

Child Care Services

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) provides financial assistance for low-income families who are working, searching for employment or in an educational activity and need child care to support their efforts to achieve and/or maintain self-sufficiency.

Who May Be Eligible?

- * Income guidelines vary from county to county. Pueblo County is at 185% of FPL.
- * Eligible activities: employment, education and job seeking (time limits apply to some activities)
- * Cooperate with Child Support Enforcement
- * Completion of Child Care Assistance Application.

Verifications Needed

- Proof of child's citizenship and identity
- School and /or work schedule for non-traditional hours
- Earned and Unearned income
- Proof of residency
- Photo ID for applicant

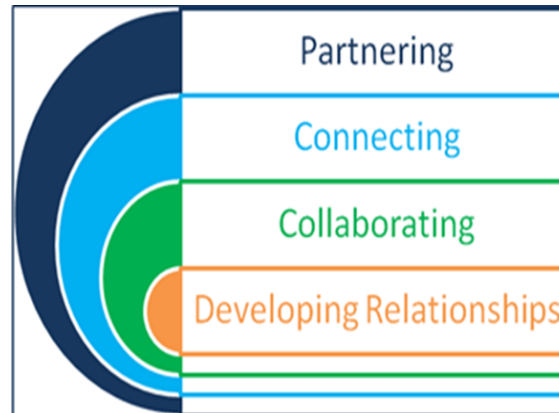
Parents choose the type of care: licensed centers, licensed home providers or qualified exempt home providers with approved background checks.

A list of Centers and Licensed Homes can be obtained by calling :

1-877-338-2273

Mission Statement

We assist individuals and families in improving their quality of life as they strive to reach their self defined potential.



Online application

<https://coloradopeak.secure.force.com/>

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Family Services



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Programs and Services

The Family Services Division offers programs to strengthen and support families, provide nutrition & health care and promote employment and career services.

- Food Assistance
- Medical Assistance
- Child Care Assistance
- Financial Assistance-Colorado Works
- Employment and Career Services

The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.

-R.W. Emerson

Medical Assistance

Medical Assistance is a public health insurance program for children, pregnant women, and parents and caretakers.

Who May Be Eligible?

- Children 0-18 with household income under 142% FPL.
- Pregnant women over age 19 with household income under 195% FPL.
- Parents and caretaker relatives (must have dependent child) whose household income does not exceed 68% PFL.
- Adults without dependent children whose household income does not exceed 133% FPL.
- Requires the completion of a paper or on-line application.
- Requires verification of Citizenship, Identity, Legal Status except for Emergency Medical.
- Children under the age of 21 are eligible for special benefits through Healthy Communities.

The Affordable Care Act established a streamlined enrollment process through which individuals can gain access to affordable insurance coverage for which they are eligible.

Food Assistance

The goal of Food Assistance is to help low-income households buy the food they need for good health.

- Requires the completion of a paper or on-line application and interview.
- Eligibility based on income ~ 130 % of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Benefits are provided on an Electronic Benefit Card accepted at most stores .



Colorado Works

Colorado's TANF Program is known as Colorado Works . The program is designed to offer participants financial and employment services to support their efforts to reach economic security. This is done by assessing participants best fit into one or more of the programs options. Each option has specific requirements and activities. They are designed to support participants finish or continue their education, obtain work experience, explore career opportunities, prepare them for job seeking and/or assist families dealing with temporary or significant challenges. These challenges could include but are not limited to domestic violence, mental or physical health, legal or family safety issues.

Who May Be Eligible?

- Responsible for a dependent child or pregnant
- Benefits are limited to 5 years in a lifetime
- Participation in one of the Options
- Cooperate with Child Support Services
- Develop a Road Map—a plan that will lead to economic security



Employment and Career Services

Family Services provides a variety of employment supports for any CoWorks eligible individual, including:

- Job Search
- Master Application
- Resume Assistance
- Interview Techniques
- Work Experience Programs
- Employment & Career Exploration
- Post TANF Program

