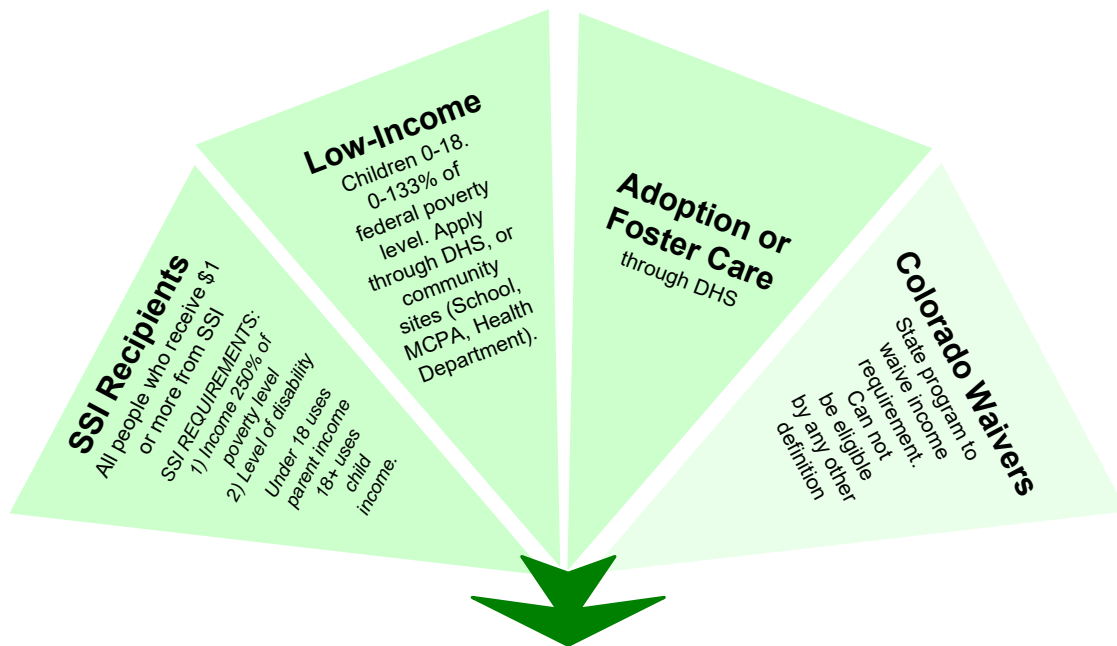


METHODS TO QUALIFY



ABOUT MEDICAID

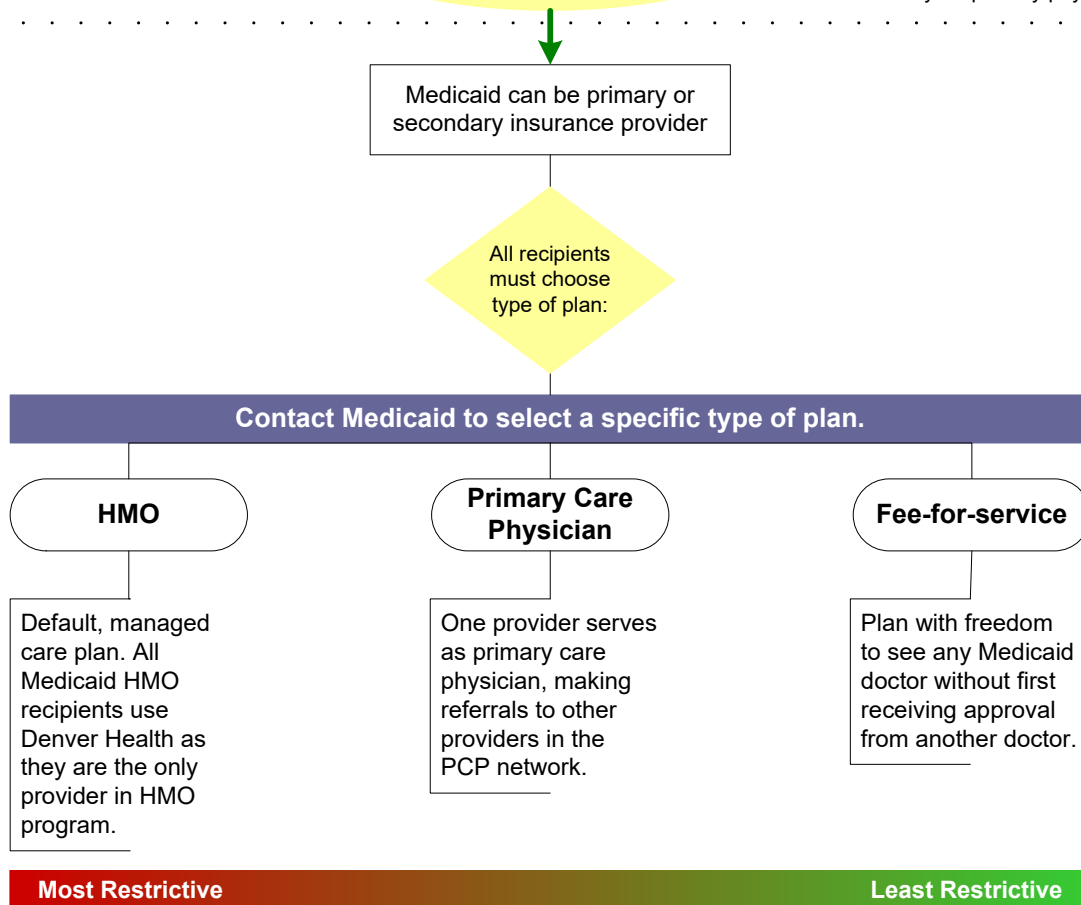
MEDICAID

A jointly funded entitlement program of federal and state governments. Medicaid offers federal matching funds to states for costs incurred in paying health care providers for serving covered individuals. [There is only one Medicaid program](#); however, there are many ways of qualifying for Medicaid. Eligibility for this program is determined annually. Children (0-21) enrolled in Medicaid receive more comprehensive benefits than adults receiving Medicaid.

Benefit of Medicaid for Children: [The Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment \(EPSDT\) Program](#) is the a federal benefits package for Medicaid-eligible children, which expands state Medicaid benefits. It's required in every state and is designed to improve the health of low-income children and children with disabilities by financing appropriate and necessary pediatric services.

To receive EPSDT benefits, work through your primary physician or pediatrician.

ACCESSING MEDICAID BENEFITS



MEDICAID APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR CHILDREN

Although these illustrate different methods of qualifying for Medicaid, all methods result in the same Medicaid benefits.

<p>Low-Income 0-133% of federal poverty level. Apply through DHS.</p>	<p>Supplemental Security Income Recipients All people who receive \$1 or more from SSI</p>	<p>Adoption or Foster Care through DHS</p>	<p>CO Waivers Waives income requirement. Can not be eligible any other way</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply to county Department of Human Services or community sites. 