Income Chart and Premium Guide for
Health First Colorado Buy-In Program for
Children with Disabilities

Children’s Buy-In Eligibility Overview:
The Health First Colorado Buy-In Program for Children with Disabilities (Children’s Buy-In) is a Family Medical Assistance program that will provide Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) benefits for children who are under age 19, have a qualifying disability and whose gross family income after disregards is at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Eligible families will receive Medicaid benefits for their child with a disability by paying a monthly premium on a sliding scale based on their adjusted income.

Estimation Calculation for Financial Eligibility and Premium Payment:
To qualify financially for the Children’s Buy-In, families must have a gross family income after disregards at or below 300% FPL. In general, the gross income is calculated by disregarding 33% of the total income for the household family members. Please note that there are further income adjustments that may be made at the time of application.

To estimate financial eligibility and monthly premium, use the following steps:

A. Family Size:
   i. Determine the number of family members in your household, including yourself.

B. Estimate Monthly Income:
   i. Add the gross monthly income (before taxes) for all of the family members in your household (Include income from a job and any other income, such as child support, alimony, etc.) Subtract $90 from gross wages of the household. Use the calculation below.

   ii. Multiply the total monthly income amount by 0.6666 ($ x 0.6666 = Estimate of Monthly Income)


D. For example: in 2019, a family of four may have a monthly income of $8,653 and qualify. They may have additional income as well that is disregarded.
E. Applicants should always complete the Health First Colorado application to find out if their income qualifies.

### Income Chart and Premium Guide

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<th>Family Size</th>
<th>Monthly Income After Income Adjustments</th>
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**NOTE:** This chart is based on 2019 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines.

### Additional Information and Resources

- Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Buy-In Programs website at: [www.colorado.gov/hcpf/MedicaidBuyInPrograms](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/MedicaidBuyInPrograms)

### Questions?

- Contact your local county Human/Social Services Department, or
- **Customer Contact Center**: Toll Free: 1-800-221-3943