



## Fact Sheet- Medicaid

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**What is Medicaid?** Medicaid provides health coverage to millions of Americans, including eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults and people with disabilities. Medicaid is administered by states, according to federal requirements and is jointly funded by states and the federal government.

**Who is eligible?** Low-income citizens who meet certain criteria. States determine their own eligibility criteria within broad Federal guidelines. Youth who have aged out of foster care or are no longer in foster care are able to receive Medicaid until their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**What is Colorado Medicaid's program called?** Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/colorado-medicaid>

**How does a youth sign up for Medicaid?**

Most of our youth will already be enrolled in Medicaid. If not, they can go to the <https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com> website.

**How does a youth find a provider who accepts Medicaid in Colorado?**

<https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/>  
click on "Find A Doctor" at the top of the page

**What healthcare benefits are covered under Medicaid?**

Take a look at the Colorado Peak website, "find a doctor" and find the healthcare needed in your area such as a:  
Doctor, Physical Therapist, Dentist, Pediatric Doctor, Psychologist/Counselor, Nurse Practitioner, Physician's Assistant, Medical Centers, etc.

**What do the youth need to bring to appointments to show they're on Medicaid?**

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/member-faqs#formerfoster19>  
You should always bring your photo identification with you when you see your health care provider or go to the pharmacy. You do not need a copy of your Health First Colorado ID card to get medical services.