

General Requirements to Qualify for Medical Assistance

- Colorado resident
- Citizen or national of the United States, or qualifying non-citizen
- Submit a completed application
- Submit any additional documents that are requested to determine if you qualify
- Meet program income limits
- Meet program resource limits (if applicable)
- Meet disability and/or level of care requirement (if applicable)
- Contact your local county department of human/social services for additional information.
- Find your local county contact information [here](#).

Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program)

Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children, pregnant women, single adults, and families - Health First Colorado 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals ages 0 – 64 years old - No disability requirement - No resource limit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income limits based on household size and tax filer information. Some making more may qualify. - Income Guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certain parents or relatives living with a dependent child under the age of 19 who had Health First Colorado for at least 3 out of the last 6 months, may be eligible for up to 12 additional months of coverage after they exceed the income limit for your household. - Parents and children may also qualify for a 4 month coverage extension if they exceeded the income limit due to an increase in alimony or spousal maintenance. 		

Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children and pregnant women - CHP+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children 0 – 18 years old - Pregnant women - No disability requirement - No resource limit - Not enrolled in other health insurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income limits based on household size and tax filer information. Some making more may qualify. - May require a yearly enrollment fee based on income. - Income Guidelines

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Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) with Long-Term Services and Supports

Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals who need help with everyday tasks (bathing, dressing, eating, etc.) because of a disability, injury, chronic illness, or aging - Long Term Services and Supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age requirement based on the waiver you qualify for - Disability and/or level of care requirements apply. Contact your county or case manager for more information - Resource limits may apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income limits apply. Contact your county for more information. - Income Guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long term services and supports may be provided in your home, within the community, or in a medical institution/nursing facility 		

SSI-Related Coverage Programs

Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals receiving or eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from the Social Security Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No age restriction - Eligible for SSI - Resources checked by Social Security Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the Social Security Administration for questions about Supplemental Security Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals no longer receiving SSI and/or Old Age Pension because there was an increase to the other income you or your spouse/parent receive from the Social Security Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No age restriction - Resource limits apply - Coverage ends when you become eligible for Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some income from the Social Security Administration may not count. - Other earned/unearned income is countable - Contact your county for more information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals receiving Disabled Adult Child income from the Social Security Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals 18+ years old - Coverage ends when you become eligible for Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disabled Adult Child income is not counted - Other earned/unearned income is countable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals receiving Qualified Disabled Widow Income from the Social Security Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adults 50 – 64 years old - Widowed - Meet disability requirements - Resource limits apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualified Disabled Widow income is not counted - Other earned/unearned income is countable

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Old Age Pension Medicaid

Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals eligible to receive Old Age Pension financial assistance through the Department of Human Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adults 60 – 64 years old - Meet the Social Security Administration disability criteria - Resource limits apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact your county for more information and to apply for Old Age Pension financial assistance.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adults 65+ years old - No disability requirement - Resource limits apply 	

Old Age Pension Health Care Program

Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides limited benefits for individuals who do not qualify for Health First Colorado 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adults 60 – 64 years old - No disability requirement - Resource limits apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eligible to receive Old Age Pension financial assistance - Does not qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - Contact your county for more information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adults 65+ years old - No disability requirement - No resource limit 	

Health First Colorado Medicaid Buy-In Programs

Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Families of children with a disability can “buy into” Health First Colorado for their child - Children's Buy-In 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children 0 – 18 years old - Meet the Social Security Administration disability criteria - No resource limit - Cannot be working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family's income may be countable - May require a monthly premium based on monthly income - Income Guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adults with a disability can “buy into” Health First Colorado - Working Adults Buy-In 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals 16 – 64 years old - Meet disability requirement - No resource limit - Must be working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spouse's income is not countable - May require a monthly premium based on monthly income - Income Guidelines

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Payment of Medicare Premiums/Co-Pays/Deductibles		
Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals eligible for or entitled to Medicare - Medicare Savings Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No age restriction - No disability requirement - Resource limits apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income Guidelines - Contact the Social Security Administration for questions about Medicare eligibility and Social Security Income

Inpatient Psychiatric Program		
Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals receiving inpatient treatment in psychiatric facilities/programs - Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals under 21 years old 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income limits based on household size and tax filer information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals 65+ years old - Resource limits may apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earned and unearned income is countable

Former Foster Care Program		
Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individuals who were previously in foster care - Foster Care Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ages 18 – the end of their 26th birthday month - Receiving Health First Colorado when they left foster care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coverage is guaranteed regardless of income

Breast and Cervical Cancer Program		
Who's covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women that have been screened and diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer at a participating Breast and Cervical Assessment Site - Breast and Cervical Cancer Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women with cervical cancer ages 21 – the end of their 65th birthday month - Women with breast cancer only ages 40 – the end of their 65th birthday month - No other insurance that covers treatment - Not otherwise eligible for Health First Colorado 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income limits determined by the Women's Wellness Connection - Income Guidelines

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Refugee Program		
Who's Covered?	Requirements	Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refugees, asylees, victims of a severe form of trafficking, special immigrant visas (SIVs) - Refugee Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No age restriction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income from sponsors/resettlement agencies is not counted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refugees eligible within 8 months of entry date - Asylees eligible within 8 months of asylum grant date - Victims of a severe form of trafficking eligible within 8 months of entry date - SIVs eligible within 6 months of entry date 		

*If you are a non-citizen who meets all other requirements for a Medical Assistance coverage program, you may be eligible for Medical Assistance to cover emergency medical services.

Other Resources:

[Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing](#)

[Other Coverage Options](#)

[Colorado PEAK](#)

[Colorado Department of Human Services](#)

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