

Cover All Coloradans

HB 22-1289

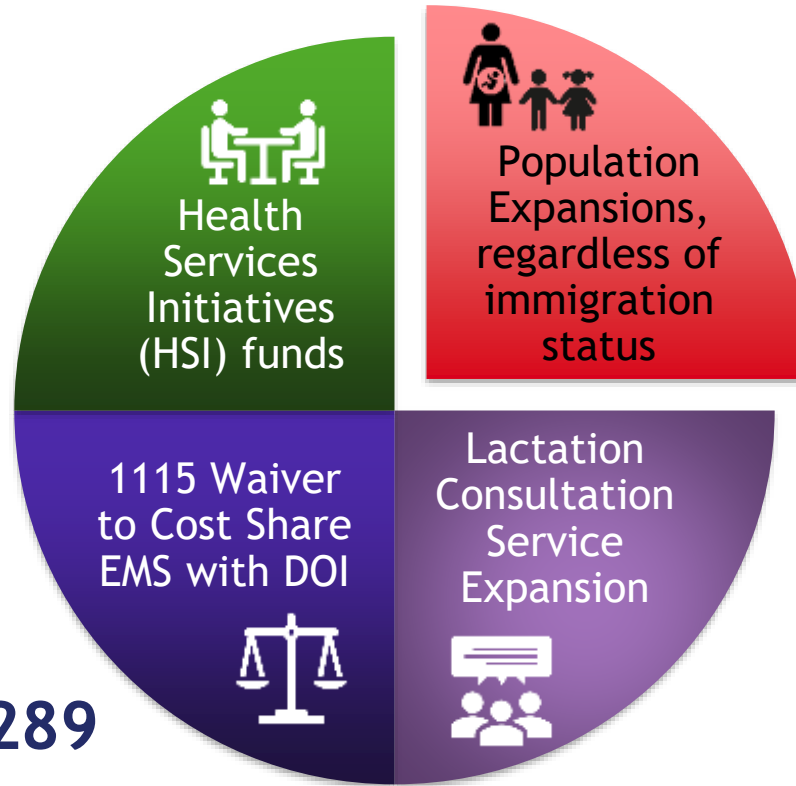
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Department of Health Care
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Health Coverage Regardless of Immigration Status

Starting January 1, 2025, Colorado children ages 18 and younger and pregnant people living in Colorado, **no matter what their immigration is**, can apply to get health coverage through Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+).

There is **no limit** on how many people can receive coverage. All qualified people will receive benefits.

There is **no application deadline**. People can apply anytime.



Population
Expansions,
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People may qualify if they:

- Live in Colorado, and
- Meet the income and household eligibility requirements, and
- Are pregnant, have had a pregnancy end on or after Jan. 1, 2025, or are 18 years old and younger.

What is Health First Colorado?



- Free or low-cost public health care coverage for Coloradans who qualify
- Comprehensive benefits and services
- Care coordination
- Apply at any time
- There is no limit on how many people can receive Health First Colorado coverage

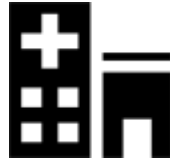
Health First Colorado Benefits



Dental services



Emergency & urgent care



Hospitalization



Behavioral health



Prescription drugs



Maternity care
(Prenatal, delivery, postpartum)



Immunizations



Primary care



Laboratory Services



Rehabilitative Services

What is Child Health Plan *Plus* ?

(CHP+)



- Low-cost public health care coverage-some out-of-pocket expenses
- Children under age 19, pregnant people and postpartum people for 12 months
- Applicants not eligible for Health First Colorado
- Applicants who do not have other health insurance
- Apply any time
- No limit on enrollment

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CAC Members are Health First Colorado and CHP+ members

- Effective Jan. 1, 2025, these newly eligible populations are entitled to the same support and services as existing members from providers, counties, eligibility sites, RAEs, case managers.
- There will be no difference between the benefit and services for this population and members.
- The only difference is that eligibility will end when the member turns 19 or 12 months after the pregnancy ends.

