2023
GUIDE BOOK
TO RESOURCES
IN
MONTEZUMA COUNTY
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- Re-New Thriftique

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Emergency Numbers and Hotlines

911
Contact: dial 911 anytime 24/7 to connect to emergency services

Colorado Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline
Website: https://co4kids.org
Contact: 844-CO-4-KIDS
Services: The Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline is monitored 24 hours a day. Anyone witnessing a child in a life-threatening situation should call 911 immediately

Colorado Crisis Services
Website: https://coloradocrisisservices.org
Contact: 1-844-493-TALK (8255)
Services: Talk to someone about stress, relationship crisis, mental health, addiction and more. Call anytime to get support

Safe-2-Tell
Website: https://safe2tell.org/
Contact: 1 (877) 542-7233
Services: Anonymously report anything that concerns or threatens you, your friends, your family, or your community. We take your reports any time, any day.

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline 988
Website: https://988lifeline.org/talk-to-someone-now/
Contact: 988
Services: Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is available 24 hours, free

Domestic and Sexual Violence Crisis Hotline
Website: https://renew-inc.org/
Contact: (970) 565-2100
Services: Renew, Inc - Domestic and Sexual Violence Crisis Hotline call 24/7

National Sexual Assault Hotline
Contact: 1-800-656-4673
Services: Speak with someone 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline
Contact: 800-799-7233
Text START to 88788
Services: Hours: 24/7. Languages: English, Spanish and 200+ through interpretation service
WINGS Safehouse
Website: https://www.renew-inc.org/
Contact: 1 (970) 565-9116
Services: free, help leaving abusive situations

The Trevor Project
Website: https://www.thetrevorproject.org/
Contact: call 1-866-488-7386
Text 678-678
Services: A national, 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide prevention service for LGBTQ youth. text , chat, or call anytime to speak to a counselor.

American Red Cross
Website: https://www.redcross.org/local/colorado/about-us/Locations western-colorado.html
Contact: 1-970-242-4851
Location: 506 Gunnison Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501
Services: (Southwest Colorado Chapter) Provides emergency and disaster relief and financial assistance. Offers classes in CPR, First Aid, and emergency preparedness.

Resource Lists

Team UP Southwest Colorado Connect with Community Resources Padlet
Website: https://padlet.com/CMPAT/connect-with-community-resources-i8o79vkbo96ubpf
- lists Education, Hotlines, Family Resources, Food, Mental Health, Substance Use Resources, Pinon Project Programs and Support Groups, Youth Resources, Domestic Violence Support, Additional Community Resources, Legal, Dental, LGBTQ+ Community, Emergency Numbers, and Medical resources.
- To add or edit resources, contact Pam R. pamr@unitedway-swco.org 970-565-8155

Mancos United-Find Support Page
Website: https://mancosunited.org/find-support/
- Webpage featuring Mancos, CO community resources

Southwest Colorado Community Resource Map
Website: https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1116zxbeBQAOezORJY3gD0G2HM2CyvYs&ll=38.441460764241334%2C-106.74555345000002&z=7
- A Google Map with tagged locations and information about Montezuma and La Plata County youth-serving resources.
• Sections include Food Security, General Youth Services, Education, Employment, Recreation, Shelter/Housing, Mental Health, Health/Wellness, LQBTQ, Leadership and Other
• A visual map version of this guidebook
• The Google Map is managed by Kippi C. kippi@unfoldingdirections.com

Rental Properties and Shelters

**Housing Authority of Montezuma County**
*Website:* [https://mc-ha.org/](https://mc-ha.org/)
*Location:* 121 E 1st St Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact:* (970) 565-3831
*Hours:* Mon-Thur: 9a - 12p / 1p - 3:30p

*Services:*
• Housing assistance program
• Check online to see if you meet income guidelines and apply online/call the office to get started
• Low Choice Rent Housing Program, Housing Choice Voucher Program, and Affordable Tax Credit Units
• 10 properties and 221 units in Cortez and Dolores located at Hillside, Park Central Family/Elderly, Prairie Mesa, Overlook Village, West 5th, Calkins Commons, Dolores Elderly, Verde View, Brubaker, and Adams

**XTROV Realty**
*Website:* View current listings and apply online [https://xtrov.com/view-rentals](https://xtrov.com/view-rentals)
*Location:* 444 E Montezuma Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact:* Property management 970-565-3025
*Office Hours:* M-F 9-3
*Services:* leasing rental property, also buying and selling property

