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.

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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:

- STRIDE – Lakewood: (303)360-6276 or (303)239-9971
- 8500 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, CO 80125
- STRIDE – Estes Clinic: (303)360-6276 or (303)202-2911
- 8755 West 14th Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215
- STRIDE – Union Square Plaza (@ JCMH): (303)360-6276 or (303)789-7072
- 12055 W. 2nd Place, Lakewood, CO 80228
- STRODE - Arvada Clinic: (303) 360-6276 or (303) 431-0844
- 11005 Ralston Rd., Suite 100-G, Arvada, CO 80004
- STRIDE 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/](http://www.tchd.org/)

A Full List of Presumptive Eligibility Sites in Colorado Can be Found at:
[www.colorado.gov/apps/maps/hcpf.map](http://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.