Medicaid is a health care program for low income Coloradans. Applicants must meet eligibility criteria for one of the Medicaid Program categories in order to qualify for benefits. Major program categories include Aid to Families with Dependent Children/Medicaid (only Colorado Works/TANF, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), Baby Care/Kids Care, Aid to the Needy Disabled, Aid to the Blind, and Old Age Pension. To apply for Medicaid, contact your local County Department of Social/Human Services.

Waiver programs provide additional Medicaid benefits to specific populations who meet special eligibility criteria. This chart summarizes those benefits and criteria, and tells you how to apply for Medicaid under a waiver. For some people, a waiver is the only way to qualify for Medicaid.

Clients must meet financial, medical, and program targeting criteria to access services under a waiver. The applicant's income must be less than $2,094.00 (100%, or three times, the Supplemental Security Income allowance) per month and countable resources less than $2,000 for a single person or $3,000 for a couple. The applicant must also be at risk of placement in a nursing facility, hospital, or ICF/IID (Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities). To utilize waiver benefits, clients must be willing to receive services in their homes or communities. A client who receives services through a waiver is also eligible for all basic Medicaid covered services except nursing facility and long-term hospital care. When a client chooses to receive services under a waiver, the services must be provided by certified Medicaid providers or by a Medicaid contracting managed care organization. The cost of waiver services cannot be more than the cost of placement in a nursing facility, hospital, or ICF/IID.

Each waiver has an enrollment limit. There may be a waiting list for any particular waiver. Applicants may apply for more than one waiver, but may only receive services through one waiver at a time. Anyone who is denied Medicaid eligibility for any reason has a right to appeal. Talk to your County Department of Social/Human Services if you wish to exercise your right to appeal.

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<td><strong>What is the primary purpose of this waiver?</strong></td>
<td>To provide Medicaid benefits in the home or community for children who would otherwise be ineligible for Medicaid due to excess potential income and/or resources. Children must be at risk of nursing facility or hospital placement. Children must meet additional targeting criteria.</td>
<td>To provide Medicaid benefits in the home or community for children with a medical diagnosis of Autism. Children must meet additional targeting criteria.</td>
<td>To provide Medicaid benefits in the home or community for children with developmental disabilities or delays that are not in need due to the severity of their disability. Children must meet additional targeting criteria.</td>
<td>To provide habilitation services for children with a developmental disability or extraordinary needs. Children must be at risk for institutionalization.</td>
<td>To provide Medicaid benefits in the home for children with a life-limiting illness. To allow the family to seek necessary treatment while the child is receiving palliative care.</td>
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<td><strong>Who is served?</strong></td>
<td>Disabled children in the home at risk of nursing facility or hospital placement. Children medically diagnosed with Autism with limited behavioral needs who are at risk of institutionalization in an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF).</td>
<td>Children with severe behavioral or medical needs who are at risk of institutionalization in a Nursing Facility. Children, birth through 24 months of age, must have a developmental delay. Children, 5 years through 17 years, must have a developmental disability.</td>
<td>Children age 6-20 years of age, who are at risk of institutionalization in the State.</td>
<td>Children with a life-limiting illness who can be safely cared for in the home. Children who are at risk of institutionalization in a hospital.</td>
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**Children’s Health Care Program:**

- **Autism:**
  - Age 6-20 years of age, who are at risk of institutionalization in the State.
- **Developmental Disabilities:**
  - Children age 6-20 years of age, who are at risk of institutionalization in a Nursing Facility.
  - Children 5 years through 17 years, must have a developmental disability.

**Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP):**

- **Eligibility:**
  - Income under 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
- **Benefits:**
  - Medicaid coverage for eligible children and pregnant women.
- **Application:**
  - Apply online, by phone, or in person at a local Department of Social/Health Services office.

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**Medicaid Expansion Program (Mxp):**

- **Eligibility:**
  - Income up to 138% of the FPL.
- **Benefits:**
  - Medicaid coverage for eligible children and pregnant women.
- **Application:**
  - Apply online, by phone, or in person at a local Department of Social/Health Services office.

**Medicaid for Children (Mfc):**

- **Eligibility:**
  - Income up to 138% of the FPL.
- **Benefits:**
  - Medical coverage for eligible children and pregnant women.
- **Application:**
  - Apply online, by phone, or in person at a local Department of Social/Health Services office.

**Medicaid for Children with a Life Limiting Illness (Mfc-Cl):**

- **Eligibility:**
  - Children with a life-limiting illness who can be safely cared for in the home. Children who are at risk of institutionalization in a hospital.
- **Benefits:**
  - Medicaid coverage for eligible children and pregnant women.
- **Application:**
  - Apply online, by phone, or in person at a local Department of Social/Health Services office.

**Medicaid for Children with a Disability (Mfc-D):**

- **Eligibility:**
  - Income up to 138% of the FPL.
- **Benefits:**
  - Medical coverage for eligible children and pregnant women.
- **Application:**
  - Apply online, by phone, or in person at a local Department of Social/Health Services office.

**Medicaid for Children with a Disability (Mfc-D):**

- **Eligibility:**
  - Income up to 138% of the FPL.
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- **Application:**
  - Apply online, by phone, or in person at a local Department of Social/Health Services office.

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