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## DIRECTORY

# Single Parents' Resource Fair.



Guide to SCHOOLS, CHURCHES & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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**Able Kids Foundation**

**Address:** 315 W. Oak Street, Suite 101  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 226-2253

**FAX:** 226-0411

**E-mail address:** [info@ablekidsfoundation.org](mailto:info@ablekidsfoundation.org)

**Web site address:** [www.ablekidsfoundation.org](http://www.ablekidsfoundation.org)

**Contact person and position:** Nancy Farrell, Office Manager

**Office hours:** 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**Mission statement:**

The Able Kids Foundation is a nonprofit that partners with local, national and international organizations to improve lives and expand the opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Central Auditory Processing evaluation and management. Sponsorship Assistance Program (sliding fee schedule for services).

The *I Am Able* Art Extravaganza. *I Am Able* Career Fair and Solutions Expo for individuals with disabilities.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** None

**How to inquire about these programs:** phone call or e-mail inquiry

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported

**ABLE Women Career Closet**

**Address:** 634 S. Mason, Suite B  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 482-0594

**E-mail address:** [janabrandes@comcast.net](mailto:janabrandes@comcast.net)

**Web site address:** [www.ablewomen.org](http://www.ablewomen.org)

**Contact person and position:** Jana Brandes, Career Closet Coordinator

**Office hours:** Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Wednesday. 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Thursday. 12:00-3:00 p.m.

**Mission statement:**

ABLE Women assists women in developing skills, relationships, and opportunities to achieve self-sufficiency.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

The ABLE Women Career Closet provides free quality clothing, shoes and accessories in a boutique setting. They focus on interview and new work experience outfits.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** None

**How to inquire about this program:** Make a private appointment, to be outfitted.

**What to know before contacting this organization:** What size clothing and shoes you wear.

**Affiliation of the agency:** A project developed and supported by the Junior League of Fort Collins

**Alternatives to Violence**

**Address:** 313 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Loveland, CO 80537

**Phone:** 669-5150

**FAX:** 669-5136

**E-mail address:** [keith@alternativestoviolence.org](mailto:keith@alternativestoviolence.org)

**Contact person and position:** Keith Colton, Volunteer Coordinator/Triage

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Monday-Thursday

**Mission statement:**

Alternatives to Violence (ATV) is an agency committed to the intervention, education, and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes. Services are offered to female and male survivors of all ages and their families and support systems. Professional services are provided to law enforcement, the judicial system, schools, and the community of Southern Larimer County.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

24-Hour Crisis Services & Court Advocacy, support groups for adults and children, individual counseling for adults and children, Transitional Living Center (TLC), and prevention

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Must be a victim of domestic violence. Service extended to persons living south of Trilby Road to Berthoud, west to the foothills to Masonville and east to I-25.

**How to inquire about this program:** Place a phone call, walk-in, intake application

**What to know before contacting this organization:**

All services are free of charge. This agency is designed to work with residents of southern Larimer County (Loveland & Berthoud)

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported, non-profit

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County**

**Address:** 103 Smokey Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

**Phone:** 223-1709

**FAX:** 206-9531

**E-mail address:** [fcdirector@bgclarimer.org](mailto:fcdirector@bgclarimer.org)

**Web site address:** [www.bgclarimer.org](http://www.bgclarimer.org)

**Contact person and position:** Pam Rud, Fort Collins Unit Director

**Office hours:** 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m; Monday-Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

After-school care, homework assistance, life skills programs, adult mentors, free dinners, art, music & sports, for \$5 yearly membership.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** Must be between 6-18 years of age.

**How to inquire about this program:** May get an application online. Must apply at the club.

**What to know before contacting this organization:**

Call or e-mail questions and concerns. Boys & Girls Clubs offered in Fort Collins, Loveland & Wellington.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported with Federal and State grants

**CARE Housing**

**Address:** 1303 West Swallow Road, Bldg. 11  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

**Phone:** 282-7522

**FAX:** 282-7522

**E-mail address:** [smusial@carehousing.org](mailto:smusial@carehousing.org)

**Web site address:** [www.carehousing.org](http://www.carehousing.org)

**Contact person and position:** Betsy Emond, SW or Stacy Musial, BSW

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Affordable housing, supportive services, case management, support groups, after school tutoring, computer classes, homebuyer's education.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

There are minimum monthly income requirements, background checks, some credit check for housing.

**How to inquire about this program:** Place a phone call, web site questionnaire, and stopping by the leasing office.

**What to know before contacting this agency:** Serves Larimer and Weld Counties.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Non-profit.

**Catholic Charities Northern**

**Address:** 460 Linden Center Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 484-5010

**FAX:** 484-0259

**E-mail address:** [mdugan@ccdenvver.org](mailto:mdugan@ccdenvver.org)

**Web site address:** [www.ccdenvver.org](http://www.ccdenvver.org)

**Contact person and position:** Melanie Dugan, Shelter & Transitional Housing Case Manager

**Office hours:** 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday

**Mission statement:**

Catholic Charities will help people, strengthen families, and build community.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Emergency assistance: utility assistance, prescription assistance, food box, hygiene items. Emergency shelter: emergency overnight shelter for families, men and women. Hospitality kitchen. Homeless case management and transitional housing.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** Varies with each program.

**How to inquire about this program:** Call 484-5010, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Non-profit social service agency

**Celebrate Recovery**

**Address:** First Baptist Church  
901 E. Lake Street (mailing address)  
900 E. Prospect (street address)  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 484-4053  
581-4970 (after hours)

**E-mail address:** [cr@fbcfortcollins.org](mailto:cr@fbcfortcollins.org)

**Web site address:** [www.fbcfortcollins.org](http://www.fbcfortcollins.org), click link to Celebrate Recovery under "Ministries" tab.

