



Did you know you might now qualify for Medicaid or CHP+?

Lawfully residing non-citizens in the U.S. used to have to wait five years to get Medicaid or Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+). Now, **children and pregnant women** in Colorado can apply without waiting five years.

Medicaid and CHP+ are **free or low cost health insurance** plans for people with low to moderate incomes. Medicaid and CHP+ cover health care expenses like doctor visits, medicine, dental visits, tests, and mental health services. Legal Permanent Residents are immigrants who have permission to live and work permanently in the U.S. and are issued a “green card.”

Starting on **July 1, 2015**, **children and pregnant women who are lawfully residing no longer have to wait five years** before they can get Medicaid or CHP+. Adults who are lawfully residing will still have to wait five years before they can get Medicaid, except in emergency situations.

To qualify for Medicaid or CHP+, the monthly family income must be below a certain amount. See the chart below for guidelines on monthly income limits for Medicaid and CHP+.

2016 Monthly Income Limits for Medicaid and CHP+ for Children and Pregnant Women

Family Size	MEDICAID		CHP+
	Children (ages 0-18)	Pregnant Women	Children (ages 0-18)* and Pregnant Women
1	\$1,406	\$1,931	\$2,574
2	\$1,896	\$2,604	\$3,471
3	\$2,386	\$3,277	\$4,368
4	\$2,876	\$3,949	\$5,265
5	\$3,366	\$4,622	\$6,162

**An annual enrollment fee of \$25-105 may apply for children in CHP+.*

How to apply for Medicaid or CHP+

There are many options to apply for Medicaid or CHP+ for you or your children. Remember, you only need to fill out one application.

- Visit Colorado PEAK (colorado.gov/PEAK) to create an account and apply online. If you already have a PEAK account, sign-in and select Report My Changes. Next, select the option to add new benefits, and then select Medical Assistance.
- Visit your local county department of health/human services to get help with the application, or visit a Certified Application Assistance Site. Find one at colorado.gov/apps/hcpf/mapReport/LocationSearch.seam#
- Call the state Medicaid and CHP+ customer service line at 1-800-221-3943.
- A paper application is available in English and Spanish. Download the application at colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/how-to-apply or call 1-800-221-3943 to have one sent to you. Bring your completed paper application to your local county department of health/human services or Certified Application Assistance Site, or mail it to Colorado Medicaid and CHP+, PO Box 929, Denver, CO 80201.

If you currently have health insurance purchased through Connect for Health Colorado, but you would like to enroll your children or a pregnant family member in Medicaid or CHP+, call the Connect for Health Colorado customer service line at 1-855-PLANS-4-YOU.

Lawfully residing non-citizens who are not eligible for Medicaid or CHP+ may be able to get tax credits to help pay for private health insurance through Connect for Health Colorado. Call 1-855-PLANS-4-YOU for more information or visit connectforhealthco.com.