

Chaffee County Community Resources
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Abuse

The Alliance (formerly Alliance Against Domestic Abuse)

539-7347 24/7 crisis line

All services free and confidential. Call to report and talk re: child and adult abuse. Call for street address for in-person counseling. Emergency safe housing.

www.salidaalliance.org

BV HOPE Helping Others Protecting Everyone
Local chapter of A-21 Campaign aiming to abolish human trafficking in the 21st century.

www.bvhope.org

www.a21.org

Chaffee County Dept. of Human Services

Buena Vista 395-0344

Salida 530-2500

To report child abuse, call 844-264-5437.

Regarding Adult Protection, call 719-530-2500 or police dispatch after hours at 539-2596. Confidential.

dianne.mathery@state.co.us

www.chaffee-hhs.org

Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline

844-264-5437 (CO-4-KIDS)

Aging Issues

Ark Valley Helping Hands

719-530-1198

Matches volunteers with seniors in need of help with household and yard chores, transportation, technology. Annual fee.

info.avhh@gmail.com

www.avhelpinghands.org

Alzheimer's Helpline

800-272-3900 24/7

303-813-1669

Information and support, resources, care consultations for victims, families and caregivers.

www.alz.org; www.alz.org/co

Alzheimer's Caregiver Helpline

855-476-7600 24/7

Emotional support, guidance, resources and crisis intervention for caregivers and family members.

www.alzheimerscareresourcecenter.com

Caregiver Action Network

202-454-3970

Resources and support materials for caregivers.

www.caregiveraction.org

Chaffee County Department of Human Services

Buena Vista 395-0344

Salida 530-2500

Medicare savings plan, Medicaid, Food stamps, adult financial (needy & disabled), Colorado SSI, Medicaid long-term care nurse, Medicaid long-term care home & community, Medicare part D.

www.chaffee-hhs.org

application: www.coloradopeak.secure.force.com

Family Caregiver Alliance

800-445-8106

Clearinghouse of agencies, programs and resources for caregivers.

www.caregiver.org

Meals on Wheels

539-3342

Meals for elderly home-bound 3 times/week. Intake form required. Donations accepted but not required.

Sage Generation

719-530-1022

Advanced Care Planning - end of life issues.

Home Share Project – supporting seniors to stay in their homes by partnering them with potential housemates.

www.sagegeneration.org

Social Security

Canon City 866-272-5728 115 N 10th St.

www.ssa.gov

Upper Arkansas Area Agency on Aging

539-3341

Salida 139 E 3rd St.

Variety of services for seniors (60+), their families and caregivers.

www.uaaaa.org

Valley to Valley Senior Care

539-4396

Salida 348 G St.

Adult daycare for caregiver respite, socialization and recreational activities.

www.coloradorespitecoalition.org

Alcohol & Drug Treatment

Alcoholics Anonymous

888-333-9649 Call for meeting times/places.

Al-Anon

888-425-2666 Call for meeting times/places.

Sol Vista Health

539-6502

Buena Vista 28374 CR 317 (HRRMC Health Center)

Salida 111 Vesta Rd.

Individual and family therapy, addiction recovery.

www.solvistahealth.org

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Administration (SAMSHA)

800-662-4357 (HELP)

National alcohol and drug treatment referral and information service.

www.samhsa.gov

Animal Shelter

Ark-Valley Humane Society

395-2737

Buena Vista 701 Gregg Dr.

Pet adoption, lost and found, spay/neuter programs.

www.ark-valley.org

Childcare

Boys & Girls Clubs of Chaffee County

Buena Vista 395-7014

Salida 539-9500

After-school and summer youth programs.

www.bgcchaffee.org

Chaffee County Dept. of Human Services for Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)

Buena Vista 395-0344

Salida 530-2500

Childcare assistance to families that are working, seeking employment or are in training. Application required; must meet eligibility requirements.

www.chaffee-hhs.org

Clothing

Caring & Sharing Thrift Store & Resource Center

Salida 539-3686 221 W 4th St.

Clothing, appliances, household goods, emergency bread, voucher program for needed items.

www.salidacaringsharing.org

New Bees Thrift Store

Buena Vista 395-6295 624 E Main St.

Clothing, household goods, furniture.

Energy assistance for locals once/year.