**Contact person and position:** Morgan Bolls, Ministry Director

**Office hours:** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We are a Christ-centered 12-step program on Friday evenings. \$3.00 meals are available at 6 pm. Child care is provided through 12-step groups, by request only.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

A willing heart and desire to work on the issues they face. Any hurt, habit or hang-up.

**How to inquire about these programs:** By email, phone, or attend any Friday night program at First Baptist Church.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

Celebrate Recovery meets at First Baptist Church but there are other CR groups in most major cities in Colorado, the U. S., and in many other countries. Select the times that are best for you, day or night, to meet for a 12-step group study.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Faith-based organization, First Baptist and Timberline, plus nine other churches.

**Center for Community Literacy****Name of the program:** Intergenerational Book Club and Writing Project**Address:** Willard O. Eddy Hall, Room 346a  
Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, CO 80521**Phone:** 491-7251**FAX:** 491-5601**E-mail address:** [clc@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:clc@lamar.colostate.edu)**Web site Address:** [www.literacy.colostate.edu](http://www.literacy.colostate.edu)**Contact Person and position:** Tobi Jacobi or Fabiola Ehlers-Zavala, Co-Directors; Janelle Adsit, Assistant Director**Office hours:** 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. during academic semesters; Monday-Friday (typically)**Services and programs this agency provides:**

The Center for Community Literacy (CLC) was established in 2005 as a literacy research and outreach center in the English Department at Colorado State University. In addition to serving as a resource center for a wide range of ongoing literacy efforts, the CLC sponsors and facilitates four key initiatives each year with community partners:

- ***Intergenerational Book Club and Writing Project***, which fosters life-long learning, self-reflection, and intergenerational communication through writing workshops and online discussion. Reading teams read one of six possible books focused on the year's theme. As they read, partners are invited to join online discussions with other participants and take part in a series of creative writing workshops. Work generated in these workshops is compiled into an annual anthology and distributed locally at no charge.
- ***Partnerships for Literacy Success***, a collaborative effort with CORE (a local educational facility that hosts ESL, GED, and citizenship classes as well as after-school tutoring programs) aiming to expand opportunities available to the often-disenfranchised English Language Learners in the Fort Collins community.
- ***Writing Mentor Project***, a distance mentoring program between CSU students and staff and community writers. Through this program, writers develop their basic and creative literacy skills through individual mentorship and collaboration.
- ***Speak Out! Women's Writing Workshop Series***, a series of face-to-face creative writing workshops scheduled at various locations including the Larimer County Detention Center and Turning Point Center for Youth and Family. Each series culminates with a collaborative publication co-designed by the mentors and community writers, which is circulated locally in order to challenge negative stereotypes about inmates and at-risk youth.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** All are welcome.**How to inquire about these programs:** We can be contacted by phone or email.**Affiliation of the agency:** Colorado State University/state government

**Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)/MAXIMUS****Address:** P.O. Box 929

Denver, CO 80201-0929

**Phone:** 800-359-1991**E-mail address:** [rosamduran@maximus.com](mailto:rosamduran@maximus.com)**Web site address:** [www.CHPplus.org](http://www.CHPplus.org)**Contact person and position:** Rose Duran, CHP+ Regional Outreach Coordinator**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday; weekends as needed**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Child Health Plan Plus is a low-cost health insurance program for uninsured Colorado children ages 18 and under, whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but cannot afford private insurance. CHP+ also offers benefits to pregnant women. The CHP+ Prenatal Care Program offers low-cost health insurance to uninsured Colorado pregnant women who live in households that meet certain income requirements.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Families must be income eligible to receive CHP+ and have no current health insurance. Income guidelines go up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. For instance, a family of four can earn up to \$3442 a month and qualify for CHP+.

**How to inquire about this program:**

Families can access information at [www.chpplus.org](http://www.chpplus.org), where they can also print an application in English or Spanish or call 1-800-359-1991. There are Community Based Organizations (CBO's) that help families with application assistance. A list of CBO sites can also be found on the web site. Families can also apply at local Departments of Human Services.

**What to know before contacting this organization:**

Families should access CHP+'s web site or contact them at 1-800-359-1991 for information or contact the Department of Human Services or a Community Based Organization in their area. The following counties are served: Larimer, Weld, Boulder, Broomfield, Gilpin and Clear Creek.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Colorado State Government**Colorado State University Writing Center****Name of the program:** Space and Time to Write (STW)**Address:** Willard O. Eddy Hall, Room 6

Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 988-8371**FAX:** 491-5601**E-mail address:** [Janelle.adsit@gmail.com](mailto:Janelle.adsit@gmail.com)**Web site address:** [www.writing.colostate.edu](http://www.writing.colostate.edu)**Contact person and position:** Janelle Adsit, Writing Center Consultant and STW Graduate Student Director**Office hours:**

The hours the Writing Center will be open for the STW program will be determined by the information provided them in the needs assessment questionnaire. The community is welcome to use the Writing Center's services during all open hours: Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; Sunday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All evening hours (after 6 pm) are held in the Morgan Library.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Still in its planning stages, as they determine community interest in the project, the STW program at the CSU Writing Center will provide childcare to parent-writers while they use the Writing Center at designated times, thereby hopefully defraying some of the challenges that many parents face to find space and time for scholastic and personal writing. Computers with internet access will be available for use, and two writing consultants will be available to provide advice and help in every stage of the writing process.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for this service:**

All parent-writers are welcome, whether they are CSU students or members of the larger community. The ages of the children will depend on the needs assessed through, in part, a survey.

**How to inquire about this program:** By phone or e-mail. The program will be tailored per individual needs.**Affiliation of the agency:** Colorado State University

**Community Organizing to Reach Empowerment (CORE) Center**

**Address:** 114 Bristlecone Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 484-2580

**E-mail address:** [mthayer@cahs.colostate.edu](mailto:mthayer@cahs.colostate.edu)

**Contact person and position:** Marilyn Thayer, Director

**Office hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, Tuesday and Thursday until 8:00 p.m.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Advocacy, parent support groups (bilingual), GED/English as a Second Language. After School Club: Monday - Thursday afternoons, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Grades 1-6. Teen Talk: grades 7-9, Monday - Thursday, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Students Achieving Lifelong Success With Attitude: grades 10 – 12. Monday - Thursday, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Adult Education and Literacy Programs: ESL Classes: Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. GED classes: Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Support Programs: Financial – Monday 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.; Educational Opportunity Center, SAVA Sexual Assault Victim Advocates.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for this service:**

There are no requirements for receiving services. The priority is to serve high need families/children in North Fort Collins.

**How to inquire about this program:** Through a phone call or by dropping by to meet with staff members.

**Affiliation of this agency:** Colorado State Government, Colorado State University/Poudre School District

**Consumer Credit Counseling Service**

**Address:** 1247 Riverside Ave.  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 229-0695; 494-3307 (direct line)

**FAX:** 494-3337

**E-Mail address:** [kathyc@cccsnc.org](mailto:kathyc@cccsnc.org)

**Web site address:** [www.cccsnc.org](http://www.cccsnc.org)

**Contact person and position:** Kathy Cox, Director of Education

**Office hours:** varies

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Financial counseling services, housing counseling services, debt management program, bankruptcy counseling and education.

**How to inquire about this program:** Place a phone call.

**What to know before contacting this agency:** A low cost fee of \$30.00, with a sliding scale.

**Affiliation of this agency:** Privately supported.

**Crossroads Safehouse**

**Address:** P.O. Box 993  
Fort Collins, CO 80522

**Phone:** 482-3535

**FAX:** 482-3028

**E-mail:** [jjones@crossroadssafehouse.org](mailto:jjones@crossroadssafehouse.org)

**Web site address:** [www.crossroadssafehouse.org](http://www.crossroadssafehouse.org)

**Contact person and position:** Jennifer Jones, Shelter Director

**Office hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Monday – Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Domestic violence services for adults and children; including, individual counseling, support groups, legal advocacy and representation, shelter, transitional housing, pet foster care.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for this service:** This agency only serves victims of domestic violence.

**How to inquire about this program:** Call for services: 888-541-SAFE, 482-3502, 482-3535.

**What to know before contacting this agency:** All services are free of charge.

**Affiliation of this agency:** Privately supported.

**Debtors Anonymous**

**Web site address:** [www.debtorsanonymouscolorado.org](http://www.debtorsanonymouscolorado.org)

**Contact person and position:** most current phone contact will be on the web site.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We offer hope and recovery for debtors, overspenders and under earners.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for this service:**

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop incurring new, unsecured debt.

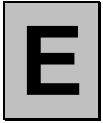
**How to inquire about this program:**

Meeting information can be found at [www.debtorsanonymouscolorado.org](http://www.debtorsanonymouscolorado.org), [www.debtorsanonymous.org](http://www.debtorsanonymous.org), or by calling (303)430-2811.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from compulsive debting. There are no dues or fees for DA membership. DA is self-supporting through their own contributions.

**Affiliation of this agency:** Privately supported.

**Early Childhood Council of Larimer County**

**Address:** 1730 S. College Ave., Suite 200  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

**Phone:** 377-3388

**FAX:** 377-2866

**E-mail address:** [ecc@frii.com](mailto:ecc@frii.com)

**Web site address:** [www.fortnet.org/ecc](http://www.fortnet.org/ecc)

**Contact person and position:** Lauren Powers, Administrative Assistant

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

- Child Care Referrals – We keep a database of all the licensed child care providers in Larimer County. Parents can call when looking for child care and we can help them find providers that best serve their child care needs (i.e. age of children served, location, hours of operation, etc). We also have many resources available to parents to help them select a provider and to be able to assess quality at various child care programs.
- Scholarships for College – Funded through the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation, we have scholarships available to people interested in taking classes at a local college or university in Early Childhood Education.
- In addition, our agency works with child care providers to improve the quality of care offered. Although this work may not be visible to parents, it does impact the experiences their children have in child care.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

There are no requirements that parents must meet to receive information about child care referrals. It is a free service, available to anyone looking for child care in Larimer County.

In order to qualify for an educational scholarship to attend college classes, participants must either work, live, or go to school in Larimer County. They must also be working in a community based early childhood education program or towards a career in a community based program (i.e., not school district employees) and also must maintain above a "C" average while in school.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Just a phone call to connect with the appropriate staff person. Staff can also be emailed with questions; a full list of staff emails is available on our website at [www.fortnet.org/ecc](http://www.fortnet.org/ecc).

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

When calling the agency for help with child care referrals, parents need to be aware that the goal is to identify child care providers to meet the parent's specific needs. They should be prepared to spend 15-20 minutes providing information and clarifying their needs in order for the staff to identify those child care providers who best meet their needs. Some of our funders ask for demographic information about the parents we serve. Parents need to know that questions will be asked about ethnicity, age, income, etc. Answering these questions is not a requirement for receiving a child care referral. However, this information, which is used in aggregate form, helps our agency meet our funders' reporting requirements and supports our ability to continue to provide the child care referral service.

