

What is it?

A new opportunity to work for pay **and** receive Health First Colorado benefits. Pay a monthly premium based on your earnings.



You may qualify if you:

- ◆ are working
- ◆ are 16 - 64
- ◆ have a disability
- ◆ earn 450% of the Federal Poverty Level or less (after income disregards)
- ◆ are a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, refugee or asylee

Where can I learn more?

- ◆ Visit your county **Department of Human or Social Services** or a **Certified Application Assistance Site**
- ◆ Visit co.gov/hcpf/buyin-adult
- ◆ Call the Member Contact Center at 1-800-221-3943
- ◆ To find out more about how Adult Buy-In may affect other benefits that you receive, contact your **Community Work Incentive Coordinator (CWIC)** or Social Security Benefits Planner: **1-866-968-7842**



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- ◆ By visiting Colorado.gov/PEAK



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Colorado's Medicaid Program

Buy-In Program For Working Adults with Disabilities



Colorado Department of
Health Care Policy & Financing

Health First Colorado Buy-In Program for Working Adults with Disabilities



You Should Know:

Is this program for me?

This program may be an option for you if:



*Your earnings and/or savings are too high for other programs, **or***



*You would like Health First Colorado coverage in addition to other insurance coverage (including Medicare), **or***



You qualify for Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) and are in the two-year waiting period for Medicare.

Apply for Health First Colorado today! It's the only way to know for sure if you qualify.

- ◆ With Health First Colorado Adult Buy-In, you aren't forced to choose between employment and Health First Colorado benefits.

- ◆ You may qualify for Health First Colorado Adult Buy-In even if you make more than 450% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). For many applicants, over half the income you report won't be counted - you may qualify for Buy-In even if you have been denied for other Health First Colorado coverage. Working adults with a disability are encouraged to apply for Health First Colorado, no matter how much they earn.

- ◆ For Health First Colorado Adult Buy-In, resources (assets) will not be counted when deciding if you qualify.

- ◆ You don't need a disability determination through the Social Security Administration to qualify.

- ◆ You may be able to get Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) as part of Health First Colorado Adult Buy-In benefits. HCBS can include help in your home with daily activities like bathing, dressing and cooking.

- ◆ If you are currently a Health First Colorado member receiving Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), Adult Buy-In can help you. Health First Colorado Adult Buy-In allows you to increase your earnings or savings, while still receiving HCBS benefits.

- ◆ These HCBS waiver benefits can be included for people who qualify for the Health First Colorado Adult Buy-In program:

- Brain Injury (BI)
- Community Mental Health Services (CMHS)
- Elderly, Blind or Disabled (EBD)
- Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
- Supported Living Services (SLS)

- ◆ If you also qualify for needing HCBS waiver services, resources (assets) will not be counted.