

# Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community Resource Guide 2017



## **Introduction**

Welcome to the first edition of the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community Resource Guide compiled by the Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission.

This guide was created to help Denver metro AAPIs connect to government, nonprofit, cultural, and religious services, programs, and groups.

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## Advocacy

### [Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum \(APIAHF\)](#)

1629 K St NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20006  
202-466-7772

APIAHF works with communities to mobilize in order to influence policy and to strengthen their community-based organizations to achieve health equity for AAs and NHPs across the country.

### [Asian Roundtable of Colorado](#)

Asian Roundtable of Colorado's mission is to address the needs of the large and diverse Asian communities. "One chopstick alone can easily be broken, but a bundle of chopsticks is hard to break."

### [Boulder Asian Pacific Alliance \(BAPA\)](#)

303-499-0108

BAPA is dedicated to creating awareness and understanding of the diverse Asian and Pacific Islander cultures in order to promote our perspectives into the larger Boulder community.

### [Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition \(CIRC\)](#)

2525 W Alameda Ave, Denver, CO 80219

CIRC is a coalition of immigrant ally organizations working to improve the lives of immigrants and refugees through non-partisan civic engagement, public education, and advocating for workable, fair and humane immigration policies.

### [Japan America Society of Colorado \(JASC\)](#)

1373 Grant Street, #103, Denver, CO 80203

JASC provides programming in business, education and culture that link our two cultures.

### [Japan America Society of Southern Colorado \(JASSC\)](#)

JASSC is an educational and cultural organization promoting increased awareness, education, and understanding between the citizens of Southern Colorado and Japan.

### [Japanese American Citizens League \(JACL\)](#)

Masao W. Satow Memorial Building

1765 Sutter Street

San Francisco, CA 94115

415-921-5225

JACL monitors and responds to issues that enhance or threaten the civil and human rights of all Americans and implements strategies to effect positive social change, particularly to the Asian Pacific American community.

### [Korean American Coalition \(KAC\)](#)

3727 W. 6th St, Ste. 305, Los Angeles, CA 90020

213-365-5999

KAC promotes the civic and civil rights interests of the Korean American community through education, community organization, leadership development, and coalition-building with diverse communities.

### [Mile High Japanese American Citizens League](#)

The Mile High JACL has been an active civil rights and educational organization working to promote cultural, educational and social values and preserve the heritage and legacy of the Japanese American community.

### [National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association](#)

1215 19<sup>th</sup> St, Ste. A, Denver, CO 80202

303-298-7910

NAAPIHMA's is an advocate on behalf of AAPI mental health issues. It serves as a forum for effective collaboration and networks among stakeholders of community based organizations, consumers, family members, service providers, program developers, researchers, evaluators and policy makers.

### [National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum \(NAPAWF\)](#)

202-470-3170

NAPAWF bridges the many issues that confront AAPI women and their communities through empowerment.

### [National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development \(National CAPACD\)](#)

National CAPACD) is the first national advocacy organization dedicated to addressing the housing, supportive service, community and economic development needs of diverse and growing Asian Americans and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities.

### [National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance \(NQAPIA\)](#)

233 Fifth Ave Ste. 4A, New York, NY 10016  
917-439-3158

NQAPIA seeks to build the capacity of local LGBT AAPI organizations, invigorate grassroots organizing, develop leadership, and challenge homophobia, racism, and anti-immigrant bias.

### [Philippine American Society of Colorado \(PASC\)](#)

720-310-8490

PASC is dedicated to cultivating, preserving, promoting and sharing the Philippine culture and heritage through educational and cultural opportunities.

### [White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders \(WHIAAPI\)](#)

WHIAPPI works to improve the quality of life and opportunities for AAPIs by facilitating increased access to and participation in federal programs, where AAPIs remain underserved.

## Business/Jobs

### [Ascend](#)

120 Wall Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005  
212-248-4888

Ascend offers robust professional development and career enhancement programs designed to cultivate Pan-Asian talent.

### [Asian American Business Development Center \(AABDC\)](#)

132 Nassau St, Ste. 719, New York, NY 10038  
212-966-0100

AABDC works to promote greater recognition of Asian American businesses' contributions to the general economy.

### [Asian Chamber of Commerce – Denver \(ACC\)](#)

924 W Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80204

ACC supports and promotes Asian-owned businesses, as well as provides information, resources, training, exposure, networking opportunities, monthly events and two major annual events.

### [Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce APACC\)](#)

39209 Six Mile Rd, Ste. 250, Livonia, MI 48152  
248-430-5855

APACC strives to provide its members with information that is current and important in making strategic business decisions.

### [Asian Women in Business \(AWIB\)](#)

42 Broadway, Suite 1748, New York, NY 10004  
212-868-1368

AWIB assists Asian women entrepreneurs. AWIB has established a scholarship program for undergraduates which promotes and rewards demonstrated leadership.

### [Build Your Business - Office of Economic Development](#)

The Office of Economic Development provides resources, ideas, trainings and workshops on a range of topics to help start or grow businesses in Denver.