**Affiliation of the agency:** private, non-profit

**Early Head Start - Poudre School District**

**Address:** 220 N. Grant

Ft Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 490-3393 (main) or 221-2281

**FAX:** 221-2281

**E-mail address:** [kescamil@psdschools.org](mailto:kescamil@psdschools.org)

**Web site address:** [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org)

**Contact person and position:** Kristine Escamilla, Early Head Start Mentor

**Office hours:** 8:30-5:30; Monday-Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Home visits for parents pregnant or parenting a child under the age of three. Referrals to other community resources, age appropriate activities at the home visit, and growth and developmental information for their child.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

An application must be completed.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Call to set up a screening.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Larimer County

**Education and Life Training Center**

**Address:** 401 Linden Street

Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 482-4357

**FAX:** 493-0909

**E-mail address:** [eltc@frij.com](mailto:eltc@frij.com)

**Web site address:** [www.eltccenter.org](http://www.eltccenter.org)

**Contact person and position:** Tracy Mead, Executive Director

**Office hours:** 8:30 – 4:30; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

ELTC provides educational programs in the areas of literacy, computer, and medical technology in a non-traditional school environment.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

To be eligible for sliding fee discounts, applicants must complete paperwork and provide income documentation for all household residents over 18 years of age.

**How to inquire about these programs:** phone call

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported

**First Baptist Church**

**Address:** 901 E. Lake (mailing address)  
900 E. Prospect (street address)  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 484-4053

**E-mail address:** [staff@fbcfortcollins.org](mailto:staff@fbcfortcollins.org)

**Web site address:** [www.fbcfortcollins.org](http://www.fbcfortcollins.org)

**Contact person and position:**

Depends on each individual ministry. The church receptionist will direct your call to the appropriate staff member.

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Children's ministries – Sunday and Tuesday nights; women's ministries; Bible studies; worship services (Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Communities at 10:45 a.m.); youth activities – junior and senior high; college ministries; Single Moms' Adult Community; Single Moms' support group.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

All are welcome to attend the ministry opportunities.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Call the office, email, or visit the web site.

**What to know before contacting this agency:** All ministries are open to anyone who desires to participate.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Protestant Church

**Food Bank for Larimer County**

**Address:** 1301 Blue Spruce  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 493-4477

**FAX:** 493-5122

**E-mail address:** [colms@foodbanklarimer.org](mailto:colms@foodbanklarimer.org)

**Web site address:** [www.foodbanklarimer.org](http://www.foodbanklarimer.org)

**Contact person and position:** Charlene Olms, Volunteer Development Coordinator

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Mission statement:**

The mission of the Food Bank for Larimer County is to reduce hunger through programs that collect, process, store and distribute food to individuals and in cooperation with agencies that serve those in need.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

- Food Share – the direct service pantry program – is an important source of food for more than 8,000 low-income individuals each month, nearly one half are children and elderly. In 2006, more than 19,000 individuals were served through the two Food Share locations in Fort Collins and Loveland.

As part of the Food Share program, the Food Bank:

1. Distributes United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities, bread, produce, and dairy products through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) to low-income participants.
  2. Cooperates with Weld Food Bank to distribute USDA commodities to seniors, five-year-olds, and postpartum mothers each month through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP).
  3. Provides supplemental "brown bag" food boxes to older adults monthly who have limited incomes.
- Kids Café – Through the Kids Café, children ages 3-18 receive free meals after school and during the summer months at feeding sites throughout Larimer County – including the Boys and Girls Clubs and local community centers. In 2006, more than 37,000 meals were served to children from low-income families at Kids Café.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Larimer County resident, photo ID, and low-income.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Visit Food Share at the address above, Tuesday–Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported

**Fort Collins Housing Authority**

**Address:** 1715 West Mountain Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 416-2910

**FAX:** 221-0821

**E-mail address:** [gesmith@fcgov.com](mailto:gesmith@fcgov.com)

**Web site address:** [www.fchousing.org](http://www.fchousing.org)

**Contact person and position:** Gena Boydston-Smith, Waitlist Specialist

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Monday-Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

FCHA offers low cost rental housing and self-sufficiency case management, with no credit check.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

The criteria varies by the program. Some programs require an income while others do not.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Please visit our office in person to apply or print the application online and mail it to the office.

**What to know before contacting this agency:** Waiting lists can be very lengthy.

**Affiliation of the agency:**

Federal government, Larimer County, Colorado State Government, City of Fort Collins and Loveland.

Our program's affiliation is based upon varied funding sources.

**Fort Collins Regional Library District**

**Address:** 201 Peterson Street

Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 221-6526

**FAX:** 221-6398

**E-mail address:** [pwatson-lakamp@fcgov.com](mailto:pwatson-lakamp@fcgov.com)

**Web site address:** [www.fcgov.com/library](http://www.fcgov.com/library)

**Contact person and position:** Paula Watson-Lakamp, Communications Manager

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

All types of programs, from birth to seniors.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

To get a library card, photo identification and proof of local address are required.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Come to one of the libraries or look up the library on the web site.

**What to know before contacting this agency:** All programs are free.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Library District

**Front Range Community College – Single Parent Program**

**Address:** 4616 South Shields Street

Fort Collins, CO 80526

**Phone:** 204-8369

**FAX:** 204-8202

**E-mail address:** [Sheryl.Harrell@frontrange.edu](mailto:Sheryl.Harrell@frontrange.edu)

**Web site address:** [www.frontrange.edu](http://www.frontrange.edu)

**Contact person and position:** Sheryl Harrell, Counselor

**Office hours:** 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Monday - Thursday

**Mission statement:**

To support single-parent students in their successful completion of a chosen educational program.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Personal academic advising, career counseling and planning, referral and advocacy, financial aid guidance, educational workshops and social activities, and job-readiness skills.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Single parent (mother or father) must be enrolled in classes at Front Range Community College.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Phone or email to set up an appointment.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

The Single Parent Program is free of charge. A counselor helps select appropriate support services.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Colorado State government – Higher Education

**Grace Fellowship's "Reconciliation Ministries"**

**Address:** 1201 N. College Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 484-0074

**FAX:** 484-1972

**E-mail address:** [joanieruggles@msn.com](mailto:joanieruggles@msn.com)

**Web site address:** [www.gracereconciliationministries.org](http://www.gracereconciliationministries.org)

**Contact person and position:** Joanie Ruggles

**Office hours:** 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Monday – Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We provide free Biblical counseling, support and accountability groups; drug, alcohol, and domestic violence education.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** None

**How to inquire about these programs:** Contact Joanie at 545-0744

**What to know before contacting this agency:** This program utilizes the Bible in everything they do.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Grace Fellowship Church

**Institute of Business and Medical Careers (IBMC)**

**Address:** 1609 Oakridge Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

**Phone:** 223-2669

**FAX:** 223-2796

**E-mail address:** [ssteele@ibmc.edu](mailto:ssteele@ibmc.edu)

**Web site address:** [www.ibmc.edu](http://www.ibmc.edu)

**Contact person and position:** Steve Steele, President

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Education. Private college with programs in the medical and business fields.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** none

**How to inquire about these programs:** Phone or apply online.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported.

