



# UNITED WAY OF LARIMER COUNTY'S 2-1-1 ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX CREDIT

## WHAT IS THE ENTERPRISE ZONE CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT?

The Enterprise Zone Contribution Tax Credit encourages private donations to programs that create or maintain jobs within the Enterprise Zone area, which is a state-designated area in need of economic growth and diversification. Certain portions of Larimer County are within the Zone. United Way 2-1-1 has been selected as a contribution project due to its important role in providing direct assistance to community members struggling to find stability.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

All donors who make a cash donation gift of \$250 or more to United Way 2-1-1 will receive 25% of that amount as a credit against their state tax liability. This tax credit is in addition to the applicable Federal and State income tax deductions.

As a Colorado taxpayer, the Enterprise Zone Contribution Tax Credit decreases the amount of taxes you owe and gives you an opportunity to invest in your community. Your contribution, added to others, supports United Way's efforts to help local families connect to the resources they need.

## READY TO CLAIM TAX CREDITS?

To be eligible for the Enterprise Zone Contribution Tax Credit, a minimum one-time contribution of \$250 designated to United Way 2-1-1 is required. Smaller contributions and payroll deduction gifts are always welcome, but those are not eligible for the 25% tax credit.

**Donate By Phone:** Call United Way of Larimer County at 970-407-7000 with a credit card number. Be sure to state that your donation should be designated to 2-1-1.

**Donate By Mail:** Send your gift to United Way of Larimer County, 424 Pine Street, Suite 102, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524 (be sure to note "2-1-1" in the memo line of your check).

**Donate Online:** Make a secure online donation at [www.uwaylc.org](http://www.uwaylc.org). Once on the donate page, select 2-1-1 under featured giving opportunities.

Please note that in accordance with Department of Revenue requirements, in order to claim Enterprise Zone Tax Credit, donors will have to provide the last four digits of their social security number so that United Way staff members may help complete tax form DR0075.

## WHAT IS UNITED WAY'S 2-1-1?

United Way's 2-1-1 is a community connection to services and information that anyone in our community can access. All services are confidential and free of charge. By calling 2-1-1, residents can get help in navigating every day concerns and major life-changing events. 2-1-1's extensive database of local program and resources includes information on crisis hotlines, food and clothing, housing and utility assistance, aging services, mental health services, volunteer opportunities, legal assistance, donation referrals, and much more. In addition, in times of natural disaster or community crisis, such as the 2012 wildfires and 2013 flooding, 2-1-1 collaborates with emergency responders to provide direct assistance and relief for victims and volunteers.



**For more information or to make your gift today, please contact Allison Hines at [ahines@uwaylc.org](mailto:ahines@uwaylc.org).**

**United, We Strengthen our Community.**

