Now it’s your time. Your turn. Your health.

WHAT DO I APPLY FOR MEDICAID INSURANCE?

by phone call Medicaid at 1-800-221-3943 (Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm)

online go to colorado.gov/peak (24 hours/7 days a week)

To apply by phone or online you will need to know your Social Security number or Legal Permanent Resident ID number. You also need an email address to apply online.

in person

There are a number of places that can help you apply for Medicaid:

● any county department of human/social services
● community medical/health clinics

If you apply in person we strongly suggest that you:

● call first
● find out what documents you need
● set an appointment

After you have enrolled in Medicaid, you will receive information on how to connect with a doctor, dentist, or mental health professional.

WHAT IF I’M DENIED MEDICAID?

If you are denied Medicaid because you make too much money, you may be able to receive financial help to buy private health insurance through Connect for Health Colorado. To learn more, call: 1-855-752-6749

When you have health care and are feeling healthier, you can approach life differently.

Magalie, formerly incarcerated
Many people involved in the criminal justice system don’t have health insurance and have a hard time getting to a doctor, therapist or dentist when needed.

Today, there are NEW opportunities in Colorado for justice involved people to get health insurance through Medicaid. Medicaid is now available to lower income adults, even if you don’t have children or they aren’t living with you. You deserve to be healthy and to be able to get care when you need it.

**WHAT IS MEDICAID?**

Medicaid is a health insurance program for people with lower incomes that helps cover health care services.

**SERVICES COVERED**

- doctor visits
- medical tests
- medications
- dental care
- alcohol & drug treatment
- therapy
- vision care

Some of these services may require you to pay a small amount.

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**AM I ELIGIBLE?**

Whether you are eligible for Medicaid is based on your income and family size. Family size is based on the number of people you claim as dependents on your income taxes, not the number of people who live in your household.

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Pregnant women may be eligible for health care coverage if earning more than listed above. Children may be eligible for health care coverage if you (or their caretaker) earns more than listed above.

Being involved in the criminal justice system may affect your eligibility for Medicaid insurance even if you meet the income requirements.

- on bond
- on diversion
- on parole

If in one of the above circumstances, you may be eligible for hospital stays more than 24 hours.

- on probation
- off paper
- in jail or prison
- on work release from jail

“You have a right to good health. It’s not a right that is mandated by law, it’s a human right and you should claim that. And we’re about that. Claiming what’s ours.”