



COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY & FINANCING

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RE: CHP+ Cost-Sharing Changes

Dear County and Medical Assistance Site Director:

Since 1998, Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) has modeled a cost-sharing structure through enrollment fees and co-pays at a maximum of 5 % of family income. Beginning January 2012, the structure will be changing as follows:

- Effective January 1, 2012, families earning more than 205% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) will see an increase in their annual enrollment fee. The new enrollment fee will increase from \$25 to \$75 for one child and from \$35 to \$105 for two or more children. Enrollment fees for families earning less than 205% FPL will not be affected by this change.
- Effective July 1, 2012, changes to co-pays for all income categories will be implemented. The Department Web site contains details and a comprehensive list of these changes which may be accessed at Colorado.gov/hcpf > Partners & Researchers >

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Heather Hewitt
County Oversight Liaison and Outreach Manager

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Enclosures

Cc: Antoinette Taranto, Acting Client and Community Relations Office Director
Christopher Underwood, Provider Operations Division Director