

Chaffee County Community Resources

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Alcohol & Drug Treatment Referral

800-996-3784
nation wide

Aging Issues

Area Agency on Aging
539-3341
Go to website for all information
www.upperarkansasareaagencyonaging.org.

Alzheimer's Helpline
800-864-4404

Family Caregiver Alliance
800-445-8106
Resource Center for caregivers

National Family Caregivers Association
800-896-3650
Resource information for caregivers

Meals on Wheels
539-3351
kitchen 539-3341
Deliveres meals for the elderly homebound

Social Security information
800-772-1213
719-275-7848 Canon City

Department of Social Services

old age pension, Medicare savings plan,
Medicaid, food stamps, public health nurse,
needy & disabled, Colorado SSI,
Medicaid long-term care nurse, Medicaid
long-term care home & community,
Medicare part D,
395-0344 Buena Vista
539-6627 Salida

Animal Shelter

Ark Valley Humane Society
395-2737
animal adoption & animal management

Childcare

Social Services (see social services)
395-0344

Boys & Girls Club
Avery-Parsons Elementary School
395-5715
After school and summer youth program,
Kindergarten-5th grade

Clothing

Caring & Sharing
539-3686
clothing, appliances

New Bees Thrift Store
395-6295
mostly clothing, some household goods

Education

Avery-Parsons Early
Avery-Parsons Elementary School 395-7020
McGinnis Middle School 395-7060
Chaffee High/Alternative School 395-4064
Buena Vista High School 395-7100

Darren Patterson Christian Academy 395-6046
preschool through 12th grade

Colorado Mountain College 395-8419
General educational training- 2 year degree program

Child Find
Services for children with developmental
delays/disabilities
Ages 3-21

Employment

Colorado Work Force
539-6523

Colorado Unemployment Benefits
800-388-5515

Energy Assistance – Low Income

Social Services (LEAP program)
395-0344

Arkansas Valley Christian Mission
395-9321
food pantry, counseling, lunches,
resource center to other agencies,
spiritual nurture, wood

Equipment

American Legion Durable Medical Equipment-
Loan Program
395-8062
Wheelchairs, hospital beds, crutches, canes

Food

Social Services - Food Stamps
395-0344

Food cont'd

Arkansas Valley Christian Mission 395-9321
 food pantry, counseling, lunches, resource
 center to other agencies, spiritual nurture

Caring & Sharing
 539-3686
 clothing, appliances

Meals on Wheels 539-3351
 539-3341 for kitchen

Commodities Distribution/ Emergency Food Program
 539-3341
 Non-Perishable food distributed, for more information
 contact Area Agency on Aging

WIC 395-0344x203
 Food and baby formula assistance, health & growth
 checkups

Emergency Assistance Funds call 530-8923 to get
 information
 Salvation Army
 Community Service Block Grant

Housing

Chaffee County Habitat for Humanity
 395-0482
 Applications for families, based on income & willingness
 to participate

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

UAACOG
 539-6862
 Home buyer counsel, Section 8 housing,
 Mutual Self-Help Housing Program,
 Home improvement loan Program

Legal support

Legal Aid
 395-0506 Buena Vista
 539-4251 Salida

State Ombudsman
 Area Agency on Aging
 539-3341

Colorado Legal Services, Inc
 539-4251
 Provides free legal services to low income individuals
 and seniors in civil cases

Medical Help

People's Clinic
 395-3238 in BV; 539-4144 in Salida
 medical clinic for the uninsured

Buena Vista Center for Low Vision
 395-2854

Chaffee County Mammography Fund
 539-4060

Medicare Claims
 800-332-6681

Medicare Home Health Information
 800-633-4227

Department of Social Services

Medicaid, public health nurse,
 blind, needy & disabled, Colorado SSI,
 CHP insurance for kids, Medicaid long-term care nurse,
 Medicaid, long-term care home &
 community, Medicare part D, Medicare
 savings plan
 395-0344 Buena Vista
 539-6627 Salida

Chaffee County Veterans Services
 539-3803 for all Veterans services

Lifeline Medical Alert System
 888-669-2273

Help Care Personal Emergency
 Response System
 719-269-9777 or 888-597-7222

Mental Health Services

West Central Mental Health
 539-6502
 Comprehensive mental health services

Alliance Against Domestic Abuse
 539-7347
 support & counseling available

Mentoring

Chaffee County Mentors
 395-7006
 like Big Brothers, Big Sisters program
 for kids, parent education

Personal Security Alert Systems

Lifeline Medical Alert System 888-669-2273
 Help Care Personal Emergency 719-269-9777
 Response System 888-597-7222

Pregnancy

Buena Vista Pregnancy Center

395-6703

for prenatal counseling, care of child,
supplies, education, etc.

Planned Parenthood

539-7291

Services for men and women

birth control methods, emergency contraception,
pregnancy testing, testing and treatment of STI, HIV

Suicide Prevention

West Central Mental Health

539-6502

Hot line; 24hours a day

Special Needs

Starpoint 203 E St. Salida

539-2577

Services & support for individuals 18 years & older
with developmental disabilities, call for more information

Transportation

Chaffee County Shuttle Rides

Neighbor to Neighbor 395-6231

Medicaid patients to doctor – free

Rides within BV - \$5

Rides to Salida & back - \$10

Transportation to Denver - call for details

Veterans Services

Chaffee County Veterans Services

539-3803 for veterans issues

1-617-210-5480 national veterans services

Vocational Rehabilitation

SWAP (School to Work Alliance Program)

207-1063 613 E. Main St. Buena Vista

Employment support for those ages 16-25

to become employed