

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS **IN PITKIN COUNTY**

(October 29, 2009)

This list represents programs that provide emergency assistance for individuals and families with immediate needs such as food, gasoline, bus passes, rental/mortgage or utility assistance, housing, medical, dental and prescription and/or other assistance.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

<u>Aspen Youth Center –(Afterschool programs, Activity scholarships)</u>	<u>970-544-4130</u>
<u>Catholic Church- St. Mary’s-Aspen: (Emergency Assistance)</u>	<u>970-925-7339</u>
<u>Catholic Charities (Emergency Assistance)</u>	<u>970-384-2060</u>
<u>Kid’s First – Childcare Resource and Information (childcare financial aid)</u>	<u>970-920-5363</u>
<u>Pitkin Co Health & Human Services (info line)</u>	<u>970-920-5235</u>
a. Community Health Services (Public Health):	970-920-5420
b. Senior Services (meals, transportation, activities):	970-920-5432
c. Youth & Family Services (adult and family support):	970-429-2043
d. Public Assistance-(Food Stamps, Medicaid, Child Care Assistance, etc.)	
Eagle County Health & Human Services is processing all public assistance applications for Pitkin residents with office hours in Aspen and El Jebel:	
	970-704-2760
<u>Roaring Fork Family Resource Centers –</u>	<u>970-384-5855</u>
(Support for families with kids in RE-1 School District)	
<u>VIA-Valley Information & Assistance - (Emergency Assistance)</u>	<u>970-544-5545</u>

CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

<u>The Thrift Shop (Aspen)</u>	<u>970-925-3121</u>
<u>Garfield County LIFT-UP (2 thrift stores in valley- call for locations)</u>	<u>970-945-2005</u>
<u>VIA- Valley Information and Assistance</u>	<u>970-544-5545</u>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

<u>Response—Aspen & Basalt (Help Line)</u>	<u>970-925-SAFE(7233)</u>
<u>Response - Administration:</u>	<u>970-920-5357</u>

DEPRESSION, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH

<u>Aspen Counseling Center</u>	<u>970-920-5555</u>
<u>CO West Mental Health (Glenwood)</u>	<u>970-945-2583</u>
<u>The Right Door</u>	<u>970-925-2662</u>
<u>VIA-Valley Information and Assistance</u>	<u>970-544-5545</u>

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

<u>Colorado Mountain College (career counseling/ classes; trainings)</u>	<u>970-925-7740</u>
<u>Colorado Workforce Center (Glenwood and Aspen)</u>	<u>970-945-8638</u>
<u>(Filing for Unemployment Benefits– www.coworkforce.com or call</u>	<u>800-388-5515</u>

HOUSING

<u>Aspen/Pitkin Housing Authority</u>	<u>970-920-5050</u>
<u>Garfield Co. Hsg. Auth. (Low Income Section 8 Housing)</u>	<u>970-625-3589</u>

LEGAL ISSUES

<u>Alpine Legal Services</u>	<u>970-920-2828</u>
<u>Assistance for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</u>	<u>970- 925-SAFE (7233)</u>

MEALS AND FOOD

<u>Aspen Food Pantry – (Open Tues/Thurs 10-2pm – 465 Mill Street, Aspen)</u>	<u>970-544-2009</u>
<u>Garfield County LIFT-UP (6 food pantries in valley- call for locations)</u>	<u>970-945-2005</u>
<u>Pitkin County Senior Center (over 60, lunch on Mon, Wed, Fri)</u>	<u>970-920-5432</u>
<u>The Right Door -Day Center (dinner daily)</u>	<u>970-925-2662</u>

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE FOR UNINSURED & UNDERINSURED

<u>Mountain Family Health Centers (Glenwood)</u>	<u>970-945-2840</u>
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