Privacy and Security

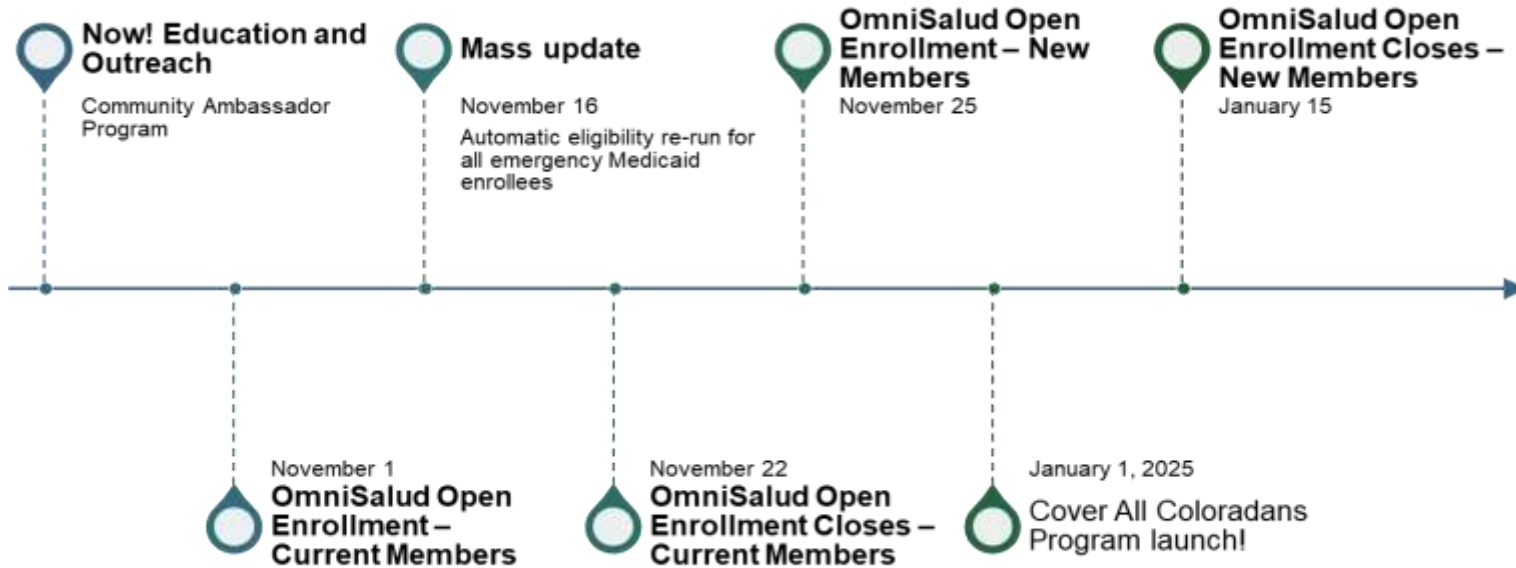
- The information applicants share is private.
- Colorado law keeps personal information safe when Coloradans apply for or use most public benefits.
- Applying won't affect people's immigration status and it can't be used against them in decisions about their immigration status.



What to do now?

- We encourage Coloradans to **apply now**, because they might be eligible for Emergency Medicaid Services (EMS) and Family Planning services.
 - The EMS benefit covers family planning, family planning-related, and services necessary to treat an emergency medical condition for people who qualify, regardless of immigration status.
- On November 16 we will automatically screen and enroll EMS members for full benefits under Cover all Coloradans. They will receive notices letting them know their new coverage begins January 1.

Timeline



Apply for Medicaid at anytime! Check box for emergency benefits.

