



## Urban Capability by Facility Type for Primary, Urgent and Emergency Care

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Disclaimer: the information in this table is based on generalizations of service availability

Facility licensure			•	•
<b>Primary and urgent care</b>				
Primary care	•	•	•	•
Urgent care	•	•	•	•
Lab – basic point of care	•	•	•	•
Pharma – basic and conscious sedation	•	•	•	•
Diagnostic imaging (e.g., ultrasound and/or x-ray)	•	•	•	•
Extended hours		•	•	•
<b>Stabilization of emergent conditions</b>				
Open 24/7			•	•
Accepts ambulances			•	•
ED physicians on site			•	•
Lab – more extensive (e.g., lab tech onsite)			•	•
Pharma – more extensive (e.g., meds for stabilization)			•	•
Diagnostic imaging – more extensive (e.g., CT)			•	•
Stabilization of emergent conditions, with EMS transfer			•	•
<b>Definitive treatment of emergent conditions</b>				
Emergent care, with admit				•
Lab - comprehensive				•
Pharma - comprehensive				•
Diagnostics – comprehensive (e.g., upgraded MRI capabilities)				•
Blood banking				•
Surgical services				•
Care by multiple specialists (e.g., cardiologists, neurologists, pulmonologists)				•
Inpatient nursing care and ancillary staff such as respiratory therapists				•
Mental health crisis evaluation and stabilization				•
Case managers, which provide continuity of care after discharge				•
QI data reporting (e.g., transfer & death data)				•

<sup>1</sup> LIP = licensed independent practitioner, such as a physician, advanced practice nurse and any other professional with prescriptive authority.



# Community Clinics and Emergency Centers (CCECs)

## General Information (as of 08/31/16)

- Free-standing emergency departments are licensed in Colorado as CCECs
- # CCECs = 40<sup>1</sup>
- # of certified<sup>2</sup> CCECs = 15
- # pending licensure = 7

Facility Name	City	Affiliated Certified Hospital
BANNER NORTH COLORADO EMERGENCY CARE	GREELEY	North Colorado Medical Center
CENTURA HEALTH EMERGENCY & URGENT CARE	GOLDEN	
CENTURA HEALTH EMERGENCY & URGENT CARE	ARVADA	St Anthony North
CENTURA HEALTH EMERGENCY & URGENT CARE INDIAN PEAKS	FREDERICK	
<del>CENTURA HEALTH EMERGENCY &amp; URGENT CARE-AVON</del>	<del>AVON</del>	Children's Hospital Colorado
CENTURA HEALTH-84th AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER	WESTMINSTER	
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO URGENT CARE, UPTOWN	DENVER	Avista Adventist Hospital
CHURCH RANCH EMERGENCY ROOM	WESTMINSTER	
<del>DENVER HEALTH EAST GRAND COMMUNITY CLINIC AND EMERGENCY CENTER</del>	<del>WINTER PARK</del>	<del>Denver Health Medical Center</del>
GREELEY EMERGENCY CENTER	GREELEY	Medical Center of the Rockies
<del>GUNNISON VALLEY HEALTH MOUNTAIN CLINIC</del>	<del>CRESTED BUTTE</del>	<del>Gunnison Valley Hospital</del>
NORTH SUBURBAN MEDICAL CENTER - NORTHEAST ER	THORNTON	North Suburban Medical Center
NORTH SUBURBAN MEDICAL CENTER- NORTHWEST ER	WESTMINSTER	North Suburban Medical Center
PARKVIEW EMERGENCY SERVICES AT PUEBLO WEST	PUEBLO WEST	Parkview Medical Center
SADDLE ROCK EMERGENCY ROOM	AURORA	Medical Center of Aurora
SOUTHLAND ER PARKER ADVENTIST CENTURA HEALTH	AURORA	Parker Adventist Hospital
<del>ST ANTHONY BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY CLINIC EMERGENCY CENTER</del>	<del>BRECKENRIDGE</del>	
<del>ST ANTHONY COPPER MOUNTAIN CLINIC</del>	<del>COPPER MOUNTAIN</del>	
<del>ST ANTHONY KEYSTONE MEDICAL CLINIC</del>	<del>KEYSTONE</del>	
SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER BELMAR ER	LAKEWOOD	Swedish Medical Center
SWEDISH SOUTHWEST ER	LITTLETON	Swedish Medical Center
<del>TELLURIDE MEDICAL CENTER</del>	<del>TELLURIDE</del>	
UCHEALTH ER	DENVER	
UCHEALTH ER	LITTLETON	
UCHEALTH ER	AURORA	
UCHEALTH ER	COMMERCE CITY	
UCHEALTH ER	THORNTON	
UCHEALTH ER	FOUNTAIN	
UCHEALTH ER	THORNTON	
UCHEALTH ER	BROOMFIELD	
UCHEALTH ER	COLORADO SPRINGS	
UCHEALTH ER	FIRESTONE	
UCHEALTH ER	COLORADO SPRINGS	
UCHEALTH ER	HIGHLANDS RANCH	
UCHEALTH ER	ARVADA	
UCHEALTH ER	COLORADO SPRINGS	
UCHEALTH ER	AURORA	
UCHEALTH ER	PARKER	
UCHEALTH ER	LONGMONT	
UCHEALTH HARMONY ROAD ER	FORT COLLINS	Poudre Valley Hospital

