

Children's Health Insurance Program Update

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Presentation Agenda

- Overview of Children's Health Insurance Program
 - Title XXI Funding in Colorado
 - CHP+ only, some Medicaid kids
 - Potential Congressional Actions
 - Federal Update
 - Resources for Partners
- Update on the Colorado interChange



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Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

- Enacted in 1997, CHIP is public health insurance for low-income children and pregnant women
- CHIP is jointly funded by federal and state governments
- CHIP funding pays for:
 - Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+), Colorado's CHIP
 - Medicaid expansion children and pregnant women (MCHIP)
- CHIP federal financing is only authorized through September 30, 2017



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CHIP Funding Pays for Two Populations

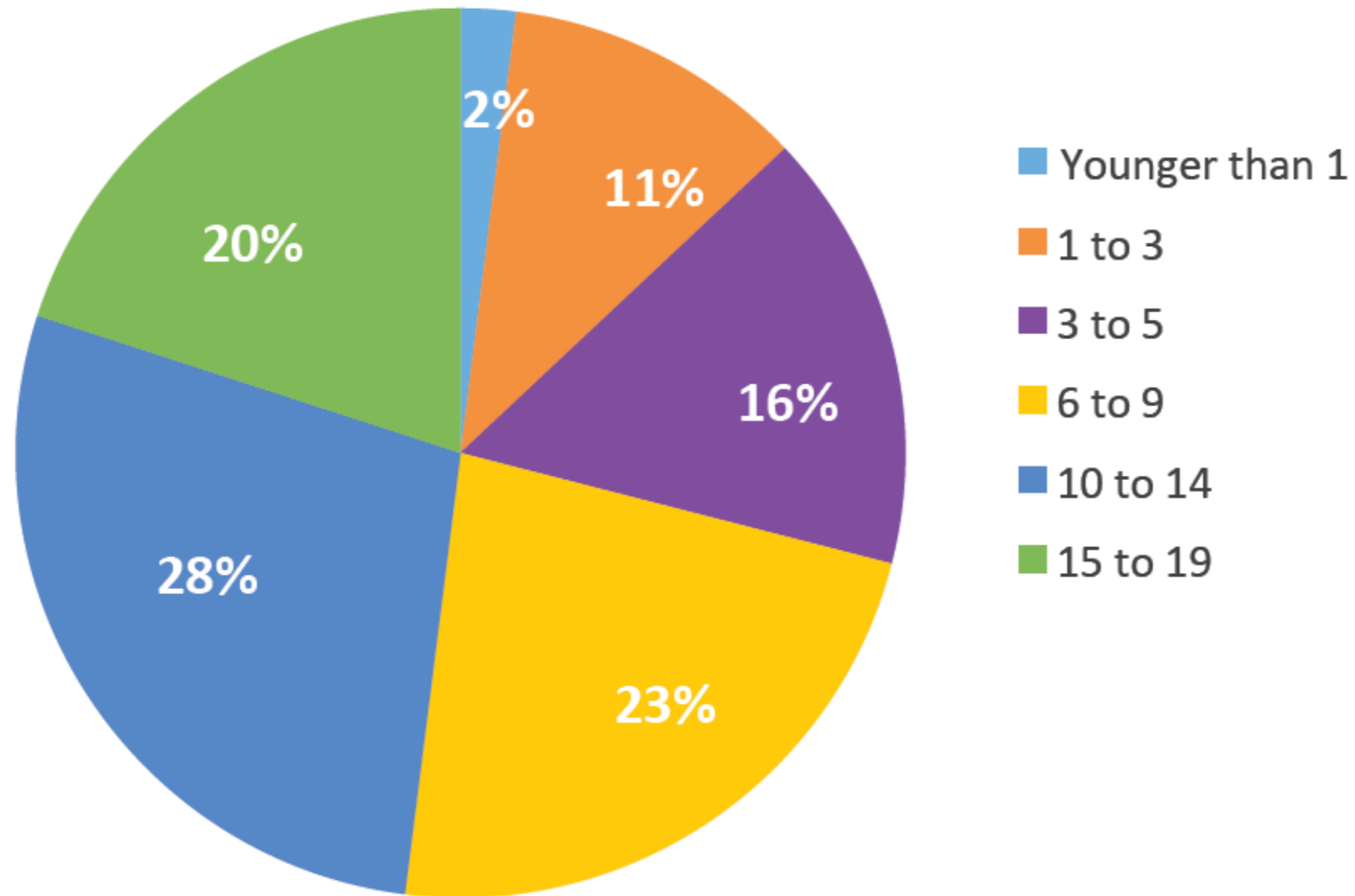
	Medicaid CHP (MCHIP)	Child Health Plan <i>Plus</i> (CHP+)
# of Kids and Pregnant Women Covered	66,433 children 2,276 pregnant women	75,287 children 788 pregnant women
Family Income Limits (\$ Estimate is for a Family of 4)	MCHIP Kids: Up to \$2,911/month MCHIP Pregnant: Up to \$3,998/month	Up to \$5,330/month
Current Federal Match Rate	88%	88%
State Match Fund Sources	General Fund	CHP+ Trust Fund Healthcare Affordability & Sustainability Fee
Appropriated Total Funds	\$142.4 million	\$184.8 million

Source: FY 2017-18 Appropriated Funding for Title XXI Programs.



