HOTISSUES IN HEALTH CARE

Preparing for Colorado's Age Wave

What A Million More Seniors

Mean for Colorado

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Three Takeaways

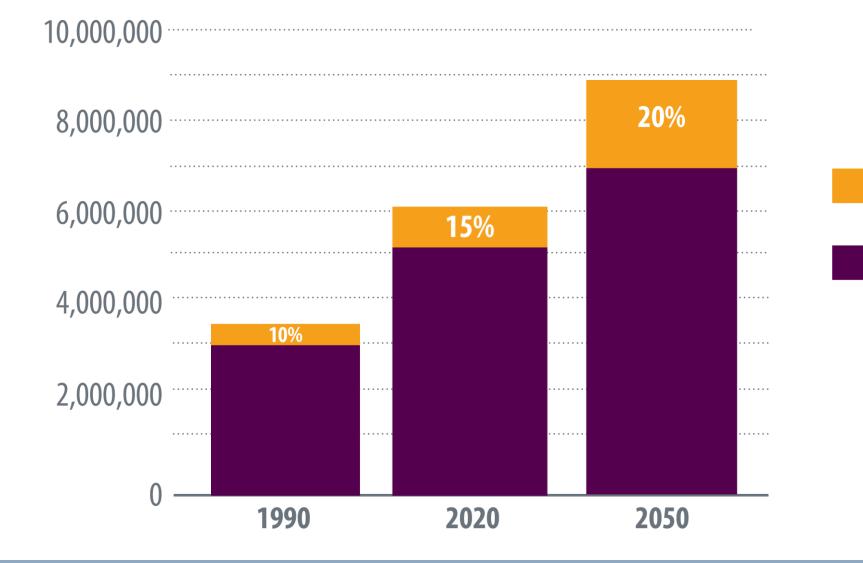
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Colorado's Seniors: A Growing Percentage







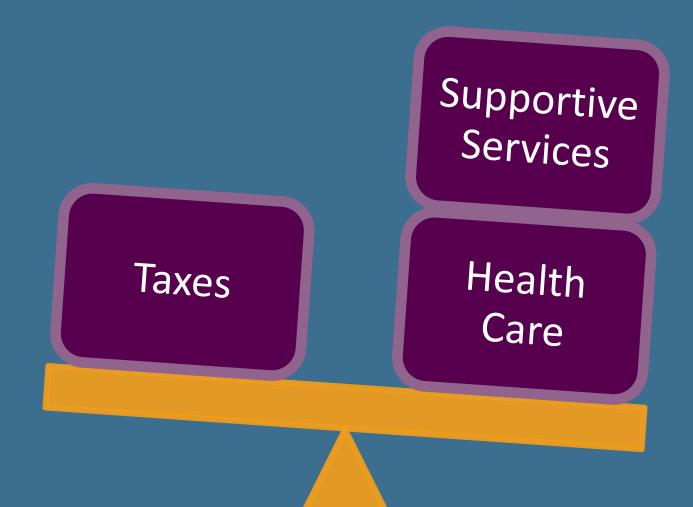
65+ Population

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Fewer Working Age Adults



Growing Needs and Shrinking Revenues





Long-Term Services and Supports



A broad range of supportive services for people with limitations in their ability to perform daily activities

