



THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND COLORADO

Protecting Coloradans Now

- **Better coverage for kids:** Your children can stay on your insurance until age 26 and can't be denied coverage because of a preexisting condition.
- **Free preventive care:** Mammograms, colonoscopies, check-ups and other preventive care at no additional cost.
- **Cheaper prescription drugs for seniors:** Millions on Medicare have already saved money on their prescriptions.
- **No rescissions or lifetime limits:** Insurers can't cancel your insurance because you get sick or limit the amount of coverage you can receive in your lifetime.
- **Premium dollars spent on health care:** Insurers must spend at least 80 percent of premium dollars on providing health care, rather than profits or administrative costs.

Providing Coloradans with Affordable Coverage

- **A new marketplace,** Connect for Health Colorado, is a place where Coloradans can shop for and compare health insurance, and then choose the plan that's right for them.
- **Tax credits and other financial assistance** now available to help make private health insurance affordable for low- and middle-income Coloradans.
- **Medicaid expanded** to more low-income Coloradans. More than 122,000 working Coloradans who haven't had affordable health care will now have access to Medicaid.



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New Protections starting in January 2014

- **No preexisting condition exclusions, period:** No one will be denied coverage because of a preexisting condition.
- **No health status rating:** You can't be charged more because you are sick or have a health condition.
- **New limits on premium variation:** The Affordable Care Act puts limits on how much companies can charge based on a person's age.

Enroll Today!

Apply for Medicaid



Shop for insurance



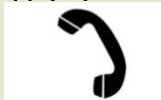
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colorado.gov/PEAK

ConnectforHealthCO.com

Apply by Phone



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1-855-PLANS4YOU
(1-855-752-6749)

Apply in Person



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