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Arapahoe/Douglas Works! moves satellite office in Castle Rock to Philip S. Miller Library
Douglas County Libraries opens doors to employment resource center

Castle Rock, Colo. – The Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center will move its satellite office in Castle Rock from the Douglas County Human Services building to the Philip S. Miller Library in July. The new location in downtown Castle Rock will offer increased visibility and more space for the workforce center to provide no-cost employment assistance to job-seekers and businesses.

The Arapahoe/Douglas Works! satellite office will open to the public on July 5 at its new location inside the Douglas County Libraries branch at 100 South Wilcox Street in Castle Rock. It is the first time in history that an Arapahoe/Douglas Works! office will be housed in a public library, made possible by an intergovernmental agreement with Douglas County Libraries.

“Our libraries and workforce center are among our region’s greatest assets for our citizens’ personal and professional growth, so it makes perfect sense to house them under one roof,” said Arapahoe County Commissioner Bill Holen. “Residents can now visit the Phillip S. Miller Library to access library collections for lifelong learning, as well as find valuable job-search assistance from the workforce center.”

The satellite office will feature six public computers with internet access, a fax machine, copy machine and courtesy phones for job-search activities, as well as reference materials and notice of job postings and hiring events. Workforce center personnel will be on-hand to offer one-on-one employment counseling and access to training programs. Workshops on résumé writing and interviewing skills will be offered in library classrooms every other week. Workforce center hours will be Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – noon and 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Arapahoe/Douglas Works! main office at 6974 S. Lima Street in Centennial will remain open during and after the move. For more information on Arapahoe/Douglas Works! services for job-seekers and businesses, please call 303-636-1160 or visit www.adworks.org.

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To download photos, click the following link: ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Photos/ADW/PhillipSMillerLibrary.jpeg – The Arapahoe/Douglas Works! workforce center will move its Castle Rock satellite office to the Philip S. Miller Library and open its doors to job-seekers on July 5. Courtesy of Douglas County Library District.