

2023 Hospital Recognition event - Hospital award list + Info

Colorado Healthy Hospital Compact (CHHC): A statewide collaboration of hospitals that share a mission to protect and promote the health of hospital patients and their families, visitors, and staff by implementing measures designed to improve the quality of their nutrition environments through the promotion of breastfeeding and healthier food and beverage options.

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/colorado-healthy-hospital-compact>

Colorado Baby-Friendly Hospital Collaborative (CBFHC): Statewide collaboration offering a network of support and recognition of hospitals with maternity services for pursuing, achieving and maintaining the prestigious Baby-Friendly designation.

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/prevention-and-wellness/healthy-eating-and-active-living/breastfeeding/colorado-baby-friendly>

Baby-Friendly Designation: Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) was developed by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF to encourage worldwide implementation of the evidence-based [Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding](#) and [International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes](#). In the United States, Baby-Friendly USA is the accrediting body and national authority for BFHI and designates hospitals in five year increments, with required annual quality improvement projects, to hospitals implementing and adhering to the [Guidelines and Evaluation Criteria](#), *Ten Steps* and *International Code*. <https://www.babyfriendlyusa.org/about/>

Celebrate 6 Award of Breastfeeding Excellence: CBFHC awards hospitals with maternity services for having a written policy demonstrating implementation of at least six of the BFHI's evidence-based [Ten Steps](#). Awards were provided at the Hospital Breastfeeding Summit in 2020 and again at the Hospital Recognition Event in 2023.

2023 Award Listing

- **Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Aspen Valley Hospital*** - Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Avista Adventist Hospital*** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Banner Fort Collins Medical Center** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Banner North Colorado Medical Center** - NEW Celebrate 6 Award 2023
- **Boulder Community Health*** - Gold CHHC Award; Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Centura - St. Anthony Summit Hospital** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Centura Health - St. Francis Medical Center*** - Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Centura Health - St. Elizabeth Hospital*** - Baby-Friendly recognized (**newest hospital, officially designated Dec. 2022); Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Children's Hospital Colorado** - Platinum CHHC Award
- **Community Hospital*** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Delta Health*** - Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Denver Health*** - Platinum CHHC Award; NEW Celebrate 6 Award 2023

- **Estes Park Health*** - Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Evans Army Community Hospital*** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Good Samaritan Medical Center*** - Gold CHHC Award; Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Grand River Health** - Platinum CHHC Award
- **Gunnison Valley Health*** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Heart of the Rockies Medical Center** - Silver CHHC Award
- **Littleton Adventist Hospital*** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Lutheran Medical Center*** - Platinum CHHC Award; Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Medical Center of Aurora** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Medical Center of the Rockies** - NEW Celebrate 6 Award 2023
- **Mercy Regional Medical Center*** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Montrose Regional Health** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **North Suburban Medical Center** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Parker Adventist Hospital*** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Platte Valley Medical Center*** - Gold CHHC Award; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Poudre Valley Hospital** - NEW Celebrate 6 Award 2023
- **Presbyterian/St. Lukes Medical Center** - NEW Celebrate 6 Award 2023
- **Rose Medical Center** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **San Luis Valley Health** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **St. Joseph Hospital*** - Silver CHHC Award; Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **St. Mary's Medical Center*** - Gold CHHC Award; Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Sterling Regional Medical Center** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **UCHealth Highlands Ranch** - NEW Celebrate 6 Award 2023
- **UCHealth Longs Peak Hospital*** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **UCHealth Memorial Hospital Central*** - Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **UCHealth Memorial Hospital North*** - Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **University of Colorado Hospital*** - Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2023 & 2023
- **Vail Health Hospital** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Valley View Hospital*** - Baby-Friendly recognized; Celebrate 6 Award 2023
- **West Springs Hospital** - Gold CHHC Award
- **Wray Community District Hospital*** - Celebrate 6 Award 2020 & 2023
- **Yampa Valley Medical Center** - NEW Celebrate 6 Award 2023

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