

## 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  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"> <li>Rural or urban</li> <li>HPSA – highest scores approved first</li> <li>Must have discounted fee schedule</li> <li>Public, non-profit or private for profit primary care clinics</li> </ul>	<p>Up to \$25,000/yr for two years, tax free</p> <p>Minimum 2 year commitment</p> <p>Funding for subsequent years may be available</p>	Not required	<p>HRSA/NHSC Nicole A. Brown <a href="mailto:nbrown@nhscrtsc.net">nbrown@nhscrtsc.net</a> 1-877-313-1823, 7213</p> <p>NHSC Helpline 1-800-221-9393 Hrs 9am -5:30pm EST <a href="http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/">http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/</a></p>	<p>Due to the President's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, NHSC is opening an additional loan repayment cycle on <b>June 2, 2009</b>.</p> <p>During normal funding cycles applications will be available in mid April 2010.</p>
<b>Physician Loan Repayment Program</b>	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. Full-time and part-time physicians are eligible to apply.	<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>Most safety net clinic types are eligible</li> </ul>	Up to \$50,000 per year for 3 year commitment	Not required	<p><b>Tanah Wagenseller</b> Colorado Community Health Network <a href="mailto:Tanah@cchn.org">Tanah@cchn.org</a> (303) 861-5165. 241</p>	Deadline: March 2010 Stay tuned.
<b>Colorado Rural Outreach Program (CROP)</b>	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"> <li>Rural area (contact CRHC for definition)</li> <li>Public, non-profit, or private institutions</li> </ul>	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 <a href="mailto:cc@coruralhealth.org">cc@coruralhealth.org</a> (303) 832-7493 <a href="http://www.coruralhealth.org/crhc/crop/index.html">www.coruralhealth.org/crhc/crop/index.html</a></p>	Deadline: Stay tuned.
<b>Colorado Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program</b>	State funded program (SB-232); administered by The Colorado Primary Care Office	Family Medicine Physicians, Internists, Pediatricians, OB/GYN, NP, PA, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Licensed Mental Health Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed full-time at public or private non-profit</li> <li>Located in HPSA</li> </ul>	Up to \$25,000/year for minimum 2 year commitment	Not required	<p>Steve Holloway - Director Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530 303-692-2582 <a href="mailto:steve.holloway@state.co.us">steve.holloway@state.co.us</a></p>	Deadline: Accepting applications on a rolling cycle until funds are gone.
<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>	Up to \$25,000 for dentists and \$6,000 for dental hygienists	Not required	<p>Tricia Nickell 4300 Cherry Ck Dr S Denver, CO 80246 (303) 692-3652 <a href="mailto:tricia.nickell@state.co.us">tricia.nickell@state.co.us</a></p>	Applications are accepted on an "open enrollment" schedule so they are due at multiple times per year, dependent on the availability of funds.