Where Long-Term Services and Supports are Provided





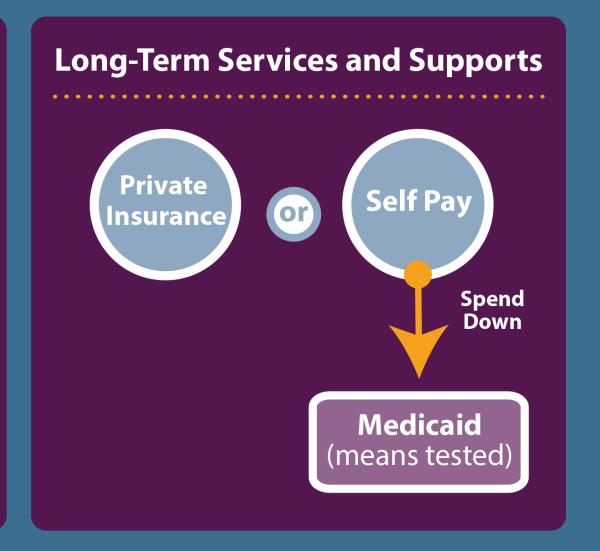




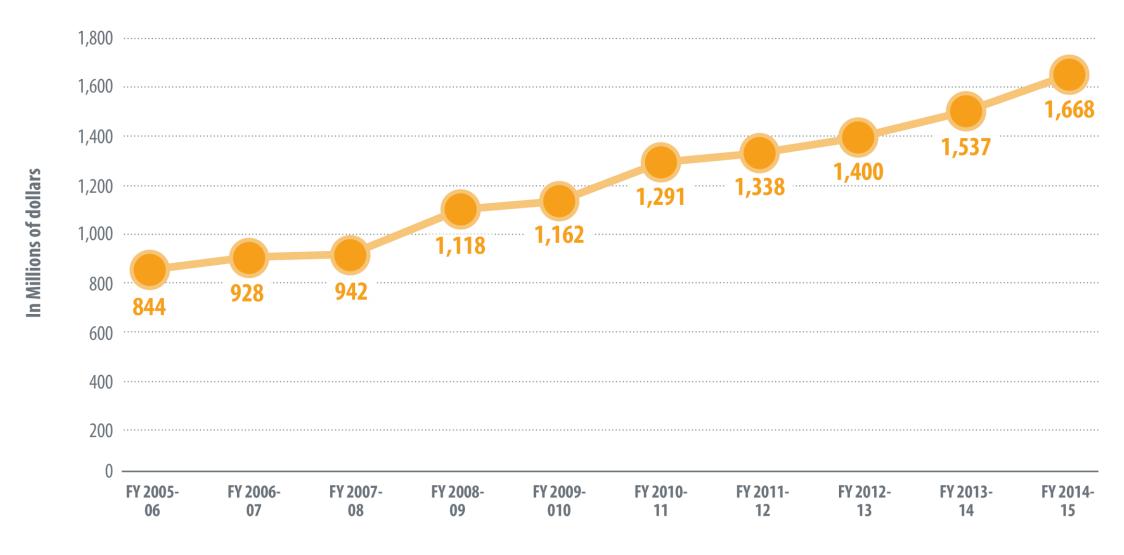
Who Pays?

Acute Care

Medicare (not means tested)



