

2010 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The following financial assistance programs include the program name, the place to call to apply, and the basic eligibility. Income maximums are per month unless otherwise noted. **For further assistance, please contact an Aging Resource Consultant or Resource Specialist in your community (see bottom of back page).**

PROGRAM	AGENCY/PHONE	ELIGIBILITY
INCOME		
Old Age Pension Income & Medicaid	Human Services 303-441-1200 or 303-678-6000	Income under \$699 sets below \$2000 (couple: income \$1398, assets \$3000). Age 60+. Spouses qualify separately.
QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	Human Services 303-441-1200 or 303-678-6000	Income under \$923, assets below \$4000 (couple \$1235, assets below \$6000) Must be recipient of Medicare Part A. Medicaid pays Medicare deductibles, co-pays, and Medicare Part B premiums. (Covers 20% Medicare does not pay)
SLMB Special Low Income Medicare Beneficiary	Human Services 303-441-1200 or 303-678-6000	Income under \$1103, assets below \$4000 (couple \$1477, assets below \$6000). Covers Medicare premiums only. Must be on SSA/SSDI and have Medicare Part A.
QI Qualified Individual	Human Services 303-441-1200 or 303-678-6000	Income under \$1239, assets below \$4000 (couple \$1660, assets below \$6000). Covers Medicare Part B premium.
SSI Income & Medicaid	Human Services 303-441-1200 or 303-678-6000	Income under \$674, assets below \$2000 (couple \$1348, assets below \$3000) Age 65+, blind, or disabled.
LEAP (heat costs and weatherization)	Human Services 303-678-6097	Monthly income under \$1670, annual income under \$20,040 (couple: monthly \$2246, annual \$26,952), no asset limits. Apply Nov 1-April 30 only. Must apply for weatherization. (\$577 monthly income for each additional person).
SNAP (Food Stamps)	Human Services 303-441-1200	Age 60+ or disabled, gross income under \$1490 (couple \$2004) and assets under \$3000 for individual and couple if at least one person 60+ or receiving federal disability. (Expenses Considered)
Veteran's Services	Veteran's Office 303-441-3890	Assistance with benefits, insurance, homecare, widows' benefits, medical claims and other concerns.
REBATES		
Property Tax/Rent/ Heat Rebate	Resource Specialist/Aging Resource Consultant	Income from all sources less than \$12,102 per year for single, less than \$15,864 per year for couple, no asset limit. Either age 65+, surviving spouse at least age 58, or disabled. Colorado full-year resident. Form: #104PTC.
City of Boulder Food Tax Rebate	City of Boulder Sales Tax 303-441-1836	Age 62+or disabled, City of Boulder resident from Jan-Dec in 2009, income under \$31,200 (2 person \$35,650). No asset limit. (Income eligibility amounts change in March each year). Call for Application. Apply March-June, 2010.
SUBSIDIZED HOUSING		
Thistle	Thistle 303-443-0007	One-person household \$31,200 annual income. No asset limit. Two-person household \$35,650 annual income. No asset limit.
Public Housing & Section 8 Housing Vouchers	Boulder Housing Partners - 720-564-4610 Boulder County 303-441-3929	<u>30 % of Median</u> - Income under \$18,250 (\$20,900 2 person), no asset limit and must meet Local Priority Criteria. Age 62+ or disabled. Boulder County – Income under \$30,450 or \$34,800 for two persons. <u>Very Low-Income</u> – Income under \$30,450 or \$34,800 for two persons. <u>Low-Income</u> – Income under \$41,760 (\$47,700 2 person), no asset limit and must meet Local Priority criteria. Age 62+ or disabled. Rent based on income. (Income bracket determines eligibility for each particular program.) New income limits set in April.
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	Longmont Housing Authority 303-651-8581	LHA provides Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. For income limits please call. No resource limit. LHA utilizes a "Lottery System" and they only accept Lottery Entry Forms during designated times.
HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE		
Property Tax Work off	County Commissioners 303-441-1688	Age 60, no income or asset limit. Work for county. Pay is \$10.00 per hour. Earn up to \$1000 towards County property taxes. Jobs dependent on needs of county departments.
Property Tax Deferral	County Treasurer 303-441-1726	Age 65+, no income or asset limit, deferral includes 3.375% annual interest added on to tax. Primary residence only; no rentals or reverse mortgages. Property must be in Boulder County. Apply yearly between Jan 1-March 30th.
Senior Property Tax Exemption	County Assessor 303-441-4830	Reduction on taxes for adults 65+ who have owned their home for at least ten years. NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE 2009 TAX YEAR.
Reverse Mortgage Using Home Equity	County Housing Authority 720-564-2279	No income or asset limit. Age 62+. Single family home or townhouse/condo. Must be primary residence. Contact Boulder County Housing Authority for free counseling on reverse mortgage. Does not affect public assistance.
Homeowners Repair Loan Program	Longs Peak Energy Conservation 720-864-6401	Long term, low interest loans for home repairs. Property must be within Boulder County. Current income limit for one person is \$44,800, 2 person \$51,200 (Loan program for homeowners 1-3 %interest). Assets must not exceed \$50,000. (Homeowners in the City of Longmont, call 303-651-8530)
Septic System Loan Program	Longs Peak Energy Conservation 720-864-6401	Available to county residents who are qualified homeowners not living within the cities of Boulder or Longmont. Low interest loans (currently 1-3% interest) to repair or replace septic systems when required by the Boulder County Health Department. Up to a maximum of \$25,000.

