

Family Assistance Programs



Denver Indian Health
& Family Services, Inc.

Our Mission

To provide culturally competent services that promote health for American Indian and Alaskan Native families and individuals in the metropolitan Denver area.



For questions concerning Medicaid or CHP+ for families and children please call any member of our Enrollment Team today.

Walk-ins are welcome. However, it is best to call ahead of your visit to ensure an appointment and staff availability.



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Colorado Medical Assistance Programs

Free public health insurance options for families and children

5. A brochure that we developed that further explains both the Medicaid and CHP+ programs



FAMILY MEDICAID PROGRAM

Medicaid is a health benefit program for low income and special needs individuals. You must be a resident of Colorado to be eligible to receive Medicaid assistance. You must provide verification of identity and citizenship. Denver Indian Health is an approved site to determine Medicaid eligibility. The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing is the single State agency designated to administer the Colorado Medical Assistance Program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and Colorado statutes.

Categories of Family Medicaid

Baby Care/Kids Care for eligible pregnant women and children under age 6 whose family's income is under 133% of the federal poverty level. Denver Indian Health & Family Services is able to determine **presumptive eligibility** for pregnant women enabling them to begin prenatal care immediately.

Ribicoff Children is coverage for children up to age 19 who were born after September 30, 1983. Families must have income at or below 100% of the federal poverty level.

Needy Newborn for a child born to a woman eligible for and receiving Medicaid at the time of the child's birth. The child is continuously eligible for one year as long as the child remains a member of the household.

1931 Medicaid for low income families who meet the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) income guidelines. Families must apply as a complete unit.



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Categories of Family Medicaid Continued...

Transitional Medicaid for families that become ineligible for 1931 Medicaid due to employment income putting them over the income limits. Family must have been eligible for and received 1931 Medicaid in any three of the last six months prior to becoming ineligible. The first six months of Transitional is guaranteed. An additional six months is possible for those who qualify.

Presumptive Eligibility is temporary Medicaid for pregnant women to utilize only for prenatal care until a determination of eligibility can be made by the county department on their application for Medicaid. We are a State approved site and the card you will receive will expire at the end of the month following the date of your application. This coverage is for prenatal care only and no other expenses such as labor or delivery will be covered.

Non-Citizens may be eligible for Emergency Only Medicaid. This is for life and limb emergencies and for labor and delivery. It does not include prenatal services.



CHP+ is a managed care health plan and is not Medicaid. Children under age 18 who do not qualify for Medicaid may be eligible for this outpatient program if the family income meets income guidelines.

Medicaid and CHP+ provide no-cost or low-cost health coverage for eligible children in Colorado. Even if your children have been turned down in the past or you don't know if they qualify, you may be able to get health coverage for them now.

This health coverage is for children so that they can get routine check-ups, immunizations and dental care to keep them healthy. They can also get doctor visits, prescription medications and hospital care when they're sick, and much more.

Who is eligible?

- Children age 18 and under and pregnant women age 19 and over
- Applicants with household income under 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
- Colorado Residents
- Permanent legal residents who have had an Alien Registration number for at least 5 years, a refugee or asylee
- Applicants not eligible for Medicaid
- Applicants who do not have other health insurance

Who is not eligible?

- Applicants who have been covered by an employer health insurance plan during the last 3 months where the employer paid 50% or more of the premium cost
- Applicants who are eligible for state employees' health coverage
- Residents of correctional or mental institutions

How much does CHP+ cost?

- For most families CHP+ is free. Depending on your monthly income, you may have to pay a small enrollment fee (waived for Native Americans) and small co-payments when you receive services and prescriptions.

When will my child's coverage begin?

If you or your child qualifies for CHP+, coverage will begin on the date your application was received at the county office. Once you or your child is approved, you will receive information in the mail including a membership handbook and membership card.