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DENVER RESOURCE GUIDE FOR NEW AMERICANS

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PLAZA & SERVICES TO NEW IMMIGRANTS

Welcome.

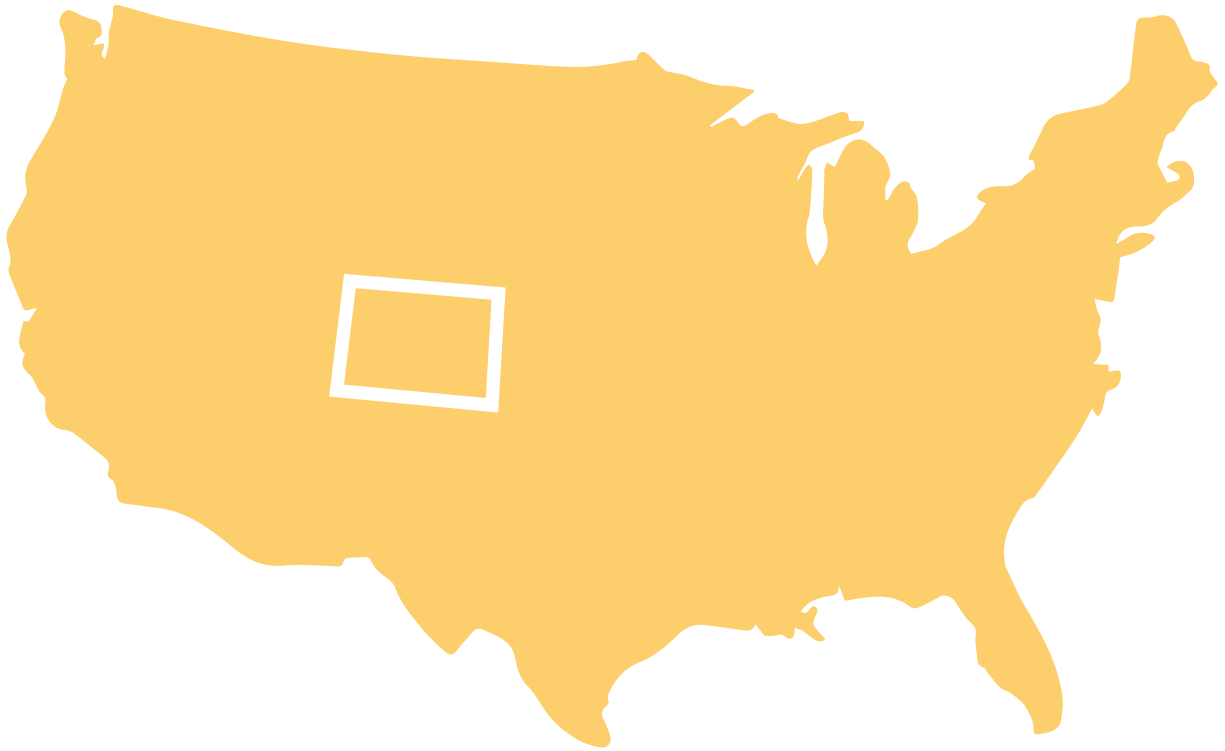
As a new immigrant, refugee, or asylee, Denver Public Library has compiled a list of reliable resources in this guide to assist with your adjustment to life in Colorado. You may find it helpful to read this guidebook in its entirety or find that only certain sections pertain to your needs:

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The Denver Public Library's *Services to New Immigrants* 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 State of Colorado



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: 5,355,866

Foreign-Born Population in Colorado: 519,519

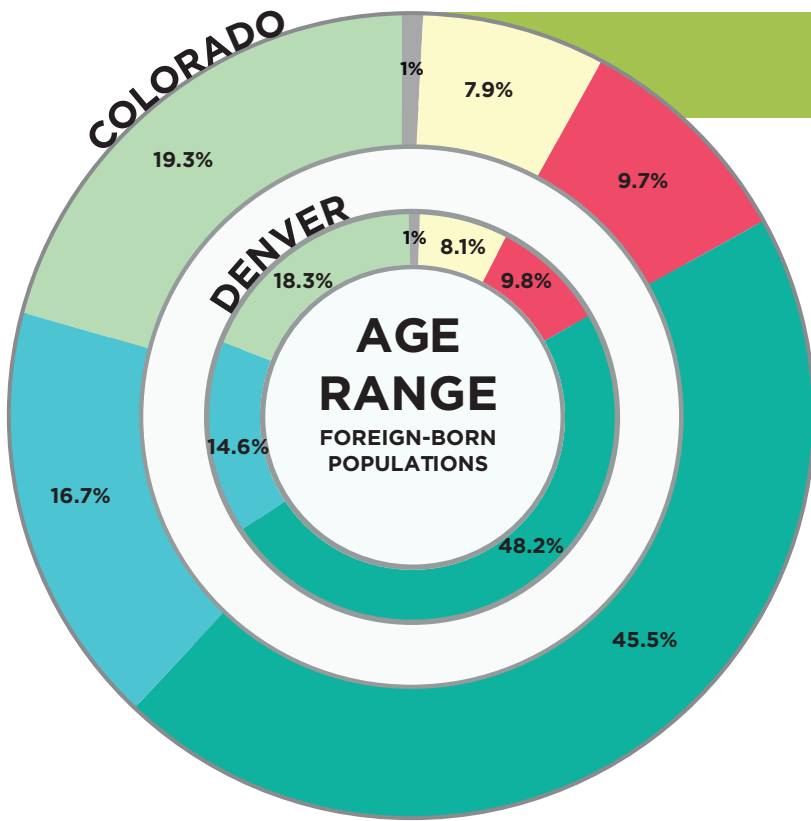
Foreign-Born as Percentage of Total Population: 10%

