

# Denver's East Side Observant Jewish Community

## Synagogues:

☆ Denver's East Side Jewish community boasts several Orthodox synagogues: EDOS, affiliated with the OU; the DAT Minyan; the Chabad House, which has Shabbat services and a daily morning minyan; the Western Center for Russian Jewry; and a Traditional Synagogue, the BMH/BJ, which offers a *Mechitza Minyan* on Shabbat.

## Orthodox:

Beis Menachem/Chabad House, 400 S. Holly St., Rabbi Yisroel Engel, 303-329-0211.

DAT Minyan, 6825 E. Alameda Ave., Rabbi Joshua Hess, 303-281-8999, [www.DATMinyan.org](http://www.DATMinyan.org)

East Denver Orthodox Synagogue (EDOS), Rabbi Marc Gitler, 198 S. Holly St., 303-322-7943, [www.edosdenver.org](http://www.edosdenver.org).

Western Center for Russian Jewry, Rabbi Aharon Sirota, 295 S. Locust St., 303-355-8223.

## Traditional:

Beis Medrash HaGadol/Beth Joseph Congregation (BMH/BJ), 560 S. Monaco Pkwy, Rabbi Selwyn Franklin, 303-388-4203.

## Schools:

☆ Denver Academy of Torah (DAT) is a modern Orthodox day school, operating since 1992, affiliated with Yeshiva University, and located on the Glassman Educational Campus in the Lowry neighborhood. DAT has elementary and middle schools, pre-K-8, and a growing high school.

☆ Hillel Academy, a pre-K-8 Torah U'Mesorah affiliate, has celebrated its 50th anniversary in observant Jewish education.

☆ The Denver Campus for Jewish Education comprises a nondenominational K-5 Jewish Day School, and a Jewish academic 6-12 high school. It has a beautiful new 18-acre campus and updated facilities.

☆ The Speer Parkway and Colfax Avenue provide convenient 15-minute access to the Yeshiva Toras Chaim and Beth Jacob High School for Girls on the West Side of Denver. BMH/BJ and the Jewish Community Center support preschools for children ages two through five.

Beth Jacob High School, Rabbi Meir Schwab, 5100 W. 14th Ave., 303-893-1333

DAT, Rabbi Daniel Alter, 6825 East Alameda Ave., 720-859-6806, [www.datcampus.org](http://www.datcampus.org)

Denver Campus for Jewish Education, 2450 S. Wabash St., 303-369-0663; [www.dcje.org](http://www.dcje.org).

Hillel Academy, Rabbi Yitzchak Goldstein, 450 S. Hudson St., 303-333-1511

Yeshiva Toras Chaim, Rabbi Kagan, 1400 Quitman St., 303-629-8200

## Temporary Lodging:

☆ There are 3 hotels currently within the Eruv boundary. Also, each synagogue has a hospitality committee to match guests to hosts. Make arrangements in advance for Shabbat

key and comfort settings at the Homestead Suites and Staybridge Hotel.

Crosslands Econo, 4850 Leetsdale Dr., 303-333-2545  
Homestead Village, 4444 Leetsdale Dr, 303-388-3880  
Staybridge Suites, 4220 E. Virginia Ave., 303-321-5757

## Mikvah:

☆ The Mikvah of East Denver (MOED) is a technical marvel as well as one of the most attractive mikvaot in the country.

Mikvah of East Denver (MOED), 303-320-MOED.

## Books and Gifts

☆ Several stores for Jewish books and gifts are in the area, including Aaron's books, Boutique Judaica, and the gift shop in BMH/BJ.

Aaron's Books, Aharon Brewer, 560 South Holly Suite 10, [www.milechai.com](http://www.milechai.com), 303-322-7345, 800-830-8660

Boutique Judaica, 5052 E. Hampden Ave., 303-757-1317.

## Eruv:

☆ Denver's East Side Jewish community supports this community-binding boundary to permit observant Jews to

more freely attend shul and visit on Shabbat. A map of the area currently enclosed is found on the reverse side.

East Side Eruv Hotline: 303-836-ERUV, [DenverEruv.org](http://DenverEruv.org)

## Food:

☆ Aside from the large selection of Kosher foods available at local supermarkets King Soopers, Safeway, and Albertson's, Denver's East Side features a Kosher fleishig restaurant: The East Side Kosher Deli. The Deli supplies both Kosher commodities and a meat restaurant. Pete's Grocery, which has always catered to the Jewish Community, also has a pizza parlor!

☆ The Bagel Store supplies local baked goods, along with several other area supervised wholesale commercial bakeries.

☆ Two Kashrut supervision organizations exist in Denver: the TRI-Sulom (Lion-Scroll and Raish-Mem) and the Va'ad Hakashrus of Denver (Scroll-K).

The Bagel Store, 942 S. Monaco Pkwy., 303-388-2648  
East Side Kosher Deli, 499 S. Elm St., 303-322-9862, [www.eastsidekosherdeli.com](http://www.eastsidekosherdeli.com)

Pete's Pizza, 5600 E. Cedar Ave, 303-355-5777

TRI-Sulom, Dovey Heller, 303-564-8816

Va'ad Hakashrus of Denver, Rabbi Rosskamm, 1350 Vrain, 303-595-9349, [www.scrollk.org](http://www.scrollk.org)

## Community Center:

☆ The Jewish Community Center supports year 'round swimming, tennis, and other social activities. Separate women's swim is supported seasonally.

Jewish Community Center, 4800 E. Alameda, 303-399-2660, [www.jccdenver.org](http://www.jccdenver.org)

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Denver's East Side offers services and conveniences expected only of much larger Jewish communities.

Our friendly, young, professional community is just the place for you and your family!

Whether you are coming for a visit, or looking for a refreshing place to live, please enjoy our Western hospitality!

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