

MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS UNABLE TO OBTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE ELSEWHERE

Maryland Health Insurance Program (MHIP)

MHIP offers affordable health insurance to Marylanders who are unable to obtain health insurance coverage from other sources.

This program charges a premium.

How to apply

Call: 1-888-444-9016

Requirements

You may be eligible for MHIP if you are a resident of Maryland and:

- Have a qualifying medical condition
- Have been denied insurance in the past six months for medical reasons
- You are enrolled in, or have the opportunity to enroll in, individual health insurance that limits, restricts or blocks your coverage for a specific medical condition
- You are enrolled in, or have the opportunity to enroll in, individual health insurance that has benefits similar to MHIP, but costs more because of your medical condition
- You are a child who has a qualifying medical Condition, (a parent or guardian would submit the application on behalf of the child).
- You plan to live here permanently.

Benefits

- Primary Medical Care
- Specialty Care
- Prescription Drug Coverage
- Behavioral Health
- Health & Wellness
- Outpatient Lab & Diagnostic
- Maternity
- Hospital Coverage

If you have a limited income you may be eligible for a reduced premium and lower out-of-pocket costs in the MHIP+ (MHIP plus) program.

MARYLAND INSURANCE IF YOU ARE TEMPORALLY WITHOUT INSURANCE

Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program

Greater Baden is now a Community Partner with the Kaiser Permanente Bridge Program that offers discounted comprehensive health coverage for families facing **short term** financial hardship. The Kaiser Bridge Program has a limited time coverage period of up to three years.

You must NOT be eligible for any other type of insurance to apply for the Kaiser Bridge program.

This program charges a premium.

How to apply

Call 301-599-0460 ext 1117

You must provide

- Proof of Income
- Proof of Identity
- Proof of Residency

Benefits

- Primary and Preventive Care
- Doctor Visits
- Laboratory
- Radiology
- OB/GYN Care
- Vision Care
- Behavioral Health

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Health Information

Maryland Health Care Insurance Resources

For more information and forms for State insurance and drug benefit programs go to:

www.dhmh.state.md.us/gethealthcare

For help with other private drug programs go to:

www.rxhope.com

MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN (0 - 19 Years Old)

Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP)

Children 0-19 years old may qualify for MCHP. The Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) provides full health benefits for children up to age 19, who meet the income guidelines.

How to apply

Apply at your local Health Department, local Department of Social Services, or WIC Clinics.

You must provide:

- Proof of Income • Proof of Identity
- Social Security Number • Proof of Citizenship, only for the person who wants MCHP.

Benefits

- Doctor Visits (well and sick care)
- Hospital Care • Lab Work and Tests
- Vision Care • Prescription Medicines
- Dental Care • Immunizations (shots)
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Mental Health Services • Substance Abuse Treatment

MCHP Premium

If the family income is too high to qualify for MCHP, children can still qualify for the MCHP Premium Program. *MCHP Premium* provides the same coverage as MCHP but there is a cost.

MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP)

Pregnant women of any age may qualify for MCHP. MCHP provides full health benefits for pregnant women who meet the income guidelines.

How to apply

Apply at your local Health Department, local Department of Social Services, and WIC Clinics.

You must provide:

- Proof of Income • Proof of Identity
- Social Security Number
- Proof of Citizenship

Benefits

- Prenatal and Post-Partum Doctor Visits
- Hospital Delivery Bill
- Doctors Visits not relating to Pregnancy
- Dental Care • Lab Work and Tests
- Vision Care • Substances Abuse Services
- Prescription Medicines (including vitamins)
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Mental Health Services
- After delivery, family planning services

PREGNANT UNDOCUMENTED WOMEN OR INELIGIBLE IMMIGRANTS

Women who cannot meet the Citizenship requirements can apply for Medical Assistance at their local health department before giving birth.

In Prince George's County call Healthy Women Healthy Lives at 301-583-3340

Benefits

This medical assistance only covers labor and delivery.

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES AND ADULTS

Medical Assistance for Families

Medical Assistance for Families can provide comprehensive health care coverage to parents with dependent children and other family members caring for children.

You must care for a child in order to qualify for this program.

How to apply

Apply at your local Health Department, local Department of Social Services or call 1-800-456-8900 to have an application sent to you.

You must provide:

- Proof of identity
- Proof of citizenship and identity for all family members applying for health care
- Social Security Numbers for all family members applying for health care
- Sources and amounts of family income
- Child care expenses and verification (if applicable)

Benefits

- Visits with specialists • X-ray and lab services
- Inpatient & outpatient hospital services
- Home health services • Hospice services
- Emergency Services • OB/GYN care for women
- Eye exams • Transportation services
- Outpatient treatment for drug and alcohol abuse

If you do not have dependent children or if you do but they are not enrolled in Medical Assistance or MCHP you may be eligible for the Primary Adult Care (PAC) Program.

MARYLAND PRIMARY CARE FOR FAMILIES AND ADULTS

Primary Adult Care (PAC)

PAC provides primary care for people 19 years old and over with limited incomes.

PAC helps stop little problems before they become BIG health problems.

To receive PAC you must **NOT** be on Medicare.

How to apply

Call 1-800-226-2142. Ask for a PAC application form to be sent to you.

You must provide:

- Proof of Income • Proof of Identity
- Social Security Number • Proof of Citizenship

Benefits

- Free visits to a family doctor, also called a Primary Care Provider (PCP).
- Free outpatient visits to a counselor or psychiatrist for mental health services.
- Lower-price or no-cost prescription drugs. (You may need to pay a co-pay for some prescriptions).

PAC has limited benefits.

PAC does not pay for hospital stays, emergency room visits, or visits to specialists.