CHP+ Program Overview

CHP+ Kids by Age

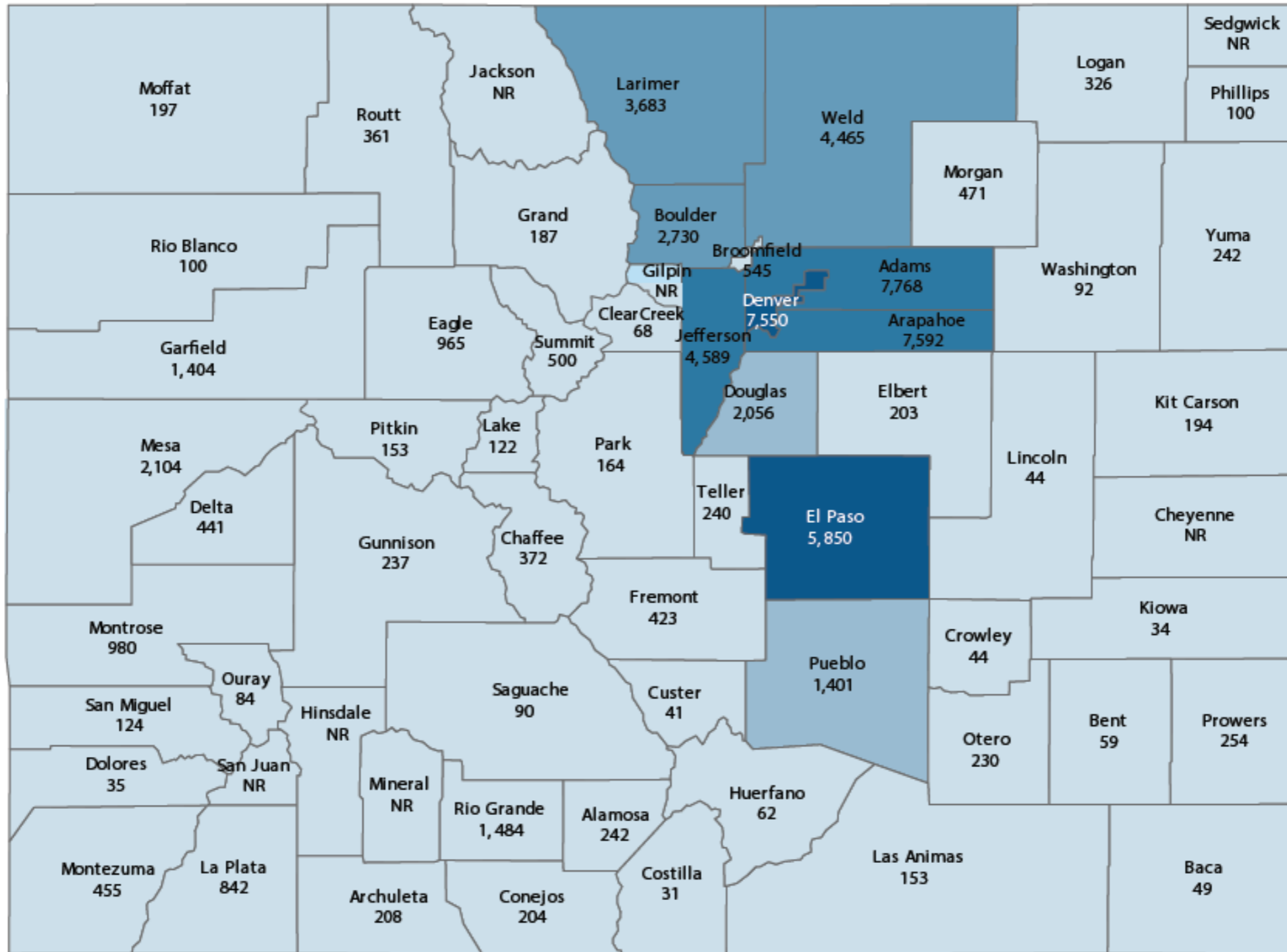


Data Note: Data is based on 2016 annual caseload. The latest monthly County by County Caseloads are available at Colorado.gov/hcpf



CHP+ Kids by County in Colorado

December 2016



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



Congressional Action Impacts

If...	Then...
<p>Congress passes Senate Finance Committee Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-year extension• FMAP at 88% for FFY 2018 & 2019• FMAP at 76.5% in FFY 2020• FMAP at 65% in FFY 2021	<p>No immediate impact on coverage or financing structure for two years</p> <p>Federal financing would be reduced starting in FFY 2020</p>



Congressional Action Impacts

If...	Then...
<p>Congress does not act to continue funding CHIP</p>	<p>Federal funding for CHP+ would run out in early 2018 for Colorado.</p> <p>Coverage for 76,075 kids and pregnant women currently enrolled in CHP+ would end</p> <p>Enhanced federal funding for 68,709 CHIP financed-Medicaid enrolled kids and pregnant women would end</p>



Congressional Action Impacts

If...	Then...
Congress acts to continue funding but at a lower match rate	No impact on coverage but federal funding levels could move from 88% to 65%



Department Contingency Planning

- Current law allows states to continue to spend unspent federal fund allotments collected before October 1, 2017
 - We estimate funds will run out in calendar year Q1 2018
- No immediate changes to CHP+ eligibility, enrollment, renewals, or benefits on October 1, 2017
 - CHP+ applications and redeterminations will continue to be processed
 - CHP+ members will be able to use their benefits and access care
- If program ends, system will automatically check to see if CHP+ members qualify for other Medical Assistance or a subsidy to purchase private insurance through Connect for Health Colorado



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Resources for Partners

- Stay up-to-date at the Future of CHP+ website:
 - <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/future-child-health-plan-plus-chp>
- [Resource for Call Center Agents](#)
- [CHP+ Member Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- *Future Resources - Upcoming webinars, samples of member letters and other resources for partners/stakeholders (**could change based Congressional action*)



Questions?



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