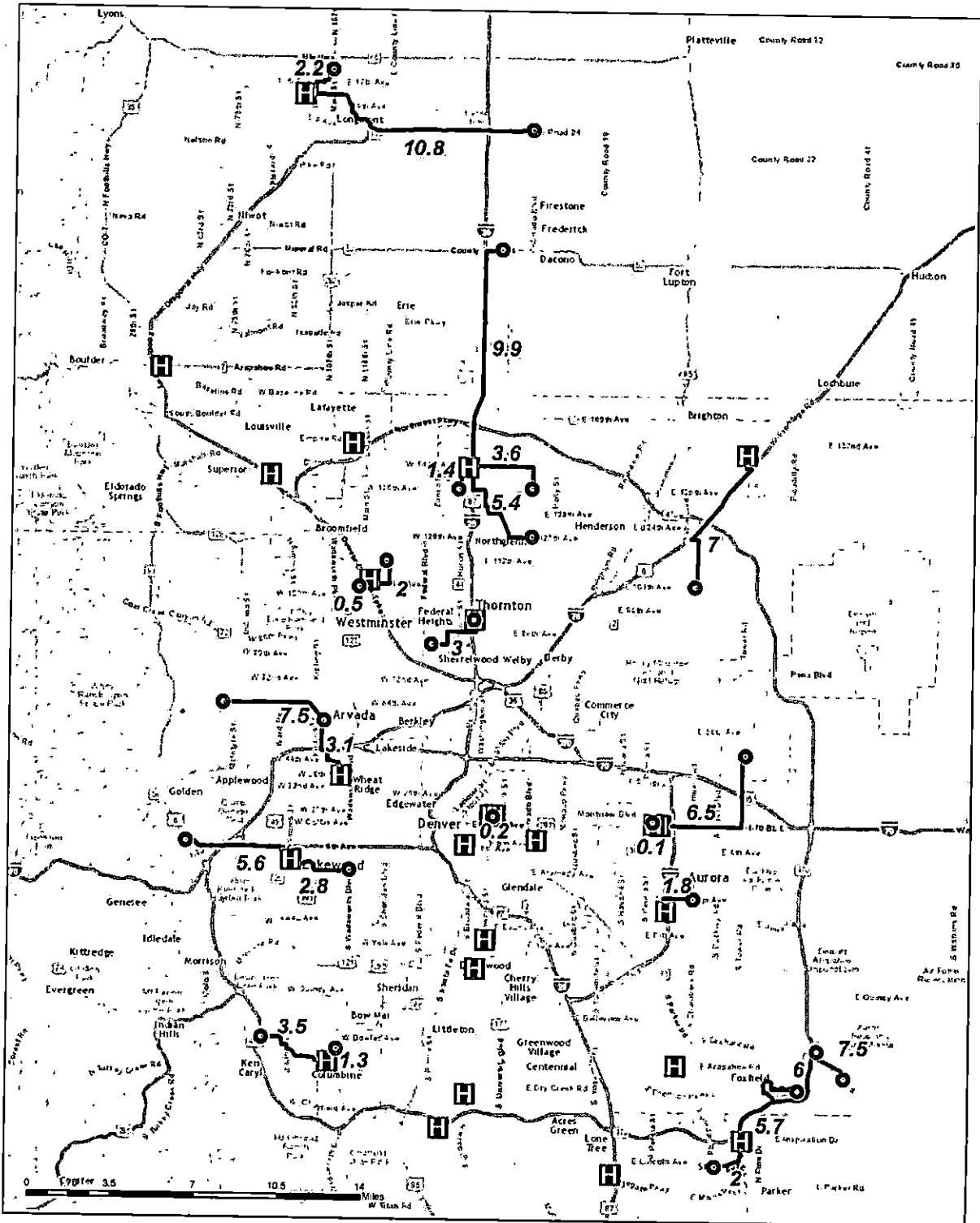
<sup>1</sup> Shading denotes facilities located in a rural county.

<sup>2</sup> Certified CCECs are those affiliated with a Medicare/Medicaid certified hospital.



