

Applying for Medicaid

General Information about LTC Medicaid:

- An individual who is enrolled into any Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) waiver is on a Long Term Care (LTC) Medicaid waiver. A waiver is an extra set of Medicaid benefits that you could qualify for in certain cases. These benefits can help you remain in your home and community. Waivers have extra program rules and some programs may have waitlists. These programs are all LTC Medicaid waiver programs administered by Developmental Pathways:
 - Children's Extensive Support Waiver (HCBS-CES or CES)
 - Children with Autism Waiver (HCBS-CWA or CWA; also known as the Autism waiver)
 - Supported Living Services Waiver (HCBS-SLS or SLS)
 - Waiver for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD or DD; also known as Comprehensive Services)
 - There are other LTC Medicaid waivers that are available in Colorado. For more information about all waivers, please visit the following website: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/programs-individuals-physical-or-developmental-disabilities#foradults>
- Individuals enrolled into these programs must maintain LTC Medicaid eligibility in order to continue with waiver services.
- Individuals receiving LTC Medicaid have access to all of the Medicaid state benefits in addition to the services chosen in the Service Plan, being paid for by the waiver.
- LTC Medicaid has the following **financial requirements**:
 - Individuals on a Medicaid waiver may not have more than \$2,000 in total countable resources.
 - Individuals on a Medicaid waiver are limited to \$2,199 gross income on a monthly basis. This is both unearned income and earned income combined. The \$2,199 comes from 3 times the maximum amount paid out for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), which is currently \$733. This is referred to as the 300% rule.
- An individual must also meet the Federal Social Security Administration's definition of disability.

What to do if the individual needing services does NOT have Medicaid:

(ADULTS)

Prior to an adult individual's enrollment onto a Medicaid waiver, the individual will need to apply for "Medical Assistance" if they do not already have Medicaid in place. Medicaid will determine which kind of Medical assistance the individual qualifies for at that time. Once the individual has enrolled onto a waiver, the Placement Manager at Developmental Pathways will notify Medicaid of the individual's enrollment, and at that time, Medicaid will switch the individual's Medicaid type to LTC Medicaid.

(CHILDREN)

For children who do not have Medicaid in place, a team member at Developmental Pathways will work with the individual and their family to get Medicaid in place. The child must meet the financial requirements for LTC Medicaid, but the parent/guardian's income is "waived."

For individuals who receive SSI benefits, you will NOT need to complete a new Medicaid application. Please follow the following steps in order to get **SSI Mandatory Medicaid** in place:

1. Contact your local department of Human Services (by county) either by phone or in person.
2. Provide proof that the individual is receiving SSI (this is usually in the form of an SSI Award Letter, which is sent out each year notifying the SSI recipient what their monthly SSI payment will be).

3. The county representative will tell you what additional documents and information they need, if applicable.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MEDICAID

Department of Human Services by County:

<u>County</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Fax #</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
Adams County	303-227-2334	3-227-2327	7190 Colorado Blvd Commerce City, CO 80022	ltcunit@adcogov.org
Arapahoe County	303-636-1170	303-734-4301	14980 E Alameda Dr #007 Aurora, CO 80012 -or- 1690 W Littleton Blvd, #123 Littleton, CO 80120	HSCSSCC@arapahoegov.com (Customer Service)
Denver County	720-944-3666	720-944-3094	1200 Federal Blvd Denver, CO 80204	DenverDHS@denvergov.org
Douglas County	303-688-4825	877-285-8988	4400 Castleton Ct. Castle Rock, CO 80109	ltcteam@douglas.co.us

Medicaid Contact Information:

Name/Topic	Phone	Website	What they can help with
Medicaid Customer Service	1-800-221-3943 TTY: 1-800-659-2656 FAX: 303-866-4411	https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/contact-hcpf	All Medicaid questions; prescription issues
Medicaid FAQ		https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/member-fags	Frequently Asked Questions about Medicaid
Colorado Peak Website		http://coloradopeak.force.com/	Apply for benefits; check application status; get a copy of a Medicaid card; update Medicaid with some changes (never financial). Changes may include a new address, a new telephone number, a new member of their household, new private health insurance, etc.
Doctors participating with Medicaid		https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/find-doctor	An updated list of doctors who participate with Medicaid.

<p>HealthColorado</p> <p>HealthColorado is a state program that helps individuals in Medicaid to choose the health plan they want to get Medicaid services through.</p>	<p>In Denver: 303-839-2120</p> <p>Outside of Denver: 1-888-367-6557</p> <p>TTY: 1-888-876-8864</p>	<p>https://www.healthcolorado.net/</p>	<p>HealthColorado sends letters to all newly enrolled Medicaid individuals letting them know about their Medicaid health plan options.</p> <p><i>HealthColorado is not a resource for information on Medicaid benefits or to find out if you qualify for Medicaid or Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+).</i></p>
<p>Medicaid State Plan Covered Services</p>		<p>https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/colorado-medicaid-benefits-services-overview</p>	<p>This is a list of all of the benefits covered under the State Medicaid plan.</p>
<p>The Colorado Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI)</p> <p>*This program is not to be confused with Medicaid buy-in, which are two very different programs.</p>	<p>(855) MyCOHIBI or (855) 692-6442</p> <p>Email: CustomerService@MyCOHIBI.com</p>	<p>http://www.mycohibi.com/</p>	<p>The HIBI Program is a premium assistance program for Medicaid clients. Monthly payments are given to clients for all or a portion of the cost of their commercial health insurance premiums, and in some cases, also reimburses for deductibles, coinsurance, and co-pays.</p> <p>The idea behind it is to encourage individuals to keep their private health insurance in addition to having Medicaid.</p>
<p>Regional Care Collaborative Organization (RCCO)</p> <p>For individuals with both Medicaid and Medicare who are a current member of The Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC).</p>	<p>Region 3: The counties of Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas.</p> <p>Denver Metro Area: (303) 368-0037 Toll Free: 1-855-267-2095 TTY: (720) 744-5126 TTY-Toll Free: 1-888-803-4494</p> <p>Region 5: The county</p>	<p>For a complete list of RCCO phone numbers by county, visit: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/Regional%20Care%20Collaborative%20Organization%20Customer%20Contacts_1.pdf</p> <p>For more information about ACC, please go to: http://vccc.co/index.php/the-accountable-care-collaborative-acc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RCCO makes sure that everyone involved in an individual’s care is working as a team. • RCCO can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connect individuals to Medicaid providers and specialists. ○ Help an individual’s health care providers communicate with each other, so the individual’s care is coordinated. ○ Help an individual find community and social services in their area.

	<p>of Denver.</p> <p>Denver Metro Area: (303) 368-0038 Toll Free: 1-855-384-7926 TTY: (720) 744-5126 TTY-Toll Free: 1-888-803-4494</p>		
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