**Cortez Apartments**
*Location:* 620 E Empire S #18 Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact:* Sam Anderson-property manager 970-565-7316
*Office Hours:* M-W 8-11:30

*Qualifications:*
• Family oriented
• Must be employed. Wage based rent- 30% of income and $450 deposit
• All electric units so Empire Electric service fees apply, can go to Pinon for assistance
• Complete application and turn into office
• Need 3 years rental history or personal references, not relatives
- Waiting List is typically 1-6 months

Sleeping Ute Apartments
Location: 516 S Madison St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: 970-565-4729
Services: rental housing
  - Fill out application
  - 1+ year waitlist
  - Occasional rental postings on zillow.com

Mesa Park Apartments
Contact: 970-564-0849
Location: 880 S Chestnut St #21 Cortez, CO 81321
  - Pick up Application in person
Office Hours: Mon 9am-12pm/ Tues 8-10am / Thurs 9am-12pm

Brubaker Place Apartments
Contact: 970-564-3160
Location: 2001 E Empire St Cortez, CO 81321
Office Hours: Mon-Tues 9am-12pm/ Wed 12:30-4:30pm/ Thurs 9-11am

Cedar Terrace Apartments
417-419 S Cedar St Cortez, CO 81321
No phone number listed

Mesa Inn Aneth Lodge
Website: https://www.anethlodgebudget6.us/
Location: 645 E Main St Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: 970-565-3453
Services:
  - Motel with nightly rates and can prepay for 2 weeks
  - Free parking, wifi, pets allowed

Stacked Real Estate Professionals
Website: https://stackedrealestate.com/home-search
Location: 641 E Main St., Unit A, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 739-1480
hello@stackedrealestate.com
Services:
  - local real estate and leasing company, filter home search to “for lease”
Sage Properties Group
*Website:* [https://sageproperties.group/listings/](https://sageproperties.group/listings/)
*Contact:* (970) 769-3941
*Services:*
- Local real estate and rental company
- Residential leases and tenant application available online

Zillow
*Website:* [https://www.zillow.com/cortez-co/rentals/](https://www.zillow.com/cortez-co/rentals/)
*Services:*
- free website where individuals and companies list rentals
- contact property manager, view pictures and details, apply, and schedule a viewing online

Realtor.com
*Website:* [https://www.realtor.com/apartments/Cortez_CO](https://www.realtor.com/apartments/Cortez_CO)
*Services:*
- another website where rentals are listed
- view property details and contact the property manager

Facebook Marketplace
*Website:* [https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/108568605831605/houses-for-rent/](https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/108568605831605/houses-for-rent/)
*Services:*
- local listings of rentals
- requires a facebook account to view post details and message people

Western Slope Craigslist
*Website:* [https://westslope.craigslist.org/search/apa#search=1~gallery~0~0](https://westslope.craigslist.org/search/apa#search=1~gallery~0~0)
*Services:*
- Southwest Colorado regional listings of rentals and roommate searches
- View photos, contact information, and more
- Be sure to filter location because this search includes Grand Junction, Cortez, Bayfield, Durango, Fruita, Pagosa Springs and other SWCO communities.

The Bridge Shelter
List of Area Resources [https://thebridgeshelter.org/community-resources/](https://thebridgeshelter.org/community-resources/)
*Location:* 735 N. Park St., Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact:* (970) 565-9808
*Hours:* Shelter: every day 6pm-7am
Office and Donation Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Free Laundry and Showers: Mon and Thursday 11a-3p
*Services:*
- Shelter and transitional housing
- Hot meals
- Work opportunities
- Free showers and laundry for displaced individuals
- No appointment needed

Sunrise Youth Center
Website: https://www.utemountainutetribe.com/Sunrise%20Youth%20Shelter.html
Location: 332 Dry Creek Rd, Towaoc, CO, 81334
Contact: 970-565-2426
Services: overnight shelter
- Call Shelter program coordinator Tina Begay. Services: Tribal
- Serves 3 Nutritional Meals and 2 Snacks
- Counseling/Case Management
- Activities on /Off Site
- Recreational and Cultural support
- Education (GED) and Work Referral (Job Corps)
- Fee of $79.00 a day

Food Assistance

Good Sam’s Food Pantry
Website: https://goodsamscortez.org
Location: 30 N Beech St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 565-6424
Hours: Tuesday and Friday 12-2pm, 3-6pm
Services:
- Free food! No ID or proof of income is required. Bring a mask and shopping bag (Masks and food boxes are also available on site)
- Shop for supplemental groceries every 2 weeks and for fresh produce every week.

