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The CICP provides discounted health care services to low income people and families. CICP is not a health insurance program. Discounted health care services are provided throughout Colorado by hospitals and clinics that participate in the CICP. The CICP is administered by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.

Who can have CICP?

- People legally residing in Colorado
- People who meet income and resource guidelines
- People who are not eligible for Medicaid or Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+)
- People who have Medicare
- People who have health insurance

Example of CICP Maximum Income Guidelines

Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	$28,725	$2,393
2	$38,775	$3,231
3	$48,825	$4,068
4	$58,875	$4,906

How do I apply for CICP?

- You must provide personal identification and household income and resource information for you and your family to complete the CICP application.
- You may call a participating CICP provider to schedule an appointment to complete the application process. To find hospitals and clinics that participate in the CICP, call or visit:

  Colorado.gov/hcpf

  Toll free: 1-800-221-3943

What type of medical services does CICP cover?

- Emergency care is covered at all participating hospitals.
- Since CICP is not health insurance, medical services covered under CICP are different at each participating hospital or clinic. Some providers may cover urgent care, inpatient hospital care, primary care, and prescription drugs under CICP.

What does CICP cost?

- Under CICP, you are responsible for copayments for services received.
- Copayments are different for different medical services received and your copayments will be different depending on your family's income and resources.
- You are responsible in full for medical services or tests not covered by your CICP provider.
- You are responsible in full for services received by providers who do not participate in the CICP program.
- If you have health insurance and are also eligible for CICP, you may use CICP as a secondary option. Your CICP provider will bill your health insurance first. You will pay the remaining charges your health insurance does not cover or your CICP copayment, whichever amount is lower.

Does CICP count as health insurance?

No. Since CICP is not a health insurance program it does not satisfy the new individual responsibility (individual mandate) requirement for people to have health insurance beginning January 1, 2014.

Where can I get more information about the CICP?

Call or visit:

Colorado.gov/hcpf
Toll free: 1-800-221-3943
Email: Customer.service@hcpf.state.co.us

Where can I find out if I may be eligible for Medicaid or CHP+?

Beginning January 1, 2014 individuals or families currently enrolled in CICP may be newly eligible for Medicaid. You can find out if you or your family qualify for Medicaid, CHP+ or other programs such as food assistance by calling or visiting:

Colorado.gov/PEAK
Toll free: 1-800-221-3943
TDD: 1-800-659-2656

Where can I find out about health insurance?

You or your family may qualify for discounted health insurance coverage purchased through the Connect for Health Colorado marketplace. To find out more, call or visit:

ConnectforHealthCO.com
Toll free: 1-855-PLANS4YOU
(855-752-6749)