**Irlen Clinic**

**Address:** 215 West Magnolia, Ste. 215  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 221-2914

**FAX:** 493-9083

**E-mail address:** [irlencolo@earthlink.net](mailto:irlencolo@earthlink.net)

**Web site address:** [www.irlencolo.com](http://www.irlencolo.com)

**Contact person and position:** Jewel Williams, Clinic Director and Diagnostician

**Office hours:** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We provide evaluation and correction for Irlen Syndrome, a type of visual dyslexia characterized by light sensitivity, reading difficulties, attention deficit and headaches. Additionally, we offer screening services for Irlen Syndrome, without charge during our training programs.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

We are a private fee-based clinic and a certified vendor with Vocational Rehabilitation and the Brain Injury Trust Fund. We also offer a discount through the Be-Local coupon book.

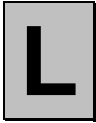
**How to inquire about these programs:**

Parents can phone, email, or request information through the web site.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

Information about our services is available on our web site, including a self-test for Irlen Syndrome.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported.

**Larimer Center for Mental Health – Northern Larimer County**

**Address:** 525 W. Oak Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

**Phone:** 221-5551

**FAX:** 494-4301

**E-mail address:** [laurie.seiler@larimercenter.org](mailto:laurie.seiler@larimercenter.org)

**Web site address:** [www.larimercenter.org](http://www.larimercenter.org)

**Contact person and position:** Emily Dawson Petersen, Development and Marketing Director

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Mission statement:**

Larimer Center for Mental Health is a private non-profit whose mission is to deliver high quality mental health treatment, education and supportive services to promote improved quality of life for residents of Larimer County with emotional and stress-related disorders and mental illness.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

- Connections is a program that provides information, referral and assistance for residents of Northern Larimer County. The Connections program offers telephone and face-to-face screening for routine, urgent and emergency requests, as well as maintaining a community database for referral to therapy services. Connections makes direct referral to the Larimer Center for Mental Health as well as to community clinicians providing affordable services. Referrals can also be made for limited psychiatric assistance.
- Comprehensive programs provided by Larimer Center for Mental Health include programs specifically for children and their families. The Child and Family Team provides therapeutic and case management services for children and adolescents with severe emotional and/or behavioral issues. Staff focuses on individual and family strengths. To maximize benefits for clients, family involvement and interagency collaboration are a significant emphasis.
- For a full list of services, please go to the LCMH website at [www.larimercenter.org](http://www.larimercenter.org).

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** None

**How to inquire about these programs:** By phone or in person

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

All residents of Northern Larimer County, regardless of age or ability to pay, may access mental healthcare services through Larimer Center for Mental Health. Fees are charged on a sliding scale based on income and number of family members. Most insurance policies, including Medicaid and Medicare, are also accepted.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported

**Larimer Center for Mental Health – Southern Larimer County**

**Address:** 1250 North Wilson Avenue  
Loveland, CO 80537

**Phone:** 494-9870

**FAX:** 4 94-4301

**E-mail address:** [laurie.seiler@larimercenter.org](mailto:laurie.seiler@larimercenter.org)

**Web site address:** [www.larimercenter.org](http://www.larimercenter.org)

**Contact person and position:** Emily Dawson Petersen, Development and Marketing Director

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Mission statement:**

Larimer Center for Mental Health is a private non-profit whose mission is to deliver high quality mental health treatment, education and supportive services to promote improved quality of life for residents of Larimer County with emotional and stress-related disorders and mental illness.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

- In Southern Larimer County, Larimer Center for Mental Health provides outpatient services to adults, children, and families in Loveland and Estes Park. Services include evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, case management, referral, medication evaluation, medication management, and emergency services to clients who are suffering from a diagnosed major mental illness or are experiencing an emotional crisis that constitutes a psychiatric emergency, and to children or adolescents and their families who are experiencing emotional or behavioral difficulties. Interventions include individual, group, family, and couples therapy.
- Loveland Counseling Connections (LCC) at Larimer Center for Mental Health is an information and referral service for low and moderate income individuals, couples, children, and families in need of mental health counseling. Clients qualify based on income and are referred to local therapists who provide services on a sliding-fee scale. LCC staff also provides pro bono counseling services to those that cannot afford the sliding-fee scale so that no one in need of treatment is denied services. LCC staff work closely with the medical staff at the Loveland Community Health Center (LCHC) to provide crisis intervention, consultation, and follow-up for patients who present with both mental health and primary health problems.
- Comprehensive programs provided by Larimer Center for Mental Health include programs specifically for children and their families. The Child and Family Team provides therapeutic and case management services for children and adolescents with severe emotional and/or behavioral issues. Staff focuses on individual and family strengths. To maximize benefits for clients, family involvement and interagency collaboration are a significant emphasis.
- For a full list of services, please go to the LCMH website at [www.larimercenter.org](http://www.larimercenter.org).

