

# Child Health Plan Plus Update: Federal Funding Renewed

Congress has renewed federal funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for six years and the President has signed the bill into law. This means the [Child Health Plan Plus \(CHP+\) program](#) will continue in Colorado.

Read statements from [Governor John Hickenlooper](#) and the [Department](#) here.

This week the Department will begin notifying CHP+ members that the program will continue. Additional information will be made available in the coming days on [CO.gov/HCPF/FutureCHP](http://CO.gov/HCPF/FutureCHP).

## Important Reminders

- CHP+ members can continue to go to the doctor and use their benefits.
- CHP+ children can continue to go to the dentist.
- CHP+ providers can continue to make and keep appointments with the CHP+ members.
- If a CHP+ member receives a letter stating it is time to renew their CHP+ benefits, they should follow the instructions in the letter and pay their enrollment fee, if one is owed. If they don't pay their enrollment fee, they may not have coverage.

## Stay Informed

We encourage you to visit [CO.gov/HCPF/FutureCHP](http://CO.gov/HCPF/FutureCHP) and [sign up for our Future of CHP+ newsletter](#) for updates.

## Speed Letter

speed letter went out on January 23<sup>rd</sup> informing the members about CHP+ renewal.

### **CHP+ Program Will Continue in Colorado**

You are receiving this letter because these members of your household are enrolled in Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) as of the date of this letter: [Name of Child(ren) and/or Pregnant Woman in CHP+]

You may have received information stating CHP+ would end January 31, 2018, but this has changed. We have new information to share with you.

#### **New information about CHP+:**

- **Congress has approved six years of federal funding for CHP+. This means the CHP+ program will continue in Colorado for those who qualify.**
- You do not need to do anything. Your CHP+ benefits have not changed.

#### **Reminders about your CHP+ benefits:**

- Continue to go to the doctor and use your CHP+ benefits.
- CHP+ children should continue to go to the dentist.
- If you or your family receives a letter stating it is time to renew your CHP+ benefits, follow the instructions in the letter and pay your enrollment fee, if you owe one. **If you don't pay your enrollment fee, you may not have coverage.**

We understand you may have questions and are here to help. If you have questions about this letter or your CHP+ coverage, call [Elig. Tech. Name] at [Elig. Tech. Phone Number] or visit [CO.gov/HCPF/FutureCHP](http://CO.gov/HCPF/FutureCHP).

Thank you,

Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing