

How to Apply for Health First Colorado (Medicaid) or CHP+

Health First Colorado (Medicaid) is a free or low-cost public health insurance that assists with medical expenses for eligible, low-income Colorado resident families and pregnant women. Various Medicaid programs may also be available for persons with developmental disabilities, mental disabilities, and low-income adults over age 60.

Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) is a low-cost health insurance program for eligible children and pregnant women who do not qualify for Health First Colorado (Medicaid) or private insurance.

It is important to remember that each state sets its own guidelines regarding eligibility and services established at the federal level.

These programs cover:

- Doctor visits
- Emergency care
- Preventative care such as screenings and immunizations
- Other procedures and treatments

Eligibility factors may include:

- Individual's age
- Pregnant women
- Disability, blind or over 60 years old
- Income and resources such as bank accounts, real estate or other items that can be sold for cash
- U.S. citizenship or lawfully admitted immigrants.

Note: Visit website for specific eligibility criteria for each health benefit.

Visit the Colorado PEAK website <https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com> or walk in to your local Department of Human Services for an application. Applications can be submitted online, in person, over the phone or by mail.

You can also visit our website <https://unitedwaydenver.org/2-1-1/> and click on "Search for Services," then click on "Health Services," then "Medicaid." Here you will be able to enter your zip code to get the information for your local Department of Human Services.

To apply by phone call: (1-800-221-3943)/State Relay: 711

Related Resources in Mile High United Way's 2-1-1 Database:

[Medicaid](#)

[CHP+](#)

Sources: Health First Colorado: Colorado's Medicaid Program website (<https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/>); Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing website (<https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf>)

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