# Work Requirement and ABAWD Exemptions

## Work Requirement Exemptions

### Age Based Exemption:
- 15 years or younger
- 60 years or older
- 16 or 17 years old who is not the head of household and is:
  - attending school, or
  - participating in E&T halftime or more

### Employed or Self-Employed:
- Working a minimum of 30 hours per week, or
- Receiving weekly earnings at least equal to the Federal minimum wage multiplied by 30 hours

### Responsible for the care of:
- A dependent child under age 6, or
- Incapacitated person

### Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB):
- Applying for,
- Appealing, or
- Receiving

### Physically or Mentally Unfit for Employment
- Homelessness
- Recently released from an institution
- Persons with disabilities
- History of being unable to maintain employment
- Domestic Violence

### Regular Participant in:
- Drug or alcohol treatment, or
- Rehabilitation program

### Student Enrolled at least half-time in:
- Any recognized school,
- Training program, or
- Institution of higher education (additional student requirements)

### A Person Subject to and complying with:
- Colorado Works (CW/TANF), or
- Colorado Refugee Services Program

## ABAWD Exemptions

Individuals between the ages of 18-49 with no children under the age of 18 in the household, can be exempt for:

- Meeting a general work requirement exemption
- Qualifying for a State 12% exemption
- Living in a county that is ABAWD exempted
- Pregnancy