- [Retail business startups, expansions, or relocations](#)
- [Site selection or business relocations](#)
- [Click here to work one on one with a staff member](#)

### [Business Licenses](#)

Department of Excise and Licenses, Wellington Webb Building, 201 West Colfax Ave., Room 2.H.9, Dept. 206, Denver, Colorado 80202

### [Center for Work Education and Employment](#)

1175 Osage St, Denver, CO 80204

303-892-8444

CWEE's program operates as an integrated education and employment program that includes comprehensive services to help individuals sustain employment long-term.

### [Denver Workforce Centers](#)

Westside

1200 Federal Blvd, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl., Denver, CO 80204

720-944-1615

Montbello

4685 Peoria St, Ste. 251, Denver, CO 80239

720-865-4800

Denver Workforce centers offer these free services:

- One-on-one coaching
- Help writing a winning resume
- Custom invitations to job fairs and hiring events
- Resources for more training, transportation, work tools, clothing and more
- Help finishing your GED and paying tuition

### [U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce \(US PAACC\)](#)

1329 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

202-296-5221

US PAACC works to be the gateway to corporate and government contracts, Asian American and Pacific Islander suppliers, information about Asian Americans and the Asia and Indian Subcontinent markets.

## Cultural

### [Asian Avenue Magazine](#)

303-937-6888

Asian Avenue magazine builds bridges of awareness, knowledge and understanding between the diverse APA communities and the general public through cultural insights, pop culture, news and information.

### [Center for Asian American Media \(CAAM\)](#)

145 9th St #350, San Francisco, CA 94103

415-863-0814

CAAM is dedicated to presenting stories that convey the richness and diversity of Asian American experiences to the broadest audience possible through funding, producing, distributing and exhibiting works in film, television and digital media.

### [Colorado Chinese News](#)

1548 West Alameda Ave, Ste. A, Denver, CO 80223

303-722-8268, 303-733-8888

### [Colorado Asian Culture and Education Network \(CACEN\)](#)

303-937-6888

CACEN promotes Asian cultural education and awareness through various activities that build bridges of awareness, enhance cultural exchange through hosting and organizing social and educational activities, and preserving cultural values.

### [Colorado Dragon Boat Festival \(CDBF\)](#)

3000 Youngfield St, Ste. 350, Denver, CO 80215

303-953-7277

CDBF works to build bridges of awareness, knowledge and understanding between the diverse APA communities and the general public through cultural education, leadership development and athletic competition.

### [Colorado Springs Chinese Cultural Institute](#)

719-287-7624

CSCCI works to connect people with Chinese culture in the Pikes Peak Region.

### [Denver Sister Cities International](#)

2650 E 40th Ave, Denver, CO 80205

303-832-1336

Provides rare opportunities to experience unique social, economic, humanitarian and cultural exchanges. Denver has unique relationships with

the cities of Chennai (India), Kunming (China), Takayama (Japan), and Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia).

### [Denver Taiko](#)

1947 Lawrence St., Denver, CO 80202

Denver Taiko is committed to honoring and sharing Japanese drumming through performance and providing an engaging creative outlet for those with interest in the art of Taiko.

### [Hype 303 x Academy of Raw](#)

Hype 303 is a Colorado based hip-hop/urban dance company established in 2010. Hype 303 has evolved into an elite team of dancers who set out to share their love and passion for dance with anyone they come in contact with.

### [Japanese American Resource Center of Colorado](#)

JARCC works to preserve and promote Japanese American heritage, provide education and enjoyment through mapping projects, film series', workshops, and exhibits.

### [Pi'ilani Hawaiian Civic Club of Colorado](#)

Pi'ilani Hawaiian Civic Club of Colorado promotes Hawaiian Cultural Values through pono service emphasizing education, cultural practices, health, political awareness and charitable activities throughout the State of Colorado and the Rocky Mountain Region.

### [Sakura Square](#)

1255 19<sup>th</sup> Street Denver, CO 80202

303-295-0305

Sakura Square acts as a cultural destination for the Japanese-American community as well as the larger Asian population with culture-specific foods and services and special events.

## Education

### [Colorado Chinese Language School](#)

720-588-0389

Colorado Chinese Language School teaches children how to listen, speak, read and write Chinese. In addition to language classes, CCLS also

offers Chinese conversation classes for English-speaking adults, and optional extra-curricular activities for children.

### [Denver Public Schools](#)

1860 Lincoln St, Denver, CO 80203

720-423-3200

### [Denver Public Schools English Language Acquisition \(DPS ELA\)](#)

ELA Hotline: 720-423-2040

Executive Director: 720-423-3733

ELA program works to provide students with the English language skills they need to meaningfully participate in the district's mainstream English language instructional program.

### [Korean Academy of Colorado](#)

16401 E Alameda Dr., Aurora, CO 80017

720-900-5526

The Korean Academy of Colorado provides an encouraging environment to learn, discover, and experience the Korean language and its rich culture.

## Elected Officials

### [City Council](#)

1437 Bannock St, Rm 451, Denver, CO 80202

720-337-2000

City Council makes laws, budgets City money, and can investigate City agencies and employees.

### [Governor John Hickenlooper](#)

136 State Capitol Building

Denver, CO 80203

Constituent Services Help Line: (303) 866-2885

Governor's Office, Front Desk: (303) 866-2471

### [Mayor Michael B. Hancock](#)

1437 Bannock Street, Room 350

720-865-9090

### [U.S. Senator Cory Gardner](#)

B40B Dirksen, Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

202-224-5941

Offers assistance with federal agencies

### [U.S. Senator Michael Bennet](#)

1127 Sherman St, Ste. 150, Denver, CO 80203

303-455-7600

Helping in the areas of immigration/Visas, veterans' benefits, IRS/taxes, social security, Medicare, Medicaid, and housing.

## Entertainment

### [Colorado Asian Cultural Heritage Center Dragon and Lion Dance Troupe](#)

303-669-1095

Colorado Asian Cultural Heritage Center Dragon and Lion Dance Troupe is dedicated to promoting and introducing the sport and art of dragon and lion dance, health, wellness, and the Asian culture.

### [Halau Manea Polynesia](#)

720-291-2378

Manea Polynesia represents the new generation in an ever-evolving Polynesian culture. It is our goal to celebrate our heritage as a new generation, embrace remarkable, lifetime tradition, and to share that knowledge with others.

### [Kalama Polynesian Dancers](#)

303-363-4023/954-557-2254

The members of Kalama are authentic Polynesians who specialize in dance from the islands of Tahiti, Hawaii, Samoa, and New Zealand.

### [Mudra Dance Studio MDS](#)

8757 E Hampden Ave Ste. 162, Aurora, CO 80013

720-288-0351

MDS primarily teaches the classical dance form of "KATHAK" which is derived from the word "KATHA"; meaning story telling.

### [Polynesian Fiafia](#)

303-373-1137

Talented Polynesian musicians, Hawaiian, Samoan and Tahitian dancers, and entertainers perform the tropical delights of the sights, sounds, and idyllic

dances from Hawai'i and the South Pacific, featuring the spectacular Samoan Fire Dance.

### [Theatre Esprit Asia \(TEA\)](#)

1400 Dallas St., Aurora, CO 80010

720-492-9479

TEA's is a theatre company that works to give voice to Asian American narratives, provide performance opportunities and nurture the growth of Colorado and US Asian American actors, directors and playwrights and promote community and understanding amongst the Asian American sectors.

## Ethnic

### [Bengalee Association of Colorado](#)

[miloneedenver@gmail.com](mailto:miloneedenver@gmail.com)

Milonee has been around for decades and has served the Bengali community of Colorado as a central platform to practice and promote various aspects of Bengali traditions, customs and culture.

### [Burma Community Rangers](#)

Burma Community Rangers Organization works to improve the lives of ethnic refugees from Burma and those displaced in Burma, regardless of their tribe, religion, gender, sexual-orientation, background, or origin.

### [Colorado Burma Roundtable Network](#)

720-220-0040

Colorado Burma Roundtable Network provides Christian acts of mercy to persecuted ethnic minorities, IDPs, those on the run, refugees, & missions in Southeast Asia and to provide Christian acts of mercy, counsel and love to relocated refugees in Colorado.

### [Colorado Marathi Mandal](#)

303-995-8666

Colorado Marathi Mandal works to preserve rich cultural heritage of Maharashtra through special events.

### [Colorado Telegu Association \(CTA\)](#)

CTA brings together the Telugu community through cultural and community activities.

### [Rocky Mountain Friends of Nepal \(RMFN\)](#)

720-907-7636

RMFN works to build and strengthen the Nepalese community and its friends living in the Rocky Mountain areas through active and collective participation and promote Nepalese culture and tradition.

### [Filipino American Community of Colorado \(FACC\)](#)

1900 Harlan St, Edgewater, CO 80214

303-233-6817

FACC works to create a sense of family and tradition through Filipino-American Culture that transcends differences.

### [Global Bhutanese Community Colorado Inc. \(GBCC\)](#)

GBCC helps Bhutanese and other refugee communities during their transition period to become independent and integrate into American life through education, cultural exchange, advocacy and networking.

### [Hmong Association of Colorado](#)

8671 Wolff Ct, Ste 105, Westminster, CO 80031

The Hmong American Association of Colorado is dedicated to protecting, preserving, promoting, developing and advocating for the rights and interests of the Hmong community in Colorado.

### [Kerala Association of Colorado \(KAOC\)](#)

10010 Glenstone Cir, Highlands Ranch, CO 80130

303-345-5281

KAOC is a community driven cultural organization for Malayalees ('Malayalam' speaking people or the people from the South Indian state of Kerala) in Colorado, serving for more than 35 years acting as a bedrock for all types of arts and cultural activities for Keralites in Colorado.

