Denver Resource Guide for New Americans
Welcome.

As a new immigrant, refugee, or asylee, the Denver Public Library has compiled a list of reliable resources in this guide to assist with your adjustment to life in Colorado. You may find it helpful to read this guidebook in its entirety or find that only certain sections pertain to your needs:

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The Denver Public Library’s Services to Immigrants and Refugees is here to assist with your transition to your new life! We are located in your neighborhood library and provide services to meet your specific needs. Navigating the immigration process may be a difficult endeavor, but we hope to partner with you on your unique journey.

Welcome to Denver!
The foreign-born population includes anyone who is not a U.S. citizen at birth, including those who become U.S. citizens through naturalization.

**Total Population in Colorado:** 5,456,574  
Foreign-Born Population in Colorado: 538,244  
Foreign-Born as Percentage of Total Population: 10%

**Total Population in Denver:** 633,777  
Foreign-Born Population in Denver: 101,705  
Foreign-Born as Percentage of Total Population: 16%
Background Information

AGE RANGE of Foreign-Born Populations
- Under 5 years
- 5-17 years
- 18-24 years
- 25-44 years
- 45-54 years
- 55+ years

Median age of Colorado foreign-born individuals: 40.7 years old
Median age of Denver foreign-born individuals: 38.1 years old

DEMOGRAPHICS of Foreign-Born Populations
- Latin American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- European
- African
- Northern American
The library’s role, as a cultural institution, is to provide free information, programming, and materials, and to help users connect with the other local organizations that can best serve their individual needs. The Denver Public Library’s Plaza programming is specifically tailored to meet the needs of immigrant, refugee, and asylee populations.

Plazas are a dedicated space for migrants from all over the world to connect with people, information, and resources, building Denver’s successful global community. This program engages newcomers of all ages and backgrounds with free opportunities and specialized support as they gain second-language conversation skills, prepare for citizenship, create new networks in business, and exchange perspectives across the immigrant experience.

To find out more information, please visit one of the locations providing immigrant-focused programming below, or contact Services to Immigrants and Refugees administrator, Will Chan by email: wchan@denverlibrary.org, or phone: 720-865-0156.

Athmar Park Branch Library
1055 S. Tejon St.
Denver, CO 80223
(720) 865-0230

Bear Valley Branch Library
5171 W. Dartmouth Ave.
Denver, CO 80236
(720) 865-0975

Green Valley Branch Library
4856 N. Andes Ct.
Denver, CO 80249
(720) 865-0310

Hadley Branch Library
1890 S. Grove St.
Denver, CO 80219
(720) 865-0170

Montbello Branch Library
12955 Albrook Dr.
Denver, CO 80239
(720) 865-0200

Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Library
1498 N. Irving St.
Denver, CO 80219
(720) 865-2370

Ross-Barnum Branch Library
3570 W. 1st Ave.
Denver, CO 80219
(720) 865-0145

Schlessman Family Branch Library
100 Poplar St.
Denver, CO 80220
(720) 865-0000

Valdez-Perry Branch Library
4690 Vine St.
Denver, CO 80216
(720) 865-0300
Denver Public Library Locations

Libraries that provide specialized programs to new immigrants, refugees, and asylees
CONSULAR OFFICES

AUSTRALIA
Honorary Consul Mark O’Regan
8480 E. Orchard Rd., Ste. 1100, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
TEL: 303-321-2234, MOBILE: 720-351-8865
E-MAIL: koalare1@mindspring.com

AUSTRIA
Honorary Consul Hikmet Ersek and Honorary Consul Dr. Nayantara Ersek
100 Filmore St., 5th Floor, Denver, CO 80206
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Denver, CO 80202
www.denver.gc.ca
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E-MAIL: stephanie.lessard@international.gc.ca

Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner Jerome Pischella
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E-MAIL: jerome.pischella@international.gc.ca

Consul and Trade Commissioner Pamela Rose
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E-MAIL: pamela.rose@international.gc.ca
COSTA RICA
Honorary Consul Tito Chaverri
3356 South Xenia St., Denver, CO 80231
TEL: 303-696-1182
E-MAIL: cronsul@msn.com

CZECH REPUBLIC
Honorary Consul Robert D. Erben
1600 38th St., Ste. 101, Boulder, CO 80301
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DENMARK
Honorary Consul Nanna Nielsen Smith
5353 W. Dartmouth Ave., Ste. 508, Denver, CO 80227
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FINLAND
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999 18th St., Ste. 3-1500, Denver, CO 80202
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*GUATEMALA
Consul General Juan Fernando Valey
1001 S. Monaco Parkway, Ste. 300
Denver, CO 80224
www.consdenver.minex.gov.gt
TEL: 303-629-9212
FAX: 303-629-9211
E-MAIL: jvaley@minex.gob.gt
**HUNGARY**
Honorary Consul Krisztina (Cissie) Megyesy  
1515 Wynkoop St., Ste. 710, Denver, CO 80202  
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**ICELAND**
Honorary Consul Ingibjorg Marian (Maja) Stefansdottir  
202 Spring St, P.O. Box 542, Morrison, CO 80465  
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**IRELAND**
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**MONGOLIA**

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211 Colorado

- Just dial 211 or (866)760-6489
  Denver call center is operated through Mile High United way, also available at 303-561-2111. If you are hearing impaired, you can reach 2-1-1 by calling Relay Colorado (7-1-1) or 1-800-659-2656.
- Free hotline for health and human services information and referrals. Calls are confidential. Most call centers have Spanish-speaking referral specialists.
- [https://211colorado.communityos.org/cms/home](https://211colorado.communityos.org/cms/home)

311 Help Center (Denver)

- Within Denver: Just dial 3-1-1
  Outside Denver: 720-913-1311
- Online and telephone referrals to all city services, including city agencies, resources, events, and much more. Interpreters are available for a variety of languages.
- [https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-311-help-center.html](https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-311-help-center.html)

The Center for Trauma & Resilience

- P.O. Box 18975, Denver, CO 80218
- 303-860-0660 (Administration)
  24-Hour English Hotline: 303-894-8000
  24-Hour Spanish Hotline: 303-718-8289
- 7-1-1 Relay Colorado for the Hearing Impaired
- Crime victim assistance, crisis intervention and counseling, and emergency financial assistance for crime victims. Also offers Legal Immigration Clinic assisting victims of domestic violence and sexual assault with gaining legal permanent residence status. Interpreters available.
- [http://www.traumahealth.org](http://www.traumahealth.org)

Colorado PEAK (Colorado Department of Human Services)

- Online form to determine eligibility for public benefits in Colorado, including medical, food, and cash assistance. Site is also available in Spanish.

