Health Information Search Tips

The Denver Public Library
10 W 14th Avenue Pkwy
Denver, CO 80204-2731
720-865-1363 for Reference
AskUs https://www.denverlibrary.org/ask
https://www.denverlibrary.org/research/health
Spanish https://bibliotecadenver.org/salud

Take Responsibility for Your Health!

Take Advantage of a Library!

Remember -


2. **The Denver Public Library** provides resources and services that can help you get started. Visit our DPL Health & Medicine Websites or contact us directly for assistance.  [http://denverlibrary.org/ask](http://denverlibrary.org/ask)

3. **Many Hospital Libraries** and librarians provide expert health information services for the public. When you need an expert medical librarian, ask at a hospital library. Medical libraries providing health information assistance for the public include the following.

   - Borrow from libraries nationwide!
   - Free Internet access and training!
   - Staff are happy to help!
   - Committed by law to ensuring your **privacy**!
   - And it’s **free**!

*The Denver Public Library does not provide medical or health care advice.*

*We recommend that you evaluate all health information with care, and discuss what you find with your doctor or licensed health professional before making changes involving your health.*

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**University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Library**
Anschatz Medical Campus
12950 E. Montview Blvd.
**Aurora**, CO 80045
303-724-2152
(Some fees may apply.)
http://hslibrary.ucdenver.edu/aal/
Phone or Chat available 9-5, Monday – Friday.

**The Children’s Hospital Family Health Library**
13123 East 16th Avenue
**Aurora**, CO 80045
(720) 777-6378
FamilyResource@childrenshospitalcolorado.org
www.childrenscolorado.org/your-visit/our-hospital/family-services/health-library

**Exempla St. Joseph Hospital**
**William V. Gervasini Memorial Library**
1835 Franklin
**Denver**, CO 80218
303-837-7094  Monday – Friday 8:00 – 4:30
www.sclhealth.org/health-library

**Harley E. Rice Memorial Library**
Porter Adventist Hospital
2525 S. Downing
**Denver**, CO 80210
303-778-5656

**Tucker Medical Library**
National Jewish Health
1400 Jackson Street, Goodman Building, Room K104
**Denver**, CO 80206
303-398-1482
www.nationaljewish.org/professionals/research/support/library/about

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