Total Population in Denver: 649,495

Foreign-Born Population in Denver: 102,620

Foreign-Born as Percentage of Total Population: 16%

Background Information



AGE RANGE of Foreign-Born Populations

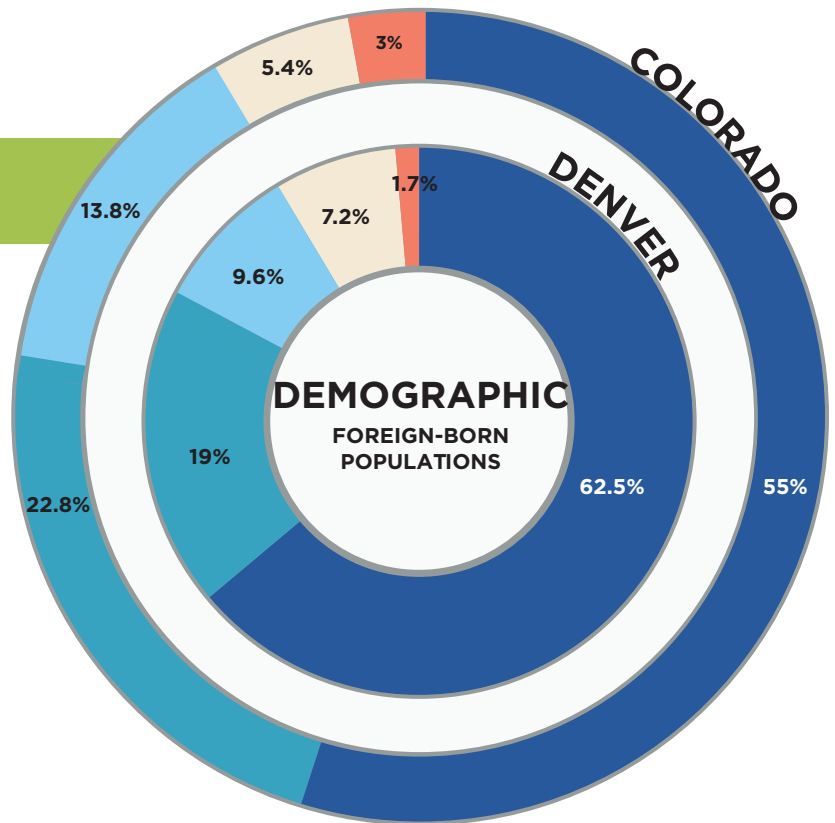
- Under 5 years
- 5-17 years
- 18-24 years
- 25-44 years
- 45-54 years
- 55+ years

Median age of Colorado foreign-born individuals: 38.8 years old

Median age of Denver foreign-born individuals: 37.5 years old

DEMOGRAPHICS of Foreign-Born Populations

- Latin American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- European
- African
- Northern American





DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES

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 New Immigrants 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*

Hadley Branch Library

*1890 S. Grove St.
Denver, CO 80219
(720) 865-0170*

Bear Valley Branch Library

*5171 W. Dartmouth Ave.
Denver, CO 80236
(720) 865-0975*

Montbello Branch Library

*12955 Albrook Dr.
Denver, CO 80239
(720) 865-0200*

Byers Branch Library

*675 Sante Fe Dr.
Denver, CO 80204
(720) 865-0160*

Schlessman Family Branch Library

*100 Poplar St.
Denver, CO 80220
(720) 865-0000*

Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales Library

*1498 N. Irving St.
Denver, CO 80204
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Valdez-Perry Branch Library

*4690 Vine St.
Denver, CO 80216
(720) 865-0300*

Ross-Barnum Branch Library

*3570 W. 1st Ave.
Denver, CO 80219
(720) 865-0145*

Woodbury Branch Library

*3265 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80211
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Hampden Branch Library

*9755 E. Girard Ave.
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Denver Public Library Locations

