

Health First Colorado (Medicaid) Presumptive Eligibility (PE)



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What is Presumptive Eligibility?

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) is a Health First Colorado (Medicaid) and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) program that provides **immediate, temporary medical coverage** for children under 19 and pregnant women.

- You must be a child under 19 years old, or a pregnant woman; and
- You must appear to qualify for Health First Colorado or CHP+; and
- You must complete an application for Medical Assistance.
- The temporary medical coverage lasts for at least 45 days while your eligibility for full healthcare benefits is determined.

Who is Eligible for PE?

- Pregnant Women
- Children Under 19 years old

What Type of PE Medical Benefits Will I Receive?

- The medical benefits you receive are based the program (Health First Colorado or CHP+) for which you are found eligible. An eligibility worker will determine which program you are eligible for based on your income.

Health First Colorado PE <i>Pregnant Women</i>	Health First Colorado PE <i>Children</i>	CHP+ PE <i>Pregnant Women and Children</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Health First CO Benefits EXCEPT:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Inpatient (hospital) Care○ Labor and Delivery <p><i>(Inpatient care and labor and delivery <u>are</u> covered benefits under the regular Health First CO benefits.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular Health First CO Benefits EXCEPT:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Inpatient (hospital) Care <p><i>(Inpatient care <u>is</u> a covered benefit under the regular Health First CO benefits.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular CHP+ Benefits EXCEPT:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dental Services <p><i>(Limited dental care <u>is</u> a covered benefit under the regular CHP+ benefits)</i></p>

How do I apply for PE?

- You must apply at an approved PE site. *(A list of local sites is below.)*
- The PE site will help you fill out the Medical Assistance Application, or you can print the application and bring it with you to the PE site.
- You can also apply through **PEAK** (www.colorado.gov/PEAK), print out your completed application, and bring it with you to the PE site.



Required Documents: Bring to Your Appointment for Faster Processing:

- Proof of identity (ID or passport)
- Proof of citizenship or residency (original birth certificate or US passport)
- Social Security Numbers or proof of application for a social security card
- Proof of current income and current expenses (including housing and utilities)
- Proof of pregnancy (if you are pregnant)

PE Sites in Jefferson County:

MCPN – Lakewood: (303)360-6276 or (303)239-9971

8500 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, CO 80125

MCPN – Estes Clinic: (303)360-6276 or (303)202-2911

8755 West 14th Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215

MCPN – Union Square Plaza (@ JCMH): (303)360-6276 or (303)789-7072

12055 W. 2nd Place, Lakewood, CO 80228

MCPN - Arvada Clinic: (303) 360- 6276 or (303) 431-0844

11005 Ralston Rd., Suite 100-G, Arvada, CO 80004

MCPN Jeffco Family Health Services: (303) 360-6276 or (303) 239-9964

7495 W 29th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Mountain Resource Center: (303) 838-7552

11030 Kitty Drive, Conifer, Jefferson County, CO 80433

PE site for Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas Counties:

Tri-County Health Department

Phone: (303)363-3011; Website: <http://www.tchd.org/>

A Full List of Presumptive Eligibility Sites in Colorado Can be Found at:

www.colorado.gov/apps/maps/hcpf.map

What Happens Next?

- Your Medical Assistance application will be sent to the county where you live.
- The county where you live will determine if you are eligible for Health First Colorado or CHP+ health care benefits. They have 45 days to process the application.
- You will receive a letter in the mail that will tell you if you are approved or denied for health care benefits. If you are approved for benefits, you will receive a medical card in the mail for each family member who has been approved.

