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Important: As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, some offices may have staff working remotely, services delivered electronically only, or changing office hours. We suggest that you call before you plan to visit a service or business. Inclusion in this guide does not imply endorsement.

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Space does not allow us to list individual practitioners, or the activities of the many faith and nonprofit groups here. In each section, if there is a primary point-of-contact agency, it is listed first.

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FOOD

Gunnison County Food Pantries

Gunnison Country Food Pantry
321C N. Main Street, Gunnison
(SW corner N. Main Street and W. Ohio Avenue)
970-641-4156
https://gunnisoncountryfoodpantry.org/

The Pantry is open:
Mondays 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 pm-7:00 pm; Spanish and Cora speakers available
4:00 pm-7:00 pm
Thursdays for Adults 60+

Those in need who are homebound may request a delivery of food assistance. To sign up, call the Pantry. Emergency food boxes are available at a number of locations in Gunnison County. Call the Food Pantry for exact locations.

Crested Butte Food Pantry
625 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte
(Downstairs at Oh Be Joyful Church)
970-349-6237

Open the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Greater Somerset Food Pantry
3688 Highway CO-133, Somerset
970-929-5445

Open Tuesdays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Farmers Markets

The Gunnison and Crested Butte Farmers Markets accept Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) and Women, Infants & Children (WIC) vouchers and participate in the Double Up Food Bucks program which doubles what you spend on your SNAP card up to $20 at each market. Visit the market booth to first buy SNAP vouchers.

Crested Butte Farmers Market
970-901-4181
https://cbfarmersmarket.org/

Sundays late May to early October, 9:00 am-2:00 pm on Elk Avenue between 1st and 2nd Street

Thursdays July and August, 3:00 pm-6:00 pm at Crank’s Plaza
[ FOOD ]

Crested Butte South Farmers Market
At the bus stop in Crested Butte South
970-349-1162
staff@cbsouth.net

Thursdays July-September, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Gunnison Farmers Market
Corner of N. Main Street & Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
970-648-0580
http://www.gunnisonfarmersmarket.com
manager@gunnisonfarmersmarket.com

Saturdays 9:30 am-1:00 pm, from mid-June to mid-October

Gunnison County Department of Health & Human Services
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244
https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services

Assists qualifying residents to receive Supplemental Nutritional Assistance (SNAP) benefits, nutritious foods for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and emergency food gift cards.

Gunnison Gardens
970-964-8226
https://www.gunnisongardens.com
sue.wyman@gunnisongardens.com

Gunnison Gardens is committed to teaching people to grow their own food, through our Tuesday night internship program throughout the summer. We usually teach a topic, then work on the farm, then harvest and take home some free fresh produce.

Mountain Roots Food Project
970-417-7848
https://www.mountainrootsfoodproject.org/
foodsecurity@mountainrootsfoodproject.org

Cooking Matters Four free 6-week courses annually that teach adults how to prepare and shop for healthy, low-cost meals. Class meets weekly for 2 hours. You must attend at least 4 sessions. Childcare included. Each week, you eat the food you prepare in class and you will receive a free bag of groceries to try the recipes at home. Call for schedules or information. Can be offered in Spanish if there is enough interest.

[ OTHER RESOURCES ]

Volunteering

Many opportunities to get connected to causes you care about.

Voter Registration
Gunnison County Clerk’s Office
221 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison

We hope you find this guide helpful!

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Support Groups

Almost certainly this list is not complete. If you know of other groups please email us at specialproject1@cfgv.org. New groups come into existence, and other groups end. This is current as of November, 2021, as best we know.

- Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault: Project Hope, 970-641-2712; English and Spanish.
- Family: Dads Support, Lighthouse Pregnancy Center, 970-596-1706
- Family: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) for moms of kids through preschool age and MOMSnext for mothers of kids grades 1-12, 970-648-4086
- Family: Postpartum Support/Lactation, Gunnison Valley Health, 970-648-7071
- Family: Perinatal Mood Disorder, Gunnison Valley Health, 720-217-3843
- Family: An online group may help if nothing is available locally to meet your needs. At this site you will find 14+ groups, ranging from Military Moms to parents of LGBTQ; Youth to Apoyo Perinatal (in Spanish): https://www.postpartum.net
- Family: Pregnant Moms, Lighthouse Pregnancy Center, 970-596-1706; Spanish interpretation or even a Spanish speaking group could be possible
- Grief: Gunnison Valley Health/Hospice, 970-641-4254
- Grief: Infant/Prenatal loss, Gunnison Valley Health, 970-648-7071
- Grief: Living Journeys Cancer Support, 970-349-2777
- Grief: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 970-641-2860
- Illness: Group for family members affected by cancer, Living Journeys Cancer Support, 970-349-2777
- Illness: for women with breast cancer, Tough Enough to Wear Pink, tetwpdirector@gmail.com
- Substance: A-A (Alcoholics Anonymous). Meetings in Gunnison (The Last Resort, 114 N. Wisconsin Avenue) and Crested Butte (Union Congregational Church, 403 Maroon Avenue); https://findrecovery.com/aa_meetings/co/gunnison or call 970-208-5225; or call 866-641-9190.
- Substance: Al-Anon, weekly meetings. https://findrecovery.com/alanon_meetings/co/gunnison or call 866-362-4427
- Substance: Narcotics Anonymous. Call Joshua Fish, 970-209-1974 for current schedule and location
- Substance: Gunnison Valley Recovery & Relapse Prevention Network, Facebook page

Mountain Roots Food Project (continued)

Backyard Harvest: Provides free weekly home delivery of fresh produce grown on the Mountain Roots farm and donated by gardeners and farmers. May–October. Sign up via foodsecurity@mountainrootsfoodproject.org.

Giving Garden: A community garden at 14th St. & Georgia Avenue in Gunnison offers plot rentals on a sliding scale according to your income. You can participate in “Common Ground” - people working together to grow more food with less time and effort, May-October. Drop-ins and people with no gardening experience are welcome; our garden leader teaches basic skills weekly.

Cooking/Gardening Demonstrations: From time to time demonstrations are offered to teach basic gardening skills and how to make a simple healthy meal from food grown in the garden.

Roadkill Program
970-641-8200 Ext. 1

Call to get on a list to receive salvageable road kill. No proof of citizenship is required, but you must provide your name, phone number, and availability to be called as it could be in the middle of the night. If you are called, you must pick up the carcass, dress it and have it properly butchered. You must also obtain a free road kill license from Colorado Parks & Wildlife, 300 W New York Ave. in Gunnison, 970-641-7060.

Salmon Giveaway
Roaring Judy Fish Hatchery,
Highway 135 north of Gunnison
970-641-7070 or 970-641-0190

Roaring Judy Fish Hatchery gives away Kokanee Salmon in the fall. The giveaway dates have been on Fridays in October and early November. You must be in line by 9:00 a.m. You must have a valid fishing license. Call the day before to verify and ensure that there will be fish given away.

Senior Meals at
Gunnison Senior Center
200 Spencer Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-8272

Full meals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:45 am. Delivery for homebound seniors is possible with at least 24 hours’ notice. Low- or no-cost.
Food

Student Nutrition Program
970-641-7714
https://www.gunnisonschools.net/

The Gunnison Watershed School District provides children from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade with a free breakfast and free lunch daily during the school year.

Communications

Lifeline Emergency Benefit Program
800-201-4099
https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit

Both Spectrum and CenturyLink are providers of this program by which qualifying low income people can receive telephone or broadband discounts up to $50/month. At the webpage you will see 3 ways to apply, one of which is to start with local Spectrum or CenturyLink.

Clothing & Goods

Boom-A-Rang
221 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-3115

Consignment Store: Open daily 10:00 am-5:00 pm
“Free Box” dumpster in the alley behind the store. Help yourself.

Gunnison Country Shopper
https://www.gunnisonshopper.com/

Free weekly newspaper available Countywide and online. Often has listings for clothing and other goods, sometimes free.

Gunnison Marketplace
Facebook Page

Facebook page where many items are listed for sale, or where you could post a request for items you need.

Other Resources

Family Planning (continued)

Lighthouse Pregnancy Center
144 N. Main Street #D, Gunnison
970-596-1706

Monday-Thursday, 12:00 pm-6:00 pm by appointment

Offers free pregnancy testing and counseling on topics including adoption, abortion, medical referrals, pregnancy and parenting education, emotional support, pregnancy options, sexually transmitted disease, support for men, and recommendations of other community resources. They have a Spanish language outreach program. They also offer free maternity and infant supplies.

Laundromats

Crested Butte Hostel & Laundromat
615 Teocalli, Crested Butte

Hi Country Laundromat
221 W. US Highway 50, Gunnison

One Stop Wash
922 W. Gunnison Avenue #1, Gunnison

Legal Clinics

Legal Clinic – Colorado Legal Services
https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/

First Thursday of each month from 4:30 pm-6:00 pm; call 800-521-6968.

Third Wednesday of each month from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm; call 844-404-7400

Colorado Legal Services offers low-income people two chances to talk to a lawyer for free. This is a telephone service providing legal advice in both English and Spanish. Topics can be family law, landlord-tenant law, and more. Call during these hours to talk with an attorney or call 800-521-6968 between clinics. Watch the website to make sure that days and hours have not changed.

Pro Se Free Legal Help Clinic
In partnership with the Gunnison County Libraries
Gunnison Library: 970-641-3485
Crested Butte Library: 970-349-6535

Second Wednesday of each month by phone, 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Call either the Gunnison or the Crested Butte library to make an appointment. The attorney will call you at the appointed time.
**YOUTH RESOURCES**

**Young Life**  
601 6th Street, Crested Butte  
865-406-6876

Christian fellowship for youth in Crested Butte and on the Western Colorado University campus.

**Youth Wellness**  
[https://youthwellnessco.com/](https://youthwellnessco.com/)  
youthwellness@gunnisoncounty.org

Up to 4 free sessions with a therapist for any young person in the community age 12+. Schedule an appointment via the email address, above.

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**OTHER RESOURCES**

**Animals**

These are the places where you may be able to adopt a pet.

- **Gunnison Underdog Rescue**  
  Facebook page  
  970-209-7030

- **Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League**  
  98 Basin Park Drive, Gunnison  
  970-641-1173  
  [https://www.gvawl.org/](https://www.gvawl.org/)

- **Oh Be Dogful Rescue and Sanctuary**  
  336B Buckley Drive, Crested Butte  
  970-349-5047  
  [https://www.ohbedogfulrescueandsanctuary.com/](https://www.ohbedogfulrescueandsanctuary.com/)

- **Paradise Animal Welfare Society**  
  26651 Highway 135, Crested Butte  
  970-209-3656  
  [https://www.pawscresteddutte.org/](https://www.pawscresteddutte.org/)

**Family Planning**

- **Gunnison County Dept. of Health & Human Services**  
  970-641-3244  
  [https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services](https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services)

Offers pap smear, pregnancy testing, STD/HIV testing, emergency contraception, UTI and vaginal treatments, and birth control options. Services are based on income and most insurance is accepted. They see males and females of any age, and all services are confidential. Please call to set up an appointment.