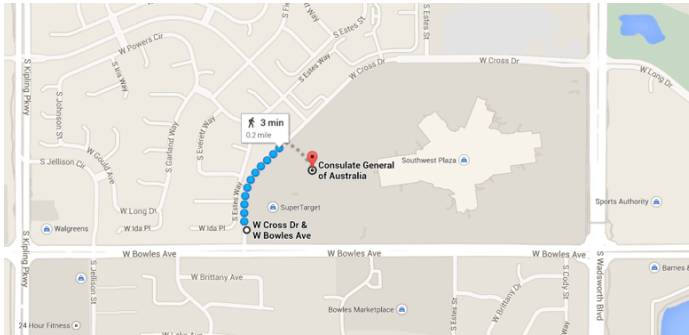




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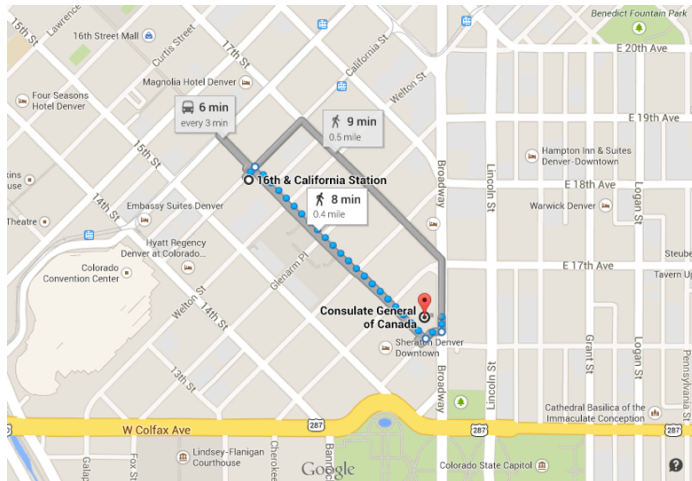
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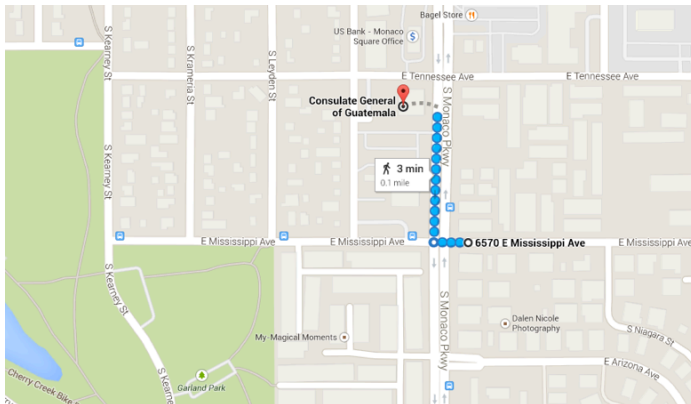
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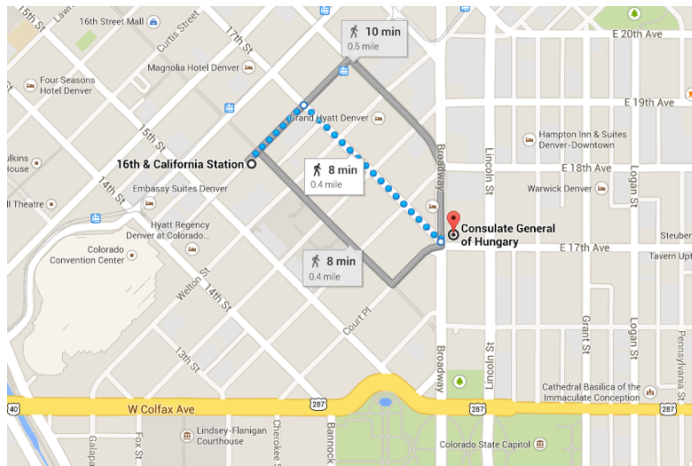
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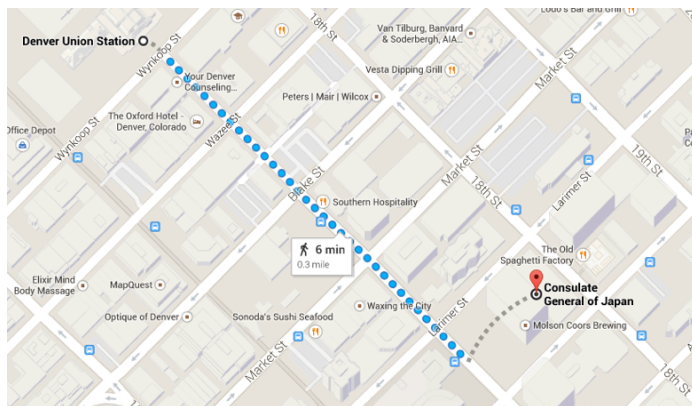
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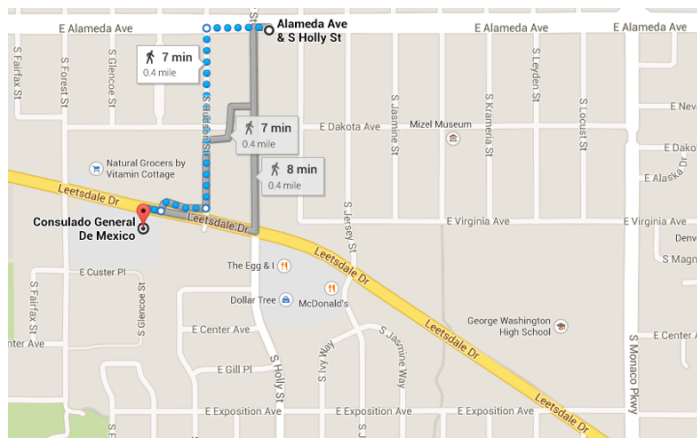


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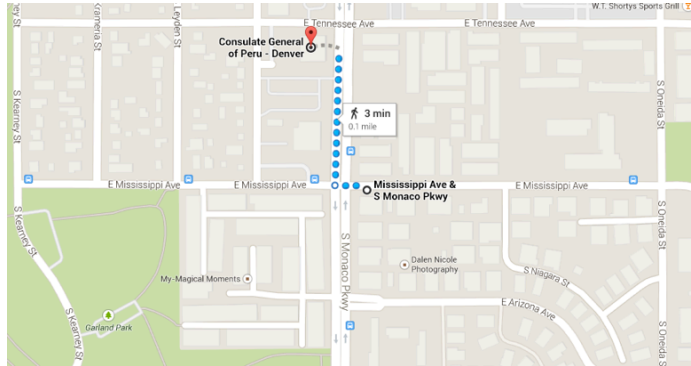
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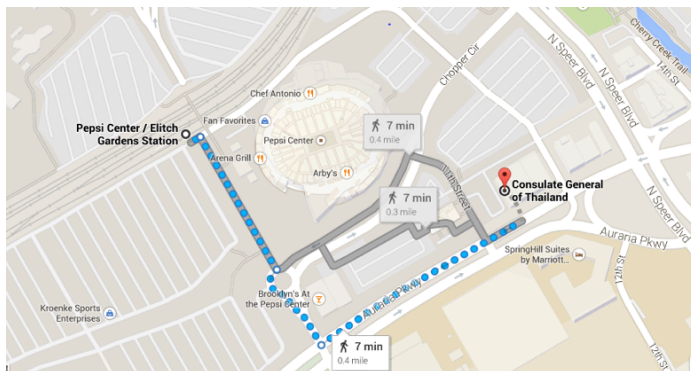
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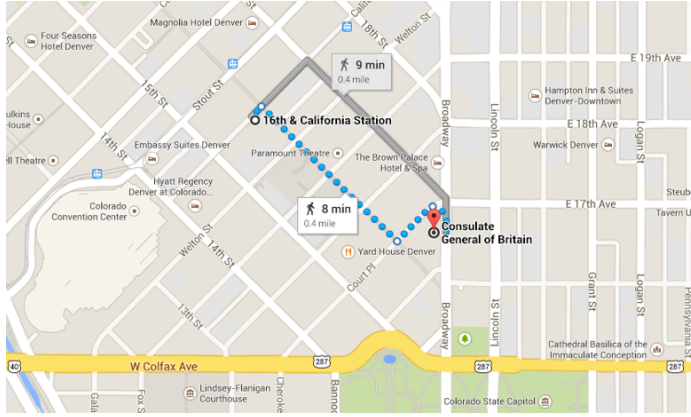


