



Health First Colorado (Medicaid)
Presumptive Eligibility (PE)
Navigation Services



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What is Presumptive Eligibility?

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) is a Health First Colorado (Medicaid) and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) program that provides **immediate, temporary medical coverage** for children under 19 and pregnant women.

- You must be a child under 19 years old, or a pregnant woman; and
- You must appear to qualify for Health First Colorado or CHP+; and
- You must complete an application for Medical Assistance.
- The temporary medical coverage lasts for at least 45 days while your eligibility for full healthcare benefits is determined.

Who is Eligible for PE?

- Pregnant Women
- Children Under 19 years old

What Type of PE Medical Benefits Will I Receive?

- The medical benefits you receive are based the program (Health First Colorado or CHP+) for which you are found eligible. An eligibility worker will determine which program you are eligible for based on your income.

Health First Colorado PE <i>Pregnant Women</i>	Health First Colorado PE <i>Children</i>	CHP+ PE <i>Pregnant Women and Children</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Health First CO Benefits EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inpatient (hospital) Care ○ Labor and Delivery <p><i>(Inpatient care and labor and delivery are covered benefits under the regular Health First CO benefits.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Health First CO Benefits EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inpatient (hospital) Care <p><i>(Inpatient care is a covered benefit under the regular Health First CO benefits.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular CHP+ Benefits EXCEPT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dental Services <p><i>(Limited dental care is a covered benefit under the regular CHP+ benefits)</i></p>

How do I apply for PE?

- You must apply at an approved PE site. *(A list of local sites is below.)*
- The PE site will help you fill out the Medical Assistance Application, or you can print the application and bring it with you to the PE site.

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- You can also apply through [PEAK \(www.colorado.gov/PEAK\)](http://www.colorado.gov/PEAK), print out your completed application, and bring it with you to the PE site.

Required Documents: Bring to Your Appointment for Faster Processing:

- Proof of identity (ID or passport)
- Proof of citizenship or residency (original birth certificate or US passport)
- Social Security Numbers or proof of application for a social security card
- Proof of current income and current expenses (including housing and utilities)
- Proof of pregnancy (if you are pregnant)

PE Sites in Jefferson County:

- **Benefits In Action**
 - 720-221-8354 | 12157 W. Cedar Dr., Suite 100, Lakewood 80228
 - 8725 W. 14th Ave., Suite 102, Lakewood, 80215
- **Centura Health Ortho Colorado** (Offers services in Spanish)
 - 303-765-6684 | 11600 W. 2nd Pl, Lakewood 80228
- **STRIDE Community Health Center**
 - 303-360-6276 | 7495 W. 29th Ave., Wheat Ridge, 80033
- **Jeffco Public Schools Community and Family Connections**
 - 303-982-0835 | 1829 Denver W. Drive, Golden, 80401

PE site for Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas Counties:

- **Clinica Family Health-Pecos 1002**
 - 303-412-8180 x 1039 | 1701 W. 72nd Ave., Denver, CO 80221
- **Student and Family Outreach Program, Adams 12 Five Start Schools**
 - 720-972-6015 | 10280 Huron St., Northglenn, 80260

A Full List of Presumptive Eligibility Sites in Colorado Can be Found at:

www.colorado.gov/apps/maps/hcpf.map

What Happens Next?

- Your Medical Assistance application will be sent to the county where you live.
- The county where you live will determine if you are eligible for Health First Colorado or CHP+ health care benefits. They have 45 days to process the application.
- You will receive a letter in the mail that will tell you if you are approved or denied for health care benefits. If you are approved for benefits, you will receive a medical card in the mail for each family member who has been approved.