

# Timely Processing of Health First Colorado (Medicaid) Applications and Redeterminations

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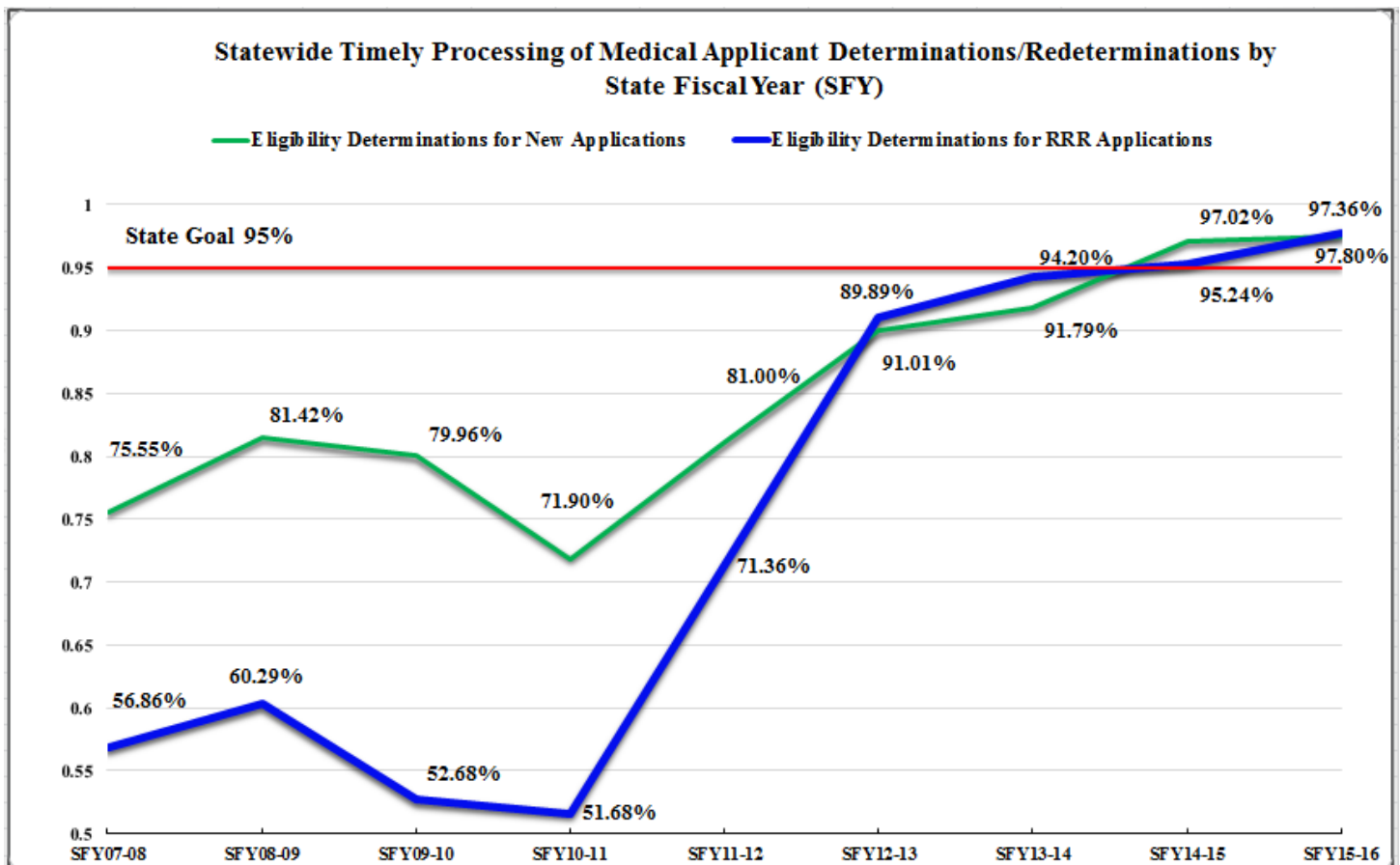
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Counties have demonstrated marked improvement in the timely processing of Health First Colorado (Medicaid) applications and redeterminations, as shown in the following graph. Specifically:

- In State Fiscal Year 2007-2008, **75.55%** of new applications were processed timely whereas in the beginning of SFY 2015-2016 timely processing had improved to **97.36%**.
- In State Fiscal Year 2007-2008, **56.86%** of Health First Colorado (Medicaid) redeterminations were processed timely whereas in the beginning of SFY 2015-2016 timely processing had improved to **97.80%**.

These improvements occurred over a span when:

- Medicaid expansion for Adults without Dependent Children (5/2012) and the Affordable Care Act (10/2013) were implemented and assuming a statewide eligibility contract.
- Substantial growth in the number of Health First Colorado Medicaid individual enrollments occurred. Colorado counties administered **196.9% growth** in clients on Health First Colorado from FY 2008-09 to FY 2015-2016.



**Source:** Colorado Department of Health Care and Policy Financing.

**Notes:** SFY 2007-2008 is based on 5 months of data.