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To learn more about health care for justice-involved people visit

colorado.gov/peak

You may also contact CCJRC at 303-825-0122, info@ccjrc.org or visit ccjrc.org

HOW 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

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



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.

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.

household size			approximate monthly income before taxes
1		\$1,300	
2		\$1,700	
3		\$2,200	
4		\$2,600	
5		\$3,100	

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.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUS

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

ELIGIBLE

- on bond
- on diversion
- on probation
- on parole
- halfway house (residential or non-residential status)
- off paper

NOT ELIGIBLE

- in jail or prison
 - on work release from jail
- If in one of the above circumstances, you may be eligible for hospital stays more than 24 hours*