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** None

**How to inquire about these programs:** By phone or in person

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

All residents of Northern Larimer County, regardless of age or ability to pay, may access mental healthcare services through Larimer Center for Mental Health. Fees are charged on a sliding scale based on income and number of family members. Most insurance policies, including Medicaid and Medicare, are also accepted.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported

**Larimer County Department of Human Services – Responsible Fatherhood Program**

**Address:** 1501 Blue Spruce  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 498-6357

**FAX:** 498-6310

**E-mail address:** [fordads@larimer.org](mailto:fordads@larimer.org)

**Web site address:** [www.larimer.org](http://www.larimer.org)

**Contact person and position:** Lyric Wiesley, Case Manager

**Office hours:** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Mission statement:**

The Larimer County Responsible Fatherhood Program empowers dads to be positive, nurturing, non-violent parents by assuming responsibility for the well-being of their children.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

LCDHS provides a wide range of services for single parents. Specifically we are highlighting our Fatherhood programs. The Parent Program provides employment and job training services, discontinuation of enforcement remedies, supportive services, debt reduction classes, mediation services, and fathering skills classes.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** None. Contact program for specifics.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Parents can phone, email, or ask their DHS tech/caseworker for a referral.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

The Fatherhood programs aim to assist dads in assuming responsibility for the well-being of their children.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Larimer County

**Larimer County Department of Human Services – Assorted Services**

**Address:** 1501 Blue Spruce  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 498-6300 (call center) 498-6448 (Dan Savage)

**Web site address:** [www.larimer.org](http://www.larimer.org)

**Contact person and position:** Dan Savage

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We provide financial/medical assistance, child protection, and child support.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

This varies with specific units within the department.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Inquiries can be made by phone. Some programs will require an application process.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Larimer County

**Larimer County Parent Education Network**

**Address:** No address.

This is a consortium of agencies and programs  
Lutheran Family Services is coordinating.

**Phone:** 232-1163

**E-mail address:** [betsy.baier@lfsco.org](mailto:betsy.baier@lfsco.org)

**Web site address:** [www.fortnet.org/pen](http://www.fortnet.org/pen)

**Contact person and position:** Betsy Baier, Program Director at Lutheran.

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We provide information on the Parent Education Network, which is a collaboration of agencies that can assist parents with resources pertaining to parenting education and support.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

This depends on the specific agency providing a service. Sometimes there is a small fee, often they are free.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

A list of programs and phone numbers is available at the Resource Fair.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

The organizations include services pertaining to parenting education.

**Affiliation of the agency:** A collaborative of non-profits, and other agencies.

**Larimer County Work Force Center**

**Address:** 200 W. Oak Street, Suite 5000

P.O. Box 2367

Fort Collins, CO 80522-2367

**Phone:** 498-6673

**FAX:** 498-6670

**E-mail address:**

**Web site address:** [www.larimerworkforce.org](http://www.larimerworkforce.org)

**Contact person and position:** Dena Jardine, Associate Director

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday – Friday, excluding holidays

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We provide employment related services, access to job openings; job search workshops; resume construction; summer youth programs; and limited training opportunities.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Many services are free of charge. Training opportunities may be available to low income households and/or households who have experienced job loss due to change in the economy.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Check the web site for initial information.

**What to know before contacting this agency:** A desire to become employed is required.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Federal government, Larimer County, Colorado State Government.

**Neighbor to Neighbor**

**Address:** 1550 Blue Spruce Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 484-7498

**FAX:** 488-2355

**E-mail address:** [mdoll@n2n.org](mailto:mdoll@n2n.org)

**Web site address:** [www.n2n.org](http://www.n2n.org)

**Contact person and position:** Melissa Doll, Lead Housing Counselor

**Office hours:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Thursday

**Mission statement:**

Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) empowers people and promotes housing opportunity through counseling, education, supportive services, community partnerships and the provision of multi-family affordable housing. N2N fosters positive outcomes and stable housing along all points of the housing continuum, from homelessness through home ownership.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Finding and maintaining affordable rentals, rental counseling, emergency rent assistance, first months rent assistance, eviction and foreclosure prevention, counseling, reverse mortgage counseling, and home buyer education classes.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Housing must meet income guidelines and background check. Colorado ID required for housing counsel.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Visit the Fort Collins or Loveland office during business hours, or call with questions.

**What to know before contacting this agency:** See web site.

**Affiliation of the agency:**

Federal government, Colorado State government, City of Fort Collins and Loveland, privately supported.

N2N is a non-profit agency.

**Parent Pages**

**Address:** 1001-4 E. Harmony Rd. #198  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

**Phone:** 372-7056 or 412-2119 (cell)

**FAX:** 223-0745

**E-mail address:** [contact@parentpages.info](mailto:contact@parentpages.info)

**Web site address:** [www.ParentPages.info](http://www.ParentPages.info)

**Contact person and position:** Tara Schulze, Owner

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Resource guide to family and children's services

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** None

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported

**Parents Without Partners – Northern Colorado**

**Address:** P.O. Box 270376  
Fort Collins, CO  
80527-0376

**Phone:** 377-2229

**E-mail address:** [NorthernColoradoPWP@yahoo.com](mailto:NorthernColoradoPWP@yahoo.com)

**Web site address:** [www.pwpc.org](http://www.pwpc.org)

**Contact person and position:** Sharlene Johnson, Vice President at 204-0586

**Office hours:** 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

PWP provides education and support through family activities, parent-only events and educational programs.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Membership is open to any mom or dad who is a single parent for any reason. Custodial and non-custodial parents are welcome.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Call or email for the location of the next "About PWP" meeting.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

Coverage area includes Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley, Windsor, Berthoud, Longmont, and a few other nearby Northern Colorado communities. PWP is a nonprofit group. Membership is \$45.00 per year, which covers insurance and administrative costs.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported, we are a chapter of the PWP International.

