

KIPP:COLORADO

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

UNITY: COMMUNITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



TOPICS OF NEWLETTER

COOKING MATTERS

I MATTER

JOBS FOR STUDENTS

DENVER SANTA CLAUS SHOP

HOLIDAY TOY & GIFT GIVEAWAY

CLOTHES FOR KIDS

BUDGETING PROGRAM

Cooking Matters

Free resources

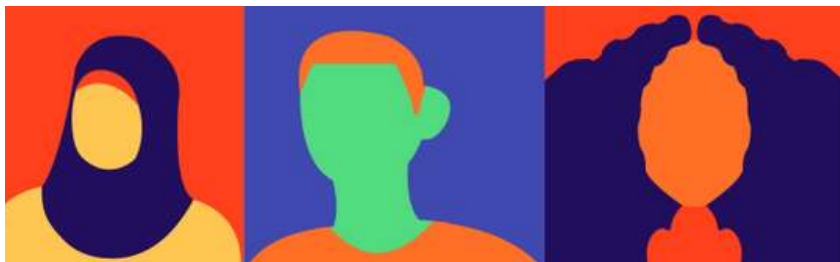
Are you looking for tips to improve your family's health through the foods you prepare and eat together? Cooking Matters has a large bank of free resources, including live virtual lessons! Participate in an online class and receive a \$10 gift card!

Learn more by clicking this link:

<https://adobe.ly/3vJTYqU>

Questions:

kchavez@kippcolorado.org | vbooz@kippcolorado.org



I Matter: imattercolorado.org

Colorado's platform to provide free therapy for kids is live

The purpose of [I Matter](https://imattercolorado.org) is to promote youth emotional and mental health. Parents, if you feel your child is struggling and needs help, you are in the right place to talk to a mental health professional for free. Seeking support for your child is not a sign of failure—it's a sign of strength.



Jobs for students

Did you know there are job opportunities for students 14 and older within Denver Public Schools starting at \$15 per hour?

[Student Sweeper Application](#) (open to students 14+).

- Recruiter: Kristi Waters
kristi_waters@dpsk12.org or call 720-423-4294.

Qualifications, schedules, pay rates and more information about each position are available [here](#).

Questions:

kchavez@kipppcolorado.org | vbooz@kipppcolorado.org

Denver Santa Claus Shop

December 10, 11, 13, and 14th

Free toys for children 11 and under



Register in advance and find out more information about who qualifies and what to bring at

www.denversantaclausshop.org/receive-a-toy



Holiday Toy & Gift Giveaway

Saturday, December 18th. Serving zip codes 80204, 80219, 80223, or 80236

This event is pre-registered. You must sign-up by going to the link [HERE](#). Registration will close once capacity is met. If you have any questions: 720-675-8313 or swdenvercoalition@gmail.com.

Free school clothing for kids

Clothes to Kids of Denver

To be eligible, students must:

1. Be age 3-21 and enrolled in pre-k-12th.
2. Live in the 11-county Denver Metro Area.
3. Be considered in need of assistance. No referral or proof necessary



Get started: [CLICK HERE](#)

How would you spend \$1.7 Million Dollars? Join Denver's participatory budgeting program, and you'll decide

Read more



Questions:

kchavez@kippcolorado.org | vbooz@kippcolorado.org

LEAD DENVER'S PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROGRAM

PB is a process where residents decide how to spend public money.
The Denver PB program has \$1.7 million of funds for infrastructure projects.
Over the next several months, Denver residents will:



DESIGN
THE PROCESS AND
SET THE RULES



**BRAINSTORM
IDEAS AND
DEVELOP
PROPOSALS**

CHOOSE
THE WINNING
PROJECTS



THEN, THE CITY WILL **BUILD** WINNING PROJECTS!



WE NEED COMMUNITY LEADERS TO GUIDE DENVER PB

Apply for the Community Steering Committee

Apply to be part of a small group of residents to lead the PB process.

Committee members can receive \$700 for their time and will work with the city the next several months.

Committee members will set the rules of the PB process and oversee the phases of the program.



Submit your application
for the Community
Steering Committee
today!

Apply for the Community Connector Mini-Grants

Apply for a mini-grant and receive money to help do neighborhood outreach.

Individuals can receive up to \$1,000 and organizations can receive up to \$7,000 for outreach support and events.

Mini-grants will go to individuals as well as non-profits or community organizations to help with hyper-local outreach.

Submit your application for
Community Connector
Mini-Grants
today!



DENVER
THE MILE HIGH CITY

Stay engaged at
denvergov.org/DenverPB