

Application for Health Insurance & Help Paying Costs

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Our Mission

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



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Purpose:

To explain and point out change and updates made to the application for Health Insurance and Help Paying Costs

Objectives:

At the end of this presentation, you will be able to:

- Identify the changes that have been made
- Understand why the application was updated
- Better assist applicants and members in accurately completing the new application



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WHO

- Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) &
- (Child Health Plan *Plus*) CHP+
- Customers eligible for Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC), Cost-Sharing Reductions (CSR), and/or Qualified Health Plan (QHP) through Connect for Health Colorado
- Assistors & Community Based Organizations
- County offices & eligibility sites





WHAT

An application is used to gather necessary information about an applicant and other household members. That information is entered into CBMS (the eligibility system) where eligibility for Medical Assistance is determined.



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WHY

The changes will make the application easier to complete and ensure that accurate information is gathered.



New Application

- More white space
- Table of contents added
- Reminders to make copies of worksheets
- Separated into a main body and worksheets



Ways to apply for Medical Assistance

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Online Application

- ▷ Program Eligibility Application Kit (PEAK)
 - All Programs
- ▷ Connect for Health Colorado
 - Medical Assistance only



Paper Application

- ▷ Single Purpose Application (SPA)
 - All Public Assistance programs
- ▷ Application for Health Insurance and Help Paying Costs
 - Medical Assistance
 - Connect for Health Colorado

Mail, fax, or submit in person



In Person

Eligibility Sites (County Social/Human Services, Medical Assistance Sites) or Application Assistance Sites



Paper Application will be used at these sites. PEAK may also be an option





Phone

- ▷ Phone
 - 1-800-221-3943



Questions?



Thank You!



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