



Senior Resources: Financial Assistance

Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

Financial Assistance/ Public Benefits

Old Age Pension (OAP)

- Provides financial assistance (up to \$841 per month) for eligible, low-income adults age 60 or older.

Medicare Savings Plan (MSP) and Extra Help (LIS)

- Provides resources to pay for some or all Medicare premiums, Medicare deductibles, and/or co-insurance for eligible, low-income adults who qualify for Medicare.
 - Most individuals who are eligible for MSP also qualify for Extra Help (Low-Income Subsidy/LIS), which provides resources to pay for prescription plan premiums, Part D deductibles, and/or a portion of medication co-payments.

Property Tax, Rent, and Heat Rebate (PTC)

- Provides an annual benefit for low-income Colorado residents who pay property tax, rent or heat expenses and are at least 65 years of age, or a surviving spouse at least 58 years of age, or were disabled and receiving benefits for the full year applying.

***Contact Navigation at 303-432-5130 to discuss eligibility for these and other county benefits.*

Rent & Utilities

Seniors' Resource Center – Utility Assistance (EOC only)

303-238-8151, main office phone

www.SRCaging.org

- Care Management 303-235-6923
 - Assistance with utilities – EOC funding only. Please call to see if funds are available.

Senior Assistance Center – Utility Assistance (EOC only)

303-455-9642, client@seniorassistancecenter.org

<https://seniorassistancecenter.org/>

- Eligibility: Persons 55+ and residents of Denver, Jefferson, Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas, Boulder, Broomfield counties, with LEAP approval (if eligible)
 - By appointment only, call or email to inquire about funding availability

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XCEL – ER Medical Certificates & Payment Plans

1-800-331-5262

- Serves: Xcel Customers
- Payment Plans: Xcel allows one “Courtesy Arrangement” per year. If broken, customer must pay ½ of past due balance to start a new arrangement.
- Emergency Medical Certificates:
 - Protects from disconnection for two months and/or reconnects service
 - Xcel will fax Emergency Medical Certificate directly to doctor or prescribing nurse to sign
 - Contact Navigation for fax number to your prescriber
- Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm
- Notes: Clients must contact Xcel directly to request a payment plan or set-up an emergency medical certificate

Denver Rescue Mission

303-297-1815

6100 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80216

<http://www.denverrescuemission.org/familyrescueministry>

- Family Rescue Ministry helps working families and seniors experiencing homelessness secure stable housing by funding their first month's rent and deposit in a long-term housing solution and pairing them with mentor teams who help guide them toward self-sufficiency. To learn more, call 303-313-2440.
- Serves: Older adults (60+) and families who are currently homeless. Clients must have some form of income, including SSI or SSDI, homeless without a lease, no felony in the last 2 years, and no eviction in the last 3 years.
- Notes: Clients must be willing to meet with a mentoring team that Denver Rescue Mission selects from a faith-based organization at least 7 times during the first 18 weeks of being approved for the program.

Senior Support Services

303-832-1622 (Press #201 for Reception)

846 E. 18th Ave. Denver, CO 80218

<http://www.seniorsupportservices.org/>

- Serves older adults (60+) in the Denver metro area and provides:
 - Safe daytime shelter at 18th Ave. & Emerson St., currently open from 7 - 2 Monday through Friday
 - Individualized case management (*Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-1, first come first serve basis*)
 - Attaining government benefits
 - Assistance in obtaining and retaining low-income housing
 - Rent and utility payment assistance
 - Tenant-landlord dispute mediation

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