Education

Buena Vista

Avery-Parsons Early School (preschool) 395-5270

Avery-Parsons Elementary School 395-7020

McGinnis Middle School 395-7060

Chaffee County High School (alternative) 395-4064

Buena Vista High School 395-7100

www.bvschools.org

Darren Patterson Christian Academy 395-6046

Busy Bees Preschool 395-2661

Salida

Early Childhood Center 530-5360

Longfellow Elementary School 530-5260

Salida Middle School 530-5300

Salida High School 530-5400

The Crest Academy 539-2977

Horizons Exploratory Academy 530-5204

www.salidaschools.com

Colorado Mountain College

Buena Vista 395-8419 27900 CR 319

www.coloradomtn.edu/campuses/buena_vista

Child Find (Colorado Department of Education)

Buena Vista 395-5274

Salida 530-5375

Services for children birth to age 5 with developmental delays, disabilities, special needs, screenings, assessments.

www.cde.state.co.us/early/childfind

Employment

Colorado Unemployment Benefits

303-318-9000

www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/unemployment

Colorado Workforce Center

530-5980

Resources for jobs and training.

Buena Vista 114 Linderman Ave.

Salida 448 E. 1st St. (Touber Bldg.)

www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/wfc

Energy Assistance

First Presbyterian Church

Salida 539-6422 7 Poncha Blvd.

Utility bill help Thursdays 1:30-3:30pm

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)

Buena Vista 395-0344

Application assistance: 1-866-432-8435

www.energyoutreach.org/get-help

Food

Arkansas Valley Christian Mission

Buena Vista 395-9321 122 Cottonwood Ave.

Food pantry, lunches twice/week, firewood, resource center to other agencies, counseling, spiritual nurture.

Caring & Sharing Thrift Store & Resource Center
Salida 539-4849 220 W 4th St.
Clothing, appliances, household goods, emergency bread,
voucher program for needed items.
www.salidacaringsharing.org

Chaffee County Department of Human Services
Food stamps
395-0344
www.chaffee-hhs.org

Commodities Distribution/Emergency Food Program
539-3351 305 F St. (Salida Community Center)
Non-perishable food distributed twice/year.

Congregational United Church of Christ (BVCUCC)
Buena Vista 395-2544 217 Crossman Ave.
Optimist Club Backpack Program for qualified families.
Provides bags filled with enough food for Saturday and
Sunday to students of Buena Vista Schools at no cost.
Sign-up form required.
www.bvcucc.org

Creekside Gathering Place
Buena Vista 221-6124 203 Cedar St.
Free community supper Monday/Thursday 6:00.
Small emergency food pantry, spiritual nurture.

Emergency Assistance Funds
Buena Vista 395-0344 114 Linderman Ave.
Salida 530-2500 448 E First St. #166
Must meet income requirement.
www.chaffee-hhs.org

First Presbyterian Church
Salida 539-6422 7 Poncha Blvd .
Food pantry - may get food once per month.
Hot, nutritious meal Mondays noon -2.

Grainery Ministries
Salida 530-9050 1348 E St.
Bi-weekly food boxes, referrals to other agencies,
referrals to local churches, spiritual support.
Client information required at time of request.
www.salidacaringsharing.org

Lighthouse Soup Kitchen
Salida 539-4849 346 G St. (east side of Caring &
Sharing)
Hot, nutritious meals T-Sat. noon – 2pm.
www.salidacaringsharing.org

Meals on Wheels
539-3341
Meals for elderly home-bound 3 times/week. Intake form
required. Donations accepted but not required.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Buena Vista 395-8424 118 S Gunnison St.
Free supper on 4th Friday of month, 5:30pm

WIC (Women, Infants, Children)
Buena Vista 395-0344 112 Linderman Ave.
Salida 539-7413 139 E 3rd St.
Food and baby formula assistance, health and growth
checkups.
www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wic-families

Household Goods and Services

Ark Valley Helping Hands
719-530-1198
Matches volunteers with seniors in need of help with
household and yard chores, transportation, technology.
Annual fee.
info.avhh@gmail.com
www.avhelpinghands.org

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
Buena Vista 395-0482 101 Gregg Dr.
Furniture, tools, building materials.
www.chaffeehabitat.org

New Bees Thrift Store
Buena Vista 395-6295 624 E Main St.
Clothing, household goods, furniture.

