



Benefits - Health First Colorado (Medicaid)  
and CHP+

## Navigation Services



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If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

**The Navigation Program can screen and assist individuals with applying for public health insurance. Please contact Navigation at 303-432-5130 for more information.**

### **Individual and Family Health First Colorado (Medicaid)**

Health First Colorado is public health insurance for low-income Coloradoans who qualify. You may be eligible based on your income.

#### **Medicaid Income Limits:**

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income Adults 19-65	Maximum Monthly Income Children 0-18	Maximum Monthly Income Pregnant Women
1	\$1,669	\$1,782	\$2,447
2	\$2,265	\$2,419	\$3,322
3	\$2,862	\$3,055	\$4,196
4	\$3,458	\$3,692	\$5,070

### **Health First Colorado Buy-In**

The Health First Colorado Buy-In Program allows qualifying individuals to “buy-in” to Health First Colorado (Medicaid). It is available to people who are disabled (verifiably through SSDI or the State Disability Determination), 16+ years of age and who are working at least one hour per month.

If you qualify, you pay a monthly premium based on your income. If you receive the Buy-In in addition to Medicare, you will pay the Health First Colorado premiums *instead of* the Medicare premiums. All participants are considered a family of one.

Monthly Income	Monthly Premium Cost
\$0- \$486	\$0
\$487 - \$1,616	\$25
\$1,617 - \$2,430	\$90
\$2,431 - \$3,645	\$130
\$3,646 - \$5,468	\$200

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### **Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)**

CHP+ is available for children (18 and under) and pregnant women (19 and older) who do not have other health insurance and who do not qualify for Health First Colorado (Medicaid).

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Approximate Monthly Family Income to Qualify for Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)</b>
1	\$1,783 – \$3,263
2	\$2,420 – \$4,429
3	\$3,056 – \$5,594
4	\$3,693 – \$6,760
5	\$4,330 – \$7,926
6	\$4,966 – \$9,091

*\*Pregnant women, Native Americans, and Alaskan Natives do not have to pay annual enrollment fees or co-pays. Co-pays may apply for children covered under CHP+.*

Income can be earned income, unearned income, alimony, etc. Child Support does not count as income. Income limits are not exact; limits vary by household compositions (based on tax filing rules). You may still be eligible if you earn more than the limit listed here.

Note: Pregnant women or children (18 and under) who need healthcare immediately can apply at a Presumptive Eligibility Site. Ask Navigation for information on PE Health First Colorado/CHP+.

### **Application Information**

- **The Navigation program can screen and assist individuals with applying for Health First Colorado and CHP+ benefits onsite at one of our office locations or virtually.** Please contact us at 303-432-5130.
- **To apply online (and receive real-time eligibility determination):**
  - Visit the PEAK website at <http://coloradopeak.force.com>
- **Apply at your county of residence human services department.** Contact Navigation to pick up an application or to receive an application in the mail.
  - Complete all sections of the application and mail, fax, or bring the application to the Department of Human Services in your county of residence.
  - Residents of Jefferson County may mail, fax, or bring the application to:
    - Jefferson County Department of Human Services (JCHDS)
    - 900 Jefferson County Parkway, Room 110, Golden, CO 80401
    - Phone: 303.271.1388
    - Fax: 303.271.4040
  - **Residents of Jefferson County can also call and request assistance:**
    - The Action Center
    - 8745 W 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215
    - Phone: 720-215-4850

Clients who qualify for Health First Colorado may also qualify for financial assistance for food. The benefit amount can range from \$16 to \$194 per individual in a family.