

Continuous Enrollment Impact through 7/07/2020 - 184k

	New Members 2020	Disenrolled Members 2020	Locked-in (disenrolled)	Locked-in (lower category)	Net Change in enrollment	Total enrollment (MA) 2020	COVID-19 Testing Only
January	34,753	38,223	0	0		1,261,425	
February	26,943	33,824	0	0	-6,881	1,254,544	
March	32,709	41,127	0	0	-8,418	1,246,126	
April	39,298	5,252	49,116	4,559	34,046	1,280,172	139
May	23,030	7,477	50,916	8,405	15,553	1,295,725	155
June	19,736	6,812	38,963	8,137	13,663	1,309,388	139
July	4,511	5,940	45,799	11,282	1246	1,310,634	42

New Member: Members who started receiving MA benefits in that month, and who were not eligible the previous month

Disenrolled: Members who terminated *as of the end of previous month* (Members are locked in the first of the month after their benefits would have ended)

Locked-in (disenrolled): Members who would have been disenrolled at the end of the previous month, but were locked-in their MA benefit due to Maintenance of Effort (MOE)

Locked-in (lower category): Members who would have switched to a lower MA benefit, but were locked in due to Maintenance of Effort (MOE)

Net Change: Net change in Total Enrollment compared to previous month

Total Enrollment (MA): Total unique members eligible and receiving Medical Assistance benefits

COVID-19 Testing Only: Members eligible for COVID-19 testing benefit only. NOTE: April includes March numbers

Public Health Emergency (PHE) End Date Timeline

- 6/29 HHS tweet: extending public health emergency set to expire July 25
- New Deadline for PHE End Date will be 10/23/2020
- SPAs, 1135 Waivers, and Optional Uninsured Testing Group end with PHE: 10/23/2020
- Continuous Medicaid Coverage ends at the end of that month: 10/31/2020
 - Dept and County Partners will need to notice members and time to properly disenroll members - *on top of their daily workload*
 - Seeking greater “notice time” from CMS, *along with many across the US*
 - This is what we know now - we need to plan for this but ready ourselves for another extension perhaps to 12/31 for continuous coverage.
- Maintenance of Effort (MOE, that’s benefits and eligibility) & FMAP ends at the end of that quarter: 12/31/2020
- Appendix K ends, impacting our HCBS: 1/26/2021