Hope’s Kitchen
Location: First United Methodist Church 515 N Park St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 565-3002
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday boxed meals 12-1pm
Services: Free hot, boxed lunch

Grace’s Kitchen
Website: https://www.stbarnabascortez.org/graceskitchen
Location: St. Barnabas Episcopal Church 110 W North St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970-565-7865)
Hours: Tues and Thurs 12-1pm, Sat 12-12:30pm

Services:
- Free community lunch every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
- No ID, forms, or anything else is required. Meals are for anyone who wants one, regardless of where you live, how much you make, etc.

Supplemental Assistance Nutrition Program (SNAP)
Website: [https://montezumacounty.org/social-services/food-assistance/](https://montezumacounty.org/social-services/food-assistance/)
Location: Montezuma County Social Services, 109 West Main Street Room #17 Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: 970-565-3769
Hours: M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
Services: fill out paper application or online [https://peak--coloradopeak.force.com/peak](https://peak--coloradopeak.force.com/peak)
- Must fill out application and attend in person/phone call enrollment verification meetings

Dolores Family Project
Website: [https://www.facebook.com/DoloresFamilyFoodandFitness/about](https://www.facebook.com/DoloresFamilyFoodandFitness/about)
Location: Dolores, CO, United States, 81323
Contact: (970) 844-456
doloresfamilyproject@gmail.com
Hours: Thursday 11am-2pm
Services:
- Contact Amber, 970-844-4567, for services and volunteer opportunities
- Fresh produce, eggs, meat

Mancos Food Share
Website: [https://www.facebook.com/MancosFoodShare/](https://www.facebook.com/MancosFoodShare/)
Location: 680 W Grand Avenue
Contact: mancosfoodshare@gmail.com
Hours: 2023 Schedule (check facebook for updates)
1st Monday- Mancos Food Share and Pet Pantry 3-5pm
2nd Monday- Mancos Food Share Pantry 3-5pm
3rd Monday- Mancos Food Share and Bulk Buy 3-5pm
4th Monday- Commodities 3-5pm
5th Monday- closed
Services:
- Food pantry for Mancos, CO residents.
- Cooking Matters cooking classes
- Pet food bank
- Occasional potluck dinners and food drives
Healthcare, Health Based Clinics, Mental Health

Cortez Integrated Healthcare
Website: https://www.axishealthsystem.org/locations/cortez/cortez-integrated-healthcare/
Location: 691 East Empire Street, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: 970.565.7946
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m
Cost: Most insurances accepted, Medicare, Medicaid, and sliding cost scale

Four Corners Youth Clinic
Website: https://4cyc.org/our-services/
https://www.facebook.com/fourcornersyouthclinics/about
Location: Southwest Open School (SWOS) 401 N Dolores Rd Cortez, CO 81321
Also at Dolores School District Tues and Thurs 8am-4pm
Hours: Open 8:30am-4pm Monday-Thursday by Appointment Only
Contact: Call (970) 560-5056 to make an appointment
Eligibility: must be 21 years old or younger and schedule an appointment
Services:
- Primary, behavioral, and reproductive care. Refers to hospital if x-rays are needed
- A dental hygienist is also available a couple of times a year
Cost: Free services if no insurance or income
- Accept Medicaid and insurance
- Sliding scale $5-30 for services if not insured based on income

Southwest Medical Group School-Based Health Center
Website: https://www.cortez.k12.co.us/our-schools/mchs/students/school-health-clinic
Location: MC High School 418 S Sligo St Cortez, CO 81301
Hours: Open 8:30am-4pm Monday-Thursday by Appointment Only
Contact: Call 970-564-4855 to make an appointment
Services:
- Students, siblings of students, and staff of RE-1 district. (You or your child does not have to be enrolled at M-CHS to receive care.)
- A parent or guardian must provide a signed consent for their student.
- Exams: Sports Physicals, Preschool physical, Well-child checks, Acute injury and illness, Reproductive health, Testing and treatment of STD/STIs
- Education: Parent and student health, Reproductive health
- Drug, tobacco and alcohol prevention and treatment
- Mental and Behavioral health: Individual, Group, Families

Cost:
- No charge for visits to the school nurse.
- Insurance will be billed for a provider visit.
- If you do not have insurance an enrollment specialist will help you. Care will be provided regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.
- Sports physicals are available for $25.

