Libraries Connecting You to Coverage | Community Outreach and Partnership Building
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Garfield County, CO

- Incorporated on February 10, 1883
- 3,000 square miles on the western boundary of the state
- Population 58,000
- Median age 36
- Median household income $61,300
Challenges

• Poverty rate 11%
• SNAP: 52% of eligible residents are enrolled
• WIC: 48% of eligible residents are enrolled
Turning outwards

- Garfield County Public Health
- School districts
- Mountain Valley Health Centers
- Colorado Health Connection
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- Garfield County Outdoors
- Valley Life for All
- LIFTUP.org
- Colorado River Fire Protection District
- Youth Zone
Further education & networking

Garfield County Food Summit

**Garfield County Food Summit Agenda: Welcome!**

- Welcome
- Hunger and Food Access: The Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger
- School Nutrition Panel
- Local Agriculture & Food Production Panel
- Lunch
- Local Hunger, Gleaning, & Mobile Meals
- Garfield County Food Assessment: Healthy & Affordable Food
Reflect on strategic plan

- Reliable information
- Enrich lives
- Partnerships
- Community outreach
- Community hub
Funding & support

• PLA: *Connecting You to Coverage* ($500)

• Garfield Healthy Communities Coalition: Mini Grant ($5,000)
Health and Wellness

Build on success

According to Feeding America, 627,480 people are struggling with hunger in Colorado - and of them 190,760 are children. Click here for information about food assistance in our area.

1 in 9 people struggles with hunger.

1 in 7 children struggles with hunger.

Health and Wellness Events

C Lab and Lunch
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 - 2:00pm
Children & teens are invited to choose from different games, activities, projects, movies, tournaments. Each week is different, so don't miss out! Free lunch is served from 2-2:30 for anyone 18 and under.

C Lab and Lunch
Wednesday, April 10, 2019 - 2:00pm
Children & teens are invited to choose from different games, activities, projects, movies, tournaments. Each week is different, so don't miss out! Free lunch is served from 2-2:30 for anyone 18 and under.

Blood Drive
Friday, April 12, 2019 - 11:00am
One donation can help as many as four patients! The Blood Center.

• Staff referrals to community partners
• Online hub (dedicated webpage) for health & nutrition resources
• Ongoing classes and workshops
• Partner of choice
✓ CPR classes (Colorado River Fire Protection District)
✓ On-site lunches (LIFT-UP, in partnership with the RE2 School District, Food Bank of the Rockies and the River Center)
✓ Food for Fines (LIFT-UP)
✓ Blood drive (St. Mary’s bloodmobile)
✓ Autism Celebration
✓ Healthy Book Club (Valley View Hospital)
Classes and events

Health Insurance Enrollment Help

Mountain Family Health Centers has Certified Health Coverage Guides that can assist you and your family enroll in health insurance through Connect for Health Colorado. They will be at the library to guide you through the application process for financial assistance to help reduce costs. Schedule your appointment by calling Mountain Family Health at 970-928-1618.

Thursday, December 1
10:00 am

LIBRARY:
Parachute Branch Library
Thank you!

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C Lab and Lunch
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 - 2:00pm
Children & teens are invited to choose from different games, activities, projects, movies, and tournaments. Each week is different, so don’t miss out! Free lunch is served from 12:30 to anyone 18 and under.

Autism Celebration
Friday, April 26, 2019 - 3:00pm
Do you know someone who is on the Autism spectrum? Would you like to learn more about it? Come have fun throughout the day, create possible pieces, craft, get information, and socialize with others.

Best Self Women’s Group
Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 1:30pm
Chat with other local women about self-care, careers, friendships, relationships, self-advocacy, mindset, goal-setting, money management, or other areas in which you’d like to receive support.

Health insurance helps you pay for medical care. Using online tools you can compare plans, prices, and apply for financial help to lower the cost of your health insurance.

Learn what mental health resources are available in Garfield County, Colorado, and nationally.