2. Complete Medicaid application 3. Enrollment letter and identification card sent 4. Choose type of plan 5. Reapply yearly based on income qualifications 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply to Social Security office. (800) 772-1213 2. Complete SSI application and be found eligible for SSI benefits, based on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) income screen b) level of disability 3. Complete Medicaid application, indicating on application that eligibility stems from SSI benefits 4. Enrollment letter and identification card sent 5. Choose type of plan 6. Reapply yearly. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Under 18: looks at parent income b) 18+: uses child's income 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managed by Department of Human Services 2. All children in child welfare system are automatically eligible for Medicaid 3. Children in foster care continue to receive Medicaid if placed in a home 4. Children adopted from child welfare system receive Medicaid unless benefit is declined during adoption process. 5. If adoptive parents do not elect to keep Medicaid benefit, full application process is required to re-determine eligibility. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply to county Department of Human Services (DHS) or county Community Centered Board (CCB). Ex: DDRC for Jefferson County residents. 2. CCB or DHS administers in-home screening to determine level of care needs (ULTC-100.2). Must be shown to be at risk for hospitalization or nursing home eligible. 3. Complete Medicaid application, indicating on application that eligibility is based on waiver requirements 4. Wait for slot to become available on service list. 5. Re-screen level of care to verify still eligible 6. Enrollment letter and identification card sent 7. Choose type of plan 8. Reapply yearly. Repeat entire process.