RMHS 2026 Holiday **Resource Guide**

Welcome to the RMHS 2026 Holiday Resource Guide

The holidays are an opportunity to come together, support each other, and build community. Our 2026 Holiday Resource Guide brings together resources to help individuals and families across Colorado access seasonal support, including free holiday meals, food boxes, toy drives, local events, and other essentials this November and December.

Whether you're looking for a holiday meal, presents for children, or resources to stay warm during the colder months, we hope these resources will make this season more joyful and a bit easier.

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November

Food Resources

Denver

Bienvenidos Food Bank

3810 Pecos St, Denver, 80211

(303) 433-6328

bienvenidosfoodbank.org

Bienvenidos Food Bank offers fresh and non-perishable food to low-income seniors, individuals, and families. In November, it will be open on the first three Thursdays **(November 5, 12, and 19) 10:00 a.m.-noon and 3:30-5:30 p.m.** It's closed on Thanksgiving. No appointment necessary. Please bring your own bags or boxes.

SAME Café – Community Thanksgiving Meal

2023 E. Colfax Ave, Denver, 80206

(720) 530-6853

soallmayeat.org

SAME Café will serve a Thanksgiving meal on **November 25 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** No registration is required. The café also offers community lunches **Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** and will be closed November 26–29 for Thanksgiving. Diners are invited to contribute by volunteering their time, donating produce, or making a monetary contribution 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 24, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m**., Servicios de la Raza welcomes individuals and families to pick up a Thanksgiving turkey and a basket of holiday food items. Registration takes place on-site, and items are given out first-come, first-served while supplies last.

Integrated Family Community Services – Fresh Thanks | Thanksgiving Grocery Boxes

Arapahoe Community College
5900 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton 80120

(303) 789-0501

ifcs.org

On **Saturday, November 21 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.

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Adams County

Operation Free Bird – Thanksgiving Food Boxes & Community Health Fair

Mountain State Toyota
201 W. 70th Ave, Denver, 80221

adamssheriffco.gov

The Adams County Sheriff's Office will partner with the Food Bank of the Rockies to host Operation Free Bird on **Saturday, November 21, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Free food boxes will be available while supplies last. There will also be dental screenings, flu shots, mental health resources, veteran services, and housing and food assistance available.

Almost Home, Inc. – Thanksgiving Meal Boxes

Columbian Home Event Center
1096 E. Bridge St, Brighton, 80601

(303) 659-6199

almosthomeonline.org

Almost Home, Inc. is partnering with the St. Augustine Community Food Pantry and the Knights of Columbus Council 3285 to provide Thanksgiving meal baskets to families in need. Baskets will be distributed on **Saturday, November 21, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** You must register ahead of time-- no walk-ins will be accepted.

Registration Information: You must register in person at the Almost Home Housing Navigation Center during walk-in hours to receive a reservation card before the event. Registration began on Tuesday, October 20, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring a photo ID and proof of residency in Adams or Southern Weld County.

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

Walk-In Hours:

- Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday & Friday: Closed

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. Meal baskets will be available at Mercy's Gate or a local partner church.

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 your meal basket. Registration times 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

5 W. Las Vegas St,
Colorado Springs, 80903

(719) 632-1822

springsrescuemission.org

On **November 25, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, Springs Rescue Mission invites individuals in Colorado Springs to stop by for a Thanksgiving meal. Visitors can get their meal through the Welcome Center entrance. Springs Rescue Mission also serves three meals a day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) every day of the year, including Thanksgiving Day.

Northern Colorado

Mountain Family Center Food Pantry – Thanksgiving Grocery Gift Cards

(970) 557-3186

mountainfamilycenter.org

Mountain Family Center helps ensure that food insecurity isn't a barrier for families experiencing financial hardship by providing food baskets or grocery gift cards to Grand and Jackson County residents, helping them access the food they need.

Registration Information: Visit Mountain Family Center food pantries in Granby, Kremmling, or Walden before **November 13** for more information. Must be a Grand or Jackson County resident.

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.

Walden Food Pantry: 312 5th St, Walden, 80480

- Open Tuesday and Thursday,10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Jackson County | Mountain Family Center – Thanksgiving Meal Kits

Wattenberg Center
1019 Walden, Walden, 80480

(970) 217-5272

mountainfamilycenter.org

Mountain Family Center will distribute Thanksgiving meal kits to Jackson County families in need on **Saturday, November 21**, at the Wattenberg Center. Each kit includes a turkey and traditional Thanksgiving fixings.

Registration Information: Meal kits will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Tina at (970) 217-5272 for specific distribution time details.

Other Resources

Statewide

Colorado Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435)

cdhs.colorado.gov/leap

LEAP helps eligible Colorado households pay a portion of their winter heating costs. Applications are accepted **November 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027,** online through Colorado PEAK or by paper application.

211 Colorado

Call 2-1-1

211colorado.org

211 Colorado connects individuals and families statewide with community resources, including holiday assistance and other local support programs. Find resources online or by dialing 2-1-1.

Hunger Free Colorado

(855) 855-4626

hungerfreecolorado.org

Hunger Free Colorado connects individuals and families with food resources and advocates for policies to end hunger statewide. Find holiday and other food assistance resources online or by calling their hotline.

