



What is Presumptive Eligibility?

Presumptive Eligibility (PE) is a Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) program that provides immediate temporary medical coverage for children under 19 and pregnant women. You must complete an application and appear eligible to get the temporary health care benefits.

PE allows eligible pregnant women and children to receive access to immediate medical care through Medicaid or CHP+. The temporary medical coverage lasts for at least 45 days while your eligibility for full health care benefits is determined.

Who is eligible for PE?

- Children under 19
- Pregnant women

How do I apply for PE?

- You need to apply at an approved PE Site
- The PE site will give you the Medical Assistance Application or you can print it and bring it with you to the PE site. You can also apply through [PEAK](#) and print out your application to present at the PE site. You must complete all pages of the application.

What is PEAK?

- Colorado PEAK is Colorado’s online application for public benefits including Medicaid, CHP+.
- PEAK is available 24/7 and can be accessed from any computer with internet access Colorado.gov/PEAK.

What type of PE medical benefits will I receive?

The medical benefits you receive are based on which program – Medicaid or CHP+ - you are found eligible for based on your family size and income.

Medicaid PE & CHP+ PE Pregnant Women	Medicaid PE Children	CHP+ PE Children
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Services • Prenatal Care <p>Inpatient (hospital) care, labor and delivery are NOT covered for pregnant women under PE. It is a covered benefit under the regular benefits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Medicaid Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Doctor visits ▪ Hospitalization ▪ Mental health services ▪ Prescriptions ▪ Dental services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor visits • Hospitalization • Mental health services • Glasses and hearing aids • Prescriptions • Dental services are NOT Covered under CHP+ PE

What happens next?

- Your application will be sent to an Eligibility Site for processing.
- The Eligibility Site will determine if you are eligible for full Medicaid or CHP+.
- You will receive a letter in the mail from the Eligibility Site that will tell you if you are approved or denied for health care benefits. If you are approved for benefits, you will receive a medical card in the mail for each approved family member.

For more information, please visit the [Department's website](#).

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