

CICP Ending Communication

For Providers:

Per HB24-1399, the Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) will sunset effective July 1, 2025. Providers are encouraged to communicate this transition with their patients.

- ❖ Providers should begin informing patients as soon as possible of the program's end, including that what they owe for services may change.
- ❖ Co-pay cards are not mandated under Hospital Discounted Care. However, HCPF encourages providers to continue issuing cards created within the Uniform Application to patients who qualify.
 - The determination letter will continue to be required to be provided to patients.
- ❖ HCPF is currently working with the CHASE board on how DSH eligibility will change after the sunset. HCPF will report their progress to the CICP Advisory Council.
- ❖ Please see the list below of resources

Resources:

[Hospital Discounted Care](#) for Providers

[Cover All Coloradans](#) for Providers

[CHASE Board](#) Colorado Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Enterprise (CHASE)

[HB24-1399](#) Discounted Care for Indigent Patients

[SB24-116](#) Discounted Care for Indigent Patients

[HB21-1198](#) Health-care Billing Requirements For Indigent Patients

For Patients:

The Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) will be ending on July 1, 2025. A list of resources is included below to help guide you through this transition. Patients are encouraged to reach out to their place of care to inquire what discounted care options they may have moving forward.

- ❖ Facilities may stop providing co-pay cards for financial assistance options that will be available after the CICP ends.
- ❖ For CICP clinic patients - check with your clinic for their internal financial assistance options. Clinics may continue to give co-pay cards for their own internal programs, but these cards may not be transferrable between clinics.
- ❖ For Hospital patients - if you are receiving services at a hospital and qualified for CICP through a hospital, you automatically qualified for Hospital Discounted Care as well. Hospital providers are required to provide a determination letter to their patients who qualify for Hospital Discounted Care. These determination letters can be used at other hospitals.
- ❖ As of January 1, 2025, expanded health coverage for pregnant people and children, known as Cover All Coloradans, will expand Health First Colorado and CHP+ benefits to children and people who are pregnant regardless of their immigration or citizenship status.

Resources:

[Hospital Discounted Care](#) website for patients

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[Health First Colorado](#) Medicaid website

[CHP Plus](#) Child Health Plan Plus for children

[Cover All Coloradans](#) for services for all pregnant individuals and minor children regardless of immigration status

[Emergency Medicaid Services](#) for health benefits for children and pregnant persons

[Connect for Health Colorado](#) reduced-cost health insurance options

[OmniSalud](#) low cost health insurance options for undocumented people

[Colorado Community Health Network \(CCHN\)](#) information on community health centers

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