

MEDICAID BUY-IN FOR WORKING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (MBI-WPD)

The MBI-WPD program offers working people with disabilities the opportunity to obtain Medicaid health care coverage even if their income exceeds the allowable Medicaid level.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, an applicant living in NYC must:

- Be certified as disabled by either the Social Security Administration (SSA) or the State Disability Review Team (SDRT);
- Be at least 16 but under 65 years of age;
- Work in a paid position;
- Meet certain income and resource requirements tied to household size.

FAMILY PLANNING BENEFIT PROGRAM (FPBP)

FPBP offers Medicaid coverage for family planning services on a fee-for-service basis to men and women of childbearing age. Coverage includes the provision of screening for sexually transmitted diseases, HIV and cervical cancer, related clinical exam and laboratory tests and the provision of FDA approved birth control methods, devices and supplies.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, an applicant living in NYC must:

- Be a citizen or otherwise eligible alien with satisfactory immigration status;
- Meet certain income requirements (there is no resource requirement for FPBP eligibility) tied to household size and be either:
 - Not otherwise eligible for Medicaid or Family Health Plus (FHP) or;
 - Have indicated in writing that s/he wants to apply for FPBP only, by completing DOH-4282, Application for Family Planning Benefit Program.



SUMMARY OF SERVICES

Below is a summary of services covered by Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Medicaid Buy-In Program for Working People with Disabilities and the Family Planning Benefit Program, that may be available to you:

Services/Benefits	Medicaid/ MBI-WPB	FHP
Inpatient Hospitalization	X	X
Emergency Care	X	X
Outpatient Care	X	X
Lab Test and X-Rays	X	X
Primary & Preventive Health Care/Education	X	X
Vision, Speech and Hearing Services	X	X
Durable Medical Equipment	X	X
Prescription Drugs	X	X
Prosthetics and Orthotics	X	X
Second Medical/Surgical Opinions	X	X
Methadone Maintenance Treatment	X	<i>Not always covered</i>
Dental Care (If covered by plan)	X	X
Diabetic Supplies and Equipment	X	X
Smoking Cessation products	X	X
Short-Term Rehabilitation	X	X
Home Health Care (some limits apply)	X	X
Family Planning / Reproductive Health	X	X
Physicians/Nurse Practitioners/Midwives	X	X
Mental Health Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment (as medically necessary)	X	X

Radiation / Chemo-therapy/ Hemodialysis	X	X
Over the Counter Drugs (with prescription)	X	X
Emergency Medical Transportation	X	X
Non-emergency Medical Transportation	X	X
Hospice Care	X	X
Private Duty and Skilled Nursing Care	X	
Personal Care Aide Services	X	
Adult Medical Day Care	X	
Orthodontia	X	
Medical Surgical Supplies	X	
Orthopedic Shoes	X	

FAMILY PLANNING BENEFIT PROGRAM

- All FDA approved birth control methods, devices and supplies and related testing and procedures;
- Comprehensive reproductive health history and physical examination, screening for sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV and cervical cancer (when performed within the context of a family planning visit);
- Clinical breast exam
- Male testicular exam performed during a family planning visit;
- Emergency contraceptive services and follow-up;
- Screening and related diagnostic testing for conditions impacting contraceptive choice, such as glycosuria, proteinuria, hypertension, etc.;
- Laboratory tests to determine eligibility for contraceptive choice;
- Male and female sterilization;
- Preconception counseling, pregnancy testing and non-directive counseling; and client education and counseling services required to render the above services effective.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
OBTAINING PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE:**

HRA's InfoLine
1-877-472-8411

Office of Citywide Health
Insurance Access
www.nyc.gov/healthstat

Access NYC
www.nyc.gov/accessnyc

311 or
TTY (311) at: (212) 504-4115



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**YOUR GUIDE TO PUBLIC
HEALTH INSURANCE
& ELIGIBILITY**

You Can Qualify



Medical Assistance Program

PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE

Eligibility: You Can Qualify

You can qualify for Public Health Insurance even if you have income, own a house, own a car, have a bank account or receive private health insurance. Persons and families who are low-income, or receiving SSI or public assistance, are automatically eligible. Pregnant women, children, persons over 65 and people with disabilities are also eligible.

In New York City, the HRA, through its Medical Assistance Program division (MAP), is responsible for the administration of public health insurance. MAP determines and maintains eligibility, based upon income and/or resource levels, for each of the available health insurance programs and their related services.

MEDICAID

The Medical Assistance Program, commonly known as Medicaid, provides free health insurance coverage to adults ages 19 and over through managed care or through fee-for-service providers.

Eligibility Requirements

Single adults, couples without children and families with children living in NYC may be eligible when they are:

- Citizens or otherwise eligible immigrants with satisfactory immigration status. (Undocumented aliens are eligible only for the treatment of emergency medical conditions);
- Meet certain income and resource level requirements tied to household size.

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAID AND
CHILD HEALTH PLUS**

Children's Medicaid and Child Health Plus provide free or low cost health insurance to children under age 19, living in NYC. Most children receive their medical services through a health plan.

Eligibility Requirements

All children are potentially eligible, regardless of how much your family earns or your child's immigration status.

FAMILY HEALTH PLUS (FHP)

Family Health Plus provides free health insurance coverage to adults ages 19 through 64 who do not have health insurance, either on their own or through their employers. Medical services are received from managed care providers.

Eligibility Requirements

Otherwise eligible consumers with income or resources beyond the allowable MA levels may still be eligible for FHP.

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM (MSP)

MSP, formerly known as the Medicare Buy-In, assists individuals who are in receipt of Medicare coverage, resulting from age or disability, by paying their monthly Medicare premiums and in some instances, their co-payments and deductibles. There are three different levels of coverage: QMB, SLIMB and QI-1.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify, depending upon the level of coverage, an applicant living in NYC must:

- Be in receipt of or eligible for Medicare Part A;
- Meet certain income level requirements tied to household size.