

Partners in Covering Coloradans



Colorado Medicaid



Who is eligible?

Beginning January 1, 2014, individuals earning up to 133%* of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) (for 2013, this equates to about \$15,000/year for an individual or \$30,000/year for a family of four) may be eligible for Medicaid coverage. The Department estimates over 160,000 newly eligible Coloradans could enroll in Medicaid.

** The federal government allows for up to 5% disregard, thus, persons with income up to 138% of FPL may be eligible*

Connect for Health Colorado is a new health insurance marketplace for businesses with 2-50 employees, Coloradans who buy their own health insurance, are uninsured or don't have access to affordable coverage through an employer. It is not for Coloradans who are eligible for Medicare. New financial help will be available to nearly 500,000 Coloradans based on income. Individuals earning \$15,856 to \$45,960/year, couples earning \$21,404 to \$62,040/year or a family of four earning \$32,499 to \$94,200/year can get a break on premiums.

When does coverage begin?

Coverage begins January 1, 2014 for newly enrolled individuals.

Coverage begins January 1, 2014, for Coloradans who sign up by Dec. 15, 2013.

When can Coloradans apply?

Coloradans can apply beginning October 1, 2013, though coverage will not begin until January 1, 2014.

Open enrollment is October 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

What can Coloradans do now?

Over the next few months, Coloradans can research and become familiar with resources on the PEAK and Connect for Health Colorado websites.

Coloradans can get more information and an estimate of potential financial assistance to reduce costs through the website below.

To access additional information

www.Colorado.gov/PEAK

www.ConnectforHealthCO.com

visit or call:

Toll free: 1-800-221-3943

Toll free: 1-855-PLANS4YOU (855-752-6749)

TDD: 1-800-659-2656