Mobile Home Rehab Program	Longs Peak Energy Conservation 720-864-6401	Property must be within City of Boulder. Current income limit for one-person \$31,200, two-people \$35,650 Assets must not exceed \$15,000-\$50,000. (City of Longmont mobile home owners call 303-651-8530, maximum resources \$45,000) City of Longmont/Boulder County emergency repairs only.
Weatherization	Longs Peak Energy Conservation 720-864-6401	Free if income is less than \$21,660 single or \$29,140 for a couple. Check furnace, insulation, refrigerator, and energy efficiency. Either renter or homeowner may apply and qualify.

CARE ASSISTANCE

Long Term Care (LTC)	Human Services 303-441-1200 or 303-678-6000	Individual income under \$2,022 and assets below \$2,000 (couple-\$3,000). Pays for assisted living or nursing home care. (Miller Trust-\$2,022 to actual cost of Medicaid Nursing Facility, a simple trust established to create financial eligibility for Medicaid LTC when monthly income is over the financial limit but under the cost of LTC.) Resource limit for Spousal Impoverishment Protection-\$109,560.
Home & Community Based Services	Adult Care Mngt. 303-439-7011	Income under \$2,022 and assets below \$2,000 (couple-\$3,000). Includes home health care, day care, assisted living, Life-line, home modification.
Home Care Allowance	Adult Care Mngt. 303-439-7011	Income under \$699, payment between \$145.00 and \$420.00 depending upon need for unskilled care. Can be used to pay family member.
Home Care under Title III	Complete Home Health Care 303-441-5272	Determined by most in need. Age 60+. Cleaning and personal care. Low income, rural, isolated.
Money Management/ Bill Payer Program	Boulder Senior Services 303-441-4388	Volunteers assist older adults as needed to balance checkbook, write checks, develop a budget, and read mail. Older adult maintains all control of decisions and finances. Income and Asset guidelines apply. City of Boulder Residents Only.

HEALTH

Dental Aid (Dental care)	Dental Aid 303-499-7072	Determined by application and financial need. Resident of Boulder or Broomfield County.
DHCA/Dazante (Dental care)	DHCA/Dazante 303-430-7399	Determined by financial need. Currently accept Medicaid and cash paying patients. Will assist in locating third party financing options – must apply for third party financing options prior to treatment. Denver office is only site available for low-cost dental care.
Clinica Family Health Services	Clinica Lafayette 303-665-9310	Sliding fee scale. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.
People's Clinic/ San Juan Clinic	People's Clinic 303-449-6050	Sliding fee scale. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.
Salud Clinic	Salud Longmont 303-776-3250	Sliding fee scale. Medicare and Medicaid accepted.

EMERGENCY

Emergency food, rent, medicines & furniture bank.	EFAA/Emergency Family Assistance 303-442-3042 Bldr	Determined by emergency need and lack of other resources. Food Bank once a month. Residents of City of Boulder 303-442-3042 residents of Lafayette or Louisville: 303-665-8064.
Emergency food, rent, utilities	OUR Center Lgmt. 303-772-5529	Emergency help with food, rent, utilities for residents of the St. Vrain School District. Longmont shelter: 303-651-2388
Emergency food, rent, utilities	Sister Carmen's 303-665-4342	Emergency help with food, rent, utilities, etc. for residents of Lafayette and Louisville
Human Services General Assistance Fund	Human Services 303-441-1200 or 303-678-6000	One time only for current Medicaid or OAP recipients. Dental up to \$150. Eye-care \$100 every 2 years. Funeral burial assistance up to \$1,000 for State AND recipients. Must apply through Human Services.

NUTRITION

Eldershare (supplemental groceries)	Community Food Share 303-652-1307	Income under \$1173, \$1575 two or more. Age 60+, No asset limits.
SHARE Colorado (groceries)	SHARE Colorado 303-428-0400	Save approximately 50% off grocery store prices. Cost depends upon items ordered. No income limits, groceries once a month. Call or visit website (www.sharecolorado.com) for description of items in each package.
Carry-Out Caravan	Care Connect 303-415-0707	For homebound seniors. Care Connect volunteers shop for and deliver your groceries free of charge. Groceries may be paid for by check or with cash. Order on Wednesday 8:00 am-4:00 pm Delivery of groceries on Thursday.
Meals On Wheels	Resource Specialist/ Aging Resource Consultant	Hot lunch and home delivered meals. Each community offers hot lunch program. Days of the week and prices vary by community. Sliding fee scale offered. Some communities offer dinner and frozen meals for weekend.

If you have any questions about any of these programs, please contact a Resource Specialist or Aging Resource Consultant in your community.

Allenspark 303-747-2592
Boulder 303-441-3148
Broomfield 303-464-5529
Erie 303-828-6588

Lafayette 303-665-9052
Longmont 303-651-8411
Louisville 303-335-4919

Lyons 303-823-9016
Nederland 303-258-3068
Niwot 303-652-3850