Housing

Caring & Sharing Thrift Store & Resource Center
Salida 539-4849 221 W 4th St.
Transitional housing – waiting list.
www.salidacaringsharing.org

Chaffee County Habitat for Humanity
395-0482 Buena Vista 101 Gregg Dr.
Applications for housing for families, based on income
and willingness to participate.
www.chaffeehabitat.org

Sage Generation
719-530-1022
Home Share Project – supporting seniors to stay in their
homes by partnering them with potential housemates.
www.sagegeneration.org

Sunrise Manor
Buena Vista 395-2862 301 Alsina St.
Housing for low income, handicapped, or seniors 62 &
older, Section 8.

Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments
Canon City 719-275-8350 www.uaacog.com
Home buyer counsel, Section 8 housing, mutual self-help
housing program, home improvement loan program for
repairs and energy efficiency.

Laundromats

Laundromat

Buena Vista 110 Linderman Ave.

Missing Sock

Buena Vista 966-2013 522 Antero Cir. #1

Salida Laundromat

530-1263 1410 E St.

Wally Lala's Laundromat and Shower

Buena Vista 395-2989 211 Hwy 24 N

Legal support

Colorado Legal Services, Inc.

Salida 539-4251 1604 H St #201

Legal advice and representation for eligible low income individuals and seniors in civil cases.

www.coloradolegalservices.org

Free legal clinic - Salida Regional Library

539-4826 405 E St.

2nd Wednesday of the month. Call to make reservation.

Upper Arkansas Area Agency on Aging- State Ombudsman

539-3341

Salida 139 E 3rd St.

Advocate for those in residential facilities.

www.uaaaa.org

Medical Equipment

American Legion Durable Medical Equipment Loan Program

719-966-2131

Wheelchairs, hospital beds, crutches, canes, walkers.

New Bees Thrift Store

Buena Vista 395-6295 624 E Main St.

Free loans of wheelchairs, crutches, canes, walkers.

Upper Arkansas Area Agency on Aging

539-3341

Salida 139 E 3rd St.

www.uaaaa.org

Medical Services

Chaffee County Department of Human Services

539-4510

Salida 448 East 1st St (Touber Bldg.)

Assistance to low income families, adults and disabled with Medicaid, CHP+, Salvation Army Funds, Aid to the Needy and Disabled, Food assistance, Child Welfare and Support. Requires an application and an appointment.

www.chaffee-hhs.org

Chaffee County Public Health and Environmental Health

719-207-1498

Buena Vista 112 Linderman Ave.

Salida 448 E 1st St. #137 (Touber Bldg.)

Child Medicaid Outreach, Connect for Health Colorado insurance enrollment, communicable disease investigation, immunizations, vaccines for children and travelers, Nurse-Family Partnerships for first-time pregnancy.

www.chaffeecounty.org/public-health

Chaffee County Veterans Services

539-3803

Help with applying for VA benefits and assistance.

Transportation to VA medical appointments statewide.

www.chaffeecounty.org/veterans-service

Heart of the Rockies Home Health and Hospice

539-7638

Salida 301 Oak St., Unit E

PT, OT, speech, home health aids, nursing care, end-of-life nursing care in the home.

www.heartoftherockieshnh.com

Planned Parenthood

539-7291

Salida 233 E. 2nd St.

General health care, women's healthcare, pregnancy issues and counseling, HIV & STD testing. All services fee-based.

www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/colorado/salida/81201/salida-2277-90210

Sol Vista Health

539-6502

Buena Vista 28374 CR 317 (HRRMC Health Center)

Salida 111 Vesta Rd.

www.solvistahealth.org

Medical Services – Dental

Chaffee County Oral Health Program

530-2570

Salida 448 E 1st St. (Touber Bldg.)

www.chaffeecounty.org/public-health-oral-health

Upper Arkansas Area Agency on Aging

539-3341

Salida 139 E 3rd St.

Dental and eyewear assistance for ages 60+.

www.uaaaa.org

Medical Services – Vision

Upper Arkansas Area Agency on Aging

539-3341

Salida 139 E 3rd St.

Dental and eyewear assistance for ages 60+.

www.uaaaa.org

Upper Arkansas Service Club

Eye Care funding and Hearing Aid funding: must pick up application form at *Chaffee County Department of Human Service*: Salida 539-4510 448 East 1st St (Touber Bldg.). Must qualify at poverty level or below based on monthly income. Availability limited.

Vision - VSP Providers

Collegiate Peaks Eyecare - Dr. Matt Scott, Optometrist

Buena Vista 719-581-4060 421 Hwy 24 S

Dr. Edmund Herb, Optometrist

Buena Vista 395-6356 115 N Tabor St.

Rocky Mountain Eye Center

Salida 539-3581 515 E 1st St.