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC)

- 2525 W. Alameda Ave., Ste. 300
  Denver, CO 80219
- 303-922-3344
- Immigrant advocacy organization that also provides referrals to other immigrant service providers. Staff speak Spanish.
- [http://www.coloradoimmigrant.org/](http://www.coloradoimmigrant.org/)

Consular Corps of Colorado

- Visit this website for a listing of foreign consulates.
  Help and referrals for immigrants with a variety of concerns, including legal problems, workplace issues, healthcare, etc.
- [http://www.consularcorpscolorado.org/members](http://www.consularcorpscolorado.org/members)
Denver Health Nurse Line
• 24/7 Hotline: 303-739-1211
• Call for quick medical advice. Service provided to Denver Health patients and Denver residents. Medical staff can help with medical assistance, care advice, and whether further attention with a doctor is necessary.
• http://www.denverhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-services/nurseline

Denver Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs
• Wellington E. Webb Municipal Office Building
  201 West Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80202
• Phone: 720-913-8471
• Fax: 720-913-8470
• The Denver Office of Immigrant & Refugee Affairs promotes greater awareness and integration of immigrant and refugee residents in Denver.

Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners
• Crisis Line: 1-844-493-8255
• Free, confidential 24/7 hotline for mental health, substance abuse issues, information and referrals for problems at home, work or school. Translation services for over 150 languages available for non-English speakers.
• http://www.metrocrisisservices.org/

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
• Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255
  Spanish: 1-888-628-9454
• Free, confidential 24/7 suicide prevention hotline for anyone in crisis or emotional distress. Provides assistance and referrals. Translation services for over 150 languages available for non-English speakers.
• http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

RAINN- Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network
• National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
• Free, 24/7 confidential hotline for victims of rape, abuse, sexual assault and incest. Provides crisis assistance, referrals and information.
• http://www.rainn.org

USCIS- Welcome to the United States
• Produced by USCIS, this guide provides practical information to help immigrants adjust to life in the United States. Includes information about everyday life in the United States as well as an introduction to civics and government. The guide is available in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu and Vietnamese.
• http://www.uscis.gov/tools/settling-us/welcome-united-states
Case management refers to a broad array of services and referrals that address a range of concerns common to many immigrants and refugees. These organizations will assist individuals by providing guidance on healthcare, housing, employment, language acquisition, education, legal assistance, and more.

**African Community Center (REFUGEES ONLY)**
- 5250 Leetsdale Dr., Ste. 200
  Denver, CO 80246
- 303-399-4500
- Official Refugee Resettlement program offering a variety of services and case management to support employment, housing, and cultural adjustment for refugees. Twenty-six languages are represented among staff including Amharic, Arabic, French, Hindi, Kiswahili, Oromo, Somali, Karen and Tigrigna.
  - [http://www.acc-den.org](http://www.acc-den.org)

**Centro San Juan Diego**
- 2830 Lawrence St.
  Denver, CO 80205
- 303-295-9470
- Bienestar Family Services: 303-297-8696
- Extensive health and adult education services, as well as help with housing, taxes, legal advice, citizenship, ESL, GED, and computer skills. Provides assistance and support to new immigrants. Spanish-speaking staff are available.

**Church in the City**
- Church location: 1580 Gaylord St., Denver, CO 80206
  Offices: 2280 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO 80206
- 303-322-5733
- Food bank and free meals for individuals experiencing hunger or homelessness, health care management, and ESL, Spanish, and computer classes. Additional services and assistance available to members. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
  - [http://www.churchinthecity.org/](http://www.churchinthecity.org/)

**Colorado African Organization**
- 6795 E. Tennessee Ave., Ste. 250
  Denver, CO 80224
- 303-953-7060
- Provides case management for refugees, asylees, immigrants and their families. Offers health education and HIV/AIDS prevention and education. Also offers English classes and adult education, advocacy, and integration assistance.
Colorado People’s Alliance
• 700 Kalamath St.
  Denver, CO 80204
• 1085 Peoria St.
  Aurora, CO 80011
• 303-893-3500
• Workshops throughout the state to assist immigrants (including those without documents) to understand their rights. Also provides workshops for citizenship and ESL classes. Staff speak Spanish.
• https://coloradopeoplesalliance.org

Denver Urban Matters
• 1717 E. Colfax Ave.
  Denver, CO 80218
• 303-355-4896
• Assistance with housing, utilities, and employment, as well as referrals to other agencies. Also provides emergency and stabilization services for individuals in need, and free legal nights. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
• http://www.denum.org/

El Centro Humanitario
• 2260 California St.
  Denver, CO 80205
• 303-292-4115
• Employment assistance, workforce development, and education programs, wage theft clinics, and women’s program focusing on domestic workers. Staff speak Spanish.
• http://www.centrohumanitario.org/

Jewish Family Service
• 3201 S. Tamarac Dr.
  Denver, CO 80231
• 303-597-5000
  Emergency Assistance Hotline: 720-248-4716
• Services for immigrants and refugees, including mental health counseling, citizenship classes, and food pantries. Staff speak Farsi, German, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Yiddish. Interpreters are used for other languages.
• http://www.jewishfamilyservice.org/