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QUICK REFERENCE AND REFERRALS

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. Interpreters are available for over 20 languages, and most call centers have Spanish-speaking referral specialists.
- <https://211colorado.communityos.org/cms/home>

311 Help Center (Denver)

- (Just dial 311)
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>

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.
- <http://coloradopeak.force.com/>

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/>

Consular Corps of Colorado

- Visit this website for a listing of foreign consulates.
Help and referrals for immigrants on a variety of concerns, including legal problems, workplace issues, help finding healthcare, etc.
- <http://www.consularcorpcolorado.org/members>

Denver Center for Crime Victims

- 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.denvervictims.org>

Nurse Advice Line (Colorado Medicaid)

- 24/7 Hotline: 1-800-283-3221
- Call for quick medical advice.
Registered nurses who can answer questions, provide self-care advice and help you decide if you need to be seen right away.
Help with chronic conditions, such as diabetes or asthma and directions on where to go for medical emergencies.
- http://www.coloradohealthpartnerships.com/news/nurse_advice_line.htm

Metro Crisis Services

- Crisis Line: 1-888-885-1222
- 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://rainn.org/>



CASE MANAGEMENT/MULTIPLE SERVICE AGENCIES

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. 26 languages including Amharic, Arabic, French, Hindi, Kiswahili, Oromo, Somali, Karen and Tigrigna are represented among staff.
- <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.
- <http://www.centrosanjuandiego.org/>

Church in the City

- Church location: 1580 Gaylord, 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://churchinthecity.org/>

Colorado African Organization

- 6795 E. Tennessee Ave., Ste. 250
Denver, CO 80224
- 303-953-7060
- Provides case management for African refugees, asylees, immigrants and their families. Offers health education and HIV/AIDS prevention and education. Also offer English classes and adult education, advocacy and integration assistance.
- <http://www.caoden.org/>

Denver Urban Ministries

- 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 and work force development/education programs, wage theft clinics. Staff speaks 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://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.lfsc.org/>

Mercy Housing

- 1999 Broadway, Ste. 1000
Denver, CO 80202
- 303-830-3300
866-338-0557
- 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>

Mi Casa Resource Center

- 360 Acoma St.
Denver, CO 80223
- 303-573-1302
- Services include free GED and ESL classes, job assistance, legal nights (covering immigration, financial issues, housing, employment, and family law), entrepreneurial classes, business loans, and Career Development Training in hospitality, construction, and CDL permits. Some services offered in Spanish.
- <http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/>

One Colorado

- 1490 Lafayette St., Ste. 304
Denver, CO 80218
- 303-396-6170
- Working in partnership with the Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC) to provide information and referrals for LGBT individuals and families with immigration and deportation concerns. Also provides 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/>

Rights for All People/Derechos Para Todos (RAP)

- 1085 Peoria St.
Aurora, CO 80011
- 303-893-3500
- Mailing Address: PO Box 336. Aurora, CO 80040
- Workshops throughout the state to assist immigrants (including those without documents) to understand their rights. Offers citizenship and ESL classes. Staff speak Spanish.
- <http://www.rightsforallpeople.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://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/>



ADULT EDUCATION

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. For every immigrant this will be different and may include anything from English language abilities to citizenship study. The following organizations work with adult immigrant populations and provide free or low-cost assistance.

Arapahoe Library District

- 303-LIBRARY, 303-542-7279
- English conversation circles, ESL classes, and computer classes in English, Spanish, and Russian, at various locations in Arapahoe County.
- <http://arapahoelibraries.org/>

Community College of Denver

- Cherry Creek Building
1111 West Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80204
- 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/>

Denver Public Schools English Language Acquisition (MATT Maestro en Casa)

- ELA Hotline: 720-423-2555
- MATT Maestro en Casa is a practical and simple English-language learning and life skills program over the radio. Basic English lessons will be broadcasted over the radio to help English-language learners function at a higher level in their daily activities.
- <http://www.dpsk12.org/maestroencasa/english.shtml>

Emily Griffith Opportunity School

- 1860 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO 80203
- 720-423-4700
ESL office number: 720-423-4750
- ESL, GED, 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.
- <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/>

Intercambio de Comunidades

- 4735 Walnut St., Ste. B
Boulder, CO 80301
- 303-996-0275
- ESL Classes offered at various locations in Denver, and other classes (citizenship, computer literacy, cultural exchange) in the Boulder/Lafayette area.
- <http://www.intercambioweb.org/>

Jefferson County Libraries

- 303-235-5275
- Programs for kids and adults including story times, job interview techniques, and computer skills.
- <http://jefferson.lib.co.us/>

The Learning Source

- 455 S. Pierce St.
Lakewood, CO 80226
- 303-922-4683
- ESL classes throughout the Denver area.
- <http://thelearningsource.org/student-services/map-of-services/>



FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

The dynamics of 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 (DPS ELA)

- ELA Hotline: 720-423-2040
- The ELA program through Denver Public Schools helps children gain the English language skills they need to actively participate in school.
- <http://ela.dpsk12.org/>

Newcomer Centers

- Part of the Denver Public School's ELA program, meant for middle school and high school students who are new to DPS, have limited or interrupted education and who have limited English skills. Referral and application required. Call for more information.

