

## Health Insurance Options and Assistance | Mesa 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 HealthOP – Rocky Mountain Health Plans**

### Examples of Individual Health Insurance Rates in Mesa County

Person & Coverage Level	Monthly Premiums (Before Tax Credit)	
	Low	High
27-year-old with CYA Plan	\$198	\$218
27-year-old with Bronze Plan	\$194	\$328
27-year-old with Silver Plan	\$225	\$418
27-year-old with Gold Plan	\$300	\$485
27-year-old with Platinum Plan	N/A	N/A
40-year-old with Bronze Plan	\$237	\$400
40-year-old with Silver Plan	\$282	\$509
40-year-old with Gold Plan	\$366	\$591
40-year-old with Platinum Plan	N/A	N/A

### Assistance Sites to Help Individuals & Families

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

- GLBT Community Center of Colorado
- Hilltop Community Resources

Carriers offering small employer plans:

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

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

Person & Coverage Level	Monthly Premiums	
	Low	High
27-year-old with Bronze Plan	\$225	\$335
27-year-old with Silver Plan	\$252	\$443
27-year-old with Gold Plan	\$312	\$514
27-year-old with Platinum Plan	\$332	\$624
40-year-old with Bronze Plan	\$274	\$409
40-year-old with Silver Plan	\$308	\$540
40-year-old with Gold Plan	\$380	\$626
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](http://www.ConnectforHealthCO.com) and at 1-855-PLANS-4-YOU):

- Small Business Development Center Network
- Hilltop Community Resources

Learn more at [www.ConnectforHealthCO.com](http://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