **Tuesday, November 25, from 10:30 a.m.–noon**. Guests may choose to enjoy their meal on-site or take it to go in a provided container.

Jackson County – Thanksgiving Meal Kits

 (970) 217-5272

 Jackson County residents can register to receive a Thanksgiving basket, which will be given to Walden families in need of a little extra help this year. Each basket includes all the ingredients needed to prepare a full Thanksgiving meal including a turkey.

Registration Information: Contact Tina Maddux at (970) 217-5272 by **November 14** to sign up.

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Mountain Family Center Food Pantry – Grocery Gift Cards

 (970) 557-3186

 katlin@mountainfamilycenter.org

 mountainfamilycenter.org

 Mountain Family Center's Food Pantry is offering grocery gift cards to help Grand County residents prepare their Thanksgiving meals.

Registration Information: To participate, sign up at either the Granby or Kremmling food pantry locations by **Friday, November 14**. Participants must be Grand County residents and current food pantry clients.

Granby Food Pantry: 480 E. Agate Ave, Granby, 80446
Open Monday -Thursday, 9 a.m. –3 p.m.
Open Friday, 9 a.m. –noon

Kremmling Food Pantry: 208 12th St, Kremmling, 80459
Open Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. –2 p.m.

Other Resources

Statewide

211 Colorado

 Call 2-1-1

 211colorado.org

 211 Colorado is a statewide service that connects individuals and families to a wide range of community resources. You can access holidays and other local assistance programs online or by simply dialing 2-1-1.

Hunger Free Colorado

 (855) 855-4626

 hungerfreecolorado.org

 Hunger Free Colorado connects individuals and families to food resources while advocating for policies that help end hunger across the state. Explore holiday and other community food resources on their website or by calling their hotline.

Food Bank of the Rockies

 (303) 371-9250

 foodbankrockies.org/find-food

 Food Bank of the Rockies is the primary distributor of food and essential items across northern Colorado. Visit their website, enter your zip code, and find a food bank in your area.

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Toys and Gift Resources

Denver

Kenzi's Causes Holiday Toy Drive

 4600 Humboldt St, Denver, 80216

 (303) 353-8191

 info@KenzisCauses.org

 kenziscauses.org/toy-shop

 Each registered child will receive a brand-new toy, a stuffed animal, and possibly a game or even a bike (distributed throughout the day) on **December 6** at their assigned time.

Registration Information: Registration for the Toy Shop in Denver opens on December 4 and typically fills up quickly. If you're unable to register, you may still stop by after 3 p.m. to pick up a toy while supplies last.

Denver Santa Claus Toy Shop

 Pending

 denversantaclausshop.org

 The Denver Santa Claus Shop invites parents referred by Denver Human Services, social service agencies, or community partners to shop for new toys for their children (ages 0–11) in early December. Visit their website for a list of organizations families can receive services from to qualify for this program. Event dates are: **December 12, 13, 15, & 16**.

Registration Information: Registration for the Denver Toy Shop opens at 8 a.m. on **November 15**. Visit their Facebook page for the most current information and the registration link.

Colorado Springs

Bob Telmosse Christmas Giveaway

 1045 Lower Gold Camp Road,
Colorado Springs, 80904

 (719) 646-0896

 info@santa-bob.org

 santa-bob.org

 The Bob Telmosse Foundation will distribute Christmas gifts from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 20** at the Norris Penrose Event Center on a first come first serve basis while supplies last. Families in need in the Pikes Peak region can receive toys, food, and plenty of holiday cheer during this event.

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Kenzi's Causes Holiday Toy Drive

 3035 New Center Point,
Colorado Springs, 80922

 (303) 353-8191

 info@KenzisCauses.org

 kenziscauses.org/toy-shop

 Each registered child will receive a brand-new toy, a small new toy, and a new stocking on **December 6** at their scheduled time. Registration is required to participate in the Colorado Springs Toy Shop. Event Location: YMCA at 1st and Main.

Registration Information: Online registration opens at 9 a.m. on the Wednesday before the event begins on the website. Be sure to sign up early, as space is limited.

Northern Colorado

Mountain Family Center Holiday Gifts for Kids

 480 E. Agate Ave, Granby, 80446

 (970) 557-3186

 katlin@mountainfamilycenter.org

 mountainfamilycenter.org

 The Mountain Family Center provides holiday gifts for children living in Grand County. Children will receive age-appropriate gifts, and parents may receive grocery gift cards. To be eligible, children must present a school ID or proof of residence in Grand County.

