



## Hospital Outstationing Grant Program FAQs

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The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) administers Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) programs as well as a variety of other health care programs for Colorado's low-income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Outstationing activities consist of onsite services that inform, educate, and assist in the application and enrollment in public medical assistance programs, specifically Health First Colorado and CHP+. Outstationing activities are designed to benefit Medical Assistance Applicants resulting in increased access to public medical assistance and a reduction to the number of uninsured served by hospitals.

### **Are partnerships possible under the Hospital Outstationing Grant Program?**

Yes. A variety of different partnerships could be possible under the program. These could include eligible hospitals partnering with Medical Assistance (MA) sites, Presumptive Eligibility (PE) sites, Certified Application Assistance Sites (CAAS), and local county departments of social/human services.

### **What are the incentives for hospitals to partner with these organizations?**

There are several incentives for hospitals to form partnerships. As a hospital, partnering may enable the reassignment of employees dedicated to outstationing efforts to other areas in need of resources. The MA sites, PE sites, CAAS sites, and local county departments of social/human services would then share personnel resources with the hospital to continue, or even increase, the level of outstationing effort. This type of partnership would maintain or increase the level of outstationing to the hospital and enable the hospital to redistribute existing resources to other needed areas.

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