



## COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY & FINANCING

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John W. Hickenlooper, Governor • Susan E. Birch MBA, BSN, RN, Executive Director

January 5, 2012

RE: CHP+ Cost-Sharing Changes

Dear County and Medical Assistance Site Director:

Since 1998, Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) has modeled a cost-sharing structure through enrollment fees and copayments at a maximum of 5 % of family income. Beginning January 2012, the structure will be changing as follows:

- Effective January 1, 2012, families earning more than 205% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) will see an increase in their annual enrollment fee. The new enrollment fee will increase from \$25 to \$75 for one child and from \$35 to \$105 for two or more children. Enrollment fees for families earning less than 205% FPL will not be affected by this change.
- Effective July 1, 2012, changes to copayments for all income categories will be implemented. The Department Web site contains details and a comprehensive list of these changes which may be accessed at [Colorado.gov/hcpf](http://Colorado.gov/hcpf) > Partners & Researchers > Program Fact Sheets under the *Child Health Plan Plus* heading, or by clicking here: [CHP+ Cost Sharing Changes](#).

In an effort to help our existing and future clients with this transition, please share this information with your staff and community partners. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Christine Martinez at 303-866-3424 or [Christine.Martinez@state.co.us](mailto:Christine.Martinez@state.co.us). As always, thank you for your ongoing support and dedication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Hewitt".

Heather Hewitt  
County Oversight Liaison and Outreach Manager

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Enclosures

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