

# COMPARISON OF COLORADO HEALTHCARE PROVIDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

Program	Funding Source	Providers Eligible	Eligibility	Amount Available	Community Match	Contact Information	Application Deadlines
<b>National Health Service Corps (NHSC)</b>	Federally funded; federally administered; recently received stimulus funding so will be making 2x the normal amount of award as of June 2009, for the next 16 months.	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"> <li>Rural or urban</li> <li>Any HPSA score (0-26 during current award cycle)</li> <li>Must have discounted fee schedule</li> <li>Public, non-profit or private for profit primary care clinics</li> <li>Full-time or Part-time clinicians</li> </ul>	<p>Up to \$25,000/yr, tax free towards qualifying educational loans in exchange for a minimum two year commitment</p> <p>Minimum 2 year commitment</p> <p>Subsequent years funding available after initial two years, up to \$35,000 per year</p>	Not required	<p>Erica Pearson Denver Regional Offices 303-844-7876</p> <p>NHSC Call Center 800.221.9393</p> <p>Amber Galloway Stephens Primary Care Office 303.692.7493 <a href="mailto:amber.galloway@state.co.us">amber.galloway@state.co.us</a></p> <p><a href="http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/">http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/</a></p>	<p>Current year applications accepted on a first come, first served basis (no deadline) until funds expend or July 29, 2010 due to increased stimulus funding.</p> <p>Sites are now allowed to have many more recipients than in the past. Check the website for details.</p> <p>Part time option application period through May 25, 2010.</p>
<b>Colorado Health Service Corp</b>	State, federal, and private funding; administered by Primary Care Office	Family Medicine Physicians, Internists, Pediatricians, OB/GYN, NP, PA, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Licensed Mental Health Practitioners, DDS, and RDH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed full-time at public or private non-profit</li> <li>Located in HPSA</li> <li>Public or non-profit clinics</li> </ul>	<p>Up to \$35,000/year for minimum 2 year commitment; up to 3 year commitment allowed</p>	Not required	<p>Amber Galloway Stephens Primary Care Office 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 303.692.2406 <a href="mailto:amber.galloway@state.co.us">amber.galloway@state.co.us</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/pp/primarycare/chsc/">http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/pp/primarycare/chsc/</a></p>	Application period open again in early July 2010.
<b>Physician Loan Repayment Program</b>	Funded by The Colorado Health Foundation; administered by CCHN and CRHC	FP, IM, OB/GYN, or PEDs physicians (practicing or finishing residency) interested in practice in rural or urban underserved communities. Residents from Rose, Swedish, and Pres/St. Luke's some preference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located in rural or urban underserved area</li> <li>Preference given based on percentage of Medicaid/SCHIP, Serving indigent/uninsured</li> <li>Public, non-profit, or private safety-net clinics</li> </ul>	<p>Up to \$50,000 per year for 3 year commitment</p>	Not required	<p>Rural: Cherith Chapman Colorado Rural Health Center 303.832.7493 <a href="mailto:cc@coruralhealth.org">cc@coruralhealth.org</a></p> <p>CHC: Tanah Wagenseller Colorado Community Health Center 303.861.5165 x241 <a href="mailto:tanah@cchn.org">tanah@cchn.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.coruralhealth.org/programs/loanrepayment/tchf-plrp.htm">www.coruralhealth.org/programs/loanrepayment/tchf-plrp.htm</a></p>	Next deadline to be determined. Likely late winter/early Spring 2011.
<b>Colorado Rural Outreach Program (CROP)</b>	The Colorado Trust and private 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"> <li>Rural area (contact CRHC for definition)</li> <li>Public, non-profit, or private safety-net clinics</li> </ul>	<p>Up to \$20,000 to provider per year - 1/2 is from CROP and 1/2 is from the clinic or community; one year commitment at a time</p>	Community and/or facility must match the award amount dollar-for-dollar to the provider giving a potential of \$20,000/year	<p>Cherith Chapman Colorado Rural Health Center 3033 S Parker Rd., Suite 606 Aurora, CO 80014 303.832.7493 <a href="mailto:cc@coruralhealth.org">cc@coruralhealth.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.coruralhealth.org/programs/loanrepayment/crop.htm">www.coruralhealth.org/programs/loanrepayment/crop.htm</a></p>	Next deadline to be determined. Likely Fall 2010.
<b>Loan Repayment for Dentists and Dental Hygienists</b>	State funded; administered through CDPHE	Dentists and dental hygienists who agree to serve medically underserved populations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural or urban</li> <li>Number of underserved patients per month determines level of participation</li> </ul>	<p>Up to \$25,000 for dentists and \$6,000 for dental hygienists</p>	Not required	<p>Tricia Nickell 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246 303.692.3652 <a href="mailto:tricia.nickell@state.co.us">tricia.nickell@state.co.us</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/pp/oralhealth/DentLoan.html">www.cdphe.state.co.us/pp/oralhealth/DentLoan.html</a></p>	Deadline for 2010 fiscal year is April 1, 2010; although, applications are accepted at any time and awards made if funding is available.

