

Care Options that Fit You, Colorado

Community First Choice (CFC) and Consumer-Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)—giving you more say in how your care is delivered.

The inclusion of CDASS under the Community First Choice expansion allows:

- Eligible Medicaid members in Colorado to self-direct their care without needing to enroll in a waiver program.
- The support of participants of all ages.

Self-Directed Care That Supports You

- **Participant-directed care:**
Choose the services that best meet your unique needs.
- **Home and community-based services:**
Services delivered where you need them.
- **No agency intermediary:**
No home health or personal care agency needed.
- **Flexible service options:**
CDASS supports personal care, homemaker, and health maintenance services.
- **Direct hiring:**
Hire your own attendants, giving you more control over your care.



Eligibility

To participate, individuals must:

- Be enrolled in Health First Colorado (Medicaid).
- Have a documented need for personal care, homemaker, or health maintenance services.
- Obtain a Physician Attestation of Consumer Capacity, confirming the individual can safely manage or direct their services.
- Be able to direct their own care or appoint an Authorized Representative (AR) to do so.



How to Apply

1

Apply for Medicaid.

2

Tell your case manager you are interested in the CDASS program.

3

Your case manager will set you up with a referral for CDASS employer training.