



# What Is Thornton Cares?



Thornton City Council has worked hard with city staff to identify available resources and important information to help those who need it most during difficult times.

The Thornton Cares program was implemented to provide a wide-variety of information on topics of interest regarding ...

- Food Resources
- Water Bill Payment Assistance
- Employment
- Transportation
- Mental Health
- Housing

And Much More!

This flyer contains information about the two most frequently requested topics.

## Food Assistance Resources

**Adams County Social Services  
Food Assistance**  
303-227-2800

**Amazing Grace Community Church**  
541 E. 99th Pl., Thornton  
303-919-4662

**Commodities Food**  
303-286-4190

**Community of Faith**  
Contact agency directly for  
program information.  
303-452-2727  
[www.communityoffaith.us](http://www.communityoffaith.us)

**Good Shepherd Presbyterian  
Food Pantry**  
10785 Melody Dr., Northglenn  
303-452-5478

**Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Food Bank**  
11426 Pearl St., Northglenn  
303-452-2041

**Neighbor Outreach -  
Holy Cross Catholic Church  
(Mobile Food Pantry)**  
9371 Wigham St., Thornton  
303-880-1487

**Northglenn Christian Church**  
1800 E. 105th Pl., Northglenn  
303-452-3787

**Meals on Wheels (Adams County)**  
303-426-4408

**Project Angel Heart**  
4950 Washington St., Denver  
303-830-0202

**Senior Hub**  
2360 W. 90th Ave., Federal Heights  
303-426-4408

**Thornton Community Food Bank**  
Skyview High School  
8990 York St., Thornton  
303-287-7268

**Westminster United Methodist**  
3585 W. 76th Ave., Westminster  
(76th Avenue and Lowell  
Boulevard)  
303-429-1569

**West Adams County Salvation Army  
Food Bank**  
2821 W. 65th Ave., Denver  
303-428-6430

See the back of flyer for details about the Water Assistance Program.

# Water Assistance Program (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016)



The Thornton Water Assistance Program is intended to provide short-term assistance to water utility customers meeting qualifying criteria.

The program period is January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, and Thornton, at its sole option, may reauthorize subsequent annual programs. Water assistance of up to \$312 per customer during the program period may be provided.

## Water Assistance Requirements

- You are a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident; or the applicant is otherwise lawfully present in the U.S. pursuant to federal law; and produces a valid form of identification that the State of Colorado has specified.
- You are a city of Thornton water customer.
- Your household income is 185 percent of federal poverty or less.
- You must complete an application and provide proof of household income or you can provide proof of current eligibility for any public assistance program with income qualification criteria equal to or more restrictive than 185% of federal poverty.

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$1,815
2	\$2,456
3	\$3,097
4	\$3,739
5	\$4,380
6	\$5,021
7	\$5,663
8	\$6,304
each add'l person	\$641

## Assistance is first-come, first-served and subject to funding availability.

Customers who provide false information, tampered with their meter within the last three years, or have a landscape-related city code violation during the program period are ineligible. Customers receiving assistance under this program are subject to all provisions of applicable city ordinances including late fees and disconnection fees and policies.

Account holders approved for water assistance may choose a one-time program period credit of up to \$312 to be applied to their current water bill during the program period.

## How to Apply for Assistance

1. Contact Utility Billing at 303-538-7370 and ask for a referral to the Water Assistance Program.
2. When you have received the referral you can apply in person Monday through Thursday, 12-4 p.m. at Community of Faith United. Call 303-452-2727 for directions or questions.

For additional information about the Thornton Cares Program or other resources available go to [www.cityofthornton.net](http://www.cityofthornton.net).