Ute Mountain Ute Health Center
IHS-federal health program for American Indians and Alaska Natives
Website: [https://www.ihs.gov/albuquerque/healthcarefacilities/utemountainute/](https://www.ihs.gov/albuquerque/healthcarefacilities/utemountainute/)
Location: 232 Rustling Willow Street, Towaoc, CO 81334
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7 AM to 5 PM
Tuesday from 7 AM to 12:30 PM
Contact: (970)565-4441
Services:
- Primary Care: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics
- Behavioral Health: Clinical Psychology, Adult and Adolescent Psychiatry, Child Psychiatry
- Well Child Care, Women's Health, Diabetes Care, Dental, Laboratory, Radiology, Optometry, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Maternal Child Health, Rheumatology, Nephrology, Audiology, Sports and School Physicals
- Nutrition Counseling, Tobacco Cessation Counseling
- Certified Application Counselors for assistance in enrolling in Private Insurance (Qualified Health Plans in the Market Place), CHIP, Medicaid, and Medicare.

Northern Navajo Medical Center
IHS-federal health program for American Indians and Alaska Natives
Website: [https://www.ihs.gov/navajo/healthcarefacilities/shiprock/](https://www.ihs.gov/navajo/healthcarefacilities/shiprock/)
Location: Hwy 491 North, Shiprock, NM 87420
Hours: Outpatient Hours Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Emergency Room 24 hours/7 days a week (Level IV Trauma Center)
Contact: Phone: 505-368-6001
Services:
- inpatient and outpatient care services: medical-surgical, pediatric inpatient, labor and delivery, intensive care units, internal medicine, family practice, urgent and emergency care, women's health, mental health, pharmacy, optometry, dental, radiology, public health nursing, medical social services, health promotion/disease prevention and traditional medicine.
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains
Location: 20 W North St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 565-7011
Hours: Tues,Wed, Fri 9am-5pm
Thurs 10am-5pm
Services:
- Call or go online to schedule an appointment
- In-person and telehealth appointments
- Sliding cost self-pay scale, Medicaid, and insurance accepted
- Sexual and reproductive health care

Montezuma County Health Department
Website: https://montezumacounty.org/public-health/
Location: Montezuma County Annex, 106 West North, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 565-3056
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Services:
- Free healthy food for women, infants, and children, Breastfeeding support, Nutrition education, Nursing support for women pregnant with their first child, Free books for children, Car seats and bike helmets, Youth substance abuse prevention, immunizations,
- Suicide prevention, Dental clinics, In-home nursing care for adults

I Matter
Website: https://imattercolorado.org/
- Fill out the survey online for up to 6 free counseling/therapy sessions
- Sessions in person or online for youth 18 and under.
- 21 and under eligible if receiving special education services, check online for details

Medicine Horse Center
Website: https://www.cortezco.gov/761/Library
Location: 40700 Rd J, Mancos, CO 81328
Contact: (970) 533-7403
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm
Services:
- Interactions with horses in outdoor settings to support social and emotional health
- Team building and professional development (cost)
- Youth programs (no cost)
Education and Enrollment

Montezuma-Cortez School District
Website: register online at https://www.cortez.k12.co.us/parents-students/student-registration

- Contact McKinney-Vento Liaison, Trina Lee, for support enrolling homeless and unaccompanied youth 970-565-7522 x(Extension number)1118

Locations:
- Middle School: 450 W 2nd St, Cortez, CO 81321
- High School: 418 Sligo St, Cortez, CO 81321

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4:30pm

Contact:
- Middle school: (970) 565-7824
- High school: (970) 565-7522

Cost: free, enroll starting May 15th

Dolores Middle and High School
Website: https://doloresschools.org/secondary/
Enrollment information https://doloresschools.org/enrollment/
Location: 100 North 6th Street, Dolores, CO

Contact: Please contact Lezlie Dibsie for registration information on enrolling your child in the Dolores School District. Phone: 970-882-7288 ext. 2040

Cost: free

Enrollment periods: School district has K-12 grade levels

What to Bring: Birth Certificate, Current Immunization for Each Child, Proof of Residency in Form of Utility Bill, Rental Agreement, etc.