Lutheran Family Services
• 1600 Downing St., Ste. 600
  Denver, CO 80218
• 303-980-5400
• Legal services for immigrants, including help with permanent residential status, employment authorization, naturalization, and visas. Also provides refugee resettlement services and case management. Languages spoken include Af-May, Amharic, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Burmese, English, French, Grebo, Kikongo, Kituba, Krio, Mende, Pular (Fulani), Russian, Slovene, Somali (Af-Maxaa), Spanish, Swahili, Temne, Thai, Tshiluba, Ukrainian, and Wolof.
• http://www.lfsco.org/
Mi Casa Resource Center
- 360 Acoma St.
  Denver, CO 80223
- 303-573-1302
- Services offered at four locations include free GED and ESL classes, job assistance, legal nights, entrepreneurial classes, business loans, and Career Development Training in hospitality, construction, and CDL permits. Some services offered in Spanish.
  - [http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/](http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/)

One Colorado
- 1490 Lafayette St., Ste. 304
  Denver, CO 80218
- 303-396-6170
- Provides information and referrals for LGBT individuals and families with immigration and deportation concerns. Also offers assistance for the LGBT community at large, with issues including discrimination in employment and housing, help in obtaining health care, and more.
  - [http://www.one-colorado.org/](http://www.one-colorado.org/)

Servicios de la Raza
- 3131 W. 14th Ave
  Denver, CO 80204
- 303-458-5851
- Mental health services for adults, assistance for victims of domestic violence, case management for individuals with HIV/AIDS, and youth programs. Also offers help with accessing public healthcare services and filling out forms. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
  - [http://www.serviciosdelaraza.org/](http://www.serviciosdelaraza.org/)

Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning
- 1373 Grant St.
  Denver, CO 80203
- 303-863-0188
- Educational programs including pre-employment training, ESL, and cultural diversity awareness. Collaborates with the Emily Griffith Opportunity School to offer workplace preparation courses for refugees and asylees. Also operates the Interpreter Network of Colorado (INoC), providing interpretation and translation for 80 languages. Languages spoken by staff include Amharic, Arabic, English, French, Russian, Somali, and Spanish.
  - [http://www.springinstitute.org/](http://www.springinstitute.org/)
Adult Education can refer to a broad range of activities, relationships, and institutions, generally with the intent to improve the skills or knowledge of adult learners. Immigrants arriving in the United States will have a variety of educational and literacy goals. The following organizations work with adult immigrant populations and provide free or low-cost assistance.

Arapahoe Library District
- 303-542-7279
- English conversation circles, Spanish-language storytimes, Spanish book club, and other programs offered at various locations in Arapahoe County.
- [http://www.arapahoelibraries.org/](http://www.arapahoelibraries.org/)

Community College of Denver
- 1111 West Colfax Ave.
  P.O. Box 173363
  Denver, CO 80217
- 303-556-2600
- ESL classes for enrolled students, beginning at the intermediate level. Also provides GED and pre-GED classes at other locations in Denver.
- [http://www.ccd.edu/](http://www.ccd.edu/)

Emily Griffith Technical College
- 1860 Lincoln St.
  Denver, CO 80203
- 720-423-4700
  ESL office number: 720-423-4750
- ESL, GED, citizenship, and work-skills classes, as well as vocational and certification programs. Call to find out about fees and schedules, and to arrange for free assessment tests. Scholarships are available.
- [http://www.emilygriffith.edu/language](http://www.emilygriffith.edu/language)

Focus Points Family Resource Center
- 2501 E. 48th Ave.
  Denver, CO 80216
- 303-292-0770
- Extensive programs and classes for adults, children, and families, with expertise in working with Latino populations. Classes include ESL, GED (in English and Spanish), adult basic education, early childhood education, employment, parenting, and more.
- [http://www.focuspoints.org/](http://www.focuspoints.org/)
Intercambio de Comunidades
• 4735 Walnut St. Ste. # B
  Boulder, CO 80301
• 303-996-0275
• Individual and group ESL classes offered at various locations in Denver, and
  other classes (citizenship, computer literacy, cultural exchange) in the Boulder/
  Lafayette area. Also offers immigrant guide, ESL curriculum tools, and other
  online resources.
• http://www.intercambioweb.org/

Jefferson County Libraries
• 10200 W. 20th Ave.
  Lakewood, CO 80215
• 303-235-5275
• Programs for kids and adults including story times, job interview techniques, and
  computer skills.
• http://www.jefferson.lib.co.us/

The Learning Source
• 8790 W. Colfax Ave., Ste. 109
  Lakewood, CO 80215
• 303-922-4683
• Programs offered at several locations include English for college and career,
  ESL, GED prep, college and workplace transition programs, and a family literacy
  program.
• http://www.thelearningsource.org/

Community College of Aurora, Lowry Campus
• 710 Alton Way
  Denver, CO 80230
• 303-340-7093
• College preparatory ESL program for CCA applicants includes composition,
  grammar, and reading. Students who finish the program receive a Certificate of
  Completion.
The American educational system may present challenges for families immigrating to the United States. Children may be adapting to a new language and culture while acting as mediators or interpreters for their parents. It can be difficult for new immigrants and refugees to become acquainted with the educational resources available. Processes and procedures like enrollment, parent-teacher conferences, and even early pickup of a child could involve many steps, forms, or visits to the school. The following organizations provide general guidance, parent education, English language classes, or child care for qualifying families.

**Denver Public Schools English Language Acquisition and Newcomer Centers**
- **ELA Hotline:** 720-423-2040
- Program to help students in DPS to gain the English language skills they need to actively participate in school. Newcomer centers located at five schools offer support and assistance to families. Referral and application required, call for more information.