Registration Information: Pre-registration is required by **December 12** and can be completed in person at the Granby Food Pantry located below.

Granby Food Pantry: 480 E. Agate Ave, Granby, 80446
Open Monday -Thursday, 9 a.m. -3 p.m.
Open Friday, 9 a.m. -noon

Kenzi's Causes Holiday Toy Drive

 112 E. Willow St, Fort Collins, 80524

 (303) 353-8191

 info@KenzisCauses.org

 kenziscauses.org/toy-shop

 Kenzi's Causes will be distributing a brand-new toy, a new small toy, and a stocking on a first-come, first-served basis on **December 6 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, or while supplies last. Upon arrival at this year's location at the Northside Aztlan Community Center, guests will receive a ticket to reserve their spot in line.

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Same Café – Christmas Meal

 2023 E. Colfax Ave, Denver, 80206

 (720) 530-6853

 soallmayeat.org

 Same Café will serve a Christmas meal on **Tuesday, December 23 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** with no registration required. The café also offers community lunches Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Diners are invited to contribute by volunteering their time, donating produce, or offering funds in exchange for their meal. Same Day Café will be closed on Christmas Day.

Servicios de La Raza – Food and Gift Baskets

 3131 W. 14th Ave, Denver, 80204

 (303) 458-5851

 serviciosdelaraza.org

 Servicios de la Raza will distribute Christmas baskets filled with food and gifts for families with children ages 0–17 on **December 18 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.** First come, first served while supplies last.

Holiday Food Boxes for Seniors

 (303) 333-3482

 senioranswers.org

 The Colorado Gerontological Society will deliver holiday baskets filled with festive food and pantry items to hundreds of older adults in the Denver metro area who may spend the holidays alone. Intended for low-income, elderly individuals living independently, these baskets will be delivered on **December 13 from 10–11:30 a.m.**

Registration Information: Applications can be downloaded online and must be mailed by November 30 to the below address:

Colorado Gerontological Society
1129 N. Pennsylvania St.
Denver, CO 80203

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 5W Las Vegas St,
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 (719) 632-1822

 springsrescuemission.org

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Adams County

Breakfast with Santa

 11181 Colorado Blvd, Thornton, 80233

 thorntonco.gov

 On **Saturday, December 13, from 7:30–10:30 a.m.** at the Thornton Active Adult Center, Thornton Parks & Recreation will host Breakfast with Santa, which will feature an all-you-can-eat breakfast, free photos with Santa, and a hot chocolate bar. No registration is required. Admission is \$4 for ages 0–12 and 62+, and \$6 for ages 13–61.

Northern Colorado

Blue Santa's Non-Perishable Good and Hygiene Products

 170 Macgregor Ave, Estes Park, 80517

 (970) 577-3872

 bluesanta@estes.org

 estespark.colorado.gov

 The Blue Santa program, run through the Estes Park Police Department, delivers non-perishable food and hygiene items to disabled, homebound, and elderly community members in need of holiday cheer **during December**.

If you know someone who could benefit from this program, nominate them using this online [form](#) by November 30.

Summit Resource Center – Breckenridge Community Food Market

 1745 Airport Road, Breckenridge, 80424

 (970) 262-3888

 summitfirc.org

 An appointment and online order are required to receive a standard food box of fresh, healthy, and nutritious food from this market. A limited grab-and-go pantry is also available on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional details on how to place an order can be found on the organization's website.

New Shoppers: Please call the front desk at 970-262-3888 or come into the food market during open hours to set up a new account.

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Summit Resource Center - Dillon Community Food Market

 340 Fiedler Ave, Dillon, 80435

 summitfirc.org

 An appointment and online order are required to receive a standard food box of fresh, healthy, and nutritious food from this market. A limited grab-and-go pantry is also available on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional details on how to place an order can be found on the organization's website. Days: Tuesday, 11 a.m.– 6 pm & Thursday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

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Other Resources

Statewide

The Christmas Tree Project

 info@thechristmastreeproject.org

 thechristmastreeproject.org

 The Christmas Tree Project provides fully decorated Christmas trees free of charge to families in need. To request a tree, visit their website and complete the Request-A-Tree form.

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