### [Korean Association of Colorado](#)

2000 S Havana St # C, Aurora, CO 80014

303-755-7274

### [Rocky Mountain Gujarati Samaj \(RMGSI\)](#)

303-653-2763

RMGSI promotes knowledge, appreciation, and understanding of the dance, music and cultural practices of the people of Gujarat province in India and hosts social interactions and cultural exchanges.

### [Spirit of Cambodia Cultural Alliance](#)

Spirit of Cambodia Cultural Alliance promotes Cambodian heritage by uniting youth and the foster Khmer culture through arts and athleticism.

### [Tamil Association of Colorado \(TAC\)](#)

TAC strives to maintain Tamil culture, educational and community activities.

## Family Services

### [Denver Department of Human Services \(DHS\)](#)

*Assistance Benefits Customer Service*

720-944-3666

*Child Abuse Report Hotline:*

*Statewide: 1-844-CO-4-KIDS (264-5437)*

*Denver: 720-944-3000*

*Child Support:*

720-944-2960

DHS provides both assistance services and protection and prevention services to Denver's most vulnerable residents.

### [Heritage Camps for Adoptive Families \(HCAF\)](#)

303-320-4234

HCAF supports the healthy development of families formed by adoption and promotes the successful transition of adopted children into healthy, confident, well-grounded adults.

### [Muslim Family Services of Colorado](#)

303-755-5228/303-298-8776

Muslim Family Services of Colorado supports and advocates for victims of crime, immigrants, refugees, and other community members in need and provides services that honor Islamic principles



and assist families facing cultural or language barriers.

## Foreign Consulates

### [Consulate-General of Japan in Denver](#)

1225 17th Street, Suite 3000, Denver, CO 80202  
303-534-1151

### [Consul General of Mongolia in Colorado](#)

1700 Broadway, Ste. 1202, Denver, CO 80290  
303-832-6173

### [Consulate General of Thailand](#)

1336 Glenarm Pl #200, Denver, CO 80204  
303-892-0118

### [Consul General of the Republic of Korea](#)

1700 Lincoln St, Ste. 4100, Denver, CO 80203  
303-720-1954

## GLBTQ Resources

### [City and County of Denver – Marriage License Information](#)

Information, frequently asked questions, and online application about marriage licenses.

### [Denver Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce](#)

720-900-4522

The Denver Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce is a statewide, equal-opportunity chamber of commerce comprised of LGBT and LGBT-supportive business owners and professionals. We're the heart of LGBT networking and business growth.

### [GLBT Community Center of Colorado](#)

1301 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80218  
303-733-7743

The Center is a nonprofit community center dedicated to providing support and advocacy for Colorado's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) population.

### [One Colorado](#)

1490 Lafayette St, Ste 304, Denver, CO 80218  
303-396-6170

Advocacy and educational organization dedicated to advancing equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) Coloradans and their families.

### [Survivors Organizing for Liberation \(SOL\)](#)

303-839-5204

Hotline: 1-888-557-4441

Formerly the Colorado Anti-Violence Program, SOL provides advocacy-based counseling, support groups, safety and support planning, basic legal advocacy, resources and referrals, and how to help workshops for friends/family for all who are impacted by LBGTQ violence.

### [The Gender Identity Center of Colorado](#)

1151 S Huron St, Denver, CO 80223  
303-202-6466

Provides support for all gender identities and expressions through direct services and social change utilizing empowerment, identity affirmation, outreach, education, advocacy, creating safe spaces, and a sense of community.

## Healthcare

### [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#)

1961 Stout St, Rm 08-148

Denver, CO 80294

303-844-2111

The Denver Regional Office (Region 8) should be your initial point of contact for any Medicare, Medicaid, or State Children's Health Insurance Program issues in Colorado.

### [Colorado Medicaid Nurse Advice Hotline](#)

800-283-3221

The Colorado Medicaid Nurse Advice Line provides Medicaid members free around-the-clock access to medical information and advice.

### [Mental Health Center of Denver \(MHCD\)](#)

4141 E Dickenson Pl, Denver, CO 80222

303-504-6500

MHCD is a place for recovery, resilience and well-being, known locally and nationally as a model for innovative and effective community behavioral healthcare.

## Housing

### [Denver Housing Authority](#)

777 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203

Main Line: 720-932-3000

Section 8: 720-932-3030

DHA owns and operates subsidized public housing units. DHA also administers Section 8 housing for low income residents.

### [Denver Urban Renewal Authority \(DURA\)](#)

1555 California St, Ste 200, Denver, CO 80202

303-534-3872

DURA offers zero or low-interest loans to low and moderate-income homeowners for home repair, as well as grants to renters and homeowners with disabilities for access modifications to their home.

### [Grace Apartments – Mercy Housing Colorado](#)

8888 East 13th Ave, Denver, CO 80220

303-399-3979

Tax Credit property located in southeast Denver, featuring 2, 3, and 4-bedroom units. Grace maintains a very diverse population comprised of refugees and immigrants, primarily from southeast Asian countries like Bhutan, Nepal and Burma.