Growth of Colorado Medicaid LTSS Spending



SOURCE: Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Budget Request

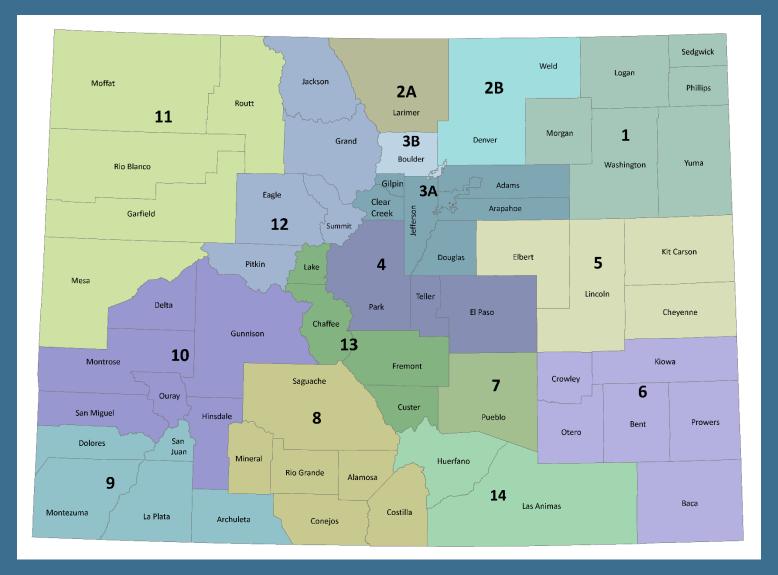


The Cost Case for Home and Community Services

Home and Community-based Services \$16,100

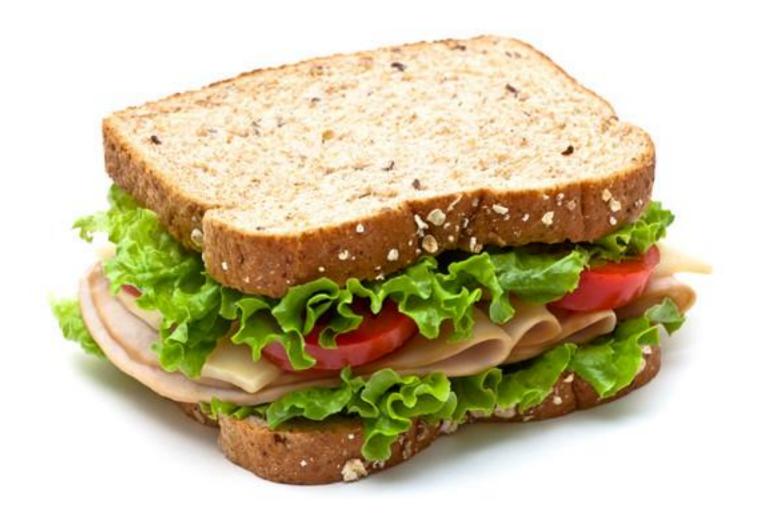


Helping Seniors Live Safely at Home





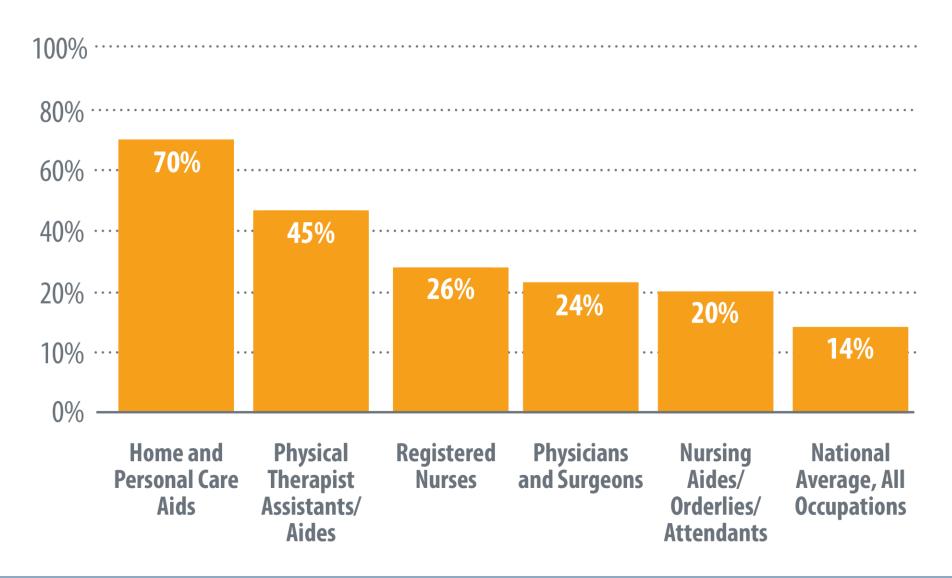




The Price of Unpaid LTSS



Fastest-Growing Jobs Between 2010 and 2020





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Percent Change in the 65+ Population, 2015-2050

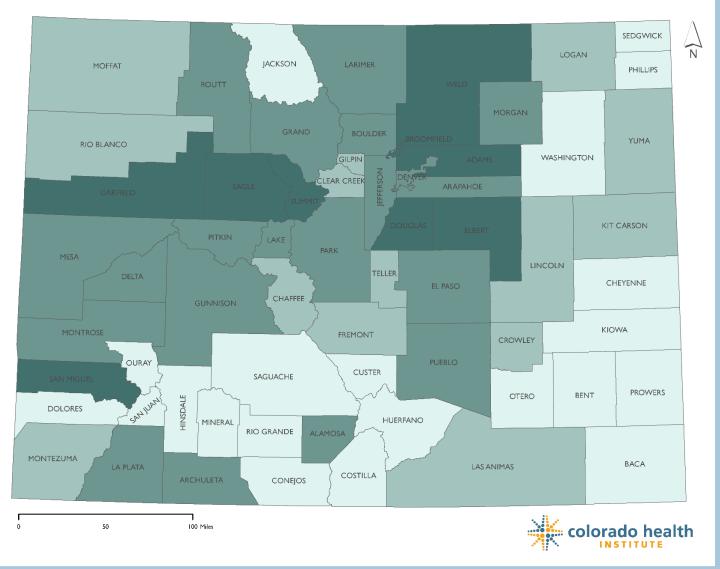


41% - 75%

76% - 175%

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Source: Colorado Demography Office



Communities Taking Action: Boomer Bond Assessment



- Building a community resource center
- Creating a senior liaison police officer
- Increasing senior housing supply
- Revising housing codes

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