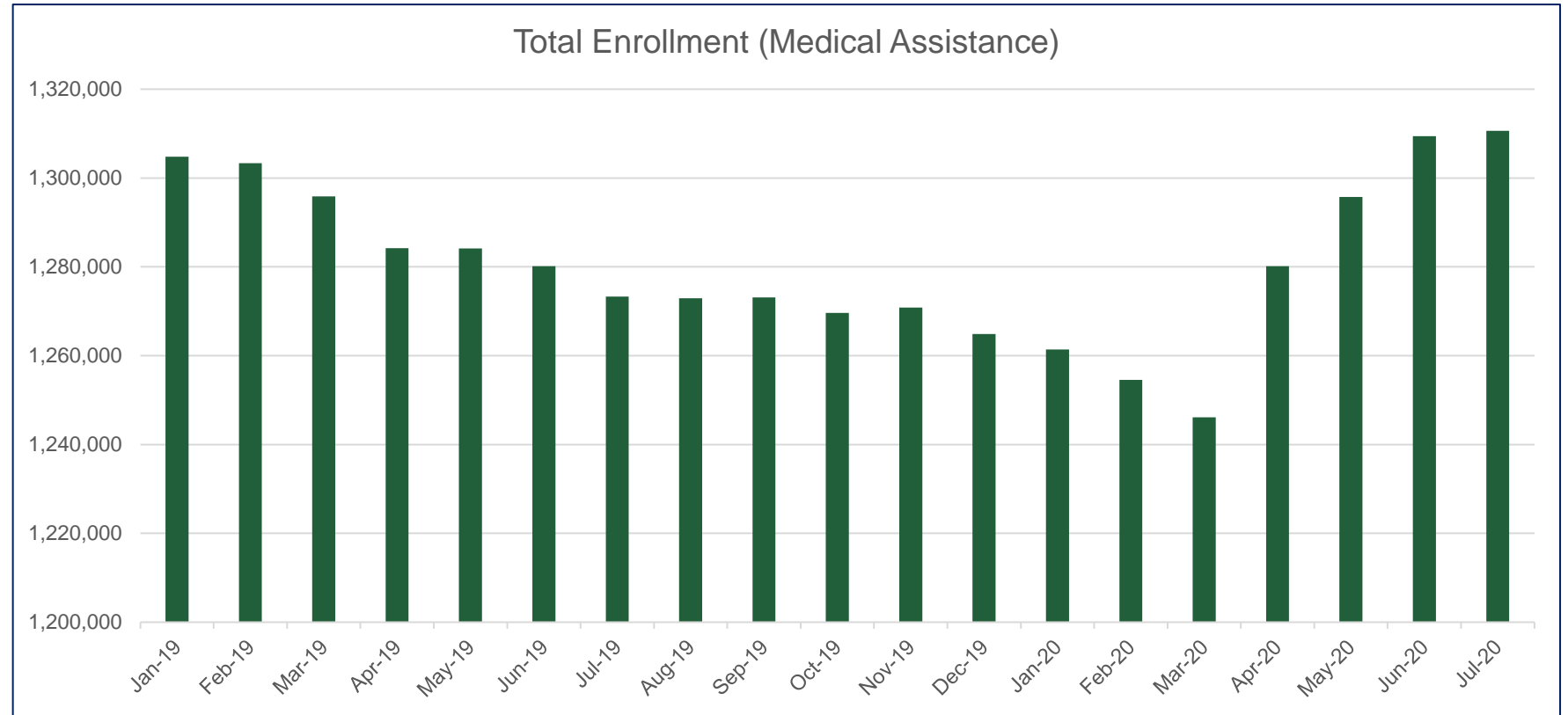
Colorado's Unemployment Rate Increase

February: 2.5%

March: 5.2%

April: 11.3%

May: 10.2%



> 500k Coloradans filed initial unemployment claims since mid-March; 376k filed in June. (26 wks to 39wks)

Source: Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

CO.gov/hcpf/HereForYou Resources

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As many Coloradans struggle with job loss resulting from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) is here to keep Coloradans covered with health insurance through Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+).

It's critical that Coloradans know they can apply for health coverage at any time and it's easy to do. Please help us spread the word. The following materials are intended for distribution by our many partners to help us spread the word to Coloradans who need health care coverage, and to help us recruit more health care providers to help serve our more than 1.3 million current members and the more than 500,000 new members we expect to enroll by the end of this year.

For more information on the anticipated enrollment surge, read the [press release](#).



HealthFirstColorado.com

For Providers

Newsletter Article

Help Us Spread the Word: Become A Health First Colorado Provider Today!

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) has asked us to help spread the word: we need for more Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) providers to deliver care to Coloradans.

As a result of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the Department is asking health care providers to join them in ensuring all Coloradans have access to quality health care during this public health crisis by becoming a Health First Colorado provider.

- Currently, the Department is offering incentives to increase provider enrollment and help provide an important public service. In an effort to increase provider enrollment, the Department is:
- Allowing temporary enrollment for providers during the federally designated COVID-19 emergency.
- Waiving the applicatio
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- **Twitter Post 2 content:** 1 in 4 Coloradans get care through Medicaid or CHP+ and we need more providers TODAY! Go to co.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment to learn more #hereforyouCO #Medicaid #Colorado #HealthFirstColorado

• [Twitter Image](#)

- **LinkedIn post 1:** Did you know nearly one in four Coloradans have health care coverage through Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) or Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)? Help us spread the word: We need more providers TODAY to help deliver care to those Coloradans. Go to co.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment to learn more #hereforyouCO #Medicaid #Colorado #HealthFirstColorado

Social Media Posts

Use the #hereforyouCO hashtag in

- **Facebook Post 1 content:** H program) provider today! Go Option 2, then option 5 to l

- **LinkedIn post 2:** The COVID-19 pandemic has left the state with a shortage of Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program) providers. Go to co.gov/hcpf/provider-enrollment to learn more about becoming a provider TODAY! #hereforyouCO #Medicaid #Colorado #HealthFirstColorado