### [Housing – Office of Economic Development](#)

720-913-1634

The City is committed to the preservation, rehabilitation and creation of affordable housing and provides information and resources if you're looking to buy, rent, rehabilitate/repair, or sell your home. Additionally, the Housing Division of OED offers assistance to developers and builders.

## Immigrant & Refugee Services

### [Ardas Family Medicine](#)

1532 Galena St, Ste 300, Aurora, CO 80010

303-900-8639

Ardas Family Medicine serves Denver's refugees.

### [Colorado Alliance for Health Equity and Practice \(CAHEP\)](#)

5250 Leetsdale Dr, Ste 110, Denver CO 80246

303-954-0058

CAHEP improves the health of Colorado's immigrant communities through culturally and linguistically appropriate prevention, health education, wellness activities, early detection, and self-management of disease through comprehensive medical care and patient navigation at our Community Clinic.

### [Colorado Providers for Integration Network](#)

720-663-0205

CPIN works to increase the integration success rate for our clients and fellow community members.

### [Colorado Refugee Services Program](#)

303-863-8211

Refugee resettlement office for the state of Colorado providing programs that support refugees and the larger receiving community. Supported services include: ESL classes, job training, cash assistance, legal services, and health care.

### [Denver Health Refugee Clinic](#)

Lowry Family Health Center

1001 Yosemite St, Denver, CO 80230

303-602-4545

The Denver Health Refugee clinic provides newly arriving refugee families and identified asylees with a refugee health screening within 90 days of their arrival in the United States.

### [Denver Regional Council of Governments – Elder Refugee Program](#)

303-480-6729

DRCOG's Elder Refugee Program has created a gathering place for elder refugees to decrease social isolation, increase integration and interaction, and build community connections.

### [Project Worthmore](#)

1532 Galena, Ste 380, Aurora, CO 80010

720-460-1393

Dental Clinic: 720-460-0995

Project Worthmore works to restore worth to our refugee neighbors through the heart of our community.

### [Refugee and Asylee Programs – Lutheran Family Services](#)

1600 Downing St, Ste 600, Denver, CO 80218

303-980-5400

Dedicated to helping refugees and asylees rebuild their lives through: housing, case management, employment, community, school, women’s empowerment, and legal programs and services.

### [Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network](#)

3489 W 72<sup>nd</sup>, Ste 211, Westminster, CO 80030

303-433-2812

Hotline for detained individuals and family members: 303-866-9308

RMIAN is a nonprofit organization that serves low-income men, women, and children in immigration proceedings.

### [Services to Immigrants and Refugees - Denver Public Library](#)

The Denver Public Library’s Plaza programming is specifically tailored to meet the needs of immigrant, refugee, and asylee populations. Plazas offer support for new immigrants including second-language conversation skills, citizenship, business networking, and more.

### [Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning](#)

1373 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203

303-863-0188

Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning is a provider of effective intercultural learning programs and services.

### [US Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\)](#)

12484 East Weaver Pl, Centennial, CO 80111

800-375-5283

USCIS is the federal agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States.

Some of the services USCIS provides are:

- Citizenship (Includes the Related Naturalization Process)
- Immigration of Family Members
- Working in the U.S.
- Verifying an Individual’s Legal Right to Work in the United States (E-Verify)
- Humanitarian Programs
- Adoptions
- Civic Integration
- Genealogy

## International Markets

### **Little Saigon Market**

375 S Federal Blvd #104, Denver, CO 80219

303-937-8860

Vietnamese food market carrying produce, meats, spices & imported Asian products.

### [Pacific Mercantile Company](#)

1925 Lawrence St, Denver, CO 80202

303-295-0293

Go-to for a vast variety of Japanese & Asian foods & products ranging from noodles to books.

### [Pacific Ocean Marketplace – Denver](#)

2200 W Alameda Ave, Denver, CO 80223

303-936-4845

Bakery, BBQ/Deli, Produce, Meat and Seafood for Chinese, Vietnamese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Filipino, Spanish, African, and European, Middle Eastern tastes

### [Tejal India Grocery](#)

10351 Grant St #6, Thornton, CO 80229

303-450-4164

Tejal India Grocery is your one stop shop for anything from Tahini to Tandoori!

## Language Services

### **Cesco Linguistic Services**

360 Acoma St, Denver, CO 80223

303-274-2634

Cesco Linguistic Services specializes in interpreting and translation for the legal, medical, workers' compensation, education and social and community services sectors, among others industries.

### **Colorado Association of Professional Interpreters**

[Use directory to find an interpreter.](#)

### **[Colorado Judicial Branch – Office of Language Access](#)**

### **[Colorado Language Connection](#)**

1537 Alton St, Aurora, CO 80010

303-923-2945 (office)

720-220-6742 (emergency)

With over 20 years of experience, Colorado Language Connection offers translation and interpretation services in the over 80 languages.

