



Benefits - Health First Colorado (Medicaid)
and CHP+

Navigation Services



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If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

The Navigation Program can screen and assist individuals with applying for public health insurance. Please contact Navigation at 303-432-5130 for more information.

Individual and Family Health First Colorado (Medicaid)

Health First Colorado is public health insurance for low-income Coloradoans who qualify. You may be eligible based on your income.

Medicaid Income Limits:

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income Adults 19-65	Maximum Monthly Income Children 0-18	Maximum Monthly Income Pregnant Women
1	\$1,735	\$1,852	\$2,544
2	\$2,345	\$2,503	\$3,437
3	\$2,954	\$3,154	\$4,331
4	\$3,564	\$3,805	\$5,225

Health First Colorado Buy-In

The Health First Colorado Buy-In Program allows qualifying individuals to “buy-in” to Health First Colorado (Medicaid). It is available to people who are disabled (verifiably through SSDI or the State Disability Determination), 16+ years of age and who are working at least one hour per month.

If you qualify, you pay a monthly premium based on your income. If you receive the Buy-In in addition to Medicare, you will pay the Health First Colorado premiums *instead of* the Medicare premiums. All participants are considered a family of one.

Monthly Income	Monthly Premium Cost
\$0- \$522	\$0
\$523 - \$1,735	\$25
\$1,736 - \$2,609	\$90
\$2,610 - \$3,913	\$130
\$3,914 - \$5,869	\$200

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Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

CHP+ is available for children (18 and under) and pregnant women (19 and older) who do not have other health insurance and who do not qualify for Health First Colorado (Medicaid).

Family Size	Approximate Monthly Family Income to Qualify for Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
1	Up to \$3391
2	Up to \$4583
3	Up to \$5775
4	Up to \$6966

**Pregnant women, Native Americans, and Alaskan Natives do not have to pay annual enrollment fees or co-pays. Co-pays may apply for children covered under CHP+.*

Income can be earned income, unearned income, alimony, etc. Child Support does not count as income. Income limits are not exact; limits vary by household compositions (based on tax filing rules). You may still be eligible if you earn more than the limit listed here.

Note: Pregnant women or children (18 and under) who need healthcare immediately can apply at a Presumptive Eligibility Site. Ask Navigation for information on PE Health First Colorado/CHP+.

Application Information

- **The Navigation program can screen and assist individuals with applying for Health First Colorado and CHP+ benefits onsite at one of our office locations or virtually.** Please contact us at 303-432-5130.
- **To apply online (and receive real-time eligibility determination):**
 - Visit the PEAK website at https://peak.my.site.com/peak/s/peak-landing-page?language=en_US
- **Apply at your county of residence human services department.** Contact Navigation to pick up an application or to receive an application in the mail.
 - Complete all sections of the application and mail, fax, or bring the application to the Department of Human Services in your county of residence.
 - Residents of Jefferson County may mail, fax, or bring the application to:

Jefferson County Department of Human Services (JCHDS)
900 Jefferson County Parkway, Room 110, Golden, CO 80401

Phone: 303.271.1388
Fax: 303.271.4040
 - **Residents of Jefferson County can also call and request assistance:**
The Action Center
8745 W 14th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215
Phone: 720-215-4850

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Clients who qualify for Health First Colorado may also qualify for financial assistance for food. The benefit amount can range from \$23 to \$292 per individual in a family.