



What is Medicaid and who is it for?

Medicaid is a program for low-income people whose income and/or resources are below certain levels. Eligible populations include single individuals, families and individuals certified blind or certified disabled. In addition, people with medical bills may be eligible for Medicaid even if their income and resources are above the allowable Medicaid income levels. Medicaid income and resource levels generally change on January 1 of each year.

Medicaid is a **federal-state partnership**. The program is funded jointly by **the state** and the **federal** government.

How do you get it?

You need to apply for Medicaid in the state you live; you will qualify only if you have a low income. If you move to another state, you need to apply again to that state and close the Medicaid in the state you left. You can apply by yourself or somebody can help you (like a lawyer).

Medicaid, what it covers?

- Aides at home
- All regular medical checkups and needed follow-up care
- Immunizations
- Doctor and clinic visits
- Medicines
- Medical supplies
- Medical equipment and appliances (wheelchairs, etc.)
- Lab tests and x-rays
- Eye care and eye glasses
- Emergency care
- Dental care
- Nursing Home care
- Emergency ambulance transportation to a hospital
- Hospital stays



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