**Partners Mentoring Youth**

**Address:** 530 S. College Ave, Unit 1  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 484-7123

**FAX:** 484-7127

**E-mail address:** [heather@partnersmentoringyouth.org](mailto:heather@partnersmentoringyouth.org)

**Web site address:** [www.partnersmentoringyouth.org](http://www.partnersmentoringyouth.org)

**Contact person and position:** Heather Vesgaard, Program Director

**Office hours:** 8:30-5:00

**Days of the week:** Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

One to one mentoring partnerships between positive adult role models and youth, ages 8-17, facing life challenges.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

**How to inquire about these programs:** Call the office

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

Their child must be referred to our program by a professional in the community who works with youth.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Larimer County

**Philomatheon Club of Loveland**

**Address:** P.O. Box 484  
Loveland, CO 80539

**Web site address:** [www.philoloveland.org](http://www.philoloveland.org)

**Contact person and position:** Trudy Eckhardt, President

**Office hours:**

**Days of the week:**

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We provide scholarships for anyone living in the Loveland-Berthoud area showing need and pursuing technical or vocational training.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Complete application and interview process, and have a goal to attend a two year vocational program or technical institution.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Write for applications. Online applications will be available soon.

**What to know before contacting this agency:** Must reside in Loveland or Berthoud.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported

**Poudre School District Early Childhood Education Program**

**Address:** 220 N. Grant  
Ft Collins 80521

**Phone:** 472-3962 or 490-3036

**FAX:** 490-3134

**E-mail address:** [dstaab@psdschools.org](mailto:dstaab@psdschools.org) or [nmireles@psdschools.org](mailto:nmireles@psdschools.org)

**Contact person and position:** Denise Staab, Operations and/or Norma Mirelez, Student Services Specialist

**Office hours:** 7:30-4:30

**Days of the week:** Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

The Poudre School District Early Childhood Education Program knows that in order for children to succeed, in school and later on in life, they must be healthy, have positive self-esteem, and be able to interact with other children. Staff from the Early Childhood Program meet with families and get to know them, encourage their strengths, and help them set and reach their goals. The Early Childhood Program also provides services to eligible families that enhance development of their children through education, health, and other services.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Parents must be income eligible and children need to be age eligible. This is a federally funded program.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Call to set up a screening.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

Our program helps prenatal women and children up to age five.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Federal government

**Project Self-Sufficiency**

**Address:** 375 W. 37<sup>th</sup> St.  
Loveland, CO 80538

**Phone:** 635-5903

**FAX:** 635-5910

**E-mail address:** [susan@ps-s.org](mailto:susan@ps-s.org)

**Web site address:** [www.ps-s.org](http://www.ps-s.org)

**Contact person and position:** Susan Dominica

**Office hours:** varies, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m./9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We provide career assistance and employment, special funds for children's activities, scholarships, and parent/self-esteem workshops.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Must live in Larimer County, low income, and have children 13 years old or younger living with them at least half the time.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Phone, apply online, or write for applications.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

We will help determine if the agency can assist you.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported

**Salud Family Health Center**

**Address:** 1635 Blue Spruce Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 494-4040

**FAX:** 494-4076

**E-mail address:** [sbasford@saludclinic.org](mailto:sbasford@saludclinic.org)

**Web site address:** [www.saludclinic.org](http://www.saludclinic.org)

**Contact person and position:** Shannon Basford, Center Operations Director

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Family Medical Clinic – family medical practice, pregnancy care and delivery, physical exams, family planning and gynecological services, laboratory, X-ray, and ultrasound, health education, and pharmacy.

Children's Clinic – all services tailored to children's needs, including well-baby check-ups and immunizations.

Other services – 24 hour access to a health provider by phone, hospitalization, bilingual staff, Baby Care/Kid Care, Medicaid/CHP+ enrollment site, and the Colorado Resident Discount Program.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Call 494-4040 to set up an appointment or visit the clinic in person.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

Payment is expected at the time of services. Staff can help find the right payment plan. Salud accepts many forms of payment, including private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare. An "ability-to-pay" discount is based on family size and income. All treatment and financial records are held in strict confidentiality.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

**The Salvation Army**

**Address:** 3901 S. Mason St.  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

**Phone:** 207-4472

**FAX:** 207-4475

**E-mail address:** [olga.duvall@usw.sarmy.org](mailto:olga.duvall@usw.sarmy.org)

**Contact person and position:** Olga Duvall, Social Services Director or Laura Whitley, Leader of Singles Group

**Office hours:** 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Food box assistance, clothes and household items assistance, prescription medication assistance, dental assistance, ID/birth certificate assistance, hygiene kits, baby products, transportation, utilities and rental assistance, summer camp for children and teenagers, holiday assistance, youth and teen programs, single adult ministry, women's ministries, and others.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Reside in Fort Collins, LaPorte, or Wellington

**How to inquire about these programs:** By phone

**What to know before contacting this agency:** Service hours are Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Faith-based organization

**Sexual Assault Victim Advocate (SAVA) Center****Address:** 331 S. Meldrum

Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 472-4204**FAX:** 674-7023**E-mail address:** [sava.center.vcl@gmail.com](mailto:sava.center.vcl@gmail.com)**Web site address:** [www.savacenter.org](http://www.savacenter.org)**Contact person and position:** Lisa Chandler, Volunteer/Direct Service Coordinator**Office hours:** 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We provide advocacy for survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones, advocacy within the hospital and legal systems, individual and group therapy, 24-hour rape crisis hotline, educational programs and community outreach.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Our services are for survivors of sexual assault or people affected by the issue. Otherwise there are no requirements.

