



COLORADO

Department of Human Services

HELPING FAMILIES ON THE PATH TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

WHAT IS COLORADO WORKS?

The Colorado Works program (Colorado's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program) is an employment program that supports families with dependent children on their path to self-sufficiency.

Clients can receive cash assistance, schooling, workforce development and skills training.

The program is available throughout the state and is managed locally by each county.



WE CAN HELP WITH:



Rent



Housing Costs



Child Care



Safety Planning



Transportation



Counseling



Sports, Fitness
& Recreation



Communication
Skills



Training &
Certification



Education & Career
Development



Health &
Life Skills



Arts & Cultural
Experiences

WHAT IS IT LIKE?

3 Clients are placed in high-quality jobs.



2 Case managers help clients with skills, schooling and training.



1 Clients are matched to a case manager.

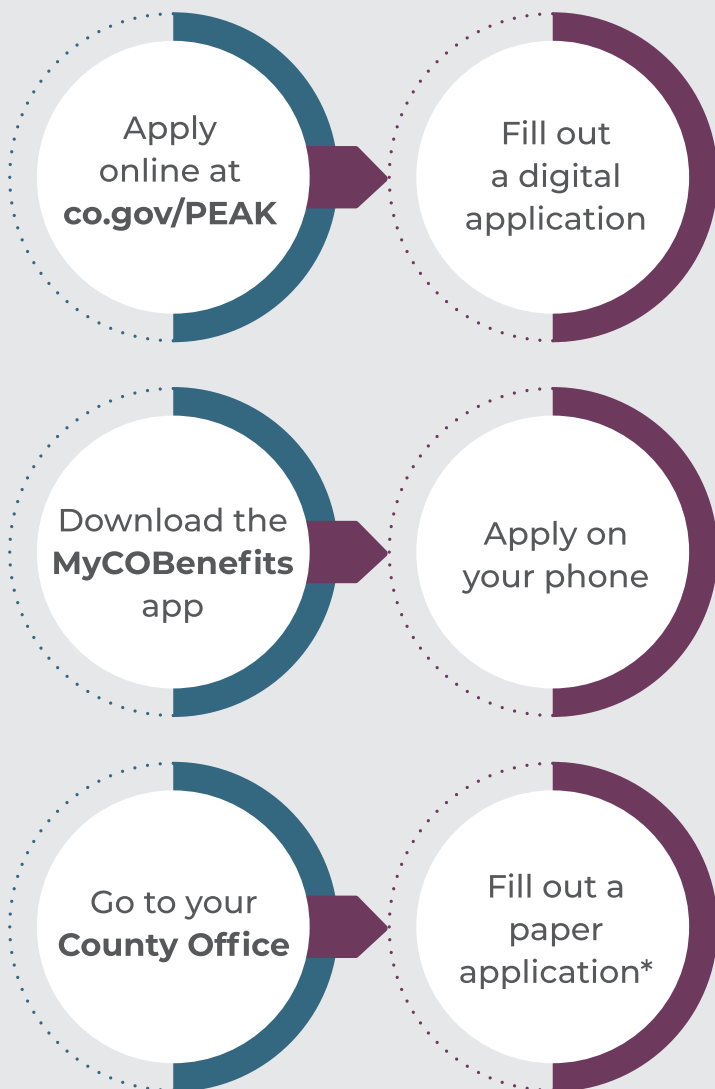




**COLORADO WORKS
IS AVAILABLE TO
FAMILIES WITH
DEPENDENT CHILDREN
IN THE HOUSEHOLD.**

HOW TO APPLY

There are various ways to apply for Colorado Works.



*Paper applications are available in English and Spanish.



**FOR HELP FILLING OUT
THE APPLICATION OR FOR
LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE
REACH OUT TO YOUR
COUNTY'S OFFICES.**

WHO CAN APPLY?



Colorado Residents



Pregnant People



Adults responsible for a child
under 18 years of age



Legal Alien



Refugee



Permanent Resident



People with a yearly family
income below \$75,000.00



**TOGETHER CASE
MANAGERS WORK WITH
CLIENTS TOWARDS
INVALUABLE CREDENTIALS
AND HIGH-QUALITY,
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT.**

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PROGRAM FACTS

- There is a five-year (60-months) time limit.
- Clients are accountable to meet work requirements.
- To qualify, clients typically need to have income below half the poverty line. Cash assistance reaches fewer than one in three poor families nation wide.
- All cases are treated with compassionate, trauma-informed care.
- The program utilizes a multigenerational approach, meaning it addresses the needs of the whole family.
- Clients are connected to public education programs and are willing to learn.
- Clients participate in public job-readiness programs and are connected with local workforce centers.



**COLORADO WORKS
IS A COMPREHENSIVE
PROGRAM THAT CAN
HELP ALL MEMBERS
OF THE HOUSEHOLD.**



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For more information on Colorado Works visit
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or find county-specific information through your
county's human services department.