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**CLOTHING & GOODS**

**Gunnison Valley Humanity Posse**  
505-235-5557  
Facebook Group  
cooltempsco@gmail.com

“People helping people.” If you have an emergency need, you can post it there.

**Last Ditch Thrift**  
125 N. Main Street, Gunnison  
970-707-4019

Open daily 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Clothing and household goods.

**Opportunity Shop**  
304 S. 10th Street, Gunnison

Open Tuesday and Thursday, 12:00 pm-4:00 pm. Gently used household goods and clothing.

**Monkey Goats Consignment**  
118 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison  
308-430-4336

Open 11:00 am-5:30 pm Monday through Saturday. Modestly priced new and consignment goods. Clothes for newborns to adults; toys; baby gear. Hours are variable according to season and day of the week; call ahead.

**St. Mary’s Garage**  
300 Belleview Avenue, Crested Butte  
[https://www.stmarysgarage.org/](https://www.stmarysgarage.org/) and on Facebook  
stmarysgarage@aol.com

Open 4:00 pm-5:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Saturdays from 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Free clothing and shoes, bedding, linens, kids’ toys, baby items, and small kitchen items.

**Six Points Thrift Store**  
1160 N. Main Street, Gunnison  
970-641-3081  
[https://www.sixpointsgunnison.org/](https://www.sixpointsgunnison.org/)

Open Monday through Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Clothing, furniture, kitchen items, dishware, toys, and more.
CLOTHING & GOODS

Wal-Mart
900 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-1733

Open daily 7:00 am-11:00 pm. Clothing, kitchen items, dishware, toys and more.

HEALTH & SAFETY

EMERGENCIES

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 9-1-1

Domestic Violence

Project Hope
24 hour crisis line: 970-275-1193
Non-emergencies 970-641-2712
https://www.hope4gv.org/
info@hope4gv.org
Assists victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

Hospital and Urgent Care

Gunnison Valley Hospital
24 hour emergency room
711 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-641-1456
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/

Urgent Care Crested Butte

VSON-Alpine Orthopaedics & Sports
405 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
24 hour call number for ortho or sports injuries only
970-641-6788
https://www.alpineorthopaedics.com/sports-medicine-gunnison-crested-butte

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS) & MOMSnext

Meets at Webster Hall, 117 N. Iowa Street, Gunnison
Facebook page—GunnisonMOPS Public
970-648-4086
gunnisonMOPS@gmail.com

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, September through May, 9:00 am-11:00 am

MOPS equips moms of young children, pregnancy through preschool, and MOMSnext is for mothers of children grades 1-12. They help women realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders. Memberships are $42/year; scholarships are available. There is a Spanish-speaking table at all meetings.

Suicide Prevention

Call Colorado Crisis Services at 844-493-8255 or Text TALK to 38255

Center for Mental Health
24-hour crisis line: 970-252-6220

Crested Butte office:
214 6th Street, Suite 4, Crested Butte
970-252-3200

Gunnison office:
710 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-252-3200

Crested Butte State of Mind
970-596-4698
https://www.cbstateofmind.org/

In addition to providing financial access to therapists, can provide information on upcoming suicide prevention trainings.

Gunnison County Juvenile Services
200 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-7393
https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/155/Juvenile-Services

Can provide information on upcoming suicide prevention trainings.

The Gunnison Project
970-648-4270
https://www.thegunnisonproject.org/ and on Facebook
hope@thegunnisonproject.org

CLOTHING & GOODS

Wal-Mart
900 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-1733

Open daily 7:00 am-11:00 pm. Clothing, kitchen items, dishware, toys and more.
**YOUTH RESOURCES**

**Gunnison County Department of Health & Human Services**
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244
https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services

Child Support Services supports children by strengthening support by non-custodial parents. Services include locating non-custodial parents, enforcing child support, testing, legal services for child support orders and paternity testing, and assistance with childcare.

**Gunnison County Juvenile Services**
200 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-7393
https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/155/Juvenile-Services

Provides information, resources, prevention and intervention services to youth and their families.

**Youth Intervention/Diversion Services**
Provides screenings, assessments, case management, mentoring, life skills training, restitution and restorative justice processes to court-referred youth.

**Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST)**
Helps youth and families gain support and navigate systems of assistance among educational, legal, mental and physical health systems.

**Gunnison County Substance Abuse Prevention Program (GCSAPP)**
Provides substance use prevention and reduction opportunities through a multiplicity of programs.

**The Gunnison Project**
970-648-4270
https://www.thegunnisonproject.org/ and on Facebook
hope@thegunnisonproject.org

Youth-founded and youth-driven organization seeking to address mental health among youth via fellowship, activities, access to resources and policy development.

**Learning Enrichment & Discover (LEAD)**
Contact Margaret Cranor
970-209-9129
https://lfmgunnison.org/lead/
wmcranor@gunnison.com

Two day per week enrichment and educational opportunities for homeschooled kids.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

**Urgent Care Gunnison**
Gunnison Valley Health Urgent Care
10:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday
12:00 pm-8:00 pm Saturday & Sunday
707 N. Iowa Street, Gunnison
970-648-7105
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/

Peak Family Medicine & Urgent Care
9:00 am–6:00 pm weekdays
1198 N. Main Street Suite C, Gunnison
970-614-5055
https://www.peakpros.org/gunnison/

VSON-Alpine Orthopaedics & Sports
112 Spencer Avenue, Gunnison
24 hour call number for ortho or sports injuries only
970-641-6788
https://www.alpineorthopaedics.com/sports-medicine-gunnison-crested-butte

**Urgent Care Mt. Crested Butte**
Gunnison Valley Health
8:00 am-5:00 pm during summer and ski seasons
12 Snowmass Road, Mt. Crested Butte
970-349-0321
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/

Moore Orthopedics
8:30 am-4:30 pm Monday-Friday; every day during ski season
32 Crested Mountain Way, Crested Butte
970-349-2677, phone answered 24/7
https://www.mooreorthopedic.com/

Despite their name, their urgent care is not limited to orthopedic injuries.

**First Call for Children Hotline**
877-647-7440

Monday-Friday 5:00 pm-8:00 am; Saturday, Sunday, holidays: 24 hours

This is an after-hours telephone advice service staffed by pediatric nurses. It’s a program of Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children in Denver. It is free.

**Poison Control**
800-222-1222
Mental Health Emergencies
Call 9-1-1 or Colorado Crisis Services 24/7/365 at 844-493-8255
Text TALK to 38255

Gunnison Valley Health Behavioral Health
300 E. Denver Street, Gunnison
970-648-7128 daytime/office

The Gunnison Valley Health Mobile Crisis program is free. A trained mental health clinician from Gunnison Valley Health can respond to crisis calls in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties 24/7/365.

Center for Mental Health
https://www.centermh.org

Crested Butte Office
214 6th Street, Suite 4, Crested Butte
970-252-3200

Gunnison Office
710 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-252-3200

HEALTH (non-emergency)

Abba Eye Care
420 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-2422

Accepts Medicare as of this writing.

Crested Butte Dental
80 Glacier Street, Crested Butte South
970-349-5880
https://www.crestedbuttedentist.com

Accepts Medicaid as of this writing. Offers a variety of payment plans that may help you. Annually, offers a veterans-only free day.

Crested Butte Pediatrics
305 6th Street, Crested Butte
(at the Four-Way)
970-349-3333
https://www.crestedbuttepediatrics.com/

As of this writing, accepts Medicaid and Child Health Plan+ (CHP+).
YOUTH RESOURCES

**Gunnison Valley Mentors**
101 N. 8th Street, Gunnison
970-641-5513
[https://gunnisonmentors.com/](https://gunnisonmentors.com/)

Gunnison Valley Mentors promotes the healthy growth of young people through one-to-one mentoring relationships and enrichment opportunities. It’s a good first stop for a family in poverty.

**Arts, Sports, Fun & More**

There are many, many youth activities in the Gunnison Valley. This list is probably not complete but it is a good place to start. Contact information is provided for groups that may not be easy to find in an internet search.

**Barrel Racing Club**
Facebook Page

**Boy Scouts**
As of this writing, contact Margaret Cranor, wmcranor@gunison.com, 970-209-9129, to learn about scouting opportunities.

**Churches**
Your church almost certainly has youth fellowship and activities groups in addition to “Sunday school.”

**Crested Butte Explorer Program**
This is for young people considering careers in fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical services.

**Crested Butte Mountain Resort**
Offers a wide variety of winter and summer programs for youth.

**Girl Scouts**
Leaders change frequently, so contact Girl Scouts of the Western Slope to learn who the leaders and troops are, [www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org](http://www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org), 970-628-8018. If there is enough interest, they can help set up a troop for Spanish-speakers.

**Gunnison County Libraries**
Both the Gunnison and Crested Butte Libraries offer many opportunities for youth! There are Storytimes for little kids, clubs like Lego Club for bigger kids, and resources for teens. Visit their website for a list, but the bulletin boards at the libraries themselves may be the best place to start looking. Activities are free.

**Gunnison Watershed School District**
Both the Crested Butte and Gunnison Schools offer many opportunities after school, from sports to clubs.

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HEALTH & SAFETY

**Family Vision Center**
302 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-2422

Accepts Medicare as of this writing.

**Gunnison County Department of Public Health & Human Services**
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244
[https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services](https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services)

May be able to advise on medical professionals who accept Medicaid.

**Gunnison Valley Family Physicians**
[https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/](https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/)

As of this writing, accepts Medicaid and Child Health Plan+ (CHP+).

**Crested Butte Office**
214 6th Street, Suite 1, Crested Butte
970-349-6749

**Gunnison Office**
130 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-0211

**Gunnison Valley Health Family Medicine**
707 N Iowa Street, Gunnison
970-642-8413
[https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/](https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/)

**Gunnison Valley Hospital**
711 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-641-1456
[https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/](https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/)

Gunnison Valley Hospital
Comprehensive-care hospital that also includes the assisted and senior care centers and hospice. Provides information/assistance on bill payment. Provides a Spanish or Cora interpreter if needed.
HEALTH & SAFETY

Gunnison Valley Health Home Medical Services
1498 W. Tomichi Avenue, Suite B, Gunnison
970-641-4254
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/

Offers CMS certified Home Health and Hospice Services as ordered by a physician. These services help patients recover after a surgery, traumatic event or provide comfort care at end of life. Often covered by Medicare, Medicaid and Private insurance. Can provide a list of Private Pay home care providers upon request; please note that this list is neither vetted nor endorsed by GVH; it is only provided as a service to help you begin your research.

Gunnison Watershed School District
970-641-7770
sskolan@gunnisonschools.net

Sherilyn Skokan is the School District Nurse

Living Journeys Cancer Support
300 Belleview Avenue, Suite 3B, Crested Butte
970-349-2777
https://www.livingjourneys.org
info@livingjourneys.org

Assists patients diagnosed with cancer, their families and caregivers in many ways: support and discussion groups (see the calendar on their website), transportation out-of-Valley for treatments; access to therapists; and financial support.

