

Maryland Medical Assistance/Medicaid

What it is: Maryland Medical Assistance is a health insurance program that helps eligible, uninsured individuals who can't otherwise afford or qualify medical care pay for some or all of their medical bills.

Who it benefits: Uninsured individuals and families who meet income-qualifications may be eligible, especially families who have children under the age of 18 before September 23rd, 2010 and 26 after this date, or who have very high medical bills.

Why it matters: Having insurance to help pay for medical care you and your family need is essential for your health, happiness, and success!

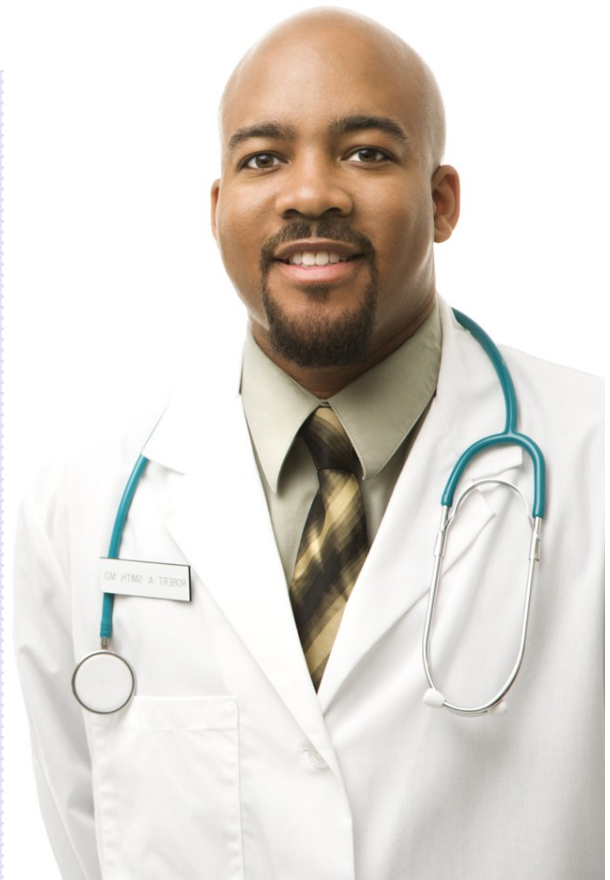
How to help employees: Its easy to learn the basics about Medicaid – simply call the toll-free number for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid: **1-800-842-2020**. You can also visit the official Medicaid webpage on the US Department of Health and Human Services site where you can find more information on how it helps and who is eligible: www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicaid.asp

Besides MMA, Primary Adult Care is a medical insurance specifically for MD residents that provides basic low-cost medical coverage to adults between 19 and 65 years of age.

To learn more about MMA or Primary Adult Care call **1-800-456-8900** or visit: www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/

What you need to apply:

- Proof of identity: Birth certificate, Drivers license, US Passport, Visa, Resident alien card
- Proof of legal residency: SSN, Taxpayer Identification
- Proof of residency: Rent/mortgage receipts, Lease, Utility bills (gas, etc.)
- Proof of income: Pay stubs, 2010 Tax return, W-2 from all jobs, 1099 form other income
- Proof of disability: Letter from Social Security
- Proof of health insurance (held in the last 6 months)
- Proof of medical expenses: Prescriptions, Co-payments
- Proof of other expenses: Tuition bills /car payment receipts, childcare bills.



Maryland Children's Health Insurance (MCHP)

What it is: The Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) gives full health benefits for children up to age 19, and pregnant women of any age who meet the income guidelines. MCHP enrollees obtain care from a variety of Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) through the Maryland HealthChoice Program.

Who it benefits: Children up to age 19, whose families don't qualify for Medicaid and who earn up to \$44,700 a year (for a family of four) and pregnant women (in a family of four) who earn up to \$55,875 are eligible.

Why it matters: If you're pregnant and uninsured or you're looking for an affordable health insurance for your kids, but they don't qualify for Medicaid, CHIP can be exactly the program you're looking for. There's no need to go without insurance – find out more today!

How to apply: The easiest way to find out more information on CHIP is to call the toll-free number: **1-800-Kids-Now** or to visit: www.insurekidsnow.gov

You can also call **1-800-456-8900** or visit: www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/



What you need to apply:

- Proof of identity: Birth certificate, Photo ID, Passport, Visa, Resident alien card
- Proof of legal residency and work status: Social security number, Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITINs)
- Proof of residency: Rent/mortgage receipts, Lease, Utility bills
- Proof of income: Pay stubs, 2010 Tax return, W-2 from all jobs, 1099 form for any other income
- Proof of disability: Letter from Social Security
- Proof of medical expenses not covered by health insurance: Prescriptions, Co-payment receipts
- Proof of other expenses: Tuition bill/official course enrollment form, child care bills, etc.