



Colorado Healthy Hospital Compact

Overview of the Compact

The Colorado Healthy Hospital Compact is an agreement by hospitals that share a mission to protect and promote the health of hospital patients and their families, visitors and staff. Compact Partner Hospitals lead by example as they implement measures designed to improve the quality of their nutrition environments. As Partners in the Compact, hospitals are publicly recognized for their accomplishments and gain access to a growing network of peer hospitals that are connected to the latest best practices and innovations in the national healthy hospital movement.

The Compact at a Glance

- There are four **PROGRAMS**: Healthier Food, Healthier Beverages, Marketing and Breastfeeding
- Each program is composed of a number of **STANDARDS**
- Each standard is given a certain number of **POINTS**
- There are four **LEVELS OF RECOGNITION** based on the cumulative number of points:
 - Bronze
 - Silver
 - Gold
 - Platinum

Joining the Compact

Hospitals that join the Compact are known as **Partner Hospitals**. To participate in the Compact and be identified as a **Partner**, the hospital will:

- Complete the **Partner Hospital Agreement and Pledge** which includes a signed statement from hospital leadership committing to the Compact.
- Identify a point person or **champion** to guide the work and serve as a liaison to CDPHE and Compact Partner Hospitals.
- Form a **committee** to manage Compact activities.
- Ensure access to **free drinking water**.
- Select one or more **program standards** on which to focus during the first year after joining the Compact. The chosen program standards should represent a challenge for the hospital.

Website:

Colorado Healthy Hospital Compact | <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/healthy-hospital-compact>

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Why your hospital should become a Partner in the Compact

- **Improve nutrition environments and promote breastfeeding where people work, visit and receive care**
- **Improve health of workforce**
- **Increase patient satisfaction and health**
- **Become center of wellness in the community**
- **Serve as role model to other institutions**
- **Receive public recognition for accomplishments**
- **Gain access to growing network of peer hospitals**
- **Connect to latest best practices and innovations in healthy hospital movement**
- **Create a culture of health whereby access to healthy food becomes the norm**
- **Collectively increase purchasing power and demand for more healthy *and* tasty food and beverage options**