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Dear Patient/Household

We know your health care is important to you, as it is to us. We are writing to make you aware that the Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) is ending on June 30, 2025. This does not change our Financial Assistance Program (FAP) here at Southwest Health System.

Our team is available to answer any questions you have about our program options that are available here at Southwest Health System. You can reach us at (970) 564-2131 financialassistance@swhealth.org.

- Hospitals in the state of Colorado will continue to provide discounts on inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services under the Hospital Discounted Care (HDC) law.
- If you qualified for CICP through a hospital, you are automatically qualified for Hospital Discounted Care (HDC).
- CICP co-pay cards will no longer be provided after June 30, 2025. Southwest Health System will be providing cards for patients determined eligible for Hospital Discounted Care (HDC) and Financial Assistance Program (FAP) at our facility in addition to the determination letter that must be provided.

You may be eligible for other services. Here is a list of resources that may be helpful.

Health Coverage Information and Resources:

Hospital Discounted Care website for patients

Health First Colorado Medicaid website

CHP+ Child Health Plan Plus for children

List of Medicaid Programs for patients of all ages

<u>Emergency Medicaid Services</u> for health benefits for children and pregnant people who do not have the citizenship or immigration status needed for Health First Colorado or CHP+ coverage.

Connect for Health Colorado reduced-cost health insurance options

OmniSalud low cost health insurance options for undocumented people

Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) information on community health centers