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:**

• **Benefits In Action**
  - 720-221-8354 | 12157 W. Cedar Dr., Suite 100, Lakewood 80228
  - 8725 W. 14th Ave., Suite 102, Lakewood, 80215
• **Centura Health Ortho Colorado** (Offers services in Spanish)
  - 303-765-6684 | 11600 W. 2nd Pl, Lakewood 80228
• **STRIDE Community Health Center**
  - 303-360-6276 | 7495 W. 29th Ave., Wheat Ridge, 80033
• **Jeffco Public Schools Community and Family Connections**
  - 303-982-0835 | 1829 Denver W. Drive, Golden, 80401

**PE site for Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas Counties:**

• **Clinica Family Health-Pecos 1002**
  - 303-412-8180 x 1039 | 1701 W. 72nd Ave., Denver, CO 80221
• **Student and Family Outreach Program, Adams 12 Five Start Schools**
  - 720-972-6015 | 10280 Huron St., Northglenn, 80260

**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.