Communications

- Monthly Stakeholder meetings
- Close coordination with Connect for Health Colorado and CO Department of Insurance
- Promoting grassroots communication strategy by partnering with community based organizations to meet people where they are
- Meeting with partners to educate and prepare for changes
- Member-focused webpage
- Materials available in Spanish
- Help available in many languages

A CAC Toolkit will be available in November. HCPF wants to empower providers and partner organizations to notify Coloradans who might be newly eligible.

The toolkit will include:

- Key Messages
- Social Media Content
- Flyers
- FAQs
- Sample eligibility scenarios
- Sample eligibility letters that will be sent to members

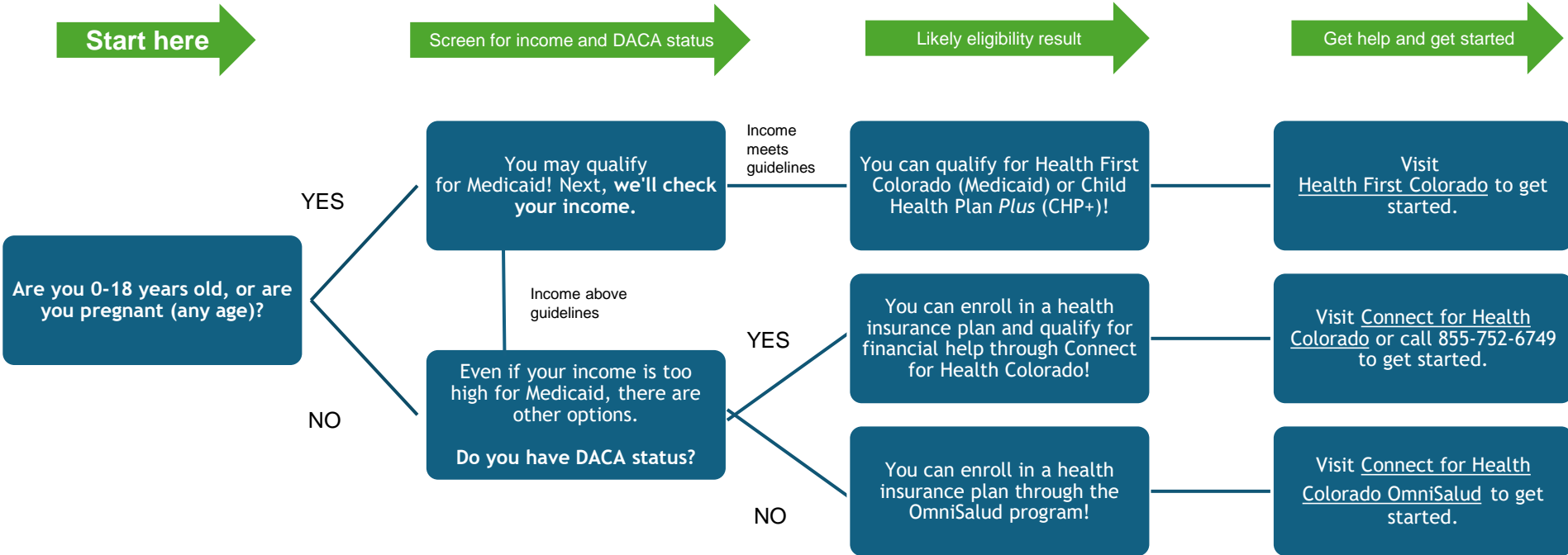


Community Ambassador Program

- Partnership with Community Organizations across the state
 - 17 Organizations in all 21 CPHE Regions
- Goals of Partnership
 - Increase Program awareness
 - Enrollment Support
 - Community Engagement



Guiding uninsured, undocumented people in Colorado through 2025 health coverage options



Although coverage offered by the three programs listed here are comprehensive medical coverage, undocumented people in Colorado can also choose to enroll in emergency Medicaid at any time. Learn more about [Health First Colorado Emergency Medicaid](#).

Please find the original graphic on the Connect for Health



Questions?

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