



CDHS Adult Financial and Colorado Works Overview

Marnie Brandt and Erin Barajas, the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS), discussed a few of the Adult Financial assistance programs available to Coloradans. CDHS shared eligibility and grant amounts, reporting requirements, earned income disregards, and unearned income disregards for each program.

Adult Financial programs include:

- Burial Assistance
- Aid to the Needy Disabled - State Only (AND-SO)
- Aid to the Needy Disabled – Colorado Supplement (AND-CS)
- Home Care Allowance (HCA)
- Old Age Pension (OAP)
- Personal Needs Allowance (PNA)

CHDS also shared information about Colorado Works, Colorado's implementation of the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Colorado Works provides a cash payment to clients which can be deposited onto a Colorado EBT card, or direct-deposited into the client's checking account or the Key Bank card. The programs also provide case management services to clients. CDHS discussed the Colorado Works benefits, eligibility criteria, and how to apply.

Colorado Works benefits include:

- Basic Cash Assistance (BCA)
- Diversion
- Supportive payments

Eligibility criteria includes:

- Household composition
- Lawful presence
- Colorado Residency
- Income

More information is available in the presentation [recording](#) and [slides](#). Contact Erin Barajas at erin.barajas@state.co.us, or Marnie Brandt at marnie.brandt@state.co.us with any questions.