

Simplifying, Streamlining and Preparing for Health Insurance Exchanges



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Redefining the possibilities™

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Overview

- BadgerCare Plus Streamlining and Simplifying Medicaid/CHIP
- ACCESS and PEAK
- Expanding Medicaid to Cover Adults without Dependent Children
- Preparing for the Colorado Health Insurance Exchange



BadgerCare Plus Simplifying and Streamlining

- Removed differences between programs that cover kids and families into a seamless program: BadgerCare Plus
- Moved to a Gross Income Test (hiding deductions and disregards)
- Aligned FoodShare (SNAP) and BadgerCare Plus, where possible





ACCESS

Your Connection to Health and Nutrition Benefits



- Am I Eligible?**
 - > Nutrition & Health Care
 - > Prescription Drug Plans
 - > Energy Assistance
 - > Tax Credits
- Apply for Benefits!**
 - > FoodShare
 - > Health Care
 - > Family Planning Waiver
- Login to Account**
 - > Check your benefits
 - > Report changes
 - > Manage health care
- OR Create an Account**

Wisconsin's health and nutrition programs

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Community Partners

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BadgerCare+ express enrollment for Children and registration for Community Access Points

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Providers

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BadgerCare+ express enrollment for pregnant women and children

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Employers

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Obtain information about reporting health insurance data

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Colorado's PEAK (<https://peak.state.co/selfservice/>)

En Español

COLORADO PEAK
Sign on. Submit. Benefit.

Home Benefit Information For Community Partners For Counties FAQs Contacts Help

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Am I Eligible?  Click to see if you might be eligible.	Apply for Benefits  Click to apply online for benefits.	Check My Benefits  Click to check your benefits.	Report My Changes  Click to report a change to your case.
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Before You Begin

Click below to learn more about assistance programs.

Food Assistance	Medical Assistance	Cash Assistance
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Quick Links About PEAK Client Information	Find Nearest Office Services by County Application Assistance Sites	PEAK News Updates
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Colorado.gov | Colorado Dept. of Human Services | Colorado Dept. of Health Care Policy and Financing | Accessibility



Functionality of ACCESS

- Am I eligible?
- Check my Benefits
- Apply for Benefits
- Report My Changes
- Renew My Benefits
- HMO Selection Tool

Adding Adults Without Dependent Children

- Wisconsin's Experience
 - Underestimated the number of individuals who wanted to enroll.
 - Estimated 24,500 by end of first year
 - Had more than 24,000 applications after two weeks
 - Those who enrolled early included the 'near disabled' who were older and 18 to 25 year old females
 - Used ACCESS (82%) & Phone Applications with a Telephonic Signature (18%)
 - Huge impact on SNAP participation
- Colorado's Progress
 - Legislation enacted to cover this population using a hospital fee
 - Still working on implementation - estimated implementation March 2012
 - Good first step for Colorado's Health Insurance Exchange



Preparation for Colorado's Health Insurance Exchange

- Using HRSA grant to create new data exchanges
 - Vital Statistics
 - Unemployment Insurance
 - State Wage
- Rules Engine implementation
- Implementation of PEAK
- Adding Adults Without Dependent Children

Questions?



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