

# Cover All Coloradans

## HB 22-1289

Colorado Health Policy Coalition

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Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

# Scope of Work

## WHAT:

AKA “Cover All Coloradans” bill

### 1. **Population Expansions:** regardless of immigration status

- Pregnant people
- Postpartum people (up to 12 months)
- Children age 18 and younger

### 2. **Lactation Service Expansion:** (breast pumps + counseling)

- Breast pumps - COMPLETE
- Federal approval - COMPLETE
- New Hire: Lactation Support Services Policy Specialist, Jessica Werner

### 3. **Waiver to Cost Share EMS with DOI:** to make subsidized insurance plans for undocumented Coloradans more affordable

- Concept paper in development
- Working with federal partners and working on options

### 4. **Health Services Initiatives (HSI) funds:** to improve the health of Medicaid and CHP+ children

# Population Expansions

## WHAT:

- Buildout by January 1, 2025

## WHO:

- Pregnant People
- Postpartum People (12 mos)
- Children <19

## CURRENT WORK:

- Maximize federal match through different authorities
- Community Ambassador Program (CAP)
- Toolkit and Social Media Packet
- Stakeholder Engagement (Monthly Meetings, 09/04 next meeting)

# Lactation Expansion

## WHO:

- All Medicaid and CHP+ Members
- 28 weeks -> Postpartum Period

## WHAT:

- Expanded access
  - Single user electric (6/8/22)
  - Multi-user (1/1/23)
- Comprehensive Lactation Counseling Services – COMING
  - SPA Approved
  - Switching focus to member engagement VS. provider
  - Decision tree

## CURRENT WORK:

- Members may acquire a breast pump from Health First Colorado or WIC
- Outreach on Breast Pumps
- Over 9,000 single-user electric breast pumps distributed (June 2022+)
  - Previous year: 105

# Stakeholder Engagement

## CURRENT AND PAST WORK:

- Held Monthly Stakeholder Engagement meetings
  - February 2024 – June 2024
- Community Ambassador Program
  - 10 organizations, state wide, funded from February – July 2024
  - Held focus groups, tabling/information sessions
- HCPF Newsletter Updates

## FUTURE WORK:

- Re-start of CAP (more sites, more funding)
  - Enrollment Sessions in Late Winter and Early Spring
- Re-start Monthly Stakeholder Meetings (09/04/2024)
- Enrollment Webinar (Date TBD)
- Coverage Go-Live: January 1, 2025

## WHAT CAN YOU DO:

- Stay informed by going to our website and check out the newsletter.
- Sign up here: <https://hcpf.colorado.gov/coverallcoloradans>

# Questions?

