

Comparison of Colorado Healthcare Provider Loan Repayment Programs

Program	Funding Source	Providers Eligible	Eligibility	Amount Available	Community Match	Contact Information	Application Deadlines
National Health Service Corps (NHSC)	Federally funded; federally administered Also offers scholarships	Primary care providers MD or DO- (FP, IM, Ped, OB/GYN), FNP, PA or CNM; mental health, dental health (DDS, RDH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural or urban HPSA – start with highest scores and work their way down until no money left Must have discounted fee schedule Public, non-profit or private for profit primary care clinics 	<p>Up to \$25,000/yr for two years, tax free</p> <p>Minimum 2 year commitment</p>	Not required	<p>HRSA/NHSC Anna Fye (program advisor) 1-866-897-7872x3008 Hrs.10am -7pm EST afye@nhscsupportcenter.net NHSC Helpline 1-800-221-9393 Hrs 9am -5:30pm EST http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/</p>	Applications are accepted from early fall through the end of March each year. Application deadlines are subject to change.
Physician Loan Repayment Program	Funded by The Colorado Health Foundation; administered by CCHN and CRHC	For FP, IM, OB/GYN, or PEDs physicians (practicing or finishing residency) interested in practice in rural or urban underserved communities in Colorado. Residents from Rose, Swedish, and Pres/St. Luke's will have preference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located in rural or urban underserved area Preference given based on percentage of Medicaid/SCHIP, Serving indigent/uninsured Community Health Centers (CHC, FQHC) eligible 	Up to \$50,000 per year for 3 year commitment	Not required	<p>Cherith Chapman, Colorado Rural Health Center (CHRC) 3033 S Parker Rd., Suite 606 Aurora, CO 80014 cc@coruralhealth.org (303) 832-7493</p>	<p>Practice Site Deadline: Postmarked by March 17th, 2008</p> <p>Provider Deadline: Postmarked by April 30th, 2008</p>
Colorado Rural Outreach Program (CROP)	Private grants & donations; managed by Colorado Rural Health Center (CRHC)	Physicians, mid-levels, mental & dental health (DDS & RDH), pharmacy, nurses, and allied health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural area (contact CRHC for definition) Public, non-profit, or private institutions 	Up to \$10,000 per year	Community and/or facility must match dollar-for-dollar.	<p>Cherith Chapman Colorado Rural Health Center 3033 S Parker Rd., Suite 606 Aurora, CO 80014 cc@coruralhealth.org (303) 832-7493 www.coruralhealth.org/crhc/crop/index.html</p>	<p>Spring Deadline: May 15th</p> <p>There will also be a Fall round of funding. Contact us for updates on this deadline.</p>
Colorado Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program	State funded program; administered by ColleagueInvest	Family Medicine Physician, General Internists, General Physicians, General Pediatrician, OB/GYN, NP, PA, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Licensed Mental Health Practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed full-time at public or private non-profit Located in HPSA 	Up to \$25,000/year for minimum 2 year commitment	Not required.	<p>ColleagueInvest-Operations 1801 Broadway, Suite 1300 Denver, CO 80202 1-800-448-2424 (student loans) www.colleagueinvest.org/default.aspx?pageID=131</p>	Last deadline was Jan 13, 2008. There may be another round of funding in the Fall of 2008. Otherwise the next round will be around Jan 2009. Call for updates.

<p>Loan Repayment for Dentists and Dental Hygienists</p>	<p>State funded; administered through CDPHE</p>	<p>Dentists and dental hygienists who agree to serve medically underserved populations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural or urban • Number of underserved patients per month determines level of participation 	<p>Up to \$25,000 for dentists and \$6,000 for dental hygienists</p>	<p>Not required</p>	<p>Diane Brunson 4300 Cherry Ck Dr S Denver, CO 80246 (303) 692-2470 diane.brunson@state.co.us</p>	<p>Application deadlines are at multiple times per year dependent on the availability of funds.</p>
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