

Maryland Medicaid

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information on Maryland Medicaid benefits and eligibility, visit www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/mmahome.

To search for Medicaid providers (by specialty) in specific areas, visit <http://dhmh3.dhmh.state.md.us/examples/providersearch.jsp>

For information on the Federal Medicaid program, visit the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services at cms.hhs.gov.

For more information on topics discussed in this fact sheet, contact
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Medicaid, a joint federal and state program, is also known as “Medical Assistance.” Medicaid provides access to health care services for certain low income Maryland residents. Some of Medicaid’s covered services include:

- Physician and specialist care
- Inpatient and outpatient services
- Prescription medications
- Blood and blood products
- Durable medical equipment and supplies
- Emergency room services, ambulance services
- Family planning services and supplies
- Home health services
- Hospice care
- Laboratory and x-ray services
- Mental health and substance abuse services
- Oxygen and dialysis services
- Personal care services
- Physical therapy
- Podiatry services
- Transportation for certain services
- Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment for children, such as:
 - Immunizations
 - Well child services
 - Assistive Technology
 - Vision, hearing, and dental screening and services
 - In-home behavioral supports.

A Maryland resident can become eligible for Medicaid in a number

of ways:

- A person who receives even \$1 of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) is eligible to receive Medicaid
- A person who is enrolled in a Home and Community Based Waiver program like the DDA Community Pathways Waiver is eligible to receive Medicaid
- Children and pregnant women from low to middle income families can receive Medicaid through the Maryland Children's Health Program
- There are limited other options for some people with very high medical expenses and low income to obtain Medicaid. See: www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/Eligibility/Maelig-2003Q&A.html.

Information about these and other waivers and benefits programs can be found in other information sheets published by The Arc of Frederick County.

For information on other options for people with very high medical expenses and low income to become eligible for Medicaid, information on The Maryland Children's Health Program, as well as more general information on Medicaid programs, see <http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/mmahome.html>. Click on FAQ list and click on Medicaid Eligibility and Benefits.

For information on monthly income and asset guidelines for many Medicaid programs, see <http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/mmahome.html> and click on Monthly Income and Asset Guidelines.

Note: Income and resource limits for government benefits change frequently. Be sure to check the appropriate agency's information sources for updates and changes.