**Denver Preschool Program**
- **P.O. Box 40037**
  Denver, CO 80204
- **303-595-4377**
- **info@dpp.org**
- Offers tuition assistance for eligible families, and provides school ratings, profiles, and enrollment information. Websites in English and Spanish.
- [http://www.dpp.org](http://www.dpp.org)

**Focus Points Family Resource Center**
- **2501 E. 48th Ave.**
  Denver, CO 80216
- **303-292-0770**
- Extensive programs and classes for adults, children, and families, with expertise in working with Latino populations. Classes include ESL, GED (in English and Spanish), adult basic education, early childhood education, employment, parenting, and more.
- [http://www.focuspoints.org/](http://www.focuspoints.org/)

**Gathering Place**
- **1535 High St.**
  Denver, CO 80218
- **303-321-4198**
- Drop-in center for women, children, and transgender individuals experiencing poverty or homelessness. Multiple wellness area services including GED preparation, job readiness, computer lab, food and hygiene items, clothing, and more. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- [http://www.tgpdenver.org/](http://www.tgpdenver.org/)
Metro Denver Bright Beginnings
- 3605 Martin Luther King Blvd. (on the Clayton Early Learning Campus) Denver, CO 80206
- 303-433-6200 or TEXT BRIGHT to 444999
- Educational and support materials for parents, covering child development from pre-natal to 3 years old. Call or visit website to request a home visit. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- [http://www.brightbythree.org/](http://www.brightbythree.org/)

Scholars Unlimited
- 3401 Quebec St., Ste. 5010 Denver, CO 80207
- 303-355-0290
- After-school and summer tutoring programs for low-income children with academic challenges. Includes literacy-focused and STEM-enhanced offerings. Email info@scholarsunlimited.org for enrollment information.
- [http://www.scholarsunlimited.org](http://www.scholarsunlimited.org)
Immigrants are an important component of the workforce. Foreign-born individuals account for 16.3% of the U.S. labor force with nearly 25% of the foreign-born workforce employed in service-based occupations. In addition, immigrants account for 17% of new business owners, a trend that is definitely seen here in Denver. In fact, according to information from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2013), immigrants are 10% more likely to own a small business in the Denver Metro area than U.S.-born citizens.

The organizations listed below offer help with job seeking, legal and safety concerns in the workplace, general employment readiness, and other support.

**9to5 National Association of Working Women**
- 1634 Downing St., Unit A
  Denver, CO 80218
- 303-628-0925
- National Job Survival Hotline: 1-800-522-0925
- Job help hotline with information and referrals on workers’ rights and dealing with conflicts at work, with an emphasis on supporting female workers. Offers trainings on sexual harassment and discrimination. Spanish-language trainings available with prior notice.
- [http://9to5.org/local-chapters/9to5-colorado/](http://9to5.org/local-chapters/9to5-colorado/)

**Center for Work Education and Employment (CWEE)**
- 1175 Osage St., Ste. 300
  Denver, CO 80204
- 303-892-8444
- Job readiness program including computer classes, GED preparation, and self-assessments for low-income individuals. Requires a referral through county case managers. English fluency may be required.
- [http://www.cwee.org](http://www.cwee.org)

**El Centro Humanitario Para los Trabajadores**
- 2260 California St.
  Denver, CO 80205
- 303-292-4115
- Promotes the rights and well-being of day laborers in Colorado through education, job skills, leadership development, united action and advocacy.
- [http://www.centrohumanitario.org](http://www.centrohumanitario.org)

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)**
- Cesar Chavez Memorial Building
  1244 Speer Blvd., Ste. 551
  Denver, Colorado 80204
- 303-844-5285
- After hours call: 1-800-321-OSHA (6742)
- Help with safety concerns, discrimination, harassment, or other workplace security issues. It is important to report problems and accidents as soon as possible, to trigger an inspection and to ensure that workers are protected. Workers should also document incidents in detail. Website available in Spanish.
- [https://www.osha.gov/](https://www.osha.gov/)
Unite Here
• Colorado Affiliates: Local 23, c/o Chapter President Kevin Abels
  5303 E. Evans Ave., Ste. 302
  Denver, CO 80222
• 303-759-5458
• Union representation for service workers in hotels, restaurants, airport, and
  industrial laundry. Also offers information on workers’ rights, forming a union, and
  taking political action. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
  • http://www.unitehere.org/

Work Options for Women (WOW)
• 1200 Federal Blvd.
  Denver, CO 80204
• 720-944-1920
  Intake Line: 720-944-3393
• Job training, life skills, and case management for low-income women and those
  receiving TANF. Participants must be over 18, able to work legally in the U.S., able
  to work 40 hours per week, and have been drug-free for at least 90 days.
  • http://www.workoptions.org/

Workforce Centers (Office of Economic Development, City and County of Denver)
• Job-seeking services and computer classes. Certain programs require
  documentation of citizenship or refugee status.
  • http://www.denvergov.org/WorkforceDevelopment/tabid/435763/Default.aspx

Denver Workforce Center at Montbello (Denver County)
• 4685 Peoria St., Ste. 251
  Denver, CO 80239
• 720-930-4063

Denver Workforce Center at DIA
• 8500 Pena Blvd.
  5th Level, Main Terminal, West Side
  Denver, CO 80249
• 303-342-2590

Denver Workforce Center at Westside
• 1200 Federal Blvd.
  Denver, CO 80204
• 720-930-4331

Denver Workforce Center at Eastside
• 3815 Steele St. (in the Denver Department of Human Services Building)
  Denver, CO 80205
• 720-924-8205
Currently, one-third of immigrants do not have health insurance. Common barriers to healthcare access include immigration status, establishing trust, and socioeconomic background. Immigrants are much less likely to use primary and preventative services than others, and are even less likely to go to an emergency room. At this time, documented immigrants are eligible to receive care under the Affordable Care Act, although there are still a number of barriers, such as the five year waiting period for lawfully present immigrants to register for Medicaid. Services are underutilized for a number of reasons: lack of access to job-based insurance, confusion over eligibility, and lack of culturally and linguistically sensitive services. Three quarters of uninsured immigrants are U.S. citizens, and many rely on safety-net providers such as community health centers. The organizations listed here provide physical and mental health services, health education, support groups, or referral services.