Mancos School District
Website: enroll at https://www.mancosre6.edu/parents-students/k-12-registration
Location: 355 W. Grand Avenue

Hours: M-F 7:50am-4:10pm

Contact: 970-533-7748

Cost: free

Enrollment periods: July-August at start of school year. Preschool-Grade 12

For any questions, please contact:
- Preschool Director - Tyra Hughes thughes@mancosre6.edu
- Elementary School Secretary - Alice Miller amiller@mancosre6.edu
- Secondary Secretary - Tracey Imel timel@mancosre6.edu

Southwest Open School (SWOS)
Website: fill out the application from website and deliver/meet in person with Casey Simpson https://southwestopenschool.org/enrollment/
GOAL Academy
Website: enroll at https://goalac.org/enroll-now/
Location: 2531 E Main St, Cortez, CO 81321
Hours: M-F 8a-4p
Contact: (877) 776-4625 ext. 029
Cost: free, enroll online grades 9-12

Kiva Montessori Charter School
Website: https://www.southwestcoloradoeschool.org/
Location: 601 N. Mildred, Cortez, CO, United States, Colorado
Hours: M-F 8am-3:30pm
Contact: (970) 564-9377
headofschool@kivacharter.org
Cost: free
Enrollment periods: grades K-8. Spots are limited so call for openings

Southwest Colorado eSchool
Website: https://www.southwestcoloradoeschool.org/
Location: 2003 Industrial Park Road, Cortez, CO 81321
Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm
Contact: 970-403-0946
Cost: free
Enrollment periods: Application is entirely online. If you are interested in the eSchool please email us at sotter@southwestcoloradoeschool.org

Adult Education Center
Website: http://durangoadulted.org/
Location: 10 West Main Street, Ste. 110, above StoneFish Restaurant
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9-3:30
Contact: 970-564-7004
Cost: free classes and tests
Enrollment periods: must be 17+ to enroll
GED classes: 4 sessions a year. Enrollment calendar online. Must register in person. When enrolling, allow 2 hours for in-person registration and assessment. The assessment will determine the length of classes and how much studying is needed before taking the 4 tests (math, science, language arts, and social studies). The instructor will conduct a pretest before the final GED tests.

ESL (English second language): 2 course sessions a year. Beginner and intermediate classes

Services: GED classes, GED test taking at Durango Location, ESL beginner and intermediate, free lunch, BOOST Career Services counseling and support for enrolled students

San Juan BOCES
Website: https://www.sjboces.org/
Location: 2003 Industrial Park Road, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 247-3261
Services:
  ● Serving Montezuma-Cortez, Mancos, Dolores
  ● Special Education, Curriculum/Staff Development, Alternative Schools/Programs, Technology Support, Gifted and Talented Coordination, Alternative Licensure Programs, Grant Management

McKinney-Vento Program
  ● A federal program that helps support homeless or unaccompanied youth/young adults who are or want to enroll in school.

Supports include:
  ● enrollment into school regardless of missing documents/lack of guardian consent, free lunch, transportation to and from school of origin, free enrollment into extracurricular activities/sports

Pueblo Community College
-Career and technical programs. General education programs
-Tuition-free college in high school and other career preparation options
Website: https://pueblocc.edu/Mancos
Location: 33057 Hwy. 160, Mancos, CO 81328
Email: lisa.molina@pueblocc.edu
Phone: 970-564-6201

Fort Lewis College and TRIO
Website:
https://www.fortlewis.edu/academics/academic-hub/trio/trio-student-success-center/trio-services
Location: 1000 Rim Dr, Durango, CO 81301
Contact: FLC 877-352-2656
TRIO 970-946-5372

Services:
- College in Durango offering local scholarships and Native American Free Tuition Waiver
- Spring, summer, and fall semesters
- TRIO College Support Services offers academic and career advising and support to low-income students in middle, high, and postsecondary levels

San Juan College
Website: https://www.sanjuancollege.edu/education-and-training/
Location: 4601 College Boulevard, Farmington, NM 87402
Hours: M-F 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Contact: (505) 326-3311
admissions@sanjuancollege.edu

Services:
- Adult Education, Online Learning, Continuing Education, Workforce Development Options

