

# Colorado Health Service Corps

## FACT SHEET

Our loan repayment programs focus resources on sites and areas needing to recruit and retain qualified health care professionals in Colorado communities that need them most.

The CHSC loan repayment program is administered by the Primary Care Office at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and provides funds for loan repayment up to \$90,000 for physicians (MD, DO) and dentists (DMD, DDS), up to \$50,000 for physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, clinical pharmacists (PharmD) and licensed mental health practitioners (LPC, LCSW, LMFT, PsyD, PhD), and up to \$20,000 for dental hygienists. The loan forgiveness benefit is non-taxable.

## Where clinicians practice

The program repays educational loans of health professionals who agree to provide full-time or part-time outpatient, primary health care services, in non-profit or public facilities located in federally designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) for a minimum of three years. To determine if a site has a HPSA designation, visit [www.hpsafind.hrsa.gov](http://www.hpsafind.hrsa.gov). To view a map of approved sites, visit [www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org](http://www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org).

## How to apply

The Colorado Health Service Corps has two application cycles each year in March and September. To check eligibility requirements and to submit an online application, visit [www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org](http://www.coloradohealthservicecorps.org).

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