New Eyes
https://tchnetwork.org/new-eyes/

Voucher program for eyeglasses for qualifying families. Apply on the website.

The PIC Place
87 Merchant Drive, Montrose
970-252-8896
https://www.pic.place

Provides comprehensive medical, dental and behavioral/mental health care for all ages. Accepts all insurances including Medicaid and Medicare. Income-based discounts for those without insurance. New patients can typically get an appointment within 2 weeks. No application process necessary. Spanish speakers are welcome.

LEGAL CLINIC

Legal Clinic – Colorado Legal Services
https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/

First Thursday of each month from 4:30 pm-6:00 pm; call 800-521-6968.

Third Wednesday of each month from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm; call 844-404-7400

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To report child abuse or neglect, call 1-844-264-5437 or 970-707-7005

4-H Club
Fred Field Center at the Fairgrounds,
275 S. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-1260

4-H teaches skills to kids through fun, hands-on activities. 4-H fosters friendships with other kids and caring adults. Kids can choose from many projects including cooking, welding, raising animals, model rockets, leather crafting, sewing, and more, more, more. Annual fee is $25/child, and scholarships are available.

First Call for Children Hotline
877-647-7440

Monday-Friday 5:00 pm-8:00 am
Saturday, Sunday, holidays: 24 hours

This is an after-hours telephone advice service staffed by pediatric nurses. It’s a program of Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children. It is free.

VETERANS’ RESOURCES

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YOUTH RESOURCES

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EDUCATION

Please refer to the Education section of this booklet for contact information for the Gunnison Watershed School District and for the preschools that may offer scholarships or accept vouchers.
**VETERANS’ RESOURCES**

**Bethany Baptist First Responders**
jskokan@gvh-colorado.org; jskokan844@yahoo.com

Offers assistance to people who are struggling, such as handyman services or firewood.

**Crested Butte Dental**
80 Glacier Street, Crested Butte South
970-349-5880
https://www.crestedbuttedentist.com

Accepts Medicaid as of this writing. Offers a variety of payment plans that may help you. Annually, offers a veterans-only free day.

**Gunnison Nordic Club**
https://gunnisonnordic.com/

Gunnison Nordic Club is considering a special program for veterans. For more information contact them via the website.

**Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League**
970-641-1173
https://gvawl.org
info@gvawl.org

“Silver Whiskers” is a program by which GVAWL pairs an older, well-mannered animal when they are available, with a senior who is on a low- or fixed income such as Social Security or Veterans Disability/Retirement Benefits. GVAWL may also be able to assist with related costs such as food, litter, or veterinary visits. Call or email to get the application.

**Mobile Health Clinic**
Gunnison Valley Health (near ER entrance)
711 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-242-0731 ext. 2086
tracy.schertz@va.gov

Second Tuesday and Wednesday of every month, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs operates this mobile medical clinic.

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

**Prescription Drugs Programs**

Several companies state that they help with the cost of prescription drugs for people with or without insurance. You can pick up their “savings cards” at your pharmacy or doctor’s office. Discounts may be available on prescription drugs. Intended for people “with no insurance, high-deductible plans or needing prescriptions not covered by insurance.” The savings card is pre-activated and ready to use. Two examples are GoodRx and Visory Health Prescription Discount.

**Support Groups**

There are a number of support groups in the County, added as needed. A list, which may be incomplete, is found in the “Other” section of this Guide.

**Touch of Care**
866-874-6115
https://touchofcarepcp.com

Offers in-home services to the Western Slope. Takes Medicaid. As of this writing, US 50 construction issues have temporarily suspended their ability to serve Gunnison County.

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

For emergencies, dial 9-1-1

**Gunnison County Dispatch**
Non-emergencies: 970-641-8200 ext. 1

**Gunnison County Sheriff’s Office**
510 W. Bidwell Avenue, Gunnison
Non-emergencies: 970-641-1113

**Crested Butte Marshall’s Office**
508 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte;
Non-emergencies: 970-349-5231

**Gunnison Police Department**
910 W. Bidwell Avenue, Gunnison
Non-emergencies: 970-641-8200

**Mt. Crested Butte Police Department**
911 Gothic Road, Mt. Crested Butte
Non-emergencies: 970-349-6516

Note: If you are booked, information on Bail Bond providers will be provided to you. If you are jailed, Gunnison Valley Health can provide a variety of mental health and substance management services to you.
HEALTH & SAFETY

MENTAL HEALTH (non-emergency)

Colorado Crisis Services 24/7/365 at 844-493-8255
Text TALK to 38255

Center for Mental Health
Support Line: 970-252-6229
https://www.centermh.org

Provides a range of counseling services and may be able to assist people who are unable to afford a counselor.

Crested Butte Office
214 6th Street, Suite 4, Crested Butte
970-252-3200

Gunnison Office
710 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-252-3200

Gunnison Valley Health Behavioral Health
300 E. Denver Street, Gunnison
970-648-7128

Clinicians and Peer Support Specialists participate in personalized plans designed to help and support you. Services include individual and family therapy; addiction services/medication treatments (make an appointment at 970-644-5303); and Peer Support Specialists who use their personal experiences to help you.

Crested Butte State of Mind
405 3rd Street Suite F, Crested Butte
970-596-4698
https://www.cbstateofmind.org/
mfdougherty79@gmail.com

Provides information, referrals to counselors and financial help to people anywhere in Gunnison County who are unable to afford a counselor.

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**Property Tax Relief**

Gunnison County Assessor’s Office

221 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison

970-641-1085

Seniors who have owned their home for 10+ years may be eligible for property tax relief.

**Snow Removal Assistance**

970-641-8020

[https://www.gunnisonco.gov/](https://www.gunnisonco.gov/)

The City of Gunnison has a program by which its snow plowing crews may remove heavy snow berms at the end of driveways of homes of eligible elderly or disabled persons. Visit the website and click Depts > public works > snow and ice removal > snow removal applications.

**Senior Free Bus Service**

[Crested Butte Senior Bus](#)

970-275-4768

To schedule a ride, call weekdays at least 7 days before you need the ride

[Gunnison Senior Bus](#)

970-596-6700

To schedule a ride, call the number above. The Gunnison bus is available weekdays 9:00 am-7:00 pm; weekends 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

**Western Colorado University Student Health and Wellness Office**

Western Colorado University Campus Center

970-943-2891

[https://www.western.edu/student-life/health-wellness/](https://www.western.edu/student-life/health-wellness/)

Can assist students with information and resources regarding substance abuse, mental health, stress and suicide prevention. Other useful resources and links are on the website.

**Youth Wellness**

youthwellness@gunnisoncounty.org

Youth Wellness offers up to 4 free confidential sessions with a therapist for youth age 12+. For more information or to sign up, email the address above.

**PREVENTION RESOURCES**

**Bike Helmets**

Gunnison County Department of Health & Human Services

220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison

970-641-3244

Low income people may qualify for a free bike helmet for kids.

**Car Seats**

Colorado State Patrol, Montrose

970-249-9575

Low income people may qualify for a free car seat for kids.

**Gunnison County Department of Health & Human Services**

220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison

970-641-3244

[https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services](https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services)

Through this office you can apply for Medicaid and Children’s Health Plan Plus (CHP+). You may also apply for emergency basic needs assistance such as food, clothing, emergency rent, medical bills, utility assistance, food assistance, child care assistance and more.
**HEALTH & SAFETY**

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**Gunnison Valley Health**
**Blood Draws and Wellness Fair**
970-641-1456
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org

GVH conducts blood draws in both Crested Butte and Gunnison at low cost. Some vouchers may be available for people unable to pay. In 2022 these events are January 12, 21 and 22 at the Fred Field Center; January 27, 28 and 29 at Queen of All Saints Parish Hall. Information about signing up will be on the hospital website. Also watch the website for information on whether there will be a Wellness Fair in 2022.

**Mammograms/Tough Enough to Wear Pink**
Gunnison Valley Hospital
711 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-641-1456

If you are lawfully present in Colorado and have no insurance coverage, Tough Enough To Wear Pink will pay 100% of your mammogram cost. Call the number above, ask to speak to the Radiology Dept., and tell them that the mammogram should be billed to TETWP. If you are a Spanish speaker mention that as well so that every effort can be made to have an interpreter available.

**Radon Test Kits**
Colorado State University-Extension
275 S. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-1260

Kits are free. Call for more information.

**Showers**
Gunnison Recreation Center
200 Spencer Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-8060

Showers may be available for $5.00 depending on public health orders at the time.

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**SENIOR RESOURCES**

**Home Medical Services (continued)**

**Gunnison Valley Health Home Medical Services**
1298 W. Tomichi Avenue, Suite B, Gunnison
970-641-4254
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/

Offers a variety of in-home services. Some services may be available for people who are uninsured or underinsured.

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**Housing**

**Assisted Living Center (Gunnison Valley Health)**
300 N. Third Street, Gunnison
970-641-3031

**Gunnison River Condos**
A small number of condos restricted for purchase by seniors on the west edge of the city.

**Mountain View Apartments**
Gunnison Valley Regional Housing Authority
970-641-7900
https://gvrha.org
info@gvrha.org

**My Fair Ladies**
521 N. Colorado Street
970-641-4361

In-depth assisted living for women.

**Richardson Hall**
A very limited number of condos for seniors in central Gunnison.

**Senior Care Center (Gunnison Valley Health)**
1500 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-0704

Skilled nursing facility.
Suicide Prevention Trainings

Several types of trainings are offered during the year. For information about upcoming trainings contact Emily Mirza at Gunnison County Juvenile Services, 970-641-7908; or consult the Center for Mental Health website, https://www.centermh.org/classes/ for information on online virtual trainings.

Vaccinations

Gunnison County Department of Health & Human Services (Public Health)
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244
https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services

Adult and child vaccinations, including TB and COVID vaccinations, are available. Call for details.

Rent, Rent Assistance, Shelter, Utilities

You can do an internet search for real estate agents, such as Gunnison Real Estate & Rentals, Apogee Real Estate & Rentals or Berkshire Hathaway/Today Realty & Associates who may be able to direct you to housing or housing resources. Because the housing shortage is dire, you may need to get creative in your search. Here we list resources available as of this writing, but we suggest you constantly check Facebook and other online sites as agencies, organizations and individuals step forward to help.

Gunnison Valley Regional Housing Authority
970-641-7900
http://gvrha.org
info@gvrha.org

GVRHA is the property manager for Mountain View Apartments in Gunnison (seniors) and Anthracite Place in Crested Butte.

The GV-HEAT program helps households reduce energy costs and make homes more comfortable, livable, affordable and safe. GV-HEAT provides home energy assessments and improvements at free or reduced cost to qualifying households, and can help find low interest loans for window, door, and roof, plumbing and electrical repair.

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HOUSING/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services (cont’d)

DHHS may be able to assist low-income individuals and families with rent assistance, emergency motel vouchers, etc.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) helps lawfully present Gunnison County residents living at or below 60% of the state median income level with some of their energy bill. Applications available at Health & Human Services.

Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC) assists people with their heating bills, taking into account income, number of people in the home, and heating bill.

- Gunnison Valley Housing Hub
  - Facebook Page

Locals may find opportunities to lease, sublet, find roommates, buy and sell housing.

- Gunnison Valley Humanity Posse
  - 505-235-5557
  - Facebook Group
  - cooltempsco@gmail.com

“People helping people.” If you have an emergency need, you can post it there.

- Happy Camper’s Gunnison
  - 970-948-0063
  - Facebook Page

Live free in a camper in exchange for fixing it up; after that it may be temporarily available for modest rent

- Hispanic Affairs Project/Inmigrantes Unidos de Gunnison
  - 970-209-1807

HAP may be able to assist immigrants with rent and utility payments.

- Housing Resources of Western Colorado
  - 524 30 Road #3, Grand Junction
  - 970-241-2871
  - https://www.hrwco.org/

- KBUT Housing Crisis Connection
  - https://www.kbutradio.org/info-central/housing-crisis-connection/

Here you may find posts by people who may be able to assist by providing storage space or showers, as well as information on available housing. Individuals may be able to post needs as well.

SENIOR RESOURCES

Gunnison Senior Center
Gunnison Community Recreation Center
200 E. Spencer Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-8272
https://www.gunnisonco.gov/Dept.s/parks_and_recreation/seniors.php
egillis@gunnisonco.gov

Provides community resources, recreation, fitness, social activities, education and other opportunities.

Gunnison County Senior Resources Office
Gunnison County Dept. of Health & Human Services
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244
https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services

Provides assistance with Medicare, adult protective services, home and community based services, recreation, social events, options counseling, and community resources.

- Bethany Baptist First Responders
  - jskokan@gvh-colorado.org; jskokan844@yahoo.com

Offers assistance to people who are struggling, such as handyman services or firewood.

- Blue Book

This is a free handbook of community, health and housing resources on the entire Western Slope, though it does include Gunnison County resources. It is available at the Dept. of Health & Human Services and at the Gunnison Senior Center/Recreation Center.

- Continuing Education
  - Western Colorado University Extended Studies
  - 970-943-2889
  - https://www.western.edu/es
declark@western.edu

A 50% discount on classes is offered to people 62 years and over.

- Food

Gunnison Country Food Pantry
321C N. Main Street, Gunnison
SW Corner N. Main St. and Ohio Ave.
970-641-4156

Thursday 10:00 am-2:00 pm is reserved for adults age 60+
Assists victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking with emergency shelter, transitional housing, rent and utility payments.

It is always a challenge to include a category like “Information and Connection” since needs vary widely. Generally, unless something is targeted to a specific group – whether immigrants or young mothers – it is not included here. This includes political parties, lodges, book clubs, the League of Women Voters, and many more. We are sure that this is not an exhaustive list. Please use the email we’ve provided to help us keep it updated. Also refer to the sections on resources for immigrants, people with disabilities, seniors, veterans and youth for ways to obtain information and fellowship.

Visitors Centers

Crested Butte Visitors Center
601 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
970-349-6438
https://cbchamber.com
cbinfo@cbchamber.com

Open daily 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Gunnison Visitors Center
500 E. Tomichi Avenue (Hwy 50), Gunnison
970-641-1501
https://www.gunnisonchamber.com/
chamber@gunnison.com

Open 10:00 am-4:00 pm Monday through Friday; hours may vary with the season

Mt. Crested Butte Visitors Center
Transit Center, Mountaineer Square
970-349-6438
https://cbchamber.com
cbinfo@cbchamber.com

Open daily 9:00 am-5:00 pm; seasonally when the lifts are running in winter and summer
INFORMATION & CONNECTION

IMMIGRANT RESOURCES

The PIC Place
87 Merchant Drive, Montrose
970-252-8896
https://www.pic.place

Provides comprehensive medical, dental and behavioral/mental health care for all ages. Accepts all insurances including Medicaid and Medicare. Income-based discounts for those without insurance. New patients can typically get an appointment within 2 weeks. No application process necessary. Spanish speakers are welcome.

Project Hope
970-641-2712
https://www.hope4gv.org/
info@hope4gv.org

Assists victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking; there is a Spanish speaking staff member. Offers Spanish interpretation/translation and help with immigration proceedings to those affected by violence.

Tax Preparation
Envision Life Consortium
888-339-9119
https://www.elctax.org/
info@envisiontaxprep.com

Bilingual tax preparation and tax navigation business based in Gunnison (website is available in Spanish). Its nonprofit subsidiary is able to make it possible for people of all income levels to use their services. Initial appointments are by telephone or online.

Wonderland Nature School
1498 W. Tomichi Avenue, Suite C, Gunnison
970-641-4511
https://www.wonderlandnatureschool.com/

Preschool that aspires to become a bilingual school.

Congregations & Faith Communities

You will find a few other congregations in the telephone book or via an online search. There may be student faith groups at Western Colorado University that are not listed here.

All Saints in the Mountains Episcopal Church
401 Sopris Avenue, Crested Butte
713-430-4894

Bethany Baptist Church
909 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison
970-641-2144

Blue Mesa Baptist Church
970-640-8494

Church of Christ
600 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-1588

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
(has a Spanish congregation)
810 N. 11th Street, Gunnison
970-641-4640

Spanish congregation: 970-209-7905

Church of the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church
307 W. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-0429

Community Church of Gunnison
107 N. Iowa Street, Gunnison
970-641-0925

Congregation B’nai Butte
bnaibutte@gmail.com

Crested Butte UCC Congregational Church
403 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte
970-209-9306

First Baptist Church
120 N. Pine Street, Gunnison
970-641-2240

Gunnison UCC Congregational Church
317 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-3203

Iglesia Christiana Rios de Agua Viva
37762 W. US Highway 50, Gunnison
970-209-3372

Iglesia Christiana Pentecostes
302 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison
(Call before to confirm location)
719-298-8331 or 970-275-4082

Iglesia Emanuel
405 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison
970-376-6191

Jehovah’s Witnesses
655 County Road 13, Gunnison
970-641-5417

Legacy Family Ministries
970-275-6167

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
711 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-1860

New Song Christian Fellowship
77 Ute Lane, Gunnison
719-220-4338

Oh Be Joyful Baptist Church
625 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte
970-349-6237

Queen of All Saints Catholic Church
401 Sopris Avenue, Crested Butte
970-641-0808

River of Life Fellowship
92 County Road 17, Gunnison
970-641-0864

Wonderland Nature School
1498 W. Tomichi Avenue, Suite C, Gunnison
970-641-4511
https://www.wonderlandnatureschool.com/

Preschool that aspires to become a bilingual school.
Churches (continued)

Rocky Mountain Christian Ministries
1040 Highway 135, Gunnison
970-641-0158

Sojourn Church
970-209-9739

Trinity Baptist Church
523 N. Pine Street, Gunnison
970-641-1813

Seventh Day Adventist
77 Ute Lane, Gunnison
970-641-3036

Young Life
601 6th Street, Crested Butte
520-241-1009

St. Peter’s Catholic Church
301 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison
970-641-0808

Gunnison Library
307 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison
970-641-3485

Gunnison Country Shopper
https://www.gunnisonshopper.com/

Free weekly newspaper found in many locations in the Valley and online, an excellent way to learn of events and resources that may be helpful to you.

INFORMATION & CONNECTION

Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244

https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services

DHHS provides information to low-income and vulnerable populations on health, housing, food assistance options and much more. They may be able to identify medical professionals who take Medicaid.

Gunnison Valley Humanity Posse
Facebook Group

“People helping people.” Requests for information may be posted here.

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Lighthouse Pregnancy Center
144 N. Main Street #D, Gunnison
970-596-1706

Monday-Thursday, 12:00 pm-6:00 pm by appointment

Has a Spanish outreach program. Offers free pregnancy testing and counseling on topics including adoption, abortion, medical referrals, pregnancy and parenting educational, emotional support, pregnancy options, sexually transmitted disease, support for men, ad recommendations of other community resources. They also offer free maternity and infant supplies.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) and MOMSnext
Meets at Webster Hall, 117 N. Iowa Street, Gunnison
Facebook page—GunnisonMPOS Public
970-648-4086
gunnisonMOPS@gmail.com

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, September through May, 9:00 am-11:00 am

MOPS equips moms of young children, pregnancy through preschool, and MOMSnext is for mothers of children grades 1-12. They help women realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders. Memberships are $42/year; scholarships are available. There is a Spanish-speaking table at all meetings.

Nordic Ski Experiences

Both Crested Butte Nordic Center and Gunnison Nordic Club offer winter Nordic skiing experiences for immigrants. Learn more through Marketa at the Hispanic Affairs Project, marketa@hapgj.org.

Rocky Mountain Christian Ministries
1040 Highway 135, Gunnison
970-641-0158

St. Peter’s Catholic Church
301 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison
970-641-0808

Gunnison County Libraries

Crested Butte Library
504 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte
970-349-6535

Gunnison Library
307 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison
970-641-3485

Gunnison Valley Humanity Posse
Facebook Group

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**INFORMATION & CONNECTION**

**Gunnison County Veterans Services Officer**
713-823-5828  
sotero@gunnisoncounty.org

The Veterans Services Officer can help you navigate Medicare, social security services, various health options, and community resources.

**Gunnison Valley Mentors**  
101 N. 8th Street, Gunnison  
970-641-5513  
https://www.gunnisonmentors.com/

Gunnison Valley Mentors promotes the healthy growth of young people through one-to-one mentoring relationships and enrichment opportunities. It could be a good first stop for information on community resources for a family in poverty.

**Gunnison Valley Women’s Network**  
https://www.gunnisonvalleywn.com

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Iglesia Cristiana Pentecostes
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302 W. Tomichi Avenue Ste B, Gunnison
719-298-8331 or 970-275-4082

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Rios de Agua Viva Church
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Pastor Pedro Vitinio
970-209-3372

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Father Andres Ayala-Santiago
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144 N. Main Street #D, Gunnison
970-596-1706

Monday-Thursday, 12:00 pm-6:00 pm by appointment

Has a Spanish outreach program. Offers free pregnancy testing and counseling on topics including adoption, abortion, medical referrals, pregnancy and parenting educational, emotional support, pregnancy options, sexually transmitted disease, support for men, and recommendations of other community resources. They also offer free maternity and infant supplies.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) and MOMSnext
Meets at Webster Hall, 117 N. Iowa Street, Gunnison
Facebook page—GunnisonMPOS Public
970-648-4086
gunnisonMOPS@gmail.com

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, September through May, 9:00 am-11:00 am

MOPS equips moms of young children, pregnancy through preschool, and MOMSnext is for mothers of children grades 1-12. They help women realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders. Memberships are $42/year; scholarships are available. There is a Spanish-speaking table at all meetings.

Nordic Ski Experiences
Both Crested Butte Nordic Center and Gunnison Nordic Club offer winter Nordic skiing experiences for immigrants. Learn more through Marketa at the Hispanic Affairs Project, marketa@hapgj.org.
INFORMATION & CONNECTION

Congregations & Faith Communities

You will find a few other congregations in the telephone book or via an online search. There may be student faith groups at Western Colorado University that are not listed here.

