

Health Insurance Options and Assistance | Chaffee County

Connect for Health Colorado is a new online marketplace where individuals, families and small businesses in Colorado can shop, compare, pick and purchase health insurance plans and get exclusive access to new up-front financial assistance, based on income, to reduce costs. The Marketplace opens in October 2013 and will provide a broad range of health insurance options and expert help in person from Health Coverage Guides and licensed health insurance agents and brokers, and over the phone from Customer Service Center Representatives. **Health insurance prices depend on where you live, your age, how many people are covered by your plan and whether you use tobacco products.** Nearly 500,000 Coloradans will be eligible for a new kind of tax credit to reduce monthly premiums. Some Coloradans will be eligible for zero-premium health plans. We will also help you access free or low-cost coverage through Medicaid or Child Health Plan Plus. Here’s a snapshot of information about choices and assistance in your county.

Carriers offering individual and family plans:

Access Health Colorado – Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield/HMO Colorado – Colorado Choice Health Plans– Colorado HealthOP – Rocky Mountain Health Plans – UnitedHealthcare

Examples of Individual Health Insurance Rates in Chaffee County

Person & Coverage Level	Monthly Premiums (Before Tax Credit)	
	Low	High
27-year-old with CYA Plan	\$161	\$269
27-year-old with Bronze Plan	\$195	\$311
27-year-old with Silver Plan	\$249	\$364
27-year-old with Gold Plan	\$282	\$422
27-year-old with Platinum Plan	\$454	\$454
40-year-old with Bronze Plan	\$223	\$359
40-year-old with Silver Plan	\$294	\$444
40-year-old with Gold Plan	\$344	\$515
40-year-old with Platinum Plan	\$553	\$553

Assistance Sites available to provide in-person help to Individuals & Families:

(Contact info will be available October 1 at www.ConnectforHealthCO.com and 1-855-PLANS-4-YOU)

- Chaffee County Department of Health and Human Services
- Mountain Resource Center

Carriers offering small employer plans:

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield/HMO Colorado – Colorado Choice Health Plans – Colorado HealthOP – Rocky Mountain Health Plans – SeeChange Health

Examples of Small Group Health Insurance Rates in Chaffee County before employer contribution

Person & Coverage Level	Monthly Premiums	
	Low	High
27-year-old with Bronze Plan	\$232	\$341
27-year-old with Silver Plan	\$278	\$401
27-year-old with Gold Plan	\$324	\$474
27-year-old with Platinum Plan	N/A	N/A
40-year-old with Bronze Plan	\$282	\$416
40-year-old with Silver Plan	\$369	\$489
40-year-old with Gold Plan	\$395	\$578
40-year-old with Platinum Plan	N/A	N/A

Connect for Health Colorado will certify more than 1,000 licensed health insurance agents and brokers to assist customers. A list of certified agents/brokers will be available on Oct. 1 at the website and phone number below.

Assistance Sites to Help Small Employers (contact info will be available Oct. 1 at www.ConnectforHealthCO.com and at 1-855-PLANS-4-YOU):

- Chaffee County Department of Health and Human Services
- Colorado Small Business Development Center Network
- Mountain Resource Center

Learn more at www.ConnectforHealthCO.com

Talk to a Customer Service Center Representative at 855-PLANS-4-YOU (855-752-6749) Mondays through Fridays, 8 am - 6 pm, Saturdays, 8 am – 5 pm