

Health First Colorado (Medicaid) for Criminal Justice Populations

Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

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

Overview:

- Individuals who are incarcerated are not eligible for full Medicaid benefits.
- As of 2018, there is a limited Incarcerated benefit plan for incarcerated individuals that allows Health
 First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) to pay for inpatient service and those services related to
 the inpatient stay for incarcerated Health First Colorado eligible individuals who require 24-hours or
 more of inpatient hospital care.
- Upon release from incarceration, an individual may qualify for full health First Colorado benefits if they continue to meet eligibility criteria.
- Individuals contact the local human services in their county to update their status and inquire about Medicaid benefits.

Individual & Family Medicaid:

Colorado Medicaid is public health insurance for low-income Coloradans who qualify. You may be eligible based on your income.

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
5	\$4,173	\$4,456	\$6,119
6	\$4,783	\$5,107	\$7,012

Application Information for Jefferson Center Consumers:

- 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 via phone or zoom. Please contact us at 303-432-5130.
- Clients may also apply online (and receive real-time eligibility determination) at the PEAK Website: www.colorado.gov/peak
- Clients who qualify for Health First Colorado may also qualify for Financial Assistance for food. The benefit
 amount awarded can range depending on the number of people in your household and your monthly
 expenses.

jcmh.org | 303-425-0300

Updated: July 2025