Place Bridge Academy Newcomer Center

- 7125 Cherry Creek North Dr.
Denver, CO 80224
- 720-424-0960

Merrill Middle School Newcomer Center

- 1551 S. Monroe St.
Denver, CO 80210
- 720-424-0600

South High School Newcomer Center

- 1700 E. Louisiana Ave.
Denver, CO 80210
- 720-423-6000
- <http://ela.dpsk12.org/identification/56-2/>

Montessori Early Learning Centers

- 1780 Marion St.
Denver, CO 80218
- 303-861-2602
- info@milehighmontessori.org
- Drop-in child care services at two locations for eligible families: the Good Beginnings center for people already enrolled in social services and the Court Care center for children whose caretakers are in court that day. Also operate nine early learning centers throughout Denver.
- <http://www.milehighmontessori.org/mhm-centers/>

Denver's Great Kids Head Start

- 201 W. Colfax Ave., Dept. 1107
Denver, CO 80202
Hours: 8 AM -5 PM
- 720-913-0880
- Services for children ages 3-5 from low-income families. Includes early childhood education, development, nutrition, medical services, etc. Spanish-speaking staff are available. Referral required.
- <http://www.denvergov.org/educationandchildren/OfficeofChildrensAffairs/SchoolReadiness/DenverGreatKidsHeadStart/tabid/438196/Default.aspx>

Gathering Place

- 1535 High St.
Denver, CO 80218
- 303-321-4198
- Drop-in child care for women and their children experiencing homelessness. Also provides resources and referrals to encourage self-sufficiency. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- <http://www.tgpdenver.org/>

Metro Denver Bright Beginnings

- 730 Colorado Blvd., Ste. 202
Denver, CO 80206
- 303-433-6200
- Educational and support materials for parents, covering child development from pre-natal to 3 years old. Provides in-home consultations and partners with other organizations to distribute materials in the community. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- <http://brightbeginningsusa.org/>

Summer Scholars

- 3401 Quebec St., Ste. 5010
Denver, CO 80207
- 303-355-0290
- After-school and summer tutoring programs for children who perform below grade level. Recommendation from a teacher is required and space is limited. Contact Summer Scholars for a list of locations and partner schools.
- <http://www.summerscholars.org/programs/enrollment.html>



EMPLOYMENT

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: 1-800-522-0935
- 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/>

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>

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>

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

- Cesar Chavez Memorial Building
1244 Speer Blvd., Ste. 551
Denver, Colorado 80204
- 720-264-6550
- 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.
- <https://www.osha.gov/>

Unite Here

- 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.
- Colorado Affiliates: Local 23, c/o Jim Dupont
5303 E. Evans Ave., Ste. 302
Denver, CO 80222
- 303-759-5458
- <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, Division of Workforce 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 Speer (Denver County)

- 1391 N. Speer Blvd., Ste. 500
Denver, CO 80204
- 720-865-5619

Denver Workforce Center at Montbello (Denver County)

- 4685 Peoria St., Ste. 251
Denver, CO 80239
- 720-865-4800

Denver Workforce Center- Youth Services

- 1391 N. Speer Blvd, Ste. 520
Denver, CO 80204
- 720-865-5700

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
- 720-944-1615



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://apdc.org/>

Child Health Plan Plus, CHP+

- 4500 Cherry Creek South Dr.
Denver, CO 80246
- 1-800-359-1991
- 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
- 303-583-0150
- 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. All staff are bilingual.
- <http://www.colorlatina.org/>

Denver Health Family Health Centers: Refugee Health Clinic

- 1666 Elmira St.
Aurora, CO 80010
- 303-692-6440
- This office is only for initial health screenings within 90 days of arrival to the United States. It does not provide on-going care.
- <http://denverhealth.org/MedicalServices/PrimaryCare/OurServices/CommunityServicesandResources/RefugeeClinic.aspx>

Refugee Health Education Resource Center

- 1001 Yosemite St.
Denver CO. 80230
- 303-602-4545
- 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.
- <http://denverhealth.org/MedicalServices/PrimaryCare/OurServices/CommunityServicesandResources/RefugeeClinic.aspx>

El Centro Esperanza

- 881 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204
- Community health services, support groups, and counseling for adults and children. Also provides health education programs for the Latino LGBTQ community. Spanish-speaking staff are available.