Asian Pacific Development Center
- 1537 Alton St.
  Aurora, CO 80010
- 303-923-2920
- Culturally appropriate health services, mental health counseling, youth-at-risk programs, and victim’s assistance. Staff language skills include Spanish, some Eastern European languages, some African languages, and 21 Asian languages.
- http://www.apdc.org/

Child Health Plan Plus, CHP+
- Denver Department of Human Services
  1200 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80204
- 3815 Steele St., Denver, CO 80205
- 4685 Peoria St., Denver, CO 80239
- 1-800-359-1991 OR 1-800-221-3943
- Note: Only “lawful residents” may apply. Low-cost health insurance for children. Covers children whose families earn too much to be eligible for Medicaid but who are not able to pay for private insurance. Also offers free pre-natal services to uninsured women meeting income requirements. Spanish-speaking staff available.
- http://www.chpplus.org/

Clínica Tepeyac
- 5075 Lincoln St.
  Denver, CO 80216
- 303-458-5302
- Basic medical services for individuals and families without insurance or other access to healthcare services. Includes physical exams, immunizations, cancer screenings, and diabetes management. Must make appointment to be seen. Staff speak Spanish.
- http://www.clinicatepeyac.org/
Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity & Reproductive Rights (COLOR)

- P.O. Box 40991
  Denver, CO 80204
- 303-393-0382
- Education and advocacy focusing on reproductive rights and healthcare advocacy for Latina women and their families. Offer parents and families workshops on reproductive justice and youth sexual health. All staff are bilingual.
- http://www.colorlatina.org/

Denver Health Nurse Line

- 24/7 Hotline: 303-739-1211
- Call for quick medical advice. Service provided to Denver Health patients and Denver residents. Medical staff can help with medical assistance, care advice, and whether further attention with a doctor is necessary.
- http://www.denverhealth.org/medical-services/emergency-services/nurseline

El Centro de las Familias

- 75 Meade St.
  Denver, CO 80219
- 303-504-7900
- Community mental health services, support groups, and counseling for adults and children. Also provides mental health education programs for Denver’s Latino/Hispanic community. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- https://mhcd.org/el-centro-de-las-familias-english/

Family Medicaid

- 1-800-221-3943
  TDD: 1-800-659-2656
- Health insurance program that can be applied for through Colorado PEAK. Requirements: Must be a U.S. citizen, a legal permanent resident of at least 5 years, an asylee or refugee, or a non-citizen with a qualifying emergency. Spanish-speaking staff are available. Call or apply for more information.

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains

- 1-800-230-PLAN
- Reproductive healthcare services for men and women, including birth control, check-up exams, cancer screening, STD and HIV testing and treatment, LGBTQ education, and abortion services. Affordable and confidential. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- http://www.plannedparenthood.org/rocky-mountains/

- **Denver Central**: 921 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80218
  303-832-5069
- **Glendale**: 6310 E. Exposition Ave., Denver, CO 80224
  303-320-1630
- **Stapleton**: 7155 E. 38th Ave., Denver, CO 80207
  303-321-2458
Plaza Aztlan: Promotoras Locations
- Call ahead for appointments: 303-446-8800
- Health services including mental wellness seminars, health counseling, case management for HIV-positive individuals, STD testing, diabetes management, and support groups and resources for drug users. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- http://www.plazaaztlan.com/

- Althea Center for Engaged Spirituality: 1400 Williams St., Denver, CO 80218
- College View & Denver Inner City Parish: 25255 S. Decatur St., Denver, CO 80219
- Colorado Anti-Violence Program: 4130 Tejon St. (in back lot), Denver, CO 80223

Refugee Health Screening and the Lowry Family Health Center
- 1001 Yosemite St.
  Denver CO. 80230
- 303-602-1545
- Health education in person’s native language and referrals to local health resources for refugees and asylees. Also provides assistance in filling out INS immunization forms. Spanish- and French-speaking staff are available; interpreters are used for other languages.
- This office is only for initial health screenings within 90 days of arrival to the United States. It does not provide ongoing care.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- 1-800-688-7777
- Nutrition program for eligible women and their children, includes information and education on health and parenting.

- Eastside Community Health Center: 501 E. 28th St., Denver, CO 80205
  303-602-6333
- Lowry Community Health Center: 1001 Yosemite St., Denver, CO 80230
  303-602-4545
- Montbello Community Health Center: 12600 Albrook Dr., Denver, CO 80239
  303-602-4000
- Westside Community Health Center: 1100 Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80204
  303-436-4200
- Southwest Family Health Center: 1339 S. Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80219
  303-602-0000
Finding affordable housing is a challenge many immigrants face. Cultural competency and immigration status are possible barriers to housing access.

Many immigrant groups are eligible to receive public housing and Housing Choice vouchers (e.g. Section 8) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, including refugees and asylees, certain battered women and children who are not lawful permanent residents, persons paroled into the country for at least a year, persons granted withholding of deportation, and temporary residents under the Immigration and Reform Control Act. It is also important for immigrants to be familiar with the Fair Housing Act, which specifically states that landlords cannot discriminate against tenants on any basis aside from financial status. The following organizations provide housing education, property listings, and financial assistance.

**Colorado Housing Search**
- 1-877-428-8844
- Online search for local housing (to rent or buy) in English and Spanish. Sponsored by the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA) and the Colorado Division of Housing.
- [http://www.coloradohousingsearch.com/](http://www.coloradohousingsearch.com/)

**Del Norte Neighborhood Development Corporation**
- 3275 West 14th Ave., Ste. #202 Denver, CO 80204
- 303-477-4774
- Counseling and down payment assistance loans for first-time home buyers, foreclosure prevention programs, financial literacy, and home buyer education classes. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- [http://www.delnortendc.org/](http://www.delnortendc.org/)

**Energy Outreach Colorado**
- 225 E. 16th Ave., Ste. 200 Denver, CO 80203
- 303-825-8750
- Referrals to energy assistance agencies and help with Low-Income Energy Assistance (LEAP) questions. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- [http://www.energyoutreach.org/](http://www.energyoutreach.org/)

**HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development)**
- 1670 Broadway Denver, Colorado 80202
- 303-672-5440
- Full website in Spanish and English, with information on buying a house, deciding between renting and owning, fair housing laws, HUD-approved lenders, services for the homeless, and more.
Mercy Housing
- 1999 Broadway, Ste. 1000
  Denver, CO 80202
- 303-830-3300
- Low-cost housing at several properties for refugees, seniors, families, and the disabled. Services for residents include adult education, ESL, financial literacy, healthcare assistance, and youth programs.
- [http://www.mercyhousing.org](http://www.mercyhousing.org)