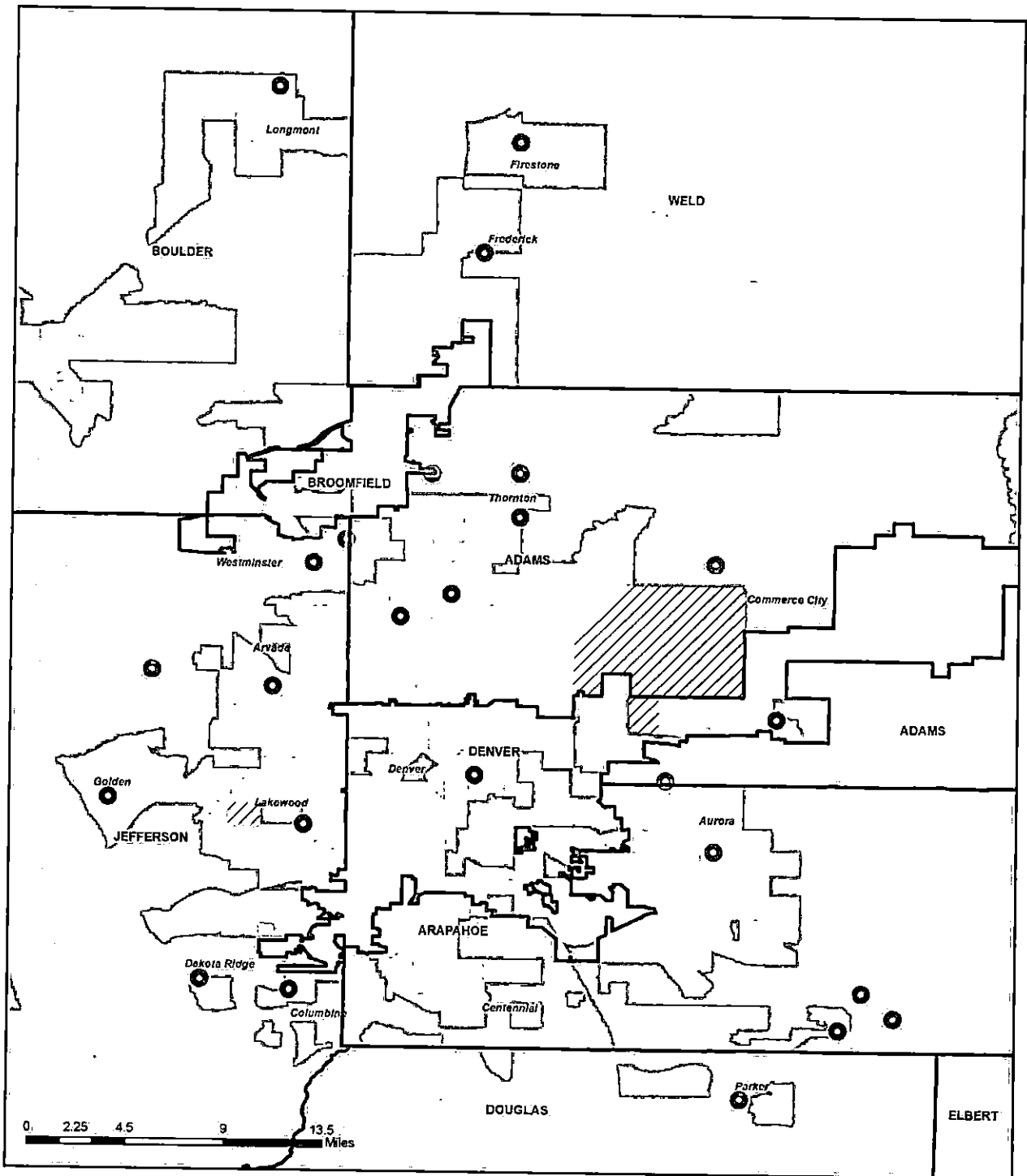
# CCEC Distance to Closest Hospital in Metro Denver

As of 08/04/16



# Surrounding Median Household Income, CCECs in Metro Denver

As of 08/04/16



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|---|---------------|--|
| ⊙ | Not Certified | Median Household Income, By Census Tract |
| ● | Certified     | < \$50,000                               |
|   | No Population | \$ 50,001 - 75,000                       |
|   |               | > \$75,000                               |

# **Transfer of Trauma Patients from CCECs**

07/01/15 – 06/30/16

- There were 1,072 transfers from CCECs to Levels I through III trauma centers in SFY16. Over 75% of the transfers from urban CCECs took more than 2 hours.

	Rural	Urban
# of Transfers	548	524
Transfers Within 2 Hours	56%	23%
Transfers Longer than 4 Hours	21%	30%

- At least 38% of the urban transfers bypassed the closest appropriate trauma center.
- Approximately 8% of the trauma patients who arrived at urban CCECs were severely injured (Injury Severity Score > 15).
  - 61% of these patients were not transferred within two hours.
  - 49% of these patients would have triggered a trauma team response at a higher level of care.
  - 56% of these patients, when transferred, bypassed the closest appropriate trauma center.
- CCECs are not capable of adequately caring for severely injured patients because they lack a comprehensive surgical platform.

## **Relevant Trauma Rules**

### **6CCR 1015-4 202.C.4. Nondesignated Facilities**

*“Within two hours of recognition that a patient has experienced a significant injury or mechanism as defined in 6 CCR 1015-4, Chapter Two, Sections 202C, 202D or the prehospital algorithms (exhibits A and B), the facility shall resuscitate, stabilize and/or initiate transfer of the patient, after consultation with a trauma surgeon or emergency physician at the closest designated trauma center. Transfer shall be to the closest appropriate trauma facility as defined by RETAC protocols and as determined in consultation with the trauma surgeon or emergency physician. Nondesignated facilities must transfer all trauma patients except those defined in 6 CCR 1015-4, Chapter Two, Section 202.C.5.”{Emphasis added.}*