- All Saints in the Mountains Episcopal Church
  401 Sopris Avenue, Crested Butte
  713-430-4894
- Bethany Baptist Church
  909 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison
  970-641-2144
- Blue Mesa Baptist Church
  970-640-8494
- Church of Christ
  600 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
  970-641-1588
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
  (has a Spanish congregation)
  810 N. 11th Street, Gunnison
  970-641-4640
- Spanish congregation: 970-209-7905
- Church of the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church
  307 W. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
  970-641-0429
- Community Church of Gunnison
  107 N. Iowa Street, Gunnison
  970-641-0925
- Congregation B’nai Butte
  bnaibutte@gmail.com
- Crested Butte UCC Congregational Church
  403 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte
  970-209-9306
- First Baptist Church
  120 N. Pine Street, Gunnison
  970-641-2240
- Gunnison UCC Congregational Church
  317 N. Main Street, Gunnison
  970-641-3203
- Iglesia Christiana Rios de Agua Viva
  37762 W. US Highway 50, Gunnison
  970-209-3372
- Iglesia Christiana Pentecostes
  302 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison
  (Call before to confirm location)
  719-298-8331 or 970-275-4082
- Iglesia Emanuel
  405 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison
  970-376-6191
- Jehovah’s Witnesses
  655 County Road 13, Gunnison
  970-641-5417
- Legacy Family Ministries
  970-275-6167
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
  711 N. Main Street, Gunnison
  970-641-1860
- New Song Christian Fellowship
  77 Ute Lane, Gunnison
  719-220-4338
- Oh Be Joyful Baptist Church
  625 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte
  970-349-6237
- Queen of All Saints Catholic Church
  401 Sopris Avenue, Crested Butte
  970-641-0808
- River of Life Fellowship
  92 County Road 17, Gunnison
  970-641-0864

IMMIGRANT RESOURCES

The PIC Place
87 Merchant Drive, Montrose
970-252-8896
https://www.pic.place

Provides comprehensive medical, dental and behavioral/mental health care for all ages. Accepts all insurances including Medicaid and Medicare. Income-based discounts for those without insurance. New patients can typically get an appointment within 2 weeks. No application process necessary. Spanish speakers are welcome.

Project Hope
970-641-2712
https://www.hope4gv.org/
info@hope4gv.org

Assists victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking; there is a Spanish speaking staff member. Offers Spanish interpretation/translation and help with immigration proceedings to those affected by violence.

Tax Preparation
Envision Life Consortium
888-339-9119
https://www.elctax.org/
info@envisiontaxprep.com

Bilingual tax preparation and tax navigation business based in Gunnison (website is available in Spanish). Its nonprofit subsidiary is able to make it possible for people of all income levels to use their services. Initial appointments are by telephone or online.

Wonderland Nature School
1498 W. Tomichi Avenue, Suite C, Gunnison
970-641-4511
https://www.wonderlandnatureschool.com/

Preschool that aspires to become a bilingual school.
Children with Disabilities is a family medical assistance program that will provide Medicaid benefits for children that are under age 19 and who have a qualifying disability. Eligible families will receive Medicaid benefits for their child with a disability by paying a monthly premium on a sliding scale base on their adjusted income. Working Adults with Disabilities is a medical assistance program that provides Medicaid benefits for working individuals with disabilities, ages 16 through 64. Eligible individuals receive Medicaid benefits by paying a monthly premium on a sliding scale based on their adjusted income.

Adaptive Sports Center
970-349-2296
https://www.adaptivesports.org/

Full-fledged therapeutic recreation program for people with physical, emotional and cognitive challenges, with adaptive activities ranging from mountain biking and skiing to ice climbing and kayaking.

Bethany Baptist First Responders
jskohan@gvh-colorado.org; jskohan844@yahoo.com

Offers assistance to people who are struggling, such as handyman services or firewood.

Six Points Evaluation and Training
1160 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-3081
http://www.sixpointsgunnison.org/

Serves people with intellectual disabilities via education, training, assistance, and support to them and their families.

To report the abuse or neglect of an at-risk adult, call 970-641-3244
HOUSING/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Gunnison County Department of Health and Human Services (cont’d)

DHHS may be able to assist low-income individuals and families with rent assistance, emergency motel vouchers, etc.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) helps lawfully present Gunnison County residents living at or below 60% of the state median income level with some of their energy bill. Applications available at Health & Human Services.

Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC) assists people with their heating bills, taking into account income, number of people in the home, and heating bill.

Gunnison Valley Housing Hub
Facebook Page

Locals may find opportunities to lease, sublet, find roommates, buy and sell housing.

Gunnison Valley Humanity Posse
505-235-5557
Facebook Group
cooltempsco@gmail.com

“People helping people.” If you have an emergency need, you can post it there.

Happy Camper’s Gunnison
970-948-0063
Facebook Page

Live free in a camper in exchange for fixing it up; after that it may be temporarily available for modest rent.

Hispanic Affairs Project/Inmigrantes Unidos de Gunnison
970-209-1807

HAP may be able to assist immigrants with rent and utility payments.

Housing Resources of Western Colorado
524 30 Road #3, Grand Junction
970-241-2871
https://www.hrwco.org/

KBUT Housing Crisis Connection
https://www.kbutradio.org/info-central/housing-crisis-connection/

Here you may find posts by people who may be able to assist by providing storage space or showers, as well as information on available housing. Individuals may be able to post needs as well.

SENIOR RESOURCES

Gunnison Senior Center
Gunnison Community Recreation Center
200 E. Spencer Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-8272
https://www.gunnisonco.gov/Dept.s/parks_and_recreation/seniors.php
egillis@gunnisonco.gov

Provides community resources, recreation, fitness, social activities, education and other opportunities.

Gunnison County Senior Resources Office
Gunnison County Dept. of Health & Human Services
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244
https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services

Provides assistance with Medicare, adult protective services, home and community based services, recreation, social events, options counseling, and community resources.

Bethany Baptist FirstResponders
jskokan@gvh-colorado.org; jskokan844@yahoo.com

Offers assistance to people who are struggling, such as handyman services or firewood.

Blue Book

This is a free handbook of community, health and housing resources on the entire Western Slope, though it does include Gunnison County resources. It is available at the Dept. of Health & Human Services and at the Gunnison Senior Center/Recreation Center.

Continuing Education
Western Colorado University Extended Studies
970-943-2889
https://www.western.edu/es
declark@western.edu

A 50% discount on classes is offered to people 62 years and over.

Food

Gunnison Country Food Pantry
321C N. Main Street, Gunnison
SW Corner N. Main St. and Ohio Ave.
970-641-4156

Thursday 10:00 am-2:00 pm is reserved for adults age 60+
Suicide Prevention Trainings

Several types of trainings are offered during the year. For information about upcoming trainings contact Emily Mirza at Gunnison County Juvenile Services, 970-641-7908; or consult the Center for Mental Health website, https://www.centermh.org/classes/ for information on online virtual trainings.

Vaccinations

Gunnison County Department of Health & Human Services (Public Health)
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244
https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services

Adult and child vaccinations, including TB and COVID vaccinations, are available. Call for details.

Rent, Rent Assistance, Shelter, Utilities

You can do an internet search for real estate agents, such as Gunnison Real Estate & Rentals, Apogee Real Estate & Rentals or Berkshire Hathaway/Today Realty & Associates who may be able to direct you to housing or housing resources. Because the housing shortage is dire, you may need to get creative in your search. Here we list resources available as of this writing, but we suggest you constantly check Facebook and other online sites as agencies, organizations and individuals step forward to help.

Gunnison Valley Regional Housing Authority
970-641-7900
http://gvrha.org
info@gvrha.org

GVRHA is the property manager for Mountain View Apartments in Gunnison (seniors) and Anthracite Place in Crested Butte.

The GV-HEAT program helps households reduce energy costs and make homes more comfortable, livable, affordable and safe. GV-HEAT provides home energy assessments and improvements at free or reduced cost to qualifying households, and can help find low interest loans for window, door, and roof, plumbing and electrical repair.

Home Medical Services

Gunnison Valley Health Home Medical Services
1498 W. Tomichi Avenue, Suite B, Gunnison
970-641-4254
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/

Offers CMS certified Home Health and Hospice Services as ordered by a physician. These services help patients recover after a surgery, traumatic event or provide comfort care at end of life. Often covered by Medicare, Medicaid and Private insurance. Can provide a list of Private Pay home care providers upon request; please note that this list is neither vetted nor endorsed by GVH; it is only provided as a service to help you begin your research.
HEALTH & SAFETY

Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League
970-641-1173
https://gvawl.org
info@gvawl.org

“Silver Whiskers” is a program by which GVAWL pairs an older, well-mannered animal when they are available with a senior who is on a low- or fixed income such as Social Security or Veterans Disability/Retirement Benefits. GVAWL may also be able to assist with related costs such as food, litter, or veterinary visits. Call or email to get the application.

Gunnison Valley Health
Blood Draws and Wellness Fair
970-641-1456
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org

GVH conducts blood draws in both Crested Butte and Gunnison at low cost. Some vouchers may be available for people unable to pay. In 2022 these events are January 12, 21 and 22 at the Fred Field Center; January 27, 28 and 29 at Queen of All Saints Parish Hall. Information about signing up will be on the hospital website. Also watch the website for information on whether there will be a Wellness Fair in 2022.

Mammograms/Tough Enough to Wear Pink
Gunnison Valley Hospital
711 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-641-1456

If you are lawfully present in Colorado and have no insurance coverage, Tough Enough To Wear Pink will pay 100% of your mammogram cost. Call the number above, ask to speak to the Radiology Dept., and tell them that the mammogram should be billed to TETWP. If you are a Spanish speaker mention that as well so that every effort can be made to have an interpreter available.

Radon Test Kits
Colorado State University-Extension
275 S. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-1260

Kits are free. Call for more information.

Showers
Gunnison Recreation Center
200 Spencer Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-8060

Showers may be available for $5.00 depending on public health orders at the time.

SENIOR RESOURCES

Home Medical Services (continued)

Gunnison Valley Health Home Medical Services
1298 W. Tomichi Avenue, Suite B, Gunnison
970-641-4254
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/

Offers a variety of in-home services. Some services may be available for people who are uninsured or underinsured.

Touch of Care
866-874-6115
https://touchofcarepcp.com

Offers in-home services to the Western Slope. Takes Medicaid. As of this writing, US 50 construction issues have temporarily suspended their ability to serve Gunnison County.

Housing

Assisted Living Center (Gunnison Valley Health)
300 N. Third Street, Gunnison
970-641-3031

Gunnison River Condos
A small number of condos restricted for purchase by seniors on the west edge of the city.

Mountain View Apartments
Gunnison Valley Regional Housing Authority
970-641-7900
https://gvrha.org
info@gvrha.org

My Fair Ladies
521 N. Colorado Street
970-641-4361

In-depth assisted living for women.

