Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) is a health care program for low income Coloradans. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria for one of the program categories in order to qualify for benefits. Major program categories include Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), Baby Care/Infant Care, Aid to the Needy Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Old Age Pension. To apply for Health First Colorado, contact your local County Department of Social/Human Services.

Waiver programs provide additional Health First Colorado benefits to specific populations who meet special eligibility criteria. This chart summarizes those benefits and criteria, and tells you how to apply for Health First Colorado under a waiver. For some people, a waiver is the only way to qualify for Health First Colorado.

**What is the primary purpose of this waiver?**
- To provide a home or community-based alternative to hospital or specialized nursing facility care for persons with brain injury

**What ages are served?**
- Age 16 and older

**Who is served?**
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**COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS (HCBS-CMHS)**

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