Warren Village
- 1323 Gilpin St.
  Denver, CO 80218
- 303-321-2345
- Provides income-based housing, childcare, and other services for families with single parents 18 years of age or older. Must have a high school diploma or GED and meet other requirements to apply.
- [http://www.warrenvillage.org](http://www.warrenvillage.org)
INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACES

Carniceria La Sierra
3170 W. Alameda Ave.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 935-6293

Los Dos Toros
2600 W. Alameda Ave.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 934-2859

Mi Pueblo Market
125 Knox Ct.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 253-7640

World Food Bazaar
242 Havana St.
Aurora, CO 80010
(720) 858-1112

Melita's Greek Cafe & Market
1035 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 629-1624

Valente's Deli Bakery
7250 Meade St.
Westminster, CO 80030
(303) 429-0590

East Europe Market
4015 E. Arkansas Ave.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 639-6171

H Mart
2751 S. Parker Rd.
Aurora, CO 80014
(303) 745-4592

Little Saigon Market
375 S. Federal Blvd. #104
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 937-8860

Pacific Mercantile Company
1925 Lawrence St.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 295-0293

Pacific Ocean International Marketplace
2200 W. Alameda Ave.
Denver, CO 80223
(303) 936-4845

Pacific Ocean International Marketplace
12303 E. Mississippi Ave.
Aurora, CO 80012
(720) 858-8818

Viet Hoa Supermarket
225 S Sheridan Blvd.
Lakewood, CO 80226
(303) 975-9900

Tejal Indian Grocery
10351 N. Grant St. #6
Thornton, CO 80229
(303) 450-4164

M & I International Market
909 S. Oneida St., 6A
Denver, CO 80224
(303) 331-1590

Zamzam Halal
International Market & Deli
7449 E. Iliff Ave.
Denver, CO 80231
(303) 745-4555

Arash International Market
2720 S. Parker Rd.
Aurora, CO 80014
(303) 752-9272

Denver Halal Mini Market
10200 E. Mississippi Ave.
Denver, CO 80247
(303) 751-6661

Merkato Market
7227 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80220
(303) 399-6116

Middle East Market
2254 S. Colorado Blvd.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 756-4580

Nazar International Market
1842 S. Parker Rd. #6
Denver, CO 80231
(303) 750-8875
NOTE: If you need legal advice on immigration matters, make sure the person helping you is authorized to give legal advice. Only an attorney or an accredited representative working for a Board of Immigration Appeals-recognized organization can give you legal advice.

Immigrants to the U.S. may have a variety of legal concerns, including filing and reviewing immigration applications, representation in court, deportation defense, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or renewing/adjusting legal status. In addition to immigration issues, they may have legal questions about housing, public assistance, or employment, or be victims of crime. Navigating the legal system is complicated and may be daunting. This is a list of reliable sources that provide legal assistance for immigrants and their families.

Catholic Charities Immigration Services

- 4045 Pecos St.
  Denver, CO 80211
  303-742-4971
- Provides legal assistance to low-income immigrants throughout Colorado, including deportation defense, Deferred Action for Youth (DACA), naturalization/citizenship, and family visa processing. Offers legal aid clinic nights and community trainings on immigration law. Consulting fee: $35.
- [http://www.ccdenver.org/services/immigration-services](http://www.ccdenver.org/services/immigration-services)

The Center for Trauma and Resilience

- P.O. Box 18975
  Denver, CO 80218
- Hotline: 303-894-8000 (English), 303-718-8289 (Spanish)
- Mi Gente VAWA Legal Solutions program provides pro bono immigration services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking. This includes assistance with U-Visas and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions. Also offers crisis intervention for victims of crime, as well as trauma counseling, case management, support groups, advocacy, and referrals.
- [http://www.traumahealth.org/how-we-help](http://www.traumahealth.org/how-we-help)

Colorado African Organization

- 6795 E. Tennessee Ave., Ste 250
- Denver, CO 80224
- 303-953-7060
- Provides fee-based low cost legal services to refugees and asylees including refugee adjustment of status, naturalization, certificate of citizenship, green card replacement, refugee travel documents, refugee work authorization, and other social services and consultations.
- [http://www.caoden.org/home/#mission](http://www.caoden.org/home/#mission)
Colorado Law Project
• Online gateway to information on low-cost and free legal services, legal forms, and research guides. Hosted by the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver and supported by a variety of libraries and other community partners. Links to services in Spanish.
  • http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/the-colorado-law-project

Colorado Legal Services
• 1905 Sherman St., Ste. 400
  Denver, CO 80203
• 303-837-1313
• Legal services for low-income individuals on civil matters, including domestic violence, housing issues, healthcare, and public benefits. Also offers “know your rights” trainings. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
  • http://www.coloradolegalservices.org

Colorado Legal Services: Migrant Farm Worker Division
• 1905 Sherman St., Ste. 400
  Denver, CO 80203
• 1-800-864-4330, 303-866-9366
• Provides education, advocacy and legal representation to farm workers in Colorado. This division focuses on wages, contracts, working conditions, civil rights and immigration.
  • http://www.coloradofarmworkers.org/

JAMLAC (Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic)
Mile High Ministries
• 913 N. Wyandot St.
  Denver, CO 80204
• 303-839-1008
• Offers victim assistance and legal consultation at clinics throughout Denver. See website for locations, and call ahead to schedule an appointment.
  • http://www.jamlac.org/services

Legal Night at Centro San Juan Diego
• 2830 Lawrence St.
  Denver, CO 80205
• 303-295-9470
• Centro’s Legal Night offers free legal information from volunteer attorneys in the following areas: immigration, credit, housing, employment, landlord/tenant issues, and family law. Legal Night occurs on the first Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
  • https://centrosanjuandiego.org/en/legal-night
Legal Night at Mi Casa Resource Center

- 360 Acoma St.
  Denver, CO 80223
- 303-573-1302
- Mi Casa’s Legal Night offers free legal information from volunteer attorneys in the following areas: immigration, credit, housing, employment, landlord/tenant issues, and family law. Legal Night occurs on the third Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/supportive-services/legal-night/

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains - Immigration Legal Services