### **[International Language Solutions](#)**

600 17th St, Ste 2800 S, Denver, CO 80202

303-726-4206

International Language Solutions, Inc. is a full-service, multi-language translation and interpreting agency based in Denver, Colorado serving clients nationwide and around the globe.

### **[Interpreter Network](#)**

1610 Emerson St, Denver, CO 80218

303-831-4151

The Interpreter Network by Spring Institute provides expert interpretation and translation services for healthcare, education, business, and government organizations in the Rocky Mountain region.

### **[Language and Interpretation Services at Denver Health](#)**

777 Bannock St, Denver, CO 80204

303-602-2915

Denver Health provides interpreter services for more than 200 languages free of charge.

Language services are provided:

- In-person

- Over video conferencing
- Through the telephone
- With the use of an iPhone app

### **[Mile High Multilingual Services Inc.](#)**

7100 E Belleview Ave, Ste 111, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

303-333-7900

303-322-4033

303-708-1775

Mile High Multilingual Services promotes and provides linguistic services.

### **[Translation & Interpreting Center of Denver](#)**

303-996-0976

The Translation & Interpreting Center provides interpreting and translation services in over 40 different languages. Interpreting services are available in person throughout Colorado and through conference calling nation-wide.

## Legal/Safety

### **[Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund \(AALDEF\)](#)**

99 Hudson St, 12<sup>th</sup> Fl, New York, NY 10013

212-966-5932

AALDEF is a national organization that protects and promotes the civil rights of Asian Americans through litigation, advocacy, education, and organizing.

### **[Colorado Legal Services](#)**

1905 Sherman St, Ste 400, Denver, CO 80203

303-837-1321

Colorado Legal Services provides meaningful access to high quality, civil legal services in the pursuit for low-income persons and members of vulnerable populations throughout Colorado.

### **[Denver County Court](#)**

1437 Bannock St, Denver, CO 80202

General Information: 720-865-7800

Traffic/Civil Clerk's Office: 720-865-7840

Parking Magistrate: 720-913-5300

County Court Probation: 720-913-8300

Municipal Public Defender's Office: 720-337-0407

State Public Defender's Office: 720-620-4999

[Online Services](#)

### [Denver Police Department](#)

Non-Emergency Help: 720-913-2000

Crime Stoppers Anonymous Tips: 720-913-7867

Gang Hotline: 720-913-1339

### [Denver Sheriff's Department](#)

Non-emergency Calls: 720-913-2000

Visit Reservations: 720-913-3791

Bonding Office: 720-337-0061

Impounded Vehicles: 720-865-0470

Homeless Voucher Program: 720-944-3666

720-337-0198

After Hours: 720-337-0400

### [Metro Volunteer Lawyers \(MVL\)](#)

303-837-1313

MVL provides civil legal services to those in need in Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, and Jefferson counties. MVL serves people who are living at or below 125% (free legal services) to 150% (low-fee legal services) of federal poverty guidelines.

### [The Center for Trauma & Resilience](#)

24 Hour Hotline: 303-894-8000

Administration: 303-860-0660

The Center provides

- culturally and linguistically responsive 24-hour crisis intervention
- trauma recovery counseling
- crisis intervention
- case management
- support groups
- emergency financial assistance
- information and referral

### [The Colorado Law Project](#)

The Colorado Law Project is an online gateway to Colorado's legal information and resources for use by the general public.

## Older Adults

### [AARP – Colorado](#)

303 E 17th Ave, Ste 510, Denver, CO 80203

866-554-5376 (toll-free)

Email: [coaarp@aarp.org](mailto:coaarp@aarp.org)

Info, resources, discounts, and more for adults over 50.

### [Network of Care – Denver Regional Council of Governments](#)

303-480-6700

Email: [drcoq@drcoq.org](mailto:drcoq@drcoq.org)

Comprehensive, internet-based resource for seniors and people with disabilities. Interpreter services are available.

### [Seniors' Resource Center](#)

3227 Chase St, Denver, CO 80212

303-238-8151

Seniors' Resource Center is a non-profit provider of information, services and advocacy for seniors in the Metro Denver area and surrounding communities. Our programs and services are designed to help seniors remain independent, living in their own homes.

- Adult Day and Respite Services
- Transportation
- In Home Care
- Help Around the Home
- Care Management
- Mental Health and Well-Being
- Developmental Disabilities

## Parking/Transportation

### [Access-a-Ride – RTD](#)

303-229-2960

You can schedule a trip within Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties in Colorado, as long as your starting point and destination are within 3/4 mile of RTD's Local fixed-route transit system.

## [Bus and Light Rail Schedules – RTD](#)

### [Denver B-Cycle](#)

2737 Larimer St, Ste A, Denver, CO 80205  
303-825-3325

Denver B-cycle is Denver's bike sharing system. With 87 stations and 700 bikes throughout ten central Denver neighborhoods, you can check out and return a B-cycle at any station 5 a.m. to midnight, 365 days a year.