Family Medicaid

- 1-800-221-3943
TDD: 1-800-659-2656
- Health insurance program that can be applied for through Colorado PEAK. Many 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.
- <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1197364086675>

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.
- 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
- <http://www.plannedparenthood.org/rocky-mountains/>

Plaza Aztlan (Visit our Promotoras at):

- 1400 Williams St. Denver, CO 80218 Call for appointment
- 4130 Tejon Street (In back parking lot) Denver, CO 80223
- (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/>

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 Neighborhood Health Center

- 501 E. 28th St.
Denver, CO 80205
- 303-436-4600

Lowry Family Health Center

- 1001 Yosemite St.
Denver, CO 80230
- 303-436-4545

Montbello WIC Clinic

- 12600 Albrook Dr.
Denver, CO 80239
- 303-602-4000

Westside Family Health Center

- 1100 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204
- 303-436-4200
- <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-PSD/CBON/1251618272629>



HOUSING

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 own) in English and Spanish. Sponsored by the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA) and the Colorado Division of Housing.
- <http://www.coloradohousingsearch.com/>

Del Norte Neighborhood Development Corporation

- 3275 W. 14th Ave., Ste. #202
Denver, CO 80204
- 303-477-4774
- Counseling and down payment assistance loans for first-time homebuyers, foreclosure prevention programs, financial literacy, and homebuyer education classes. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- <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/>

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.
- <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/colorado/homeownership>



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

Diyar International Market

2159 S. Parker Rd.
Denver, CO 80231
(303) 337-6527

East Europe Market

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

European Mart Inc

5225 Leetsdale Dr.
Denver, CO 80246
(303) 321-7144

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 80202
(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

Indus Mart

1255 S. Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 742-4443

Tejal India Grocery

10351 N. Grant St. #6
Denver, CO 80229
(303) 450-4164

M & I International Market

909 S. Oneida St., Ste. 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 M

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

Merkato Market

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

Nazar International Market

1842 S. Parker Rd. #6
Denver, CO 80231
(303) 750-8875

Jerusalem International Market

5470 E. Evans Ave.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 691-2330

Middle East Market

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



LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND IMMIGRATION

Immigrants to the U.S. may have a variety of legal concerns, including filing and reviewing of their 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. Note: immigrants should be sure to work only with authorized organizations and immigration attorneys to avoid delaying USCIS applications and any unnecessary fees.

Catholic Charities Immigration Services

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

Colorado Law Project

- University of Denver,
Sturm College of Law
2255 E. Evans Ave.
Denver, CO 80208
- (303) 871-6000
- 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
- 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/>

Denver Center for Crime Victims

- P.O. Box 18975
Denver, CO 80218
- Hotline: (303) 718-8289 (Español), (303) 894-8000 (English),
- Admin: (303) 860-0660
Hearing and Speech Impaired Hotline: 711 Relay Colorado, Fax: (303) 831-7282
- <http://www.denervictims.org/how-we-help/>
- 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.
- Provides crisis intervention for victims of crimes as well as trauma counseling, case management, support groups, advocacy and referrals to victims of crimes. Specific programs are geared towards children, families, and the elderly.
- Charges \$200 for a U visa or VAWA process.

Legal Night at Centro San Juan Diego

- 2830 Lawrence St.
Denver, CO 80205
- (303) 295-9470
- <http://centrosanjuandiego.org/legal-night/>
- 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 1st Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

JAMLAC (Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic)

Mile High Ministries

- 913 N. Wyandot St.
Denver, CO 80204
- Phone: (303) 839-5198 ext. 5; Fax: (720) 932-7416
- The above information may change soon, please go to the website below for updated address and updated telephone and fax numbers
- *Email: info@milehighmin.org, Website: <http://www.milehighmin.org/jamlac-contact>*
- Provides free or low cost representation, consultations and general legal assistance to victims of domestic violence and victims of crime in the areas of immigration law, family law, bankruptcy law, the sealing of records, and general civil matters.
- Provides free monthly clinics at the More Life Center or Centro Juan San Diego. Call for more information.

Legal Night at Mi Casa Resource Center

- 360 Acoma St.
Denver, CO 80223
- (303) 573-1302
- <http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/supportive-services/legal-night/>
- 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 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains - Immigration Legal Services

- 1600 Downing St., Ste. 600
Denver, CO 80218
- Toll-free: 1-877-372-1264, Office: (303) 980-5400, Fax: (303) 865-7706
- *Email: info@lfsrm.org, Website: www.lfsrm.org*
- Provides services for individuals with physical/mental disabilities, juveniles, lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender, and trafficking victims.
- Completes forms and submits filings with USCIS for adjustment of status, consular processing, T-visas, employment authorization, family-based petitions, and naturalization.
- Offers assistance in Burmese, English, French, and Karen.
- Charges nominal fees.

Littleton Immigrant Resource Center

- Bemis Public Library
6014 S. Datura St.
Littleton, CO 80120
- 303-795-3968
- Offers eligibility screening and naturalization application assistance. Also offers citizenship instruction, English tutoring and a resource center.
- <http://www.littletongov.org/index.aspx?page=603>

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. Education and advocacy, provides "know your rights" presentations and helps to coordinate legal representation for this population. Spanish-speaking staff are available.
- <http://www.rmian.org/>

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
- <http://www.uscis.gov/>

UCIS InfoPass

- Online source for information on immigration and citizenship, including forms and instructions, practice tests, and study materials for both immigrants and service providers. Use InfoPass to make an appointment at the regional office; walk-in services are not available.
- <http://infopass.uscis.gov/>

UCIS- Welcome to the United States

- Produced by UCIS, 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/green-card-resources/welcome-united-states>



TAXES

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 organization below provides free or low-cost tax preparation assistance and tax education.

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 (for 2015 tax season)

- 1261 Glenarm Place
Denver, CO 80204
- January 24 – March 21 on Saturdays, 9 am-3 pm
- January 28 – March 11 on Wednesdays, 1:30-8:30 pm
- February 5 – April 9 on Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 pm
(Closed March 26 and April 2)

Community College of Denver at Manual High School (for 2015 tax season)

- 1700 E. 28th Ave.
2nd Floor, Library
Denver, CO 80205
- January 31 – March 7
- Saturdays, 8 am-2pm; Thursdays, 5-8 pm

Montbello High School (for 2015 tax season)

- 5000 Crown Blvd., Library
Denver, CO 80239
- January 29 – March 26
- Thursdays, 4:30-8:30 pm



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 use of medical services, educational, legal resources, and other relevant needs. 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.