**How to inquire about these programs:** By phone**What to know before contacting this agency:****Affiliation of the agency:** Private, non-profit agency**Single Moms' Car Care Clinic, First Baptist Church****Address:** First Baptist Church

901 E. Lake Street (mailing address)

900 E. Prospect (street address)

Fort Collins, CO 80524

**Phone:** 484-4053 (church office)

674-9169 (Earl Harper)

**Web site address:** [www.fbcfortcollins.org](http://www.fbcfortcollins.org)**Contact person and position:** Earl Harper**Services and programs this agency provides:**

The Single Moms' Car Care Clinic provides services to prepare a car for the winter season. This includes changing of fluids and other checks. The event includes a clothing room, food closet, childcare, and many other activities for the single mothers, while their auto is being serviced.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Must be a single mother, have children under the age of 18 years living with her, and be the primary source of income for the family. The car must be registered in the name of the single mother.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Respond to the various ads that are found in local newspapers, broadcast on radio stations, and receive information at the Single Parents' Resource Fair.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

Car ownership is required. This is a once-a-year program held each September.

**Affiliation of the agency:** First Baptist Church

**SPIN: Single Parent Interactive Network**

**Address:** Faith Church  
3920 S. Shields St.  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

**Phone:** 226-2095

**E-mail address:** [ghodsden@faithefc.org](mailto:ghodsden@faithefc.org)

**Web site address:** [www.faithefc.org/adult\\_single\\_parents.htm](http://www.faithefc.org/adult_single_parents.htm)

**Contact person and position:** Greg Hodsdon, Coordinator

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Single parent and church integrated small groups, mentoring and counseling, car and home repair. All single parents are welcome. The first Sunday of each month, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, is a dinner, practical teaching and discussion about topics relevant to you. Monthly socials. Cost is zero or minimal. Parents Night Out (free babysitting).

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** All single parents are welcome.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Call the church office at 226-2095.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Faith Church

**Springfield Court Apartments**

**Address:** 3851 S. Taft Hill Rd.  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

**Phone:** 207-0155

**FAX:** 207-0156

**E-mail address:** [smorgan@mercyhousing.org](mailto:smorgan@mercyhousing.org)

**Web site address:**

**Contact person and position:** Susan Morgan, Property Manager

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Mission statement:**

To create stable, vibrant, and healthy communities by developing, financing, and operating affordable program-enriched housing for families, seniors, and people with special needs who lack the economic resources to access quality, safe housing opportunities.

**Services and programs this agency provides:** We provide affordable housing (1-4 bedrooms).

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

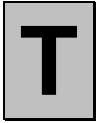
Income and student guidelines, as well as credit/criminal/landlord references.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Phone call.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

We have an on-site daycare, RAD VAN (through parks & recreation), and an after-school program Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for children.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Federal government, Faith-based organization.

**Timberline Employment Support Group**

**Address:** 2908 S. Timberline Rd.  
Fort Collins, CO

**Phone:** 420-9159 (cell), 226-4488 (home)

**E-mail address:** [debbieLturner@comcast.net](mailto:debbieLturner@comcast.net)

**Web site address:** [Debbie@christiancareercoaching.net](mailto:Debbie@christiancareercoaching.net)

**Contact person and position:** Debbie Turner

**Office hours:** none

**Mission statement:**

To provide a source of support through Timberline Church for those with employment needs. To assist those requiring help with job-hunting skills. To make available fellowship and opportunities by using the Body of the Church to match employees to employers.

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Support for anyone looking for a job, changing careers, or employment issues.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** Desire to want change.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Phone call or email.

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

We meet twice a month, the first and third Thursdays of the month. Meetings are held in Room 206 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Faith-based organization, Timberline Church, but open to anyone.

**TORCH: Touching Others Repairing Cars and Homes**

**Address:** Faith Church  
3920 S. Shields St.  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

**Phone:** 226-2095

**E-mail address:** [ghodsden@faithefc.org](mailto:ghodsden@faithefc.org)

**Web site address:** [www.faithefc.org](http://www.faithefc.org)

**Contact person and position:** Randy Yaussi, Coordinator

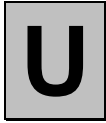
**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:** Car and home repairs, and car donations.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** All single parents are welcome.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Call the church office at 226-2095.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Faith Church

**United Way 2-1-1**

**Address:** 424 Pine St. Suite 102  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 407-7066

**FAX:** 407-7011

**E-mail address:** [info@uwaylc.org](mailto:info@uwaylc.org)

**Web site address:** [www.firstcall211.org](http://www.firstcall211.org)

**Contact person and position:** Jenne Snelling, 2-1-1 Call Center Coordinator

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Monday – Friday and 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

Information and referral to health and human service resources in the community through an easy to remember three-digit number: 2-1-1.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:** None.

**How to inquire about these programs:**

Simply call 2-1-1 or 407-7066 to reach a specialist or email inquiries to [www.info@uwaylc.org](mailto:www.info@uwaylc.org).

**What to know before contacting this agency:**

We collect basic demographic information during the call, but all of our calls are free and confidential.

**Affiliation of the agency:** Privately supported, Non-profit

**Women's Resource Center**

**Address:** 424 Pine Street, Suite 201  
Fort Collins, CO 80521

**Phone:** 484-1902

**FAX:** 484-0218

**E-mail address:** [lharbison@womens-resource.org](mailto:lharbison@womens-resource.org)

**Web site address:** [www.womens-resource.org](http://www.womens-resource.org)

**Contact person and position:** Lupe Harbison, Health Care Coordinator

**Office hours:** 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Monday - Friday

**Services and programs this agency provides:**

We offer health care programs that support early detection of breast and cervical cancer, HIV, AIDS, and STD prevention, and dental assistance.

**Requirements and criteria to meet before qualifying for these services:**

Must be female, live in Larimer County, meet federal income guidelines, and under-insured.

**How to inquire about these programs:** Phone call

**Affiliation of the agency:**

Federal government, Larimer County, Colorado State government, City of Fort Collins/Loveland, and privately supported