



OPERATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose for this memo is to notify eligibility site staff of the income guideline updates for the Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) program effective July 1, 2022.

Information:

To remove barriers for families seeking health coverage, House Bill 22-1289 included an amendment to eliminate the CHP+ enrollment fee at intake and renewal. Starting effective July 1, 2022, applications and renewals will no longer require an enrollment fee to enroll into the CHP+ program. The income limits for the CHP+ programs are based on Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines that are updated annually. The income guidelines are used to determine eligibility for the CHP+ program and are subject to change annually as the FPL is adjusted.

Procedure:

Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS) has been updated to reflect the elimination of the CHP+ enrollment fees for all applications received on or after July 1, 2022.

Attachment(s):

July 2022 CHP+ Income Chart

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