Employment Mapping

Cortez Workforce Center
Website: https://sites.google.com/state.co.us/swworkforce/home
Location: 2208 E Main Street, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 565-3759

Services:
- open by appointment only
- Employment help, interview skills, coaching, unemployment insurance and more

The Daily Zu
Website: https://thedailyzu.com/jobs/
- Montezuma County local news bulletin with job postings, events, and more

Connecting Colorado
Website: https://www.connectingcolorado.com/

Services:
- Make a quick search or register an employment account for Colorado jobs
- $22+/hour wage jobs in construction and a variety of other job postings such as cashier, seasonal, maintenance, custodian, and more
City of Cortez Jobs
Website: https://www.cortezco.gov/jobs.aspx
Services:
- online job postings for opportunities to work for the City of Cortez
- create an account and apply online

Indeed
Website: https://indeed.com
- Online job board with links to applications

LinkedIn
Website: https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/jobs-in-cortez-co?position=1&pageNum=0
Services:
- Online job board with links to applications
- create a profile to highlight your resume and network with peers and potential employers

Leadership/Clubs/Recreation

SCYC-School Community Youth Collaborative
Website: https://www.scyclistens.org/
Location: 10 West Main Street, #102, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 480-7293
Services:
- Out-of-School programs with Montezuma-Cortez Middle and High Schools, Southwest Open School (SWOS), and Mancos School District
- Youth Leadership Committee Thursday nights during school year at Cortez Cultural Center
- Free Gear Lending Library and more, check website for more information

Montezuma Youth Alliance
Website: https://www.montezumayouthalliance.org/
Location: programs are at different locations. Check website for information
Contact: Jorie McCann, montezumayouthalliance@gmail.com, (970) 715-1095,
Services: Teen Dinner Nights, Thursdays at The Mancos Grange 4-8pm
- Other programs include Mancos Skate Night, Reading Buddies, and more

Mancos United
Website: https://mancosunited.org/event-calendar/
Location: 355 Grand Ave., Mancos, CO 81238
Contact: hellomancosunited@gmail.com, 541-410-8779
Services:
- Creating and coordinating an inclusive space for all, collaborating and sharing resources
- Find support and connect to community resources in Mancos
- Mancos event and activity calendar

Cortez Recreation Center
Website: https://www.cortezco.gov/514/Recreation-Center
Location: 425 N Roger Smith Avenue, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: 970-564-4080
Hours: Open Mon-Friday 5:30am-8pm. Open weekends 8am-5pm.
Services: Occasional teen and youth programs/classes, $5 entry for under 18, $6 entry for 18+

Cortez Public Library
Website: https://www.cortezco.gov/761/Library
Location: 202 N Park St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970)565-8117
Hours: Mon & Fri 10am-4pm/ Tues-Thurs 10am-6pm/ Sat 10am-3pm
Services: Free events and resources such as study rooms, meeting room, computers, printing, and internet. Teen clubs, movie nights, and more events listed on Event Calendar online.

Dolores Public Library
Website: https://www.doloreslibrary.org/
Location: 1002 Railroad Ave, Dolores, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 882-4127
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm/ Sat 10am-2pm
Services: Free events and resources such as computers, printing, and internet. Free classes and activities for youth and teens. Check the event calendar online.

Mancos Public Library
Website: https://mancoslibrary.org/
Location: 211 W. First Street, P.O. Box 158, Mancos, CO 81328
Contact: (970) 533-7600
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm/ Fri 10am-5pm/ Sat 10am-3pm
Services: Free events and resources for all ages, check online event calendar
- Reserve Community and Meeting rooms
- Free legal help: speak to a lawyer via video chat the SECOND TUESDAY of each month from 2-5 p.m. Sign up by calling the library at (970) 533-7600. Appointments are first come, first served.
LGBTQIA2S+ Organizations

Montezuma Youth Pride
Website: https://www.stbarnabascortez.org/myp
Contact: montezumayouthprideoutreach@gmail.com or office@stbarnabascortez.org
Services:
- MYP offers weekly peer support groups for LGBTQ2S+ students and their allies at Southwest Open School, Montezuma-Cortez High School, Cortez Middle School, and Mancos Middle and High School for conversation, support, and community projects.
- Coordinate free field trips and educational opportunities for LGBTQ2S+ youth
- Support youth who are kicked out of their homes or need financial support to access basic necessities, educational resources, opportunities, or affirming care or experiences.
- Contact Annie (they/them) for meeting information and volunteer opportunities