Interpreter Network of Colorado (INoC)

- 303-831-4151
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

- Professional Association for Interpreters in Colorado. Provides online directory for interpreters in the state.
- <http://coloradointerpreters.org/>

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

The following resources show specialized services broken down by cost and location. Classes can change. Please contact the organization(s) 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

GON= Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales

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

A La Source Refugee Ministry (FREE)

1532 Galena St. #255

Aurora CO 80010

303-856-7870

<http://alasourcerefugeeministry.com/>
SCH, SGB

Asian Pacific Development Center (\$\$)

1537 Alton St.

Aurora, CO 80010

303-923-2924

<http://apdc.org>
SCH, SGB

Bemis Public Library (FREE)

6014 S Datura St.

Littleton, CO 80120

303-795-3968

<http://www.littletongov.org/>
BVL, UNH, HMP

Centro San Juan Diego (\$\$\$)

2830 Lawrence St.

Denver, CO 80205

303-295-9470

<http://www.centrosanjuandiego.org>
FOR, WDB, BCL

Church in the City (FREE)

1580 Gaylord St.

Denver, CO 80206

303-322-5733

<http://www.churchinthecity.org>
FOR, BCL, CEN

Colorado African Organization (FREE)

6795 E. Tennessee Ave., Ste. 250.

Denver, CO 80224

303-953-7060

<http://www.caoden.org>
VVI, SCH

Community College of Denver (\$\$\$\$)

1111 W. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80217
303-556-2600
<http://www.ccd.edu>
CEN, GON, BYR, BAR, BCL

**Community ESL Program at the
Community College of Aurora (\$\$\$\$)**

North Quad (Building 901), Room 105
9202 E. Severn Place
Denver, CO 80230
303-340-7079
<http://www.ccaurora.edu/esl>
SCH, SGB, MLO

**College Preparatory ESL Program at the
Community College of Aurora (\$\$\$\$)**

16000 E. CentreTech Pkwy, Suite
C310-A
Aurora, CO 80011
303-340-7504
<http://www.ccaurora.edu/esl>
HMP, SCH, VVI

**Eloise May Library (Arapahoe Library
District)**

1471 S. Parker Road
Denver, CO 80231
303-542-7279
<http://arapahoelibraries.org/>
HMP, SCH, VVI

Emily Griffith Technical College (\$\$\$\$)

1860 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO 80203
720-423-4750
<http://www.egos-school.com/language>
CEN, GON, BYR, BCL, BAR

**Focus Points Family Resource Center
(\$\$)**

2501 E. 48th Ave.
Denver, CO 80216
303-292-0770
[http://www.focuspoints.org/
community.html](http://www.focuspoints.org/community.html)
VAL, FOR

Other Focus Points locations:

Aurora Human Rights Center (\$\$)

1400 Dayton St.
Aurora, CO 80010
SCH, SGB, MLO

Fletcher Community School (\$\$)

10455 E. 25th Ave.
Aurora, CO 80010
SGB, SCH, MLO

Montbello High School (\$\$)

5000 Crown Blvd.
Denver CO 80239
MLO, GVR

Pecos Community Center (\$\$)

3555 Pecos St. Denver CO 80211
WDB, SML, BCL

Wyatt-Edison Charter School (\$\$)

2620 Franklin St.
Denver CO 80205
FOR, BCL, CEN

**Intergenerational Learning Community
(\$\$\$)**

303-289-4396
[http://www.adams14.org/index.
php?ref=ilc](http://www.adams14.org/index.php?ref=ilc)
Adams High School (SSS)
7200 Quebec Pkwy.
Commerce City, CO 80022
VAL, FOR

**Educational Support Services Building
(\$\$\$)**

5291 E. 60th Ave..
Commerce City CO, 80022
VAL, FOR

Mi Casa Neighborhood Center (\$\$)

Lake Middle School
1820 Lowell Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204
720-424-0379
[http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/
supportive-services/esl-classes/](http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/supportive-services/esl-classes/)
GON, WDB, SML, CEN

Spring Institute (\$\$)

1373 Grant St.
 Denver, CO 80203
 303-863-0188
<http://www.springinstitute.org/?action=es/>
 BCL, CEN, GON, BYR

Other Spring Institute locations:

Abraham Lincoln High School (\$\$)

2285 S. Federal Blvd.
 Denver, CO 80219
 HAD, WES, ATH

Aurora Central High School (\$\$)

11700 E. 11th Ave.
 Denver, CO 80110
 SCH, SGB, MLO

Bishop Elementary (\$\$)

3100 S. Elati St.
 Englewood, CO 80110
 UNH

Englewood ECE at Maddox Elementary (\$\$)

700 W. Mansfield Ave.
 Englewood CO, 80110
 BVL, DKR, HAD

Federal Heights (\$\$)

2500 W. 96th Ave.
 Denver CO 80260
 SML

Lake International School (\$\$)

1820 Lowell Blvd.
 Denver, CO 80204
 GON, WDB, SML, BAR

Mission Viejo Elementary (\$\$)

3855 S. Alicia Pkwy.
 Aurora, CO 80013
 HMP

Place Bridge Academy (\$\$)

7125 Cherry Creek Dr. North
 Denver, CO 80224
 HMP, VVI, UNH

Sheridan ECC (\$\$)

4000 S. Lowell Blvd.
 Denver, CO 80236
 BVL, HAD

Trevista at Horace Mann (\$\$)

4130 Navajo St.
 Denver, CO 80211
 WDB, SML, BCL

TEST CENTERS

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

Arapahoe Community College (\$\$\$\$)