Food Bank of the Rockies

(303) 371-9250

foodbankrockies.org/find-food

Food Bank of the Rockies distributes food and essential items across northern Colorado. Visit their website and enter your ZIP code to find a food bank near you.

Toys and Gift Resources

Denver

Kenzi's Causes Holiday Toy Shop

National Western Center
4600 Humboldt St, Denver, 80216

(303) 353-8191

info@KenzisCauses.org

kenziscauses.org/toy-shop

Kenzi's Causes brings holiday joy to the Denver metro area with its Annual Toy Shop, which provides new toys to children from birth to 18 years old. The Toy Shop takes place on **Saturday, December 5.** Upon registration, families will receive an assigned time slot to visit the shop and pick up their items.

Registration Information: Registration opens **Sunday, November 29**, at **9 a.m.** Families must create an online account, add all children, upload required documents, receive approval, and complete a survey before registering. Spots are limited and not guaranteed. Visit Kenzi's Causes Facebook page for detailed instructions and updates.

Colorado Springs

Bob Telemosse Christmas Giveaway

Colorado Springs Event Center
3960 Palmer Park Blvd.
Colorado Springs, 80909

(719) 646-0896

info@santa-bob.org

santa-bob.org

The Bob Telmosse Foundation will host its annual Christmas Giveaway **Saturday, December 19, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.,** on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Families in need in the Pikes Peak region can receive toys, food, and plenty of holiday cheer. Children must be present to receive gifts (no exceptions).

Kenzi's Causes Holiday Toy Drive

YMCA at 1st and Main
3035 New Center Point,
Colorado Springs, 80922

(303) 353-8191

info@KenzisCauses.org

kenziscauses.org/toy-shop

Each registered child will receive new toys and a stocking on **December 5** at their scheduled time. Registration is required to participate in the Colorado Springs Toy Shop.

Registration Information: Registration opens **Sunday, November 29**, at **9 a.m**. Families must create an online account, add all children, upload required documents, receive approval, and complete a survey before registering. Spots are limited and not guaranteed. Visit Kenzi's Causes Facebook page for detailed instructions and updates.

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Northern Colorado

Grand County North Pole – Holiday Gifts for Kids

Granby
(exact location to be announced)

(970) 557-3186

katlin@mountainfamilycenter.org

mountainfamilycenter.org

The Grand County North Pole is a pop-up holiday shop where Grand County families facing hardship can pick out brand-new gifts and clothing for their children ages 0–18 free of charge.

Registration Information: Pre-register by **Friday, December 11.** Paper applications are available at the Granby and Kremmling food pantries, or email katlin@mountainfamilycenter.org to sign up. Children must live in Grand County, and parents must show a school ID for school-aged children (5–18). Home-schooled families may need extra proof of residency. Families may sign up for only one holiday program in the county.

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- Open Friday, 9 a.m.–noon

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- Open Tuesday and Thursday,10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Jackson County | Mountain Family Center - Angel Tree

(970) 217-5272

mountainfamilycenter.org

Jackson County families in need of Christmas resources and gifts can text Tina at (970) 217-5272 to be added to the Angel Tree. All requests must be submitted by **November 30**. Tina can help coordinate any additional details as needed.

Statewide

Kenzi's Causes Holiday Toy Shops – Other Locations

(303) 353-8191

info@KenzisCauses.org

kenziscauses.org/toy-shop

Kenzi's Causes hosts Toy Shops in Pueblo, Fort Collins, Longmont, and Grand Junction. For some locations, families must pre-register in the fall **(date depends on location)** to receive a personal shopping window on the day of the event. Visit the website for each location's details.Visit Kenzi's Causes Facebook page for the latest registration updates and instructions.

- Pueblo: December 5
- Longmont: December 12
- Grand Junction: December 13
- Fort Collins: December 12

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Servicios de La Raza – Food and Gift Baskets

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serviciosdelaraza.org

On **Thursday, December 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, Servicios de la Raza will host Holidays En Comunidad, a holiday food distribution where families can pick up holiday food and toys. Items are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

SAME Café – Christmas Meal

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(719) 632-1822

springsrescuemission.org

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Adams County

Breakfast with Santa

Thornton Active Adult Center
11181 Colorado Blvd, Thornton, 80233

thorntonco.gov

On **Saturday, December 12, 7:30-10:30 a.m.,** Thornton Parks & Recreation will host its annual Breakfast with Santa. Families can also enjoy face painting, free photos with Santa, a caricature artist, and a treasure sale and bake sale (cash only) hosted by the Thornton Area 55+ Organization. No registration is required. Admission is $4 for ages 0–12 and 62+, and $6 for ages 13–61.

Northern Colorado

Summit Community Food Markets (FIRC) – Breckenridge & Dillon Community Food Market

(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 these markets. Orders are placed through PantrySOFT on the FIRC website.

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

Breckenridge Food Market:
4 Rapid Dr (Sol Center), Breckenridge, 80424

- Wednesday, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dillon Food Market:
340 Fiedler Ave, Dillon, 80435

- Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Other Resources

Statewide

The Christmas Tree Project

info@thechristmastreeproject.org

thechristmastreeproject.org

The Christmas Tree Project provides free, fully decorated Christmas trees to families in need. To request a tree, visit their website and complete the Request-A-Tree form. Requests cannot be submitted by phone or email. Trees are subject to availability.

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