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Prenatal Plus Provider Toolkit

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What is Prenatal Plus?

- Prenatal Plus (PN+) is a Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) funded program that provides enhanced, holistic care to Health First Colorado-eligible pregnant members who are at risk of having negative birth outcomes. The program provides eligible members with:
- A registered dietician: who can provide pregnant members with nutrition education and Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) support.
- A mental health professional: who can address their psychosocial needs and increase resiliency.
- A care coordinator: to provide members with support throughout the pregnancy and advocate for services based on their individual needs.

Who is Eligible to receive services?

- Pregnant individuals who are participating in Health First Colorado.
- Individuals who are experiencing ANY of the high-risk factors according to our Intake Form

What sites/rendering providers can deliver services?

- Clinics
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Rural Health Centers
- Non-Physician Practitioner Groups
- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Certified Nurse-Midwives
- Physician's Assistants
- Obstetric offices
- Local Public Health Agencies
- Nonprofits serving mothers and families

How would we provide the services?

Model delivery can vary based on what already exists at your site. Some examples of delivery models include:

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- Co-located obstetric and PN+ providers—PN+ care coordination team provides additional services at the time of an obstetric visit.
- Health department services that are provided when pregnant persons come in for WIC appointments.
- Special programs from local county services that offer home visiting from the PN+ team.

Next steps

- First, reach out to the [Maternal Child Health Team](#) to request the application form or to ask any additional questions. Please fill out and submit the application form to the [Maternal Child Health Team](#).
- You will be contacted about the additional steps (e.g., enrolling as a Medicaid provider, establishing a referral network, attending quarterly meetings, etc.).

Additional resources

[Provider Resource Website](#)

[Member Website](#)

[Maternal and Reproductive Health Programs Website](#)

Thank you so much for your interest in the program. We look forward to hearing from you!

Get to Know Your Resources

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF)

The Department is the state body in charge of administering and financing the Prenatal Plus Program. The Department's responsibilities include policy development and administration of the program in accordance with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Available on website: Program Manual, Billing Manual, Member Eligibility Screening Form, Intake Form, and other suggested resources. The Maternal Child Health Specialist is responsible for administering the program.

Get to Know Your Care Coordination Team and Contact Info

[Please include email and phone numbers]

Site Program Coordinator:

Mental Health Professional:

Registered Dietitian:

Care Coordinator:

Billing Provider:

Colorado Medicaid-Enrolled Rendering Provider:



New Provider Checklist

- ☐ Meet with HCPF staff for an introduction to the program.
- ☐ Read and review the program manual.
- ☐ Become a Medicaid enrolled provider (if not already).
- ☐ Establish your local care coordination team.
- ☐ Attend a quarterly Prenatal Plus meetings within 6 months of program implementation.
- ☐ Sign and submit completed checklist to HCPF.

I have read the form above and have completed the steps according to the New Provider Checklist.

Name: _____

Provider: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

