

C4HCO Policy & Operations Committee

September 22, 2025



Our Mission:

Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.



CAC Enrollment

CAC Enrollment Numbers	8/12/2025	9/16/2025
CHP+ Children	1,330	1,201
CHP+ Pregnant & Postpartum	166	116
Medicaid Children	15,865	13,956
Medicaid Postpartum	3,192	1,908
Medicaid Pregnant	2,214	1,803
Grand Total	22,767	18,984

FY 2025-26 HCPF Budget Reductions

- On Aug. 28, 2025, Governor Polis signed Executive Order D25 014 that reduces General Fund expenditures to bring Colorado's budget into balance for State Fiscal Year 2025-26.
- In alignment with HCPF's Medicaid Sustainability Framework, the Governor directed HCPF to enact the following budget reduction measures that target Medicaid trend drivers, reduce Medicaid spending, and help balance the state budget.
- These initial measures will result in \$79.1 million in reductions to the General Fund.
- Further reductions may be implemented in the coming months.
- We appreciate the collaborative partnership with providers and stakeholders as we work together to develop a path forward to ensure the sustainability of the Medicaid program while navigating this difficult time.

FY 2025-26 HCPF Budget Reductions

August 28, 2025

- Halting continuous coverage for children ages 0-3
- Eliminating the nursing facility minimum wage supplemental payment
- Reduction to Immigrant Family Planning Services
- Eliminate Cover All Coloradans Outreach

FY 2025-26 HCPF Budget Reductions

October 1, 2025

- Rolling back the 1.6% provider rate increase
- Eliminating grants to train providers for a well-established screening tool and interventions related to substance use
- Reducing FY 2024-25 Dental Provider Rates
- Resetting the pediatric behavioral therapy rates to 95% of the new benchmark
- Implementing pre- and post- claim review of all pediatric autism behavioral therapy codes
- Reduction for inpatient and outpatient drug testing (October 10, 2025)

FY 2025-26 HCPF Budget Reductions

- Reinstate Medicaid prior authorization of some outpatient psychotherapy (Jan 1, 2026)
- Adjusting the Community Connector rate (Jan 1, 2026)
- Delay implementation of the Access Stabilization Payments to Jan 1, 2026
- Align the Individual Residential Services and Supports rates (after March 2026)
- Reduction to Incentive Payments in the Accountable Care Collaborative (after March 2026)
- Reduction for Behavioral Health Incentive Program (BHIP) payments (spring 2026)



Questions?



Thank you!