Richardson Hall

A very limited number of condos for seniors in central Gunnison.

Senior Care Center (Gunnison Valley Health)
1500 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-0704

Skilled nursing facility.
LEGAL CLINIC – COLORADO LEGAL SERVICES
https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/

First Thursday of each month from 4:30 pm-6:00 pm; call 800-521-6968.

Third Wednesday of each month from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm; call 844-404-7400

Colorado Legal Services offers low-income people two chances to talk to a lawyer for free. This is a telephone service providing legal advice in both English and Spanish. Topics can be family law, landlord-tenant law, and more. Call during these hours to talk with an attorney or call 800-521-6968 between clinics. Watch the website to make sure that days and hours have not changed.

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
Gunnison County Assessor’s Office
221 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison
970-641-1085

Seniors who have owned their home for 10+ years may be eligible for property tax relief.

SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE
970-641-8020
https://www.gunnisonco.gov/

The City of Gunnison has a program by which its snow plowing crews may remove heavy snow berms at the end of driveways of homes of eligible elderly or disabled persons. Visit the website and click Depts > public works > snow and ice removal > snow removal applications.

SENIOR FREE BUS SERVICE

Crested Butte Senior Bus
970-275-4768

To schedule a ride, call weekdays at least 7 days before you need the ride

Gunnison Senior Bus
970-596-6700

To schedule a ride, call the number above. The Gunnison bus is available weekdays 9:00 am-7:00 pm; weekends 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

HEALTH & SAFETY

WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS OFFICE
Western Colorado University Campus Center
970-943-2891
https://www.western.edu/student-life/health-wellness/

Can assist students with information and resources regarding substance abuse, mental health, stress and suicide prevention. Other useful resources and links are on the website.

YOUTH WELLNESS
youthwellness@gunnisoncounty.org

Youth Wellness offers up to 4 free confidential sessions with a therapist for youth age 12+. For more information or to sign up, email the address above.

PREVENTION RESOURCES

BIKE HELMETS
Gunnison County Department of Health & Human Services
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244

Low income people may qualify for a free bike helmet for kids.

CAR SEATS
Colorado State Patrol, Montrose
970-249-9575

Low income people may qualify for a free car seat for kids.

GUNNISON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244
https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services

Through this office you can apply for Medicaid and Children’s Health Plan Plus (CHP+). You may also apply for emergency basic needs assistance such as food, clothing, emergency rent, medical bills, utility assistance, food assistance, child care assistance and more.
HEALTH & SAFETY

MENTAL HEALTH (non-emergency)

Colorado Crisis Services 24/7/365 at 844-493-8255
Text TALK to 38255

Center for Mental Health
Support Line: 970-252-6229
https://www.centermh.org

Provides a range of counseling services and may be able to assist people who are unable to afford a counselor.

Crested Butte Office
214 6th Street, Suite 4, Crested Butte
970-252-3200

Gunnison Office
710 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-252-3200

Gunnison Valley Health Behavioral Health
300 E. Denver Street, Gunnison
970-648-7128

Clinicians and Peer Support Specialists participate in personalized plans designed to help and support you. Services include individual and family therapy; addiction services/medication treatments (make an appointment at 970-644-5303); and Peer Support Specialists who use their personal experiences to help you.

Crested Butte State of Mind
405 3rd Street Suite F, Crested Butte
970-596-4698
https://www.cbstateofmind.org/
mdougherty79@gmail.com

Provides information, referrals to counselors and financial help to people anywhere in Gunnison County who are unable to afford a counselor.

Support Groups

There are a number of support groups in the County, added as needed. A list, which may be incomplete, is found in the “Other” section of this Guide.

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SENIOR RESOURCES

Senior Transportation Discount

Bustang
970-641-1111
https://www.ridebustang.com/

Daily bus service to and from Denver, Alamosa, and Pueblo. Departs from the Gunnison Econo Lodge around 6 am, returns to Gunnison around 6:30 pm. Cost from Gunnison to Denver is $40 (half price for seniors). Use the mobile app, buy your ticket through Greyhound or pay exact cash on the bus. See website for exact times.

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VETERANS’ RESOURCES

Gunnison County Veterans Services Officer
970-641-7919; cell 713-823-5828
https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/910/Veterans-Service-Officer
sotero@gunnisoncounty.org

Steve Otero, Veterans Services Officer, can help you navigate Medicare, social security services, various health options, and community resources. On the website is a list of links for additional information that may be helpful.

American Legion/Auxiliary Post 54
501 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
970-596-1906
gunnisonpost54@gmail.com

For anyone who has served at least a day of active military service or is serving now. Coffee is available the first Saturday of the month; call for more information.

Adaptive Sports
19 Emmons Road, Mt. Crested Butte
970-349-2296
https://www.adaptivesports.org/

Through Operation Rise & Conquer, we offer veterans, active military and first responders with disabilities and their families $35 full-day lessons or summer and winter activities. This special rate is also available to veterans, active military and first responders who have a family member with a disability.
Prescription Drugs Programs

Several companies state that they help with the cost of prescription drugs for people with or without insurance. You can pick up their “savings cards” at your pharmacy or doctor’s office. Discounts may be available on prescription drugs. Intended for people “with no insurance, high-deductible plans or needing prescriptions not covered by insurance.” The savings card is pre-activated and ready to use. Two examples are GoodRx and Visory Health Prescription Discount.

Support Groups

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Touch of Care
866-874-6115
https://touchofcarepcp.com

Offers in-home services to the Western Slope. Takes Medicaid. As of this writing, US 50 construction issues have temporarily suspended their ability to serve Gunnison County.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

For emergencies, dial 9-1-1

Gunnison County Dispatch
Non-emergencies: 970-641-8200 ext. 1

Gunnison County Sheriff’s Office
510 W. Bidwell Avenue, Gunnison
Non-emergencies: 970-641-1113

Crested Butte Marshall’s Office
508 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte;
Non-emergencies: 970-349-5231

Gunnison Police Department
910 W. Bidwell Avenue, Gunnison
Non-emergencies: 970-641-8200

Mt. Crested Butte Police Department
911 Gothic Road, Mt. Crested Butte
Non-emergencies: 970-349-6516

Note: If you are booked, information on Bail Bond providers will be provided to you. If you are jailed, Gunnison Valley Health can provide a variety of mental health and substance management services to you.
**HEALTH & SAFETY**

**Gunnison Valley Health Home Medical Services**  
1498 W. Tomichi Avenue, Suite B, Gunnison  
970-641-4254  
[https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/](https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/)

Offers CMS certified Home Health and Hospice Services as ordered by a physician. These services help patients recover after a surgery, traumatic event or provide comfort care at end of life. Often covered by Medicare, Medicaid and Private insurance. Can provide a list of Private Pay home care providers upon request; please note that this list is neither vetted nor endorsed by GVVH; it is only provided as a service to help you begin your research.

**Gunnison Watershed School District**  
970-641-7770  
sskakan@gunnisonschools.net

Sherilyn Skokan is the School District Nurse

**Living Journeys Cancer Support**  
300 Belleview Avenue, Suite 3B, Crested Butte  
970-349-2777  
[https://www.livingjourneys.org](https://www.livingjourneys.org)  
info@livingjourneys.org

Assists patients diagnosed with cancer, their families and caregivers in many ways: support and discussion groups (see the calendar on their website), transportation out-of-Valley for treatments; access to therapists; and financial support.

**New Eyes**  
[https://tchnetwork.org/new-eyes/](https://tchnetwork.org/new-eyes/)

Voucher program for eyeglasses for qualifying families. Apply on the website.

**The PIC Place**  
87 Merchant Drive, Montrose  
970-252-8896  
[https://www.pic.place](https://www.pic.place)

Provides comprehensive medical, dental and behavioral/mental health care for all ages. Accepts all insurances including Medicaid and Medicare. Income-based discounts for those without insurance. New patients can typically get an appointment within 2 weeks. No application process necessary. Spanish speakers are welcome.

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**LEGAL CLINIC – COLORADO LEGAL SERVICES**

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Third Wednesday of each month from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm; call 844-404-7400

Colorado Legal Services offers low-income people two chances to talk to a lawyer for free. This is a telephone service providing legal advice in both English and Spanish. Topics can be family law, landlord-tenant law, and more. Call during these hours to talk with an attorney or call 800-521-6968 between clinics. Watch the website to make sure that days and hours have not changed.

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**VETERANS’ RESOURCES**

**Legal Clinic – Colorado Legal Services**  
[https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/](https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/)

**YOUTH RESOURCES**

**To report child abuse or neglect,**  
call 1-844-264-5437 or 970-707-7005

**4-H Club**  
Fred Field Center at the Fairgrounds,  
275 S. Spruce Street, Gunnison  
970-641-1260

4-H teaches skills to kids through fun, hands-on activities. 4-H fosters friendships with other kids and caring adults. Kids can choose from many projects including cooking, welding, raising animals, model rockets, leather crafting, sewing, and more, more, more. Annual fee is $25/child, and scholarships are available.

**First Call for Children Hotline**  
877-647-7440

Monday-Friday 5:00 pm-8:00 am  
Saturday, Sunday, holidays: 24 hours

This is an after-hours telephone advice service staffed by pediatric nurses. It’s a program of Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children. It is free.

**Education**

Please refer to the Education section of this booklet for contact information for the Gunnison Watershed School District and for the preschools that may offer scholarships or accept vouchers.
**YOUTH RESOURCES**

**Gunnison Valley Mentors**  
101 N. 8th Street, Gunnison  
970-641-5513  
[https://gunnisonmentors.com](https://gunnisonmentors.com/)

Gunnison Valley Mentors promotes the healthy growth of young people through one-to-one mentoring relationships and enrichment opportunities. It’s a good first stop for a family in poverty.

**Arts, Sports, Fun & More**

There are many, many youth activities in the Gunnison Valley. This list is probably not complete but it is a good place to start. Contact information is provided for groups that may not be easy to find in an internet search.

- **Barrel Racing Club**  
  Facebook Page

- **Boy Scouts**  
  As of this writing, contact Margaret Cranor, wmcranor@gunison.com, 970-209-9129, to learn about scouting opportunities.

- **Churches**  
  Your church almost certainly has youth fellowship and activities groups in addition to "Sunday school."  

- **Crested Butte Explorer Program**  
  This is for young people considering careers in fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical services.

- **Crested Butte Mountain Resort**  
  Offers a wide variety of winter and summer programs for youth.

- **Girl Scouts**  
  Leaders change frequently, so contact Girl Scouts of the Western Slope to learn who the leaders and troops are, [www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org](http://www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org), 970-628-8018. If there is enough interest, they can help set up a troop for Spanish-speakers.

- **Gunnison County Libraries**  
  Both the Gunnison and Crested Butte Libraries offer many opportunities for youth! There are Storytimes for little kids, clubs like Lego Club for bigger kids, and resources for teens. Visit their website for a list, but the bulletin boards at the libraries themselves may be the best place to start looking. Activities are free.