### [Parking Tickets – Public Works](#)

1-866-280-9988

## Places of Worship/Religious Groups

### [Baha'i Center of Metro Denver](#)

221 S Bayaud  
303-744-6456

### [Brentwood United Methodist Church](#)

1899 S Irving St, Denver CO 80219  
303-936-3447

Seeking to build a Christ-centered community of ethnic, age, and cultural diversity expressing God's love, meeting changing needs, and reaching out into the community in three languages: English, Spanish, and Vietnamese

### [Chinese Evangelical Church of Denver](#)

1099 Newark St, Aurora, CO 80010  
303-366-0303

The purpose of the Chinese Evangelical Church of Denver is to develop mature loving followers of Jesus Christ who are committed to live a lifestyle of worship, instruction, fellowship, outreach and service.

### **Colorado Dawah**

2952 Downing St, Denver, CO 80205  
303-293-0047

### [Colorado Hmong Mennonite](#)

3585 W 76th Avenue, Westminster CO 80030

### [Colorado Indonesian American Seventh-Day Adventist Church](#)

2241 S Holly St, Denver, CO 80222

### [Colorado Sikh Gurdwara Sahib](#)

20555 E 120th Ave, Commerce City, CO 80022  
(303) 697-6374

Provides the facilities in the state of Colorado for learning and practice of Sikh Faith and shares information about Sikh people with the people of Colorado.

### [Colorado Sikhs](#)

720-432-8390

Promotes diversity, understanding, and community development through education and civic engagement of the Sikh faith to the larger community.

### [Denver Hmong Alliance Church](#)

8135 Knox Ct, Westminster, CO

### [Denver Tamil Church](#)

6114 S Datura St. Littleton, CO 80120  
720-295-6771

### [First United Hmong Alliance](#)

7300 N Zuni St, Denver, CO 80221  
720-420-0785

### [Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of the Rockies](#)

7201 S Potomac St, Centennial, CO 80112  
303-858-9927

### [Hmong District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance](#)

12287 Pennsylvania St, Thornton, CO 80241  
303-252-1793

### **Islamic Center of Ahl-Al-Beit**

201 S Lowell Blvd, Denver, Colorado 80219  
303-936-5855

### **Korean Central Presbyterian**

1710 S Grant St, Denver, CO 80210  
303-619-9624

### **Lao Buddhist Temple of Denver**

*Wat Lao Sidaounnaram*

*10685 Dover St, Westminster, CO 80021*

<http://watlaodenver.net/>

A public place for everyone to come and enjoy our rich culture.

### **Logos Central Chapel**

*5300 East Florida Ave, Denver, CO 80222*

Logos Central Chapel is an English-speaking, 1.5 and second-generation Asian American church.

### **Radha Krishna Temple**

*1400 Cherry St, Denver, CO 80220*

*303-333-5461*

Radha Krishna Temple is a branch of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), a worldwide spiritual movement founded by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

### **Redeemer Christian Church**

*1495 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210*

*303-777-6566*

Redeemer Christian Church of Denver ministers to the local Korean-American community.

### **Rocky Mountain Islamic Center**

*8054 W Jewell Ave, Denver, CO 80232*

*720-989-1463*

### **Shambhala Meditation Center of Denver**

*2305 S Syracuse Way # 214, Denver, CO 80231*

*303-369-2807*

Shambhala Denver is part of a global community inspired to cultivate kindness and bravery.

### **Sri Venkateswara Temple of Colorado**

*303-660-9555*

*1495 S Ridge Road, Castle Rock, CO 80104*

## Professional Networks

### **Asian American Government Executives Network (AAGEN)**

*1001 Connecticut Ave NW, Ste 320*

*Washington, DC 20036*

*202-930-2024*

AAGEN is an organization of the highest ranking Asian American and Pacific Islander career and appointed executives, Foreign Service officers, legislative and judiciary members, and military officers in Government.

### **Asian Pacific American Bar Association – Colorado**

*410 17th St, Ste 2200, Denver, CO 80202*

The Colorado Asian Pacific American Bar Foundation (“Foundation”) receives and administers funds for educational and charitable purposes.

### **Colorado Chinese Language Teachers Consortium**

CCLTC represents the interests of a wide range of students, teachers, and community members, including individuals from all cultural and linguistic backgrounds who are interested in promoting the study of Chinese language and culture in Colorado.

### **National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)**

*1612 K St NW, Ste 510, Washington, DC 20006*

*202-775-9555*

NAPABA is the national association of Asian Pacific American attorneys, judges, law professors, and law students. NAPABA represents the interests of almost 50,000 attorneys and nearly 75 state and local Asian Pacific American bar associations.

### **National Association of Asian American Professionals Colorado**

NAAAP promotes the career advancement and leadership development of Asian American professionals in all fields through networking, respecting Asian multiculturalism, and supporting diversity and community service.

