



Benefits - Health First Colorado (Medicaid)  
and CHP+

## Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or [navigation@jcmh.org](mailto:navigation@jcmh.org)

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 as of 4/1/2026:** <https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/apply-now/do-you-qualify>

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income Adults 19-65	Maximum Monthly Income Children 0-18	Maximum Monthly Income Pregnant Women	Household Size
1	\$1,769	\$1,889	\$2,594	1
2	\$2,399	\$2,561	\$3,517	2
3	\$3,028	\$3,233	\$4,440	3
4	\$3,658	\$3,905	\$5,363	4

### 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- \$532	\$0
\$533 - \$1,769	\$25
\$1,770 - \$2,660	\$90
\$2,661 - \$3,990	\$130
\$3,991 - \$5,985	\$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).

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Approximate Monthly Family Income to Qualify for Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)</b>
1	Up to \$3,458
2	Up to \$4,689
3	Up to \$5,920
4	Up to \$7,150

*\*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](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 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215  
Phone: 720-215-4850