What benefits are covered through Medicaid?

Your Managed Care Organization (MCO) through Medicaid covers the following benefits and more, at no cost:

* Visits to the doctor, including regular checkups and specialists
* Pregnancy care
* Family planning and birth control
* Prescription drugs
* Hospital and emergency services
* Primary mental health services through your doctor

Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) covers full health benefits for children up to age 19. Benefits for children include these and more:

* Doctor visits including regular check-ups and visits when sick
* Immunizations like flu shots
* Prescriptions
* Hospitalizations, including lab work and tests
* Dental care
* Vision care

For Medical Assistance enrollment:

1) Online enrollment at
   www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov

2) Call the Garrett County Health Department Healthy Families at:

   Oakland: (301) 334-7720
   Grantsville: (301) 895-5699, ext. 6201
   Email: maria.friend@maryland.gov or
       danielle.alexander@maryland.gov

   for further assistance or to make an appointment.

   Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. After hours appointments are available upon request.

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Maryland Medical Assistance Programs

Do you need assistance applying for Medicaid, or renewing your current coverage?

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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.
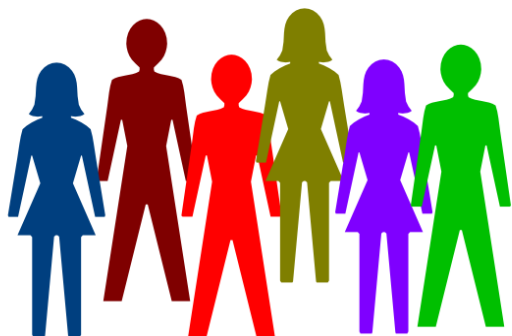
When can I enroll? When does my coverage begin?

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.