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## Here are 2 places where you can afford the meal and enjoy the scene--Annie's Cafe and The Crushery

The Crushery  
1679 S. Pearl  
Denver  
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What a delightful spot this is. On the popular South Pearl area, this addition is a real treat. One room with a big counter for ordering your food, several tables for dining, a fireplace and a divine patio in the rear (and some parking too!) described the ambience of this very cheerful eatery. Owner/Chef John Davidson wants his place to provide food lovers with homemade breads, bagels, pannini, salads and sweets made on premise. The result is some terrific food at very reasonable prices. Start with morning bagels, boiled and prepared each day as is the Cuban bread used for the pannini. Choose your bagel: add sausage, egg, cheeses, ham, pork, turkey, peanut butter, BLT, and more and what a great way to start the day. The bagels are then "crushed" in the pannini machine to finish cooking. Next come the pannini. Build your own or take one of their choices that include shredded pork, pastrami, turkey with bacon, chicken with basil pesto, roast beef and tuna salad. All have very fresh ingredients and then, they are "crushed". Salads shine with fabulous greens, dressings and again, build your own or choose from lox, spinach and red onion, turkey, ham and gorgonzola, chicken with provolone and spinach, roast beef, buffalo chicken, tuna salad or eggplant. The "crushed" croutons add great crunch and flavor in each. Not done yet as it is mandatory to have a gourmet treat: stuffed French toast, stuffed cinni-ful bread, stuffed pound cake, and the most decadent dessert ever-- a stuffed brownie with chocolate cream cheese, peanut butter and almonds, cream cheese, berry compote, chocolate cream cheese and caramel. All the ingredients in the breads, cake and desserts are crushed in the pannini machine. You've figured out by now why the name is the Crushery. Great drinks, reasonable prices, super food and lots of fun add up to one great place on South Pearl.

Annie's Café  
3100 E. Colfax  
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Annie's Café is a quintessential eatery in Denver and has moved from its original digs to a new spot on East Colfax. The place may have moved, but it still brings back great memories and good times. Divided into several areas, there is a huge bar, bright décor, with fun lunch boxes, paper dolls and memorabilia on the walls. The menu is huge as breakfast, lunch and dinner are offered to the happy diners. Begin with breakfast that is served all day and night: eggs any style, served with homemade scalloped potatoes and toast, omelets, benedict, burritos, oatmeal, French toast,

and divine pancakes. Burgers and sandwiches come next with many versions of each. The egg salad & bacon, tuna melt, French dip and Rubeen are some choices. Add fries, side salad, coleslaw or cottage cheese and you have a meal. The sweet potato fries are a small extra, but worth the charge. The next section is supper classics with beer battered shrimp or fish and chips, salmon, meatloaf and liver and onions. Entrée salads bring a tostada, cobb, salmon spinach, oriental chicken and Caesar. Want Mexican? It's here with quesadillas, nachos and burritos. This old fashioned restaurant continues to please with a soda fountain list, espresso bar and lots of pies, chocolate cake, German chocolate cake, carrot cake and gingerbread. Add wine and beer, very friendly service and reasonable prices, Annie's Café is now the hit of East Colfax, pleasing one and all.