- 1600 Downing St., Ste. 600
  Denver, CO 80218
- 303-980-5400, Toll-free: 877-372-1264
- Services for individuals with physical/mental disabilities, juveniles, lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender, and trafficking victims. Will complete forms and submit filings with USCIS for adjustment of status, consular processing, T-visas, employment authorization, family-based petitions, and naturalization. Assistance in Burmese, English, French, and Karen. Nominal fees may apply.
- http://www.lfsrm.org

Littleton Immigrant Resource Center

- Bemis Public Library
  6014 S. Datura St.
  Littleton, CO 80120
- 303-795-3961
- Offers eligibility screening and naturalization application assistance. Also offers citizenship instruction, English tutoring and a resource center.
- http://www.littletongov.org/city-services/immigrant-resources-center

Mil Mujeres Legal Services

- 1600 Downing Street, Suite 310A
  Denver, CO 80218
- 720-445-9891
- Offers immigration legal services to low-income individuals in the Latino community, specializing in immigration benefits for survivors of violent crimes in the United States. Also provides representations in applying for and matters related to U-Visas, T-Visas, VAWA Self-Petitions & Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Free consultation by appointment.
- http://www.milmujeres.org
Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN)
- 3489 W. 72nd Ave., Ste. 211
  Westminster, CO 80030
- 303-433-2812
- Hotline for Individuals in Immigration Detention: 303-866-9308
- Free immigration legal services for individuals in immigration detention and their children. Provides education, advocacy, and “know your rights” presentations, and helps to coordinate legal representation for this population. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- [http://www.rmian.org/](http://www.rmian.org/)

Together Colorado, DACA Clinic
- 1980 Dahlia Street
  Denver, CO 80220
- 720-773-0777
- Email: DACAColorado@gmail.com
- Offers DACA workshops twice a month. Open to any eligible DACA applicant. Call, text, or email to reserve a spot. $40 suggested donation.

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- Denver Field Office:
  12484 E. Weaver Pl.
  Centennial, CO 80111
- National Customer Service Center (NCSC): 800-375-5283
  NCSC TDD for hearing impaired: 1-800-767-1833
- Online source for information on immigration and citizenship, including forms and instructions, practice tests, and resources for both immigrants and service providers. Use InfoPass to make an appointment at the regional office; walk-in services are not available.
TAXES

NOTE: For most up to date locations providing free and/or low-cost tax help in Colorado, please refer to: http://www.piton.org/tax-help.colorado

The US tax system is extensive and complex, and may be unfamiliar to many immigrants. Through various types of taxation, including Federal and State income tax, sales tax, property tax, Social Security and Medicaid, etc., as much as 30-60% of our income may go to taxes. Tax laws are notoriously complex, and may vary by state. In addition, there are numerous options for filing personal income taxes. All of these issues may lead to confusion even for native born populations. The organizations below provide free or low-cost tax preparation assistance and tax education.

Community College of Denver at Manual High School
• 1700 E. 28th Ave.
  2nd Floor, Library
  Denver, CO 80205

Denver Asset Building Coalition
• Mi Casa Resource Center
  360 Acoma St.
  Denver, CO 80223
• 303-388-7030
• Tax preparation assistance and tax education classes. Spanish staff available during tax season (February 1-April 15), and during the rest of the year with advance notice. See site for list of locations.
• http://www.denverabc.org/

Emily Griffith Technical College
• (Main location) 1860 Lincoln St.
  Denver, CO 80203
• 720-423-4700 (Main), 720-423-4702 (Spanish)
• (Tax site) 1205 Osage St.
  Denver, CO 80204
TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SERVICES

As Denver’s global community grows, with the arrival of new immigrants and refugees, so does the need to bridge language gaps between these new arrivals and their communities. Poor access to translation and interpretation services can adversely affect immigrant populations by limiting the use of medical, educational, legal, and other resources. An immigrant’s inability to secure such services and information can also negatively impact the whole community. Business innovation and growth could be hampered; involvement in the community could be constrained as well, resulting in lowered civic engagement. The organizations listed here may be useful in finding impartial translation services. Prices may vary depending on the service needed.

Interpreter Network of Colorado (INoC)
- 1373 Grant St.
  Denver, CO 80203
- 303-831-4151
- Toll-free: 1-888-499-7996
- Interpretation and translation services by trained and certified professionals. Over 80 languages are represented. Call for fees and scheduling.
- http://www.interpreternetwork.org/

Colorado Association of Professional Interpreters
- P.O. Box 40664
  Denver, CO 80204
- Professional Association for Interpreters in Colorado. Provides online directory for interpreters in the state.
- http://coloradointerpreters.org/

Colorado Language Connection with Asian Pacific Development Center
- 1537 Alton St.
  Aurora, CO 80010
- 303-923-2945 (Office)
- 720-220-6742 (Emergency)
- Fee-for-service language translation and interpretation offered in 60 languages specializing in fields of healthcare, business, and education.
Classes can change. Please contact organizations directly for more information on costs, requirements, and other details.

**Class Cost:**

- $ = $1 - $25
- $$ = $26 - $50
- $$$ = $51 - $100
- $$$$$ = more than $100

**Location:**

The following abbreviations show all Denver Public Library locations. Use these abbreviations to locate which class is near your local library.

- ATH = Athmar
- BAR = Ross-Barnum
- BCL = Blair-Caldwell African American Research
- BVL = Bear Valley Branch
- BDY = Ross-Broadway
- BYR = Byers
- CEN = Central Library
- CRK = Ross-Cherry Creek
- DKR = Decker
- FIE = Eugene Field
- FOR = Ford Warren
- GVR = Green Valley Ranch
- HAD = Hadley
- HMP = Hampden
- MLO = Montbello
- PKH = Park Hill
- ROB = Pauline Robinson
- SGB = Sam Gary
- SCH = Schlessman Family
- SML = Smiley
- UNH = Ross University Hills
- VAL = Valdez Perry
- VVI = Virginia Village
- WES = Westwood
- WDB = Woodbury

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

#### A La Source Refugee Ministry (FREE)

- Address: 1532 Galena St. #390
- Location: Aurora CO 80010
- Phone: 303-856-3247
- Website: [http://alasourcerefugeeministry.com/](http://alasourcerefugeeministry.com/)
- Location: SCH, SGB
- Note: Only provides one-on-one coaching, no classes available.