The Trevor Project
- Hotline and info on Page 6

Youth and Family Resources

Pinon Project Family Resource Center
Website: https://www.pinonproject.org/
Location: 210 E Main St, Cortez, CO, 81321
Contact: (970) 564-1195
Hours: Monday 9am-5pm
Tues-Fri 8am-5pm
Services:
- Emergency support, including help with rent, bills, car repairs and more
- Support for young children to help them develop in the most healthy ways
- Parent and family support groups
- Support and activities for youth
- Suicide prevention

Oak Tree Youth Resources
Website: https://oaktreeyouthresources.org/
Location: 1911 Main Ave #103 (facing Main Ave), Durango, CO 81301
Contact: 970-335-9667
Hours: Drop-in space in Durango Mon, Wed, Fri 12-4pm and by appointment
Services:
- Refer youth to resources in Montezuma County
- Drop-in center available for youth and young adults (age 13-21) to hang out, eat lunch, use wifi, and receive supportive services
- Seeking to fill Americorps positions in Montezuma and La Plata Counties
- Provides supportive services to youth experiencing homelessness with education, employment, and other support

Four Corners Child Advocacy Center
Website: [http://nestcac.org/](http://nestcac.org/)
Location: 118 N. Chestnut St, Cortez, CO, 81321
Contact: (970) 565-8155
Hours: Open Mon-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Services:
- Programs: therapy, victim advocacy, counseling, medical evaluation, forensic interview
- Education Services: body safety, violence and abuse prevention, resources available for parents, guardians, educators, and community members interacting with children
- Training classes and workshop services

Social Services

Montezuma County Social Services
Website: [https://montezumacounty.org/social-services/](https://montezumacounty.org/social-services/)
Location: 109 West Main Street, Room #170 Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: 970-565-3769
Hours: Open M-F 8am-5pm
Services:
- Adult and Child Protection, Cash Assistance, Child Support, Food Assistance, Medical Assistance, Foster Care, and LEAP
- Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) helps qualifying households by paying a portion of their heating costs. Applications are accepted November 1 – April 30 each year

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Services
Website: [https://www.utemountainutetribe.com/](https://www.utemountainutetribe.com/)
Location: 125 Mike Wash Rd. Towaoc, CO, 81334
Contact: (970) 565-3751
Services:
- Human, Health, Community and Finance Services for the community
- Check the website and call for more information

Durango Social Security Office
Hours: Open M-F 9am-4pm
Location: 103 Sheppard Drive, Durango, CO, 81303
Contact: (888) 472-6115

Services:

- Free Social Security card replacements
- No appointment needed, bring a valid ID like a current Driver’s License, birth certificate
- or request a card online https://www.ssa.gov/number-card/replace-card

Farmington Social Security Office

Hours: Open M-F 9am-4pm
Location: 4650 N Butler, Farmington, NM, 87401
Contact: (800) 772-1213

Services:

- Free social security card replacements
- No appointment needed, they accept walk-ins
- Proof of identity such as Valid Drivers License or original birth certificate required
  or request a card online https://www.ssa.gov/number-card/replace-card

Transportation

Public Transportation

Website: https://montezumacounty.org/public-transportation/
Location: 1680 North Dolores Road, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 564-2773

Hours: Office Hours/Dispatch: 8:00am-5:00pm
Reservation Hours: 8:00am-2:30pm
Services: $3 for a ride within Cortez city limits. Call to schedule a ride. Note fee scale online for additional stops or travel outside of city limits.

Cortez Cab Company

Website: https://www.cortezcab.com/
Location: 108 S Chestnut St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 565-6911

Hours: calls for service and reservations Mon-Fri 6am-10pm/ Sat-Sun 6am-2am

- Taxi fare: First mile $8, additional mile $4. Additional fees apply.
- Due to limited staffing and unforeseen challenges, please call the main office at (970)-565-6911 to check for availability between midnight and 5 AM.
- For off-hours reservations, advance payment of $20.00 is required at time of reservation and is not refundable. Service during those periods is a minimum fare of $20.00.
- Taxi and Special Delivery services all day, every day, including holidays for locations such as the Cortez Airport, Mesa Verde National Park, The Ute Mountain Casino, and the towns of Dolores, Mancos, Rico, Durango, and Telluride
Cortez Driver License Office
Website: https://dmv.colorado.gov/driver-license-office-locations
Schedule an appointment online https://dmv.colorado.gov/AppointmentScheduling
Location: 2210 E. Main St. Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: 303-205-5600
Hours: Mondays 1pm-5pm/ Tues-Thurs 8am-5pm/ Fridays 8am-12pm
Services:
- Appointment required, call or go online
- Renew: Driver License, Permit, Identification Card
- Issue New: Driver License, Permit, Identification Card, Reinstatement
- Motor Vehicle Records
- Written Test: Regular Vehicle, Commercial Driver License, Motorcycle