- **Gunnison Watershed School District**  
  Both the Crested Butte and Gunnison Schools offer many opportunities after school, from sports to clubs.

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**HEALTH & SAFETY**

**Family Vision Center**  
302 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison  
970-641-2422

Accepts Medicare as of this writing.

**Gunnison County Department of Public Health & Human Services**  
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison  
970-641-3244  
[https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services](https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services)

May be able to advise on medical professionals who accept Medicaid.

**Gunnison Valley Family Physicians**  
[https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/](https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/)

As of this writing, accepts Medicaid and Child Health Plan+ (CHP+).

- **Crested Butte Office**  
  214 6th Street, Suite 1, Crested Butte  
  970-349-6749

- **Gunnison Office**  
  130 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison  
  970-641-0211

**Gunnison Valley Health Family Medicine**  
707 N Iowa Street, Gunnison  
970-642-8413  
[https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/](https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/)

**Gunnison Valley Hospital**  
711 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison  
970-641-1456  
[https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/](https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/)

Comprehensive-care hospital that also includes the assisted and senior care centers and hospice. Provides information/assistance on bill payment. Provides a Spanish or Cora interpreter if needed.
HEALTH & SAFETY

Mental Health Emergencies
Call 9-1-1 or Colorado Crisis Services 24/7/365 at 844-493-8255
Text TALK to 38255

Gunnison Valley Health Behavioral Health
300 E. Denver Street, Gunnison
970-648-7128 daytime/office

The Gunnison Valley Health Mobile Crisis program is free. A trained mental health clinician from Gunnison Valley Health can respond to crisis calls in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties 24/7/365.

Center for Mental Health
https://www.centermh.org

Crested Butte Office
214 6th Street, Suite 4, Crested Butte
970-252-3200

Gunnison Office
710 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-252-3200

HEALTH (non-emergency)

Abba Eye Care
420 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-2422

Accepts Medicare as of this writing.

Crested Butte Dental
80 Glacier Street, Crested Butte South
970-349-5880
https://www.crestedbuttedentist.com

Accepts Medicaid as of this writing. Offers a variety of payment plans that may help you. Annually, offers a veterans-only free day.

Crested Butte Pediatrics
305 6th Street, Crested Butte
(at the Four-Way)
970-349-3333
https://www.crestedbuttepediatrics.com/

As of this writing, accepts Medicaid and Child Health Plan+ (CHP+).

YOUTH RESOURCES

High Attitude Dance Academy
Offers recreational, competitive and elite competitive classes in a wide variety of dance forms in Gunnison

Let's Play Marbles
Marbles program that has yielded state winners! Contact Jerry Piquette, playmarbles@msn.com, 970-641-0944

Non Profits
The nonprofits that offer programs for kids – many of which offer scholarships and discounts – include the following; visit their websites for information. This list may not be complete.

- 4-H clubs – from animals to science, camps leadership opportunities and fellowship, and more
- Adaptive Sports – youth with disabilities
- Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- Crested Butte Development Team – mountain biking
- Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum
- Crested Butte Mountain Theater
- Crested Butte Music Festival
- Crested Butte Nordic
- Crested Butte School of Dance
- Crested Butte Snowsports
- gO Girls and gO Boys – programs in both Crested Butte and Gunnison for youth of all ages, exploring mountain sports
- Gunnison Arts Center
- Gunnison Valley Mentors – find an older partner and friend
- Mountain Roots Food Project – youth gardening programs
- Rocky Mountain Biological Lab- science for kids
- The Gunnison Project – youth serving youth
- Trailhead Discover Museum
- West Elk Martial Arts
- West Elk Hockey Association
- West Elk Soccer Association

Parks Departments
Both the Parks & Recreation Department in Gunnison and in Crested Butte offer a host of programs for kids of all ages; both offer scholarships.

Pony Club
Lost Miner Ranch offers a wide variety of equestrian and horsemanship programs. Older kids may be able to work to earn class credit. See www.lostminerranch.com, 970-901-4900.

Roping Club
Facebook page
**HEALTH & SAFETY**

**Urgent Care Gunnison**
Gunnison Valley Health Urgent Care  
10:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday  
12:00 pm-8:00 pm Saturday & Sunday  
707 N. Iowa Street, Gunnison  
970-648-7105  
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/  

Peak Family Medicine & Urgent Care  
9:00 am-6:00 pm weekdays  
1198 N. Main Street Suite C, Gunnison  
970-614-5055  
https://www.peakpros.org/gunnison/  

VSON-Alpine Orthopaedics & Sports  
112 Spencer Avenue, Gunnison  
24 hour call number for ortho or sports injuries only  
970-641-6788  
https://www.alpineorthopaedics.com/sports-medicine-gunnison-crested-butte  

**Urgent Care Mt. Crested Butte**
Gunnison Valley Health  
8:00 am-5:00 pm during summer and ski seasons  
12 Snowmass Road, Mt. Crested Butte  
970-349-0321  
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/  

Moore Orthopedics  
8:30 am-4:30 pm Monday-Friday; every day during ski season  
32 Crested Mountain Way, Crested Butte  
970-349-2677, phone answered 24/7  
https://www.mooreorthopedic.com/  

Despite their name, their urgent care is not limited to orthopedic injuries.

**First Call for Children Hotline**  
877-647-7440  

Monday-Friday 5:00 pm-8:00 am; Saturday, Sunday, holidays: 24 hours  

This is an after-hours telephone advice service staffed by pediatric nurses. It’s a program of Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children in Denver. It is free.

**Poison Control**  
800-222-1222

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**YOUTH RESOURCES**

Gunnison County Department of Health & Human Services  
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison  
970-641-3244  
https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services  

Child Support Services supports children by strengthening support by non-custodial parents. Services include locating non-custodial parents, enforcing child support, testing, legal services for child support orders and paternity testing, and assistance with childcare.

**Gunnison County Juvenile Services**  
200 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison  
970-641-7393  
https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/155/Juvenile-Services  

Provides information, resources, prevention and intervention services to youth and their families.

**Youth Intervention/Diversion Services**
Provides screenings, assessments, case management, mentoring, life skills training, restitution and restorative justice processes to court-referred youth.

**Family Advocacy Support Team (FAST)**
Helps youth and families gain support and navigate systems of assistance among educational, legal, mental and physical health systems.

**Gunnison County Substance Abuse Prevention Program (GCSAPP)**
Provides substance use prevention and reduction opportunities through a multiplicity of programs.

**The Gunnison Project**  
970-648-4270  
https://www.thegunnisonproject.org/ and on Facebook  
hope@thegunnisonproject.org  

Youth-founded and youth-driven organization seeking to address mental health among youth via fellowship, activities, access to resources and policy development.

**Learning Enrichment & Discover (LEAD)**  
Contact Margaret Cranor  
970-209-9129  
https://lfmgunnison.org/lead/  
wmcranor@gunnison.com  

Two day per week enrichment and educational opportunities for homeschooled kids.
CLOTHING & GOODS

Wal-Mart
900 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-1733

Open daily 7:00 am-11:00 pm. Clothing, kitchen items, dishware, toys and more.

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IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 9-1-1

Domestic Violence

Project Hope
24 hour crisis line: 970-275-1193
Non-emergencies 970-641-2712
https://www.hope4gv.org/
info@hope4gv.org
Assists victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

Hospital and Urgent Care

Gunnison Valley Hospital
24 hour emergency room
711 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-641-1456
https://www.gunnisonvalleyhealth.org/

Urgent Care Crested Butte

VSON-Alpine Orthopaedics & Sports
405 Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
24 hour call number for ortho or sports injuries only
970-641-6788
https://www.alpineorthopaedics.com/sports-medicine-gunnison-crested-butte

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) & MOMSnext

Meet at Webster Hall, 117 N. Iowa Street, Gunnison
Facebook page—GunnisonMOPS Public
970-648-4086
gunnisonMOPS@gmail.com

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, September through May, 9:00 am-11:00 am

MOPS equips moms of young children, pregnancy through preschool, and MOMSnext is for mothers of children grades 1-12. They help women realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders. Memberships are $42/year; scholarships are available. There is a Spanish-speaking table at all meetings.

Suicide Prevention

Call Colorado Crisis Services at 844-493-8255 or Text TALK to 38255

Center for Mental Health
24-hour crisis line: 970-252-6220

Crested Butte office:
214 6th Street, Suite 4, Crested Butte
970-252-3200

Gunnison office:
710 N. Taylor Street, Gunnison
970-252-3200

Crested Butte State of Mind
970-596-4698
https://www.cbstateofmind.org/

In addition to providing financial access to therapists, can provide information on upcoming suicide prevention trainings.

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**YOUTH RESOURCES**

**Young Life**  
601 6th Street, Crested Butte  
865-406-6876  
Christian fellowship for youth in Crested Butte and on the Western Colorado University campus.

**Youth Wellness**  
[https://youthwellnessco.com/](https://youthwellnessco.com/)  
youthwellness@gunnisoncounty.org  
Up to 4 free sessions with a therapist for any young person in the community age 12+. Schedule an appointment via the email address, above.

**OTHER RESOURCES**

**Animals**  
These are the places where you may be able to adopt a pet.

- **Gunnison Underdog Rescue**  
  Facebook page  
  970-209-7030  
- **Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League**  
  98 Basin Park Drive, Gunnison  
  970-641-1173  
  [https://www.gvawl.org/](https://www.gvawl.org/)  
- **Oh Be Dogful Rescue and Sanctuary**  
  336B Buckley Drive, Crested Butte  
  970-349-5047  
  [https://www.ohbedogfulrescueandsanctuary.com/](https://www.ohbedogfulrescueandsanctuary.com/)  
- **Paradise Animal Welfare Society**  
  26651 Highway 135, Crested Butte  
  970-209-3656  
  [https://www.pawscrestedbutte.org/](https://www.pawscrestedbutte.org/)

**Family Planning**  
**Gunnison County Dept. of Health & Human Services**  
970-641-3244  
[https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services](https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services)  
Offers pap smear, pregnancy testing, STD/HIV testing, emergency contraception, UTI and vaginal treatments, and birth control options. Services are based on income and most insurance is accepted. They see males and females of any age, and all services are confidential. Please call to set up an appointment.

**CLOTHING & GOODS**

**Gunnison Valley Humanity Posse**  
505-235-5557  
Facebook Group  
cooltempsco@gmail.com  
“People helping people.” If you have an emergency need, you can post it there.

**Last Ditch Thrift**  
125 N. Main Street, Gunnison  
970-707-4019  
Open daily 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Clothing and household goods.

**Opportunity Shop**  
304 S. 10th Street, Gunnison  
Open Tuesday and Thursday, 12:00 pm-400 pm. Gently used household goods and clothing.

**Monkey Goats Consignment**  
118 W. Tomichi Avenue, Gunnison  
308-430-4336  
Open 11:00 am-5:30 pm Monday through Saturday. Modestly priced new and consignment goods. Clothes for newborns to adults; toys; baby gear. Hours are variable according to season and day of the week; call ahead.

