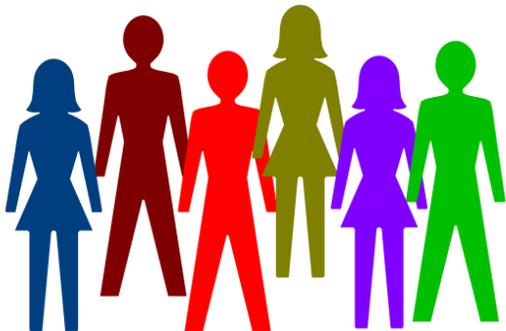


Medicaid Coverage for Maryland Residents

Who qualifies for Medicaid?

Medicaid and Maryland Children's Health Program offer free or low-cost health insurance coverage to more Maryland residents than ever before. [Medicaid](#) now covers more adults, so you may qualify, even if you didn't in the past. Your children or other members of your household also may qualify even if you don't. If you're pregnant, or if you have children, **you may still qualify even if your income is higher.** Eligibility is based on income, family size, etc.



When can I enroll? When does my coverage begin?

You can apply for [Medicaid](#) at any time. Enrollment is open [year-round](#). If you are eligible for Medicaid, MCHP or MCHP Premium (low-cost coverage for higher-income children), coverage begins on the first day of the month that you applied.

You may have to renew your Medicaid or MCHP coverage once a year. You'll be contacted when it is time to renew.

If you're applying for Medicaid on the basis of being aged, blind, disabled or medically needy, or applying for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program (QMB) or Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program (SLMB), contact your local [Department of Social Services](#) for more information. You can apply for these benefits online at: mymdthink.maryland.gov



You have three options for enrollment:

- 1) Online enrollment at www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov.
- 2) You may call the Western Maryland Health Insurance Connector Navigator to assist you with the application at (888) 202-0212.
- 3) Call Maryland Health Connection at (855) 642-8572 to enroll.

