

## CHP+ Is Now An Option for Children of State Employees 3 month waiting period will be waived

Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+), a low cost public health insurance plan, will now allow coverage for children of State of Colorado employees (18 and under).

State employees may wish to consider applying for CHP+ coverage for their dependents immediately. Applicants must still meet all other [CHP+ eligibility criteria](#).



A family of four can make up to \$58,000 per year and qualify for CHP+.



Enrollment fees and copayments may apply.

During open enrollment State employees who may have dependents eligible for CHP+ are encouraged to apply for CHP+. In order to ensure that your child(ren) continues to have health insurance in the event that your family does not qualify for CHP+, please elect family coverage during Open Enrollment for State Health Benefits. Families that choose to apply for CHP+ and are found to be eligible can change their State Health benefits upon eligibility confirmation.

Recent legislation was signed into law to remove a requirement to wait three months for CHP+ coverage for children who had previously been covered by health insurance through their parents' employer. While the CHP+ program rules are being finalized over the next few months to eliminate the three month waiting period, the waiting period will be waived at this time *only* for children of State employees.

State employees can call CHP+ at **1-800-359-1991** with questions, or visit [www.CHPplus.org](http://www.CHPplus.org) for more information about program benefits, including the address, income eligibility and the cost of CHP+ coverage.