**St. Mary’s Garage**  
300 Bellevue Avenue, Crested Butte  
[https://www.stmarysgarage.org/](https://www.stmarysgarage.org/)  
and on Facebook  
stmarysgarage@aol.com  
Open 4:00 pm-5:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Saturdays from 10:30 am-12:00 pm  
Free clothing and shoes, bedding, linens, kids’ toys, baby items, and small kitchen items.

**Six Points Thrift Store**  
1160 N. Main Street, Gunnison  
970-641-3081  
[https://www.sixpointsgunnison.org/](https://www.sixpointsgunnison.org/)  
Open Monday through Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Clothing, furniture, kitchen items, dishware, toys, and more.
\[ \text{FOOD} \]

Student Nutrition Program
970-641-7714
https://www.gunnisonschools.net/

The Gunnison Watershed School District provides children from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade with a free breakfast and free lunch daily during the school year.

\[ \text{COMMUNICATIONS} \]

Lifeline Emergency Benefit Program
800-201-4099
https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit

Both Spectrum and CenturyLink are providers of this program by which qualifying low income people can receive telephone or broadband discounts up to $50/month. At the webpage you will see 3 ways to apply, one of which is to start with local Spectrum or CenturyLink.

\[ \text{CLOTHING & GOODS} \]

Boom-A-Rang
221 N. Main Street, Gunnison
970-641-3115

Consignment Store: Open daily 10:00 am-5:00 pm
“Free Box” dumpster in the alley behind the store. Help yourself.

Gunnison Country Shopper
https://www.gunnisonshopper.com/

Free weekly newspaper available Countywide and online. Often has listings for clothing and other goods, sometimes free.

Gunnison Marketplace
Facebook Page

Facebook page where many items are listed for sale, or where you could post a request for items you need.

\[ \text{OTHER RESOURCES} \]

Family Planning (continued)

Lighthouse Pregnancy Center
144 N. Main Street #D, Gunnison
970-596-1706

Monday-Thursday, 12:00 pm-6:00 pm by appointment

Offers free pregnancy testing and counseling on topics including adoption, abortion, medical referrals, pregnancy and parenting education, emotional support, pregnancy options, sexually transmitted disease, support for men, and recommendations of other community resources. They have a Spanish language outreach program. They also offer free maternity and infant supplies.

Laundromats

Crested Butte Hostel & Laundromat
615 Teocalli, Crested Butte

Hi Country Laundromat
221 W. US Highway 50, Gunnison

One Stop Wash
922 W. Gunnison Avenue #1, Gunnison

Legal Clinics

Legal Clinic – Colorado Legal Services
https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/

First Thursday of each month from 4:30 pm-6:00 pm; call 800-521-6968.

Third Wednesday of each month from 5:00 pm-7:30 pm; call 844-404-7400

Colorado Legal Services offers low-income people two chances to talk to a lawyer for free. This is a telephone service providing legal advice in both English and Spanish. Topics can be family law, landlord-tenant law, and more. Call during these hours to talk with an attorney or call 800-521-6968 between clinics. Watch the website to make sure that days and hours have not changed.

Pro Se Free Legal Help Clinic
In partnership with the Gunnison County Libraries
Gunnison Library: 970-641-3485
Crested Butte Library: 970-349-6535

Second Wednesday of each month by phone, 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Call either the Gunnison or the Crested Butte library to make an appointment. The attorney will call you at the appointed time.
Support Groups

Almost certainly this list is not complete. If you know of other groups please email us at specialproject1@cfgv.org. New groups come in to existence, and other groups end. This is current as of November, 2021, as best we know.

- Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault: Project Hope, 970-641-2712; English and Spanish.
- Family: Dads Support, Lighthouse Pregnancy Center, 970-596-1706
- Family: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) for moms of kids through preschool age and MOMBaby for mothers of kids grades 1-12, 970-648-4086
- Family: Postpartum Support/Lactation, Gunnison Valley Health, 970-648-7071
- Family: Perinatal Mood Disorder, Gunnison Valley Health, 720-217-3843
- Family: An online group may help if nothing if available locally to meet your needs. At this site you will find 14+ groups, ranging from Military Moms to parents of LGBTQ; Youth to Apoyo Perinatal (in Spanish): [https://www.postpartum.net](http://https://www.postpartum.net)
- Family: Pregnant Moms, Lighthouse Pregnancy Center, 970-596-1706; Spanish interpretation or even a Spanish speaking group could be possible
- Grief: Gunnison Valley Health/Hospice, 970-641-4254
- Grief: Infant/Prenatal loss, Gunnison Valley Health, 970-648-7071
- Grief: Living Journeys Cancer Support, 970-349-2777
- Grief: Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 970-641-2860
- Illness: Group for family members affected by cancer, Living Journeys Cancer Support, 970-349-2777
- Illness: for women with breast cancer, Tough Enough to Wear Pink, tetwpdirector@gmail.com
- Substance: A-A (Alcoholics Anonymous). Meetings in Gunnison (The Last Resort, 114 N. Wisconsin Avenue) and Crested Butte (Union Congregational Church, 403 Maroon Avenue); [https://findrecovery.com/aa_meetings/co/gunnison](http://https://findrecovery.com/aa_meetings/co/gunnison) or call 970-208-5225; or call 866-641-9190.
- Substance: Al-Anon, weekly meetings. [https://findrecovery.com/alanon_meetings/co/gunnison](http://https://findrecovery.com/alanon_meetings/co/gunnison) or call 866-362-4427
- Substance: Narcotics Anonymous. Call Joshua Fish, 970-209-1974 for current schedule and location
- Substance: Gunnison Valley Recovery & Relapse Prevention Network, Facebook page

Mountain Roots Food Project (continued)

**Backyard Harvest:** Provides free weekly home delivery of fresh produce grown on the Mountain Roots farm and donated by gardeners and farmers. May–October. Sign up via foodsecurity@mountainrootsfoodproject.org. Can pick up your extra produce in Gunnison; if you need food it may be able to be delivered.

**Giving Garden:** A community garden at 14th St. & Georgia Avenue in Gunnison offers plot rentals on a sliding scale according to your income. You can participate in “Common Ground” - people working together to grow more food with less time and effort, May–October. Drop-ins and people with no gardening experience are welcome; our garden leader teaches basic skills weekly.

**Cooking/Gardening Demonstrations:** From time to time demonstrations are offered to teach basic gardening skills and how to make a simple healthy meal from food grown in the garden.

**Roadkill Program**

970-641-8200 Ext. 1

Call to get on a list to receive salvageable road kill. No proof of citizenship is required, but you must provide your name, phone number, and availability to be called as it could be in the middle of the night. If you are called, you must pick up the carcass, dress it and have it properly butchered. You must also obtain a free road kill license from Colorado Parks & Wildlife, 300 W New York Ave. in Gunnison, 970-641-7060.

**Salmon Giveaway**

Roaring Judy Fish Hatchery, Highway 135 north of Gunnison
970-641-7070 or 970-641-0190

Roaring Judy Fish Hatchery gives away Kokanee Salmon in the fall. The giveaway dates have been on Fridays in October and early November. You must be in line by 9:00 a.m. You must have a valid fishing license. Call the day before to verify and ensure that there will be fish given away.

**Senior Meals at Gunnison Senior Center**

200 Spencer Avenue, Gunnison
970-641-8272

Full meals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:45 am. Delivery for homebound seniors is possible with at least 24 hours’ notice. Low- or no-cost.
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Crested Butte South Farmers Market
At the bus stop in Crested Butte South
970-349-1162
staff@cbsouth.net

Thursdays July-September, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Gunnison Farmers Market
Corner of N. Main Street & Virginia Avenue, Gunnison
970-648-0580
http://www.gunnisonfarmersmarket.com
manager@gunnisonfarmersmarket.com

Saturdays 9:30 am-1:00 pm, from mid-June to mid-October

Gunnison County Department of Health & Human Services
220 N. Spruce Street, Gunnison
970-641-3244
https://gunnisoncounty.org/149/Health-Human-Services

Assists qualifying residents to receive Supplemental Nutritional Assistance (SNAP) benefits, nutritious foods for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and emergency food gift cards.

Gunnison Gardens
970-964-8226
https://www.gunnisongardens.com
sue.wyman@gunnisongardens.com

Gunnison Gardens is committed to teaching people to grow their own food, through our Tuesday night internship program throughout the summer. We usually teach a topic, then work on the farm, then harvest and take home some free fresh produce.

Mountain Roots Food Project
970-417-7848
https://www.mountainrootsfoodproject.org/
foodsecurity@mountainrootsfoodproject.org

Cooking Matters Four free 6-week courses annually that teach adults how to prepare and shop for healthy, low-cost meals. Class meets weekly for 2 hours. You must attend at least 4 sessions. Childcare included. Each week, you eat the food you prepare in class and you will receive a free bag of groceries to try the recipes at home. Call for schedules or information. Can be offered in Spanish if there is enough interest.

OTHER RESOURCES

Volunteering

Many opportunities to get connected to causes you care about.

Voter Registration
Gunnison County Clerk’s Office
221 N. Wisconsin Street, Gunnison

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FOOD

Gunnison County Food Pantries

Gunnison Country Food Pantry
321C N. Main Street, Gunnison
(SW corner N. Main Street and W. Ohio Avenue)
970-641-4156
https://gunnisoncountryfoodpantry.org/

The Pantry is open:
Mondays 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Wednesdays 1:00 pm-7:00 pm; Spanish and Cora speakers available 4:00 pm-7:00 pm
Thursdays for Adults 60+

Those in need who are homebound may request a delivery of food assistance. To sign up, call the Pantry. Emergency food boxes are available at a number of locations in Gunnison County. Call the Food Pantry for exact locations.

Crested Butte Food Pantry
625 Maroon Avenue, Crested Butte
(Downstairs at Oh Be Joyful Church)
970-349-6237

Open the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Greater Somerset Food Pantry
3688 Highway CO-133, Somerset
970-929-5445

Open Tuesdays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Farmers Markets

The Gunnison and Crested Butte Farmers Markets accept Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) and Women, Infants & Children (WIC) vouchers and participate in the Double Up Food Bucks program which doubles what you spend on your SNAP card up to $20 at each market. Visit the market booth to first buy SNAP vouchers.

Crested Butte Farmers Market
970-901-4181
https://cbfarmersmarket.org/

Sundays late May to early October, 9:00 am-2:00 pm on Elk Avenue between 1st and 2nd Street

Thursdays July and August, 3:00 pm-6:00 pm at Cranke’s Plaza
RESOURCES IN THE GUNNISON VALLEY FOR BASIC NEEDS

Space does not allow us to list individual practitioners, or the activities of the many faith and nonprofit groups here. In each section, if there is a primary point-of-contact agency, it is listed first.

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This booklet may be helpful if you are:

- Trying to make ends meet
- An immigrant
- A person with a disability
  - A senior
  - A veteran
  - A parent

Important: As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, some offices may have staff working remotely, services delivered electronically only, or changing office hours. We suggest that you call before you plan to visit a service or business. Inclusion in this guide does not imply endorsement.

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