5900 S. Santa Fe Dr.
 Littleton, CO 80160
 303-797-5655
 HAD, HMP, BVL, UNH

Aurora Public Schools (\$\$\$\$)

500 Airport Blvd.
 Aurora, CO 80011
 303-326-2112
 MLO, HMP, SCH, GVR

Community College of Denver**Quigg Newton Community Center (\$\$\$\$)**

4440 Navajo St.
 Denver, CO 80211
 720-273-1654
 WDB, SML, ROB

Emily Griffith Technical College (\$\$\$\$)

1860 Lincoln St.
 Denver, CO 80203
 720-423-4749
 CEN, BCL, GON, FOR, BYR

CLASS LOCATIONS

Career Online High School (FREE)

Rodolfo Gonzales Branch Library
1498 N. Irving St.
Denver, CO 80204
720-253-8736
<http://www.denverlibrary.org/COHS>

Arapahoe Community College: Community Education (\$\$\$\$)

5900 S. Santa Fe Dr.
Littleton, CO 80120
303-797-5722
<http://www.arapahoe.edu/community-education/earn-your-ged>
HAD, HMP, BVL, UNH

Center for Work Education and Employment (CWEE)

1175 Osage St. #300
Denver, CO 80204
303-892-8444
<http://www.cwee.org/career-pathways.html>
BYR, CEN, GON, BCL, WDB, BAR
Notes: Referral may be required.

Centro San Juan Diego (\$\$\$\$)

2830 Lawrence St.
Denver, CO 80205
303-295-9470
<http://www.centrosanjuandiego.org>
BCL, CEN, FOR, WDB
Notes: Spanish class only. Some scholarships may be available.

Community College of Denver - Foundational Skills Institute (\$\$)

Auraria Campus|Confluence, 4th Floor
800 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80204
303-556-3805
<https://www.ccd.edu/org/foundational-skills-institute>
BCL, GON, CEN, FOR, WDB
Notes: May offer classes in other locations, call for information.

Denver Workforce Center at Montbello (FREE)

4685 Peoria St., Ste. 251
Denver, CO 80239
720-865-4800
<http://www.denvergov.org/oed>
MLO, GVR, SGB

Denver Workforce Center at Westside (FREE)

First Floor, Richard T. Castro Bldg.
1200 Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204
720-944-1615
<http://www.denvergov.org/oed>
GON, BAR, WDB, BYR

Denver Workforce Center at Speer (FREE)

1391 N. Speer St., Ste. 500
Denver, CO 80204
720-865-5619
<http://www.denvergov.org/oed>
CEN, BYR, BDY, GON

Denver Workforce Center at DIA (FREE)

Fifth Floor, Main Terminal
8500 Peña Blvd.
Denver, CO 80249
303-342-2590
<http://www.denvergov.org/oed>
GVR, MLO

DOC Division of Adult Parole (FREE)

940 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203
303-921-8600
<http://www.ceocolorado.org/programs.html>
CEN, BYR, BDY
Notes: DOC clients only.

Emily Griffith Technical College (\$\$\$)

1860 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO 80203
720-423-4754
<http://www.emilygriffith.edu/ESL-GED-Class>
CEN, GON, BCL, FOR, BYR

GED TEST CENTERS AND CLASSES

The 2014 GED has been updated.

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

The Empowerment Program (FREE)

1600 York St. Ste. 201
Denver, CO 80206
303-320-1989
www.empowermentprogram.org
FOR, CRK, BCL
Notes: Current clients only and must be Women/Transgender Women. Call for more information.

Focus Points Family Resource Center (\$\$\$)

2501 E. 48th Ave.
Denver, CO 80216
303-292-0770
<http://www.focuspoints.org/Community.html>
VAL, FOR, ROB
Notes: 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/>
Notes: Must be a parenting teen mom between 16-20
SML

Intergenerational Learning Community: Educational Support Services Building (\$)

5291 E. 60th Ave.
Commerce City, CO 80022
303-289-4396
<http://www.adams14.org/index.php?ref=ilc>
VAL, MLO

Intergenerational Learning Community: Adams City High School (\$)

7200 Quebec Pkwy.
Commerce City, CO 80022
303-289-4396
<http://www.adams14.org/index.php?ref=ilc>
VAL, MLO
Notes: Spanish classes available

Metropolitan State College of Denver Family Literacy Program (FREE)

4440 Navajo St.
Denver, CO 80211
303-458-8063
<http://www.msudenver.edu/flp/programs/>
WDB, SML, VAL
Notes: Spanish only.

Mi Casa Resource Center (\$\$)

360 Acoma St.
Denver, CO 80223
Lake Middle School: 720-424-0379
Central Denver: 303-539-5619
<http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/supportive-services/ged-preparation/>
BYR, BDY, CEN

Mi Casa Resource Center Lake Middle School Location (\$\$)

1820 Lowell Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204
303-573-1302
<http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/supportive-services/ged-preparation/>
GON, 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
Notes: Must be between 17-25 and live in Jefferson, Clear Creek or Gilpin County.

Urban Peak (FREE)

730 21st St.

Denver, CO 80205

303-974-2900

www.urbanpeak.org/

FOR, BCL, CEN

Notes: For homeless and at-risk of homelessness teens.

Veteran's Upward Bound (FREE)

Auraria Campus. Clear Creek Center,
Room 13

1030 Saint Francis Way

Denver, CO 80234

303-556-3305

<http://www.msudenver.edu/vub/>

CEN, BCL, GON, FOR, BYR

Notes: Must be a veteran with at least 180 days of active duty service. Must have an honorable discharge.



Contact Denver Public Library's Services to New Immigrants at 720-865-0156 for more information.