



# CHILD HEALTH PLAN *PLUS* IN COLORADO:

Covering kids and pregnant women

**+** Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) is public low-cost health insurance for kids and pregnant women whose families earn too much to qualify for Medicaid, but not enough to pay for private insurance.

## How CHP+ Works

**88%**  
federally funded<sup>1</sup>

**\$25-\$105**  
annual enrollment fee

No enrollment fee for pregnant women.  
No enrollment fee for families under  
157% of the Federal Poverty Level.

**MEMBERS**

cannot have Medicaid  
OR  
have other insurance

**143%-260%**

Federal Poverty Level  
(up to \$5,330/month  
for a family of four)

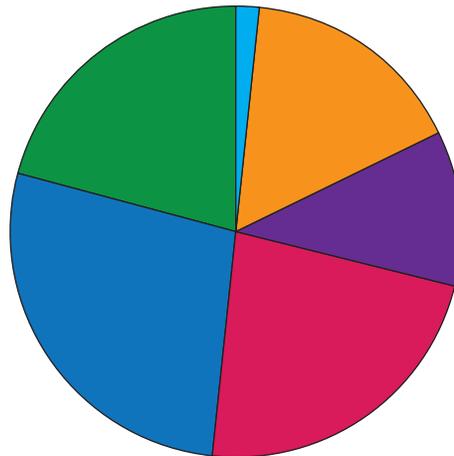
## CHP+ Members and Benefits

CHP+ members  
in 2017

**+**  
**75,275**  
children ages 19  
or younger

**+**  
**862**  
prenatal women

CHP+ Kids by Age



- Younger than 1: 1.78%
- 1 to 3 years old: 16.17%
- 4 to 5 years old: 11.04%
- 6 to 9 years old: 22.73%
- 10 to 14 years old: 27.72%
- 15 to 19 years old: 20.56%

**+**  
Preventive services  
are free  
(checkups/prenatal care)

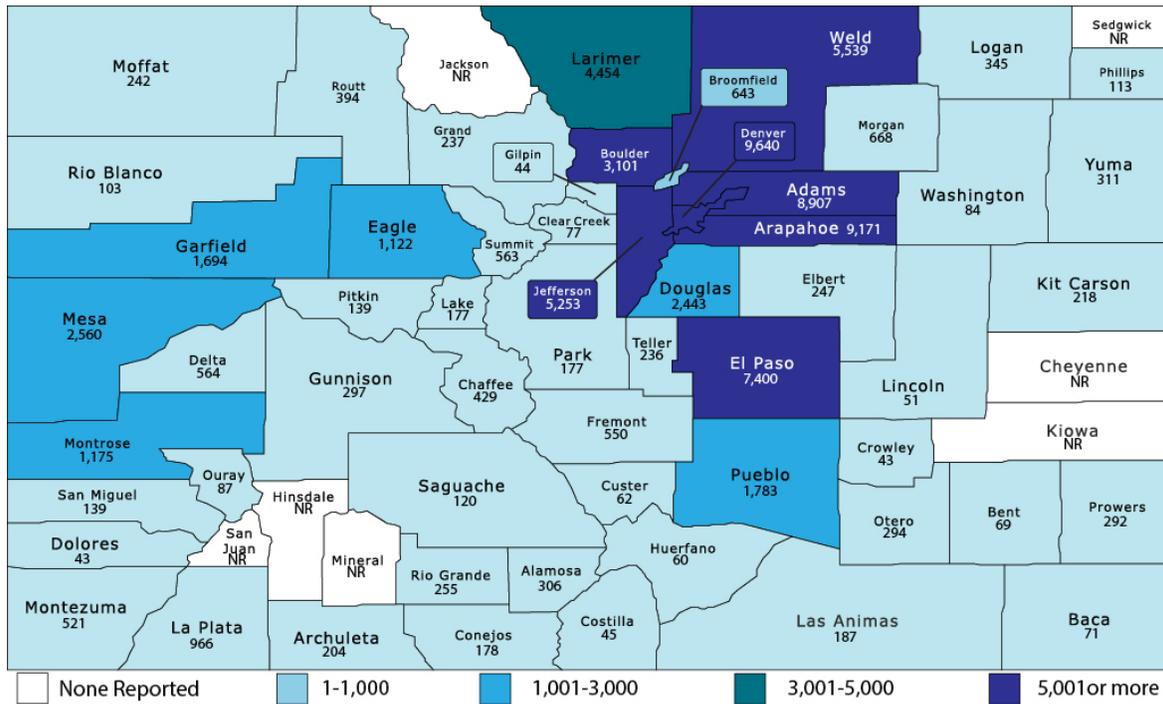
**+**  
Other services may have  
a small co-pay with  
a 5% limit of family's  
adjusted gross income

**+**  
CHP+ kids get  
dental coverage

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Up to 12 months of  
continuous coverage for  
kids from eligibility date

# Who CHP+ Serves

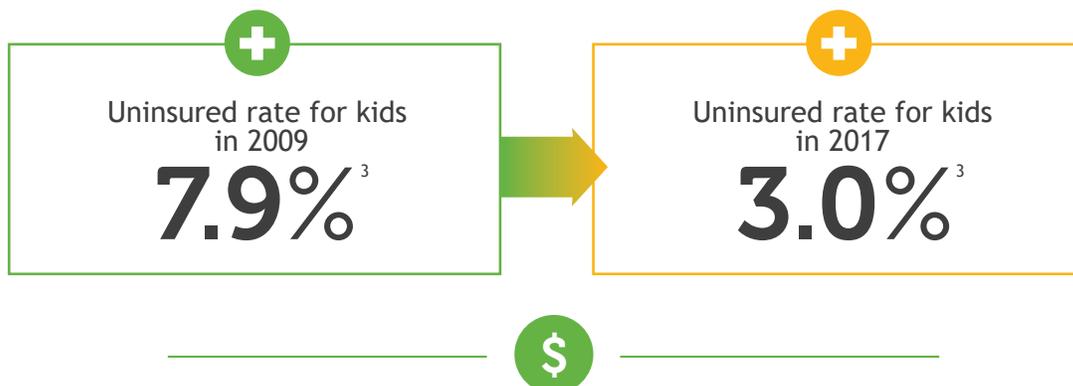
CHP+ Kids by County in Colorado  
December 2017



NR = The number is too small to be reportable per federal privacy rules.

## The Future: Why CHP+ Matters in Colorado

- + CHP+ has played an important role in providing insurance coverage and access to health care for children and pregnant women since 1997. Children without health insurance coverage are less likely than insured children to have a regular health care provider and to receive care when they need it. They are also more likely to begin receiving treatment after their condition has worsened, putting them at greater risk of hospitalization. Having health insurance can protect families from financial devastation when a child experiences a serious or chronic illness and can help children remain healthy, active and in school.<sup>2</sup>



Federal funding for Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), known as Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) in Colorado, was renewed for 10 years, through FY 2027.

<sup>1</sup>65% federally funded before 2010 Affordable Care Act.

<sup>2</sup>2016 Annie E. Casey Kids Count Report.

<sup>3</sup>Colorado Health Institute 2017 Health Access Survey.