



Colorado Works Change Coming: Serving Individuals With Drug-Related Felonies

Who: Individuals Eligible for Colorado Works

What: Colorado Works Is Now Serving Individuals With Drug-Related Felonies

Starting in June 2023, a person convicted of a drug-related felony is now eligible for assistance without restrictions (e.g., treatment plan, verification, etc.) under the Colorado Works (CW) program.

Why: House Bill 22-1259

[House Bill 2022-1259](#) (HB 22-1259), also known as the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) bill, made several changes to the Colorado Works program, including removing barriers to serving individuals with drug-related felonies.

When: These changes will go into effect June 1, 2023.

