



# CHILD HEALTH PLAN *PLUS* IN COLORADO:

Covering kids and pregnant people

Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) is public low-cost health insurance for kids and pregnant people whose families earn too much to qualify for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program), but not enough to pay for private insurance.

## CHP+ Eligibility

### CHP+ Members

Colorado children age 18 and under and pregnant people up to 12 months postpartum.

### MEMBERS

cannot have Health First Colorado  
 OR  
 other health insurance.

### INCOME LIMITS

143%-260%

Federal Poverty Level (up to \$6,760/month for a family of four).  
 Some services may have a small co-pay with a 5% limit of family's adjusted gross income.

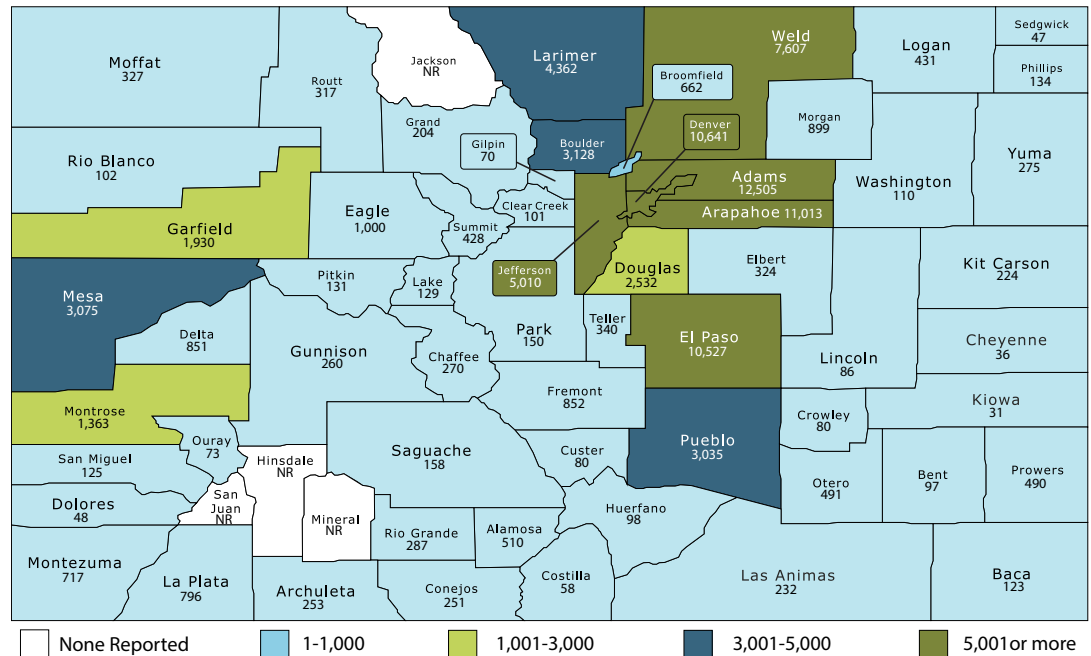
## Who CHP+ Serves

### CHP+ members in 2024

+  
**86,133**  
 children age 18 and under

+  
**2,352**  
 pregnant and postpartum people

CHP+ Kids by County in Colorado: October 2024



None Reported = The number is too small to be reportable per federal privacy rules.  
 \*As of March 2017, the data source for this program's caseload has changed from the Medicaid Management Information System to the interChange.

## What is Covered



Immunizations



Vision Care and Services



Hospital Services



Emergency & Urgent Care



Behavioral Health Care



Prescriptions



Dental Care



Primary Care

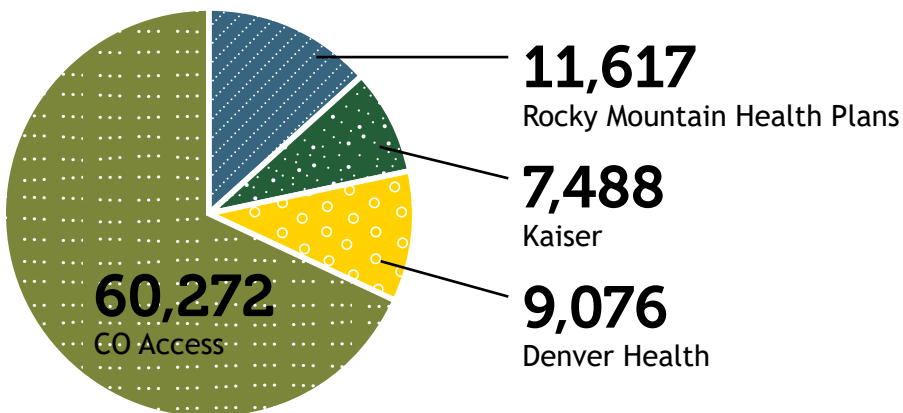


Maternity Care (prenatal, delivery and 12 months postpartum)

## How CHP+ Works

- CHP+ works with Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to provide health care. Each MCO has a network of providers. Members are enrolled in an MCO based on their county of residence.

### CHP+ Enrollment by MCO



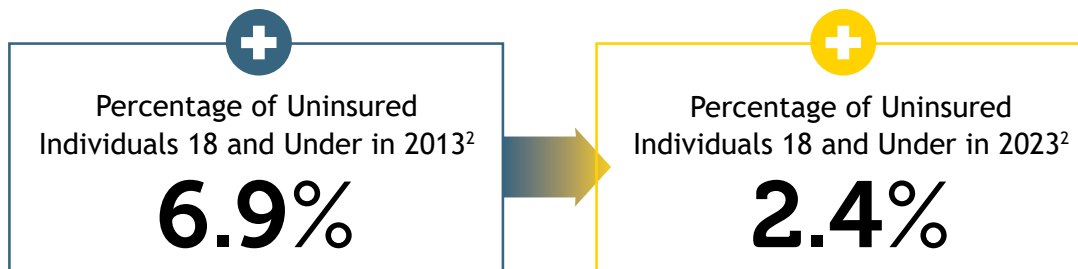
### Federally funded

# 65%

The CHP+ federal match rate is 65%. The 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act extended federal funding for CHP+ through fiscal year 2029.

## Uninsured Rates in Colorado

- CHP+ has played an important role in providing insurance coverage and access to health care for children since 1997. Children without health insurance coverage are less likely than insured children to have a regular health care provider and to receive care when they need it. They are also more likely to begin receiving treatment after their condition has worsened, putting them at greater risk of hospitalization. Having health insurance can protect families from financial devastation when a child experiences a serious or chronic illness and can help children remain healthy, active and in school.<sup>1</sup>



For more information on the CHP+ Program visit: [hcpf.colorado.gov/chp](https://hcpf.colorado.gov/chp)

<sup>1</sup> 2016 Annie E. Casey Kids Count Report

<sup>2</sup> Colorado Health Institute 2013 and 2023 Health Access Survey [coloradohealthinstitute.org/research/colorado-health-access-survey-2023](https://coloradohealthinstitute.org/research/colorado-health-access-survey-2023)