#### Asian Pacific Development Center ($$)

- Address: 1537 Alton St.
- Location: Aurora, CO 80010
- Phone: 303-923-2920
- Website: [http://apdc.org](http://apdc.org)
- Location: SCH, SGB

#### Bemis Public Library (FREE)

- Address: 6014 S. Datura St.
- Location: Littleton, CO 80120
- Phone: 303-795-3968
- Website: [http://www.littletongov.org/](http://www.littletongov.org/)
- Location: BVL, UNH, HMP
- Note: Must call to reserve a spot.

#### Centro San Juan Diego ($$$$

- Address: 2830 Lawrence St.
- Location: Denver, CO 80205
- Phone: 303-295-9470
- Website: [http://www.centrosanjuandiego.org](http://www.centrosanjuandiego.org)
- Location: FOR, WDB, BCL

#### Church in the City (FREE)

- Address: 1580 Gaylord St.
- Location: Denver, CO 80206
- Phone: 303-322-5733
- Website: [http://www.churchinthecity.org](http://www.churchinthecity.org)
- Location: FOR, BCL, CEN

#### Colorado African Organization (FREE)

- Address: 6795 E. Tennessee Ave., Ste. 250
- Location: Denver, CO 80224
- Phone: 303-953-7060
- Website: [http://www.caoden.org](http://www.caoden.org)
- Location: VVI, SCH
- Note: Must register in person at the address listed.
ESL Program with the Community College of Denver ($$$$)
800 Curtis Street
Denver, CO 80204
303-556-2473
http://www.ccd.edu
CEN, BYR, BAR, BCL

Intergenerational Learning Community ($$$$)
Adams High School
7200 Quebec Pkwy.
Commerce City, CO 80022
303-289-4396
VAL, FOR

Community ESL Program at the Community College of Aurora: Aurora Language Center ($$$$)
Lowry Campus
710 Alton Way
Denver, CO 80230
303-340-7079
http://www.ccaurora.edu/esl
SCH, SGB

Spring Institute ($$)
1373 Grant St.
Denver, CO 80203
303-863-0188
http://www.springinstitute.org
BCL, CEN, BYR
Note: Classes are available in other locations, please check their website for updated class sites.

Eloise May Library (Arapahoe Library District) ($$)
1471 S. Parker Road
Denver, CO 80231
303-792-8953
http://arapahoelibraries.org/
HMP, SCH, VVI

GED TEST CENTERS AND CLASSES

Make sure you are using current books and websites to prepare for the exam.

http://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/ged_testcenters

Emily Griffith Technical College ($$$$)
1860 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO 80204
720-423-4750
http://www.emilygriffith.edu/language
CEN, BYR, BCL, BAR

Arapahoe Community College Community Education ($$$$)
5900 S. Santa Fe Dr.
Littleton, CO 80120
303-797-5722
HAD, HMP, BVL, UNH
http://www.arapahoe.edu/community-education

Focus Points Family Resource Center ($$)
2501 E. 48th Ave.
Denver, CO 80216
303-292-0770
http://www.focuspoints.org/
VAL, FOR
Note: Classes are available in other locations, please check their website for updated class sites.

Adult Learning Center: Adams County School District 14 ($) 
5291 E. 60th Ave.
Commerce City, CO 80022
303-289-4396
VAL, MLO
Centro San Juan Diego ($$$)
2830 Lawrence St.
Denver, CO 80205
303-295-9470
http://www.centrosanjuandiego.org
BCL, CEN, FOR, WDB
Note: Spanish class only. Some scholarships may be available.

Community College of Aurora ($$$)
Lowry Campus North Quad, Room 200
9202 E. Severn Place
Denver, CO 80230
303-340-7047
https://www.ccaurora.edu/center-workforce-development/enrollment-schedule

Community College of Denver - Foundational Skills Institute ($$)
Auraria Campus | Confluence, 3rd Floor
800 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80204
303-556-3805
https://www.ccd.edu/org/foundational-skills-institute
BCL, CEN, FOR, WDB
Note: May offer classes in other locations, call for information.

Denver Workforce Center at Westside (FREE)
First Floor, Richard T. Castro Bldg.
1200 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204
720-930-4331
BAR, WDB, BYR

Denver Workforce Center at DIA (FREE)
Fifth Floor, Main Terminal
8500 Peña Blvd.
Denver, CO 80249
303-342-2590
GVR

Emily Griffith Technical College ($$$)
1860 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO 80203
720-423-4720
VAL, FOR, ROB

Note: Payment plans/financial assistance may be available.

Focus Points Family Resource Center ($$$)
2501 E. 48th Ave.
Denver, CO 80216
303-292-0770
http://www.focuspoints.org/openbk
VAL, FOR, ROB
Note: Payment plans/financial assistance may be available.
Hope House of Colorado (FREE)
9088 Marshall Ct.
Westminster, CO 80031
303-429-1012
http://www.hopehouseofcolorado.org/
index.cfm/id/25/Teen-Mom/
Note: Must be a parenting teen mom
between 16-20 years of age.

Metropolitan State College of Denver
Family Literacy Program (FREE)
4440 Navajo St.
Denver, CO 80211
303-984-6267
http://www.msudenver.edu/flp/
programs/
WDB, SML, VAL
Note: Classes available in Spanish only.

Mi Casa Neighborhood Center at
Lake Campus ($$)
1820 Lowell Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204
720-424-0379
http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/
supportive-services/ged-preparation/
WDB, SML, BAR

The Road at Brady High School (FREE)
5220 W. Ohio Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80226
303-982-6755
http://www.theroad4youth.org/
WES, BAR, ATH
Note: Must be between 17-25 years of age.

Urban Peak (FREE)
2100 Stout St., 2nd Floor
Denver, CO 80205
303-974-2900
www.urbanpeak.org/
FOR, BCL, CEN
Note: For students 17-24 years of age who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
Contact Denver Public Library’s Services to Immigrants and Refugees at 720-865-0156 for more information.