



Colorado has 106 Hospitals:

88 acute care hospitals	56 nonprofit hospitals
18 specialty hospitals	23 tax-paying hospitals
45 rural hospitals	28 government-owned hospitals

In 2024, Colorado hospitals:¹

- ✓ Cared for **496K inpatients**, who spent a cumulative **2.26M days** in the hospital
- ✓ Delivered **62K babies**
- ✓ Stabilized nearly **1M people in the ER**
- ✓ Treated **760K behavioral health and substance use patients**
- ✓ Provided **10M outpatient hospital visits**

Hospitals fund health insurance fund for:²

333K
Adults with Medicaid and kids with CHP+

48K
Parents with Medicaid

31K
Kids and pregnant patients

27K
Working adults and kids with disabilities on Medicaid



Colorado hospitals provide or support **111K jobs** in the state.³ In rural Colorado, health care is a top three industry, employing one in 10 rural Coloradans.⁴

Colorado hospitals train over **1.8K of tomorrow's physicians** per year through residency programs within the federal Graduate Medical Education program.⁵

Hospitals have **invested more than \$1B** in strengthening the health care workforce since 2020:

- ✓ Employee wellness
- ✓ Workforce development
- ✓ Tuition reimbursement/student loan assistance
- ✓ Pay increases
- ✓ Incentive bonuses



In the most recent reporting year, **Colorado hospitals invested \$1.76 billion in their communities:**

- **\$1.1B** in under-reimbursement for Medicaid patients⁶
- **\$475M** in free or reduced-cost health care services⁷
- **\$28M** in programs addressing behavioral health⁸
- **\$17M** in programs addressing social determinants of health⁸
- **\$51M** in other programs addressing community-based health care⁸
- **\$92M** in other investments that address community-identified needs⁸

Colorado hospitals gave **\$3.7B of subsidy and support** to provide health care services for Medicare and Medicaid patients throughout the state, a **58% increase** over the last 6 years.

Colorado hospitals have **supported Medicaid coverage and expansion** for an additional **438K Coloradans**.

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¹ From CHA Discharge Data

² HCPF 2026 CHASE Fee Annual Report

³ Kaiser Family Foundation Analysis

⁴ Colorado Rural Health Center 2026 Snapshot of Rural Health in Colorado

⁵ ACGME Data Resource Book (Academic Year 2024-25)

⁶ HCPF 2026 Hospital Financial Transparency Report

⁷ 2024 Medicare Cost Reports

⁸ HCPF 2026 Hospital Community Benefit Accountability Annual Report