Mental Health Services

Mental Health Crisis Hotline

Hotline 844-493-8255

text TALK to 38255

Mental/emotional crisis counseling re: depression, substance abuse, grief, relationships, stress, parenting, PTSD, etc. by phone, text, or chat by trained professionals 24/7 in a variety of languages.

Confidential problem solving approach.

www.coloradocrisiservices.org

Sol Vista Health

539-6502 for appointments

Buena Vista 28374 CR 317 (HRRMC Health Center)

Salida 111 Vesta Rd.

Individual and family therapy.

www.solvistahealth.org

Mentoring

Chaffee County Mentors

530-2581

www.chaffeecountyfyi.org/mentors

Pregnancy

Baby & Me Tobacco Free

Chaffee County Public Health

Salida 539-4510 448 E 1st St. #137 (Touber Bldg.)

Counseling, support, and resources to pregnant women to help them quit smoking and remain tobacco-free.

www.chaffeecounty.org/public-health-baby-and-me-tobacco-free

Buena Vista Pregnancy Center

395-6703 28350 CR 317 #12

Free pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, prenatal counseling, education on parenting, adoption and abortion; maternity and baby clothing, diapers, formula. All services free and confidential.

www.bvpregnancycenter.com

Chaffee County Public Health and Environmental Health

719-207-1498

Buena Vista 112 Linderman Ave.

Salida 448 E 1st St. #137 (Touber Bldg.)

Nurse-Family Partnerships for first-time pregnancy.

www.chaffeecounty.org/public-health

Salida Pregnancy Resource Center

Hotline 800-712-2357

539-7436 215 E 3rd St.

Help and support in making pregnancy and sexuality decisions.

www.salidapregnancycenter.com

Planned Parenthood

539-7291

Salida 233 E. 2nd St.

Services for men and women, birth control methods, emergency contraception, pregnancy issues and counseling. All services fee-based.

www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/colorado/salida/81201/salida-2277-90210

Showers

BV Community Center

395-8643 715 E Main St.

\$1 for 3 min. (quarters only) 24/hrs. summer only

Salida Aquatic Center

539-6738 410 Rainbow Blvd.

\$5/person/day

www.salidarec.com/public-pool

Simple Lodge & Hostel

Salida 719-650-7381 224 E 1st St.

\$5/person/day includes towel 4pm-7pm only

www.simplelodge.com

Wally Lala's Laundromat and Shower

Buena Vista 395-2989 211 Hwy 24 N

Suicide Prevention

National Suicide Prevention Helpline

800-273-8255 24/7 (English and Spanish)

www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Sol Vista Health

Hot line 539-6502 24/7

Buena Vista 28374 CR 317 (HRRMC Health Center)

Salida 111 Vesta Rd.

www.solvistahealth.org

Special Needs

Starpoint

539-2577

Salida 203 E St.

Services and support for children and adults with delays, physical and developmental disabilities. Includes residential care, respite for caregivers, etc.

www.starpointco.com

Tax Help

Buena Vista Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

719-293-1857

Tax preparation for low-to-moderate income families and seniors from early February to mid-April at the BV Community Center.

Salida Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

539-2755 (United Methodist Church)

Transportation

Chaffee County Shuttle - Neighbor to Neighbor

Buena Vista 719-207-0298

Salida 719-530-8980

Transportation to medical appointments, work, shopping, and social activities throughout county.

Although service is free, donations are appreciated.

www.chaffeeshuttle.org

Chaffee County Veterans Services

539-3803

Salida 448 E 1st St. #134 (Touber Bldg.)

Transportation to VA medical appointments statewide.

www.chaffeecounty.org/veterans-service

Upper Arkansas Area Agency on Aging

Salida 539-3341 139 E 3rd St.

www.uaaaa.org

Veterans Services

Chaffee County Veterans Services

539-3803

Salida 448 East 1st St. #134 (Touber Bldg.)

Help for obtaining benefits, filing claims and paperwork, disability compensation, GI bill. Transportation to VA medical appointments statewide. Administers certain grants for homeless vets.

www.chaffeecounty.org/veterans-service

Vocational Rehabilitation

Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Salida 530-2585 448 E 1st St. #216 (Touber Bldg.)

Placement help and support for individuals with disabilities in the workplace.

www.colorado.gov/dvr

School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP)

Buena Vista 719-207-1063

Salida 719-207-1509

Employment-related assistance to youth and young adults with disabilities that present mild to moderate barriers to employment.

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