

Family Medicaid



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Hmong

Yog hais tias koj hais tsis tau lus Askiv, los sis koj yog tibneeg lag ntseeg, los yog tibneeg dig muag, peb muaj neeg pes lus dawb pub rau koj. Hais qhia rau tus tibneeg uas koj ntsib ntwad kom nws nrhiav neeg pab pes lus rau koj.

Spanish

Si Ud. no habla inglés, o si es sordo, tiene dificultad para oír, o es sordo/ciego, se le podrán proporcionar servicios de interpretación sin costo.

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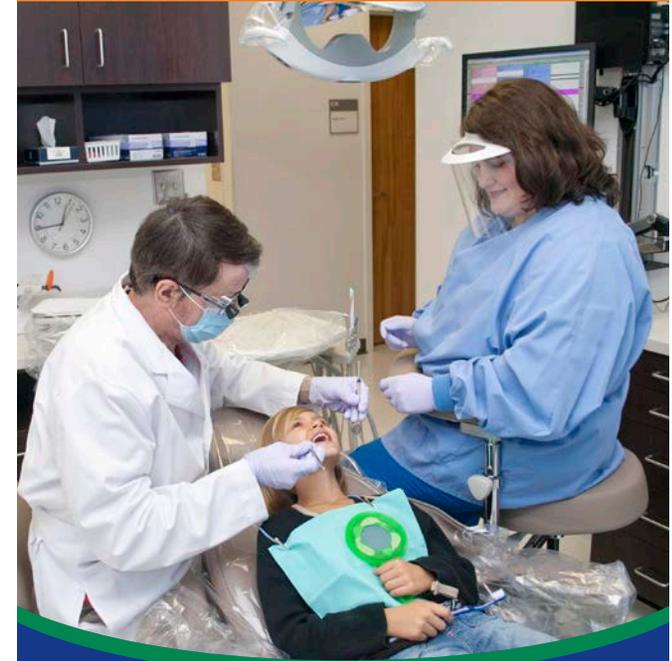


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To strengthen, with dignity and respect, the quality of life for all citizens through supportive services and advocacy



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What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is a program that pays medical bills for eligible low-income people who can't afford the cost of health care. The program costs are paid by federal, state and county taxes.

Who is Eligible?

Persons who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Work First Family Assistance (WFFA), Special Assistance for the Aged or Disabled (SAA or SAD) are eligible for Medicaid.

Others who may be eligible:

- Those who are aged, blind or disabled who have limited income and other assets.
- Families with children under age 21 when their income and assets are low.
- Children under age 21 in homes of non-relatives, foster homes or private non-profit child caring agencies.
- Pregnant women.
- Children receiving adoption or foster care assistance.

How Do I Apply?

If you apply for Supplemental Security Income at the Social Security Office, that is your Medicaid application.

All others must apply at the Department of Social Services in the county where you live. You must sign an application form and give certain information about yourself and your family. The county agency will determine if you are eligible.

Items you should take to the Department of Social Services when making an application include:

- Birth certificates
- Wage stubs
- Social Security cards
- Verification of income
- Medical insurance policies
- Bank statements
- Proof of residency, such as a driver's license, utility bills, lease agreements, etc.

Covered Services

Children and parents/caretakers eligible for Medicaid will have access to medically necessary services, including but not limited to:

- Hospital inpatient and outpatient care
- Physicians and clinics
- Surgery
- Prescription drugs
- Eye exams and glasses (for children only)
- Lab work and X-rays
- Hearing exams and hearing aids
- Therapies
- Dental care
- Well Child checkups
- Mental Health care
- Home health care
- Durable medical equipment
- Medical practitioner services such as chiropractic, podiatric and osteopathic care
- Hospice care
- Emergency and non-emergency transportation