### **National Association of Asian American Professionals**

*4850 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Ste 209-289*

*Lawrenceville, GA 30044*

*404-409-2471*

NAAAP cultivates and empowers Asian & Pacific

Islander leaders through professional development, community service, and networking.

### [National Association of Asian MBAs](#)

120 Wall St, 9th Fl, New York, NY 10005  
646-663-1006

NAAMBA provides MBA professionals and students global MBA leaders to fulfill diverse talent pipelines.

### [Network of Indian Professionals – Denver \(NetIP\)](#)

NetIP serves as the voice for the South Asian Diaspora by developing and engaging a cohesive network of professionals to benefit the community.

### [Philippine Nurses Association of Colorado](#)

24130 E Louisiana Pl, Aurora, CO 80018

The Philippine Nurses Association of Colorado is an organization of nursing professionals of Filipino descent dedicated to the medical community of the Rocky Mountain region.

### [The Center for Asian Pacific American Women](#)

1750 Montgomery St, San Francisco, CA 94133  
415-310-6978

The mission of The Center is to be the organization every Asian Pacific woman in the United States looks to for personal and professional growth and development through development programs, conferences, seminars and networking activities that address the emerging needs of Asian and Asian Pacific Islander American women.

## Student Groups/Services

### [Asian American Student Services – CU Denver](#)

1201 Larimer St (Academic Building 1 - 2007E),  
Denver, Colorado 80204  
303-315-1880

Asian American Student Services encourages students to become actively engaged in their learning experience; promotes student exploration in the areas of social identity, leadership, and professional development; and provides opportunities for networking

Foster and maintain a diverse learning environment.

### [Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association](#)

APAMSA is a national organization of medical and pre-medical students committed to addressing the unique health challenges of Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) communities.

### [Asian Student Association – CU Denver](#)

Asian Student Association promotes diversity and unity through networking and service to our community.

### [Asian/Pacific Islander Services – DU](#)

Center for Multicultural Excellence  
University of Denver, 1981 S University Blvd  
Denver, CO 80208  
303-871-2942

CME coordinates Asian American and Pacific Islander Services at the University of Denver with a mission to foster support, outreach, cultural events and activities as they pertain to DU's Asian American population.

### [Asian Student Alliance – DU](#)

The University of Denver Asian Student Alliance promotes political awareness and education, volunteers in the local community, and networks on campus for and with the DU Asian student population.

## Voting

### [Denver Elections Division](#)

200 West 14th Av, Ste 100, Denver, CO 80204  
720-913-VOTE (8683)

## Wraparound Services/Referrals

### [Asian Pacific Development Center \(APDC\)](#)

Headquarters: 537 Alton St, Aurora, CO 80010  
303-923-2920

APDC provides culturally appropriate behavioral



health, primary medical care, and related services through an integrated system of care.

### [211 Colorado](#)

711 Park Ave West, Denver, CO 80205  
303-561-2111

2-1-1 is a free, confidential, multilingual service that refers callers to non-emergency health and human services.

Referrals you can access by calling 2-1-1

- Rental/Utility Bills Assistance
- Housing/Emergency Shelter
- Food/Clothing Banks
- Mental Health Assistance
- Dealing With and Preventing Abuse
- GED/ESL Classes
- Suicide Intervention and Prevention
- Medical Clinics
- Rx Assistance
- Senior Services
- Youth Programs
- Support Groups
- Legal Assistance

## Youth Programming

### [Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver](#)

2017 West 9th Ave, Denver, CO 80204  
303-892-9200

Provides young people with opportunities to engage in programs that help them achieve academic success, take charge of their health by building healthy habits that will stick with them throughout their lives, and foster the skills they need to become leaders in their communities.

### [Denver Youth Services – Office of Economic Development](#)

720-865-5551

Denver Youth Services delivers programs to engage, prepare, and empower youth to meet the growing demands of a global economy.

Programs offered are:

- Youth Academies
- Summer Employment

- Transitions for Young Adults
- Education & Career Services
- Super Sophomores
- DSF Emerging Professionals
- Governor’s Summer Job Hunt

### [Girls Inc. of Metro Denver](#)

1499 Julian St, Denver, CO 80204  
303-893-4363

Provides year-round academic-achievement and skill-building programs that are delivered by trained, mentoring professionals in a positive all-girl environment to help girls navigate barriers and reach their full potential.

### [Office of Children’s Affairs](#)

201 W Colfax Ave, Dept 1101, Denver, CO 80202  
720 913-0900

#### [Afterschool Initiatives](#)

#### [My Denver Card](#)

The Office of Children's Affairs advocates for children and youth in the City and County of Denver from birth to young adulthood.

### [Street Fraternity](#)

8720 E Colfax Ave, #100 Denver, CO 80220  
720-227-7317

A place of brotherhood and personal growth for urban young men.

### [Youth Programming – Denver Parks & Recreation](#)

#### [Youth Sports](#), 303-698-4995

#### [After School Programs & Summer Camps](#), 720-865-0840