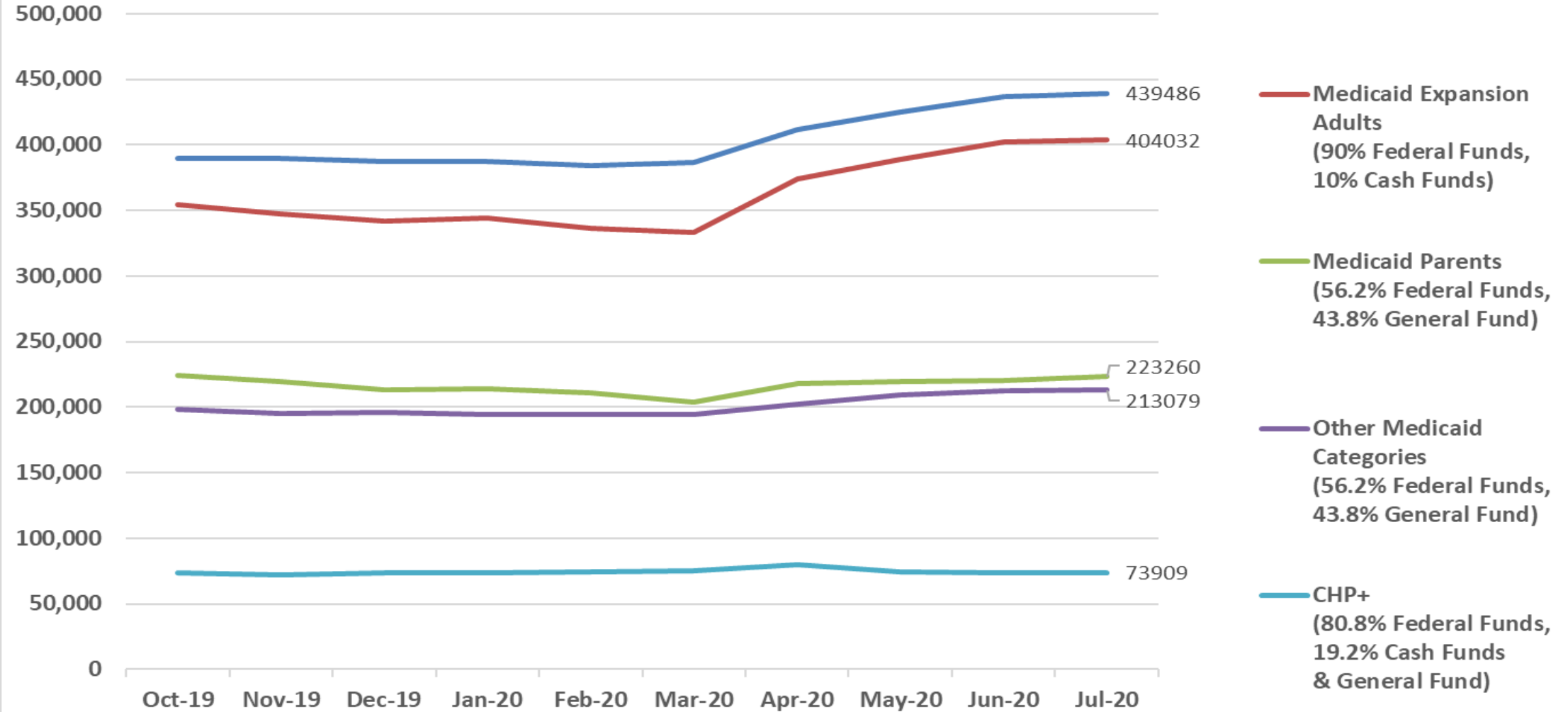
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Medicaid & CHP+ Eligibility as of July 8, 2020



Federal Impact: LGBTQ - ACA & SCOTUS

Two contradictory outcomes:

- On June 12, HHS rolled back ACA LGBTQ anti-discrimination protections that had expanded the definition of “sex” to include gender identity.
 - HCPF/GO had submitted comments against the proposed rule changes last year.
- On June 15, SCOTUS issued 6-3 decision that LGBTQ people **cannot** be fired for being LGBTQ pursuant to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
 - **Aligns with Colorado protections already in place**
 - Supports our goal to make a **Colorado that Works for All.**

The Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act protects against discrimination in health care by making it unlawful to discriminate against individuals in "places of public accommodation," which is any place of business serving the "health, appearance, or physical condition of a person" including any "dispensary, clinic, hospital, convalescent home, or other institution for the sick, ailing, aged, or infirm []." C.R.S. 24-34-601(1).