

# Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+)



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# *Our Mission*

Improving health care access and outcomes for the **people** we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial **resources**



# CHP+ Overview

CHP+ is public low-cost health insurance for children and pregnant women, who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid, but not enough to afford private health insurance

- July 2017 CHP+ Enrollment
  - 73,880 Children
  - 751 Prenatal women



# How CHP+ Works

The CHP+ program is primarily administered through a fully capitated managed care delivery system

- All CHP+ children are enrolled into an HMO after the pre-HMO period
- CHP+ Prenatal members remain in the State Managed Care Network (SMCN) for the duration of their eligibility.
- HMOs receive a monthly capitation to manage the member's care
- CHP+ HMOs contract with hospitals, doctors, and other providers



# State Managed Care Network (SMCN) Pre-HMO Period

- SMCN is fee-for-service CHP+ - the state is financially at risk for services
- Managed by an Administrative Service Organization, Colorado Access
- The pre-HMO period for new CHP+ members:
  - Coverage is through the SMCN
  - Approximately 2-6 weeks
    - Allows members to have health insurance coverage from date of application until HMO/Dental effective date
  - Members receive temporary identification cards
  - Dental services are **not** covered during the Pre-HMO period



# Pre-HMO and HMO Enrollment CHP+ Kids only

