



Dear CHP+ Provider,

As you may know, federal funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program, known as CHP+ in Colorado or Child Health Plan *Plus*, ended in September. However, Colorado has money to continue funding the program **through January 31, 2018** and there are currently **no changes** to CHP+ eligibility, enrollment, renewal or benefits – providers should continue seeing their CHP+ patients and submitting claims. The Department wants you to know what we are communicating to CHP+ members.

Congress is considering two bills that could extend the program for another 5 years; but to date, neither has passed. Congress can act at any time to renew the federal funding for the program, **but there is no guarantee.**

Beginning Monday, November 27, 2017, the Department will send CHP+ members an [informational letter](#) to help them understand what is happening with the CHP+ program, where to find informational resources, and encourage them to begin researching health plans offered through Connect for Health Colorado. If Congress does not act by mid-December, a second letter will be sent in late December officially notifying members the CHP+ program will be ending on January 31, 2018 and explaining what coverage options they may qualify for.

The Department has posted on its website resources for both CHP+ [providers](#) and [members](#), including sample letters in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), a [recorded informational webinar](#), and a save the date for a provider webinar on December 12.

Please visit CO.gov/HCPF/FutureCHP for the most up to date information about CHP+ in Colorado. We encourage you to share these resources with anyone interested in the status of CHP+ in Colorado.

Thank you,

Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program)

Please do not reply to this email; this address is not monitored.

See what's happening on our social sites