Durango Driver License Office
Website: https://dmv.colorado.gov/driver-license-office-locations
Schedule an appointment online https://dmv.colorado.gov/AppointmentScheduling
Location: 329-A S. Camino Del Rio Durango, CO 81303
Contact: 303-205-5600
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Services:
- Appointment required, call or go online
- Renew: Driver License, Permit, Identification Card
- Issue New: Driver License, Permit, Identification Card
- Motor Vehicle Records
- Written Test: Regular Vehicle, Commercial Driver License, Motorcycle
- Reinstatement

Clothing/Thrift Stores

Methodist Thrift Store
Location: 444 E Main St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 739-0099
Hours: Tue-Sat 10am-4pm

LaDawn’s Consignment Shop
Location: 344 E Main St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 739-4895
Hours: Mon-Sat 12-5pm

Salvation Army Thrift Store
Location: 201 N Pinon Dr D, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: 970-564-4228
https://salvationarmy.org
Hours: Tues-Sat 10am-4pm

Denkai Animal Sanctuary
Location: 209 W Main St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 516-1738
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Second Time Fashions
*Location*: 1423 E Main St E, Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact*: (970) 565-8247
*Hours*: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm

Mancos Thrift Shop
*Location*: 449 Railroad Ave, Mancos, CO 81328
*Contact*: (970) 739-0099
*Hours*: Tues-Sat 10am-4pm

Habitat for Humanity ReStore Montezuma County
*Location*: 6786 US-160, Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact*: (970) 565-8312
*Website*: [https://habitatmontezuma.org](https://habitatmontezuma.org)
*Hours*: Wed-Sat 10am-4pm

The Flying Pig Boutique
*Location*: 200 N 4th St, Dolores, CO 81321
*Contact*: (970) 739-1916
*Hours*: Mon-Sat 11am-5pm/ Sun 12-5pm

Re-New Thriftique
*Location*: 18398 CO-145, Dolores, CO 81323
*Contact*: (970) 882-3233
*Hours*: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm

From Our Heart Thrift Store
*Location*: 301 E Main St., Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact*: (970) 739-4637

Laundry and Shower Resources

The Bridge Shelter
*Location*: 735 N. Park St., Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact*: (970) 565-9808
*Hours*: Free laundry and showers for individuals displaced/experiencing homelessness Monday And Thursday, 11am-3pm
*Services*: free

Cortez Recreation Center
*Location*: 425 Roger Smith Ave, Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact*: (970) 564-4080
*Hours*: M-F 5:30am-8pm/ Sat-Sun 8am-5pm
*Services*: Locker room showers available. $5 day pass for youth under 18. $6 day pass for 18+

Speedy Wash Laundry Mat
*Location*: 1215 E Main St, Cortez, CO 81321
*Contact*: (970) 565-8200
*Hours*: Mon-Sun 7am-7:30pm
*Services*: Self-serve laundry with attendant on duty. Cash only business. Soaps, snacks, and free coffee are available. Drop-off service $1.75/lb for wash, dry, fold.
Plaza Laundry Inc
Location: 1419 E Main St, Cortez, CO 81321
Contact: (970) 565-8467
Hours: Mon-Sun 8am-8pm
Services: Pay for using washers and dryers. Has arcade games for customers

Holgate’s Laundry
Location: 311 Railroad Ave, Dolores, CO 81323
Contact: (970) 564-1212
Hours: 7am-8pm
Services: Reviews are not all positive. Washers and dryers are available to use for a fee.

Mancos Valley Laundromat
Location: located at United Campground of Mesa Verde
40781 US-160, Mancos, CO 81328
Contact: (970) 880-4523
Hours: 24 hours
Services: not great reviews, but has both washers and dryers available to use for a fee.