

Expanded Healthcare Coverage Timeline 2022-2025

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			2022	2023	2024	2025
Colorado Option (HB 21-1232)	Health benefit plan to improve access, affordability, & racial health equity. Available to people w/o proper documentation. Available in 2023 for small group & individual market.	Colorado Option Standardized Plan - Bi-lingual	<p>Sep-Oct 2022 Colorado Option Standard Plan Rates are posted.</p> <p>Nov 1, 2022 Colorado Option Health Plans are available for open enrollment purchases for the 2023 year.</p>	<p>Jan 1, 2023 Colorado Option Plans purchased during Open Enrollment in 2022 begin.</p> <p>Nov 1, 2023 Open Enrollment begins for CO Option Plans for 2024 coverage.</p>	Jan 1, 2024 Colorado Option Plans purchased in 2023 begin.	
Hospital Discounted Care (HB 21-1198)	All households with incomes at or under 250% of Federal Poverty Level qualify whether one has health insurance is uninsured . U.S. citizenship or certain immigration status not required. If you have insurance, you must ask to be screened for discounted care.	Hospital Discounted Care Links Overview - Application - Rates - CCHI Resources	<p>Jun 1 2022 Hospital Discounted Care Rates were posted for the upcoming year.</p> <p>Sep 1, 2022 Hospitals required begin screening for discounted care & public coverage. Hospitals & providers can bill eligible patients no more than set maximum.</p>			
Reproductive Healthcare Program (SB 21-009)	Individuals eligible for Health First Colorado except for citizenship or immigration status can receive reproductive health services at no cost.	Reproductive Healthcare Program Docs Application: Spanish & English - List of Clinics	<p>Jul 1, 2022 eligible individuals began receiving reproductive health services upon request and at no cost. Program offers at least 1 year supply of birth control. Expansion covers undocumented residents.</p>			
Family Planning Services (SB 21-025)	Incomes not above CHP+ effective levels and not eligible for a full coverage Medical Assistance benefit can receive family planning services.	Family Planning Services CHP+ Income Levels	<p>Jun 11 2022 Eligible individuals whose income did not exceed CHP+ effective levels (Income Levels) were covered for family planning services.</p>			
Protecting Preventative Healthcare Coverage (SB 21-016)	Minors (age 17 and below) can request STI screenings & treatment without parental consent if insured on/after date of implementation. Physician can involve parents of <14 years if necessary.	Overview of Protecting Preventative Healthcare Coverage Bill		<p>Jan 1, 2023 minors (age 17 and below) are able to request screenings and treatment without parental consent if insured on or after this date.</p>		

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Benefits for Children & Pregnant Persons (HB 22-1289)	“Cover All Coloradans” Pregnant people and children who are eligible for Medicaid and Children’s Basic Health Plan (CHIP) if not for their immigration status.	“Cover All Coloradans” Eligibility Criteria CHP+ Income Levels			Jan 1, 2024 New Special Enrollment Period for pregnant means people can sign up for health insurance when they become pregnant.	Jan 1, 2025 Children & pregnant people not eligible for medical assistance due to immigration status can begin receiving assistance if other criteria are met incl. 12 months of care postpartum.
Expanded Maternity & Family Planning (SB 21-001)	Eligible pregnant persons who qualify for Medicaid or CHP+ will be given one year of post-partum care.	Expanded Maternity & Family Planning Benefits	Aug 13, 2022 One year of post-partum care will be given to pregnant persons enrolled in Medicaid and CHP+.			
Health Exchange Education Campaign (SB 22-081)	CO Health Care Policy & Financing Dept outreach and enrollment strategy for enrolling eligible groups into new coverage options.	Gov. Polis Signs Health Exchange Education Law		Sep 1, 2023 Start of educational campaign to help those insured during the Public Health Emergency purchase and understand different benefit programs.		
Allow Buy-In for Working Adults with Disabilities (SB 20-033)	No longer an age limit on Working Adults with Disabilities (WAWD). Qualified working adults on Medicaid 16 + eligible for WAWD with disability determination.	Buy in Program for WAWD Information	Jul 1, 2022 Age limit on Working Adults with Disabilities (WAWD) dropped. Qualified working adults on Medicaid 16+ years eligible for WAWD as long as disability determination is met.			
Emergency Medicaid	Undocumented residents otherwise eligible for coverage can receive emergency medical services for a 12 month period rather than having to renew w/ each new case.	Emergency Medicaid Overview Flyer - HFC Info: Spanish - English	Jul 1, 2022 Emergency Medicaid began granting services for a 12 month period rather than having to renew with each new case. Eligible for DACA recipients or persons without documentation.			

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