



Does your child have **intensive behavioral or medical needs** and an **intellectual or developmental disability?**

Health First Colorado can help them **get the support they need** to live in the community with the **Children's Extensive Support (CES) Waiver**



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## What is a Waiver?

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers are programs offering **services and benefits** to help people with **specific health conditions** live more independently in the community. Waiver programs give you

**choice, control, and access to  
an array of supportive services.**



## Children's Extensive Support (CES) Waiver

The CES Waiver provides services and supports to **help your child get their needs met**. Services help to establish a foundation for **community inclusion** as they **grow into adulthood**.

### Services Available

- Adaptive Therapeutic Recreational Equipment and Fees
- Assistive Technology
- Community Connector
- Home Accessibility Adaptations
- Homemaker Services
- Parent Education
- Professional Services:
  - Massage Therapy
  - Movement Therapy
  - Hippotherapy
- Respite Care
- Specialized Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Vehicle Adaptations
- Youth Day Services



### Learn More

[hcpf.colorado.gov/ces](http://hcpf.colorado.gov/ces)



## How can I get these services?

### Your child may qualify if they:

- Are **age 0-17** and **live at home**
- Have an **intellectual or developmental disability or developmental delay** if under age 5
- Have **long-term care needs** similar to what is provided in an institution for children with developmental disabilities
- Require **direct human intervention** for behavioral or medical conditions every two hours during the day and some overnight intervention throughout the week; such as, preventing them from hurting themselves/others or damaging property, or addressing constant vocalizations

### If your child is a Health First Colorado member:

Contact your local Case Management Agency to see if they qualify for the Children's Extensive Support Waiver.

### If they're NOT a Health First Colorado member:

Contact your local CMA,

or apply online at: [co.gov/PEAK](http://co.gov/PEAK)



If your child has **intensive behavioral or medical needs** due to an **intellectual or developmental disability or delay**, Health First Colorado can help them **prepare for adulthood** in the community.



## Contact Us

If you have questions about this program, contact your local **Case Management Agency (CMA)**.

To find your local CMA, go to:

[hcpf.colorado.gov/CMA](https://hcpf.colorado.gov/CMA)



Or, your **County Human Services Office**

[hcpf.colorado.gov/counties](https://hcpf.colorado.gov/counties)

Or, email:

[HCPF\\_HCBS\\_Questions@state.co.us](mailto:HCPF_HCBS_Questions@state.co.us)



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