

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE

Since 1887, Mile High United Way has united people to solve our region's most pressing challenges. Today, we connect thousands of community members to the resources they need to find stability and build brighter futures. Our work is interconnected and designed to support the whole family, from early childhood through adulthood. Because when families thrive, our entire community grows stronger.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.

Mile High United Way supports families at every stage of life, connecting them to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive. Through our own programs and partnerships with nonprofits across the region, we help meet immediate needs while creating pathways to long-term success.

WE FOCUS ON FOUR PRIORITY AREAS:

SAFE & STABLE HOUSING

EARLY CHILDCARE & EDUCATION



BASIC NEEDS

FINANCIAL SECURITY

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Connecting individuals and families to essentials like food, childcare, utility assistance and other critical resources.

SAFE & STABLE HOUSING

Helping individuals and families find a safe, stable place to call home.

EARLY CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

Giving children a strong start and preparing them for success in school and beyond.

FINANCIAL SECURITY

Creating pathways to long-term financial stability and economic opportunity.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MEET THESE CHALLENGES

1 in 3 families worry they may not always be able to afford food.

22% of renters struggled to afford housing last year.



The yearly average cost of infant care was **nearly $21,000.**

89% of people told a Colorado Pulse Survey that the rising cost of living is "an extreme or very serious" problem for our state.

Last year's impact:

$22.5 million
in refunds returned to Colorado families, helping them build financial stability and manage unexpected costs.

140,000
people connected to housing resources so they could stay in their homes or find a safe place to live.

710
children engaged in high-quality early learning experiences, preparing them for success in school while allowing parents to work knowing their children are safe and supported.



62,600
people accessed food resources so they didn't have to choose between paying for groceries or rent.

"Mile High United Way has helped me realize that I am very strong. I am so grateful to everyone for their generous support." – Rachel, Mile High United Way participant

Join us in building a stronger community. Visit unitedwaydenver.org today.

OUR PROGRAMS



211 HELP CENTER

Connecting individuals and families across Colorado to essential resources, including food, shelter, rental assistance, childcare and more.



BRIDGING THE GAP

Helping young adults transitioning out of the child welfare system access safe and stable housing and other wraparound supports so they can build a strong future.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Bringing together educators, families and community partners to ensure students have the resources and support they need to thrive in school and beyond.

JOAN LEPRINO COMMUNITY CORNER

Providing families with fresh food, prepared meals and other essential resources that help build stability.

RENEW COLLABORATIVE

Helping families stay housed by preventing eviction and addressing the barriers to long-term housing stability.

TAX HELP COLORADO

Providing free tax preparation services so Colorado families receive the tax credits and refunds they're owed.



THE TAMARA M. SPARKS EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Providing high-quality, affordable early learning and care for up to 60 children.



UNITED FOR FAMILIES

Supporting parents and caregivers with high-quality early learning opportunities that help children start school ready to succeed.



UPTOWN APARTMENTS

Providing stable, affordable housing for young adults and families as they work toward long-term stability.