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JumpStart Newsletter

December 2016

Season's Greetings

From the JumpStart Program

The JumpStart Program wishes you and yours joy, warmth and peace for this holiday season and throughout the new year!

To get a "jumpstart" on 2017 and your New Year's Resolutions, join our program and begin working on new goals toward a better future. Contact us for information on employment support, resources for education and training, money management, debt repair and more!

JumpStart Program

(970) 416-2910





Get ready for winter

Remember to apply for energy assistance through LEAP!

APPLY NOW!

CCAP Information

Colorado Child Care Assistance Program

The following are some important highlights and new changes for the CCAP program in Larimer County. For questions or more information, contact CCAP directly at (970) 498-6300 or **visit them online**.



- Face to face interviews are no longer required as part of application process.
- **PEAK online system** is a one stop shop that can help families determine if they are eligible for several programs at once and apply at once (food stamps, CCAP, WIC, TANF, etc.).
- If your family "incomes-out" of CCAP, there is a 90 day extension period after which you may be eligible for continued support. Contact CCAP for more info.
- Teen parents (21 and under) are exempt from the CCAP waiting list as long as they are engaged in a qualifying activity – school, work, training or job search.
- Homeless families now qualify for CCAP and can have CCAP-covered child care for a “stabilization” period of 60 days during which time they do NOT have to be involved in an eligible activity such as work or job search.
- Families can qualify for CCAP for a total of 13 weeks in a calendar year for the purpose of job searching.
- Families who experience a hardship may be eligible for their CCAP parent fee to be reduced to \$5/mo for 3 months. Contact CCAP for more info.
- If a family moves between counties, they must reapply for CCAP in the new county, even if they were getting it in the old county.



JumpStart Success Stories

"I am so grateful for the Jumpstart Program!"

I am so grateful for the JumpStart program! Most recently I was able to purchase a car that allows me to move toward my goals in a big way. Without a doubt, I wouldn't have been able to purchase this vehicle without the support and resources that I receive from the JumpStart Program.

- A JumpStart Participant

Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution

The JumpStart Program, in partnership with the Food Bank of Larimer County, gave away 65 turkeys to our residents this Thanksgiving, as well as a bag full of all the holiday fixings! We hope everyone enjoyed a warm and happy Thanksgiving.



Transfort Holiday Schedule

Changed hours and service

NO service on Thanksgiving, November 24

NO service on Christmas Day, December 25

Special shuttle service First Night Fort Collins, New Years Eve, December 31

NO service New Years Day, January 1

Otherwise, the schedules and routes are the same – Have a safe and wonderful holiday season!



Garden of Lights!

A Northern Colorado holiday tradition

December 2 - January 8

Join us at **The Gardens at Spring Creek** from 5:00pm-9:00pm every evening including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day

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[City of Fort Collins Calendar / Downtown Fort Collins Holiday Events](#)

[Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Class](#)

[Nightlights Tree Lighting Celebration](#)

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