



Medicaid will pay for:

- A total of 24 visits per year to physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, the health department, osteopaths, hospital outpatient centers, lab, X-ray and eye exams.
 - Inpatient and outpatient hospital services.
 - Prescriptions. If over eight per month, approval from Raleigh is required and you will have an assigned pharmacy. If you are entitled to Medicare, Medicaid will not pay for your prescriptions.
 - One physical every year.
 - Dental Services and one pair of dentures or partials every 10 years.
 - Treatment in psychiatric hospitals (for over age 64) or mental health centers.
 - Care through home health agencies and hospice care.
 - Sterilization procedures.
 - Durable medical equipment (transfer of asset evaluation required).
- Note: As of 10/01/2011, routine eye exams and glasses are no longer covered.
- Transportation to your medical appointments.

Free Interpretation Services

If you do not speak English, or if you are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf/blind, you can have interpretation services provided for you at no charge. Tell the person helping you that you need an interpreter.

Hmong

Yog hais tias koj hais tsis tau lus Askiv, los sis koj yog tibneeg lag ntseg, los yog tibneeg dig muag, peb muaj neeg pes lus dawb pub rau koj. Hais qhia rau tus tibneeg uas koj ntsib ntawd 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. Digale a la persona que le esté ayudando que necesita un intérprete.



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ADULT MEDICAID



Medicaid Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled



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



What You Should Know About Medicaid

What is Adult Medicaid?

Medicaid is a health insurance program for those whose income is below amounts set by the federal and state government. Eligibility varies by age, income and disability.

Programs

Medicaid Aid: MQB-Q

This program is a supplement to Medicare and only pays the Medicare premiums, co-payments and deductibles.

MQB-B, MQB-E

This program pays your Medicare part B premium only. You must be eligible for “free” part A Medicare.

Health Coverage for Workers with Disabilities

Provides an incentive for persons under age 65 with disabilities to work or increase their hours of work, while protecting their Medicaid eligibility. Greater income and resource limits.

Community Alternatives Program

Provides an alternative to nursing home care for those at risk of long-term care placement.

State/County Special Assistance

Provides financial assistance to people age 18 and older living in Adult Care Homes. Eligibility is based on income, assets, and placement in a licensed Adult Care Home.

Special Assistance in Home

Provides an alternative to Adult Care Home placement for those needing assistance to live safely in their home.

Long-Term Care Medicaid

Medicaid will pay for medically necessary nursing home care for a Medicaid-eligible individual who is either a patient in a nursing home or in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded.

PACE

PACE@Home of Newton allows individuals in need of skilled nursing home care to remain in their home or community setting.

PACE@Home is a voluntary, medical/social-based model of care for those who are eligible. For more information about PACE, 828-468-3980 or email info@pace-at-home.org.

Am I Eligible?

Eligibility is based on resources and income guidelines.

Applying for Medicaid

If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please call us at 828-695-5692 or visit the office at 3030 11th Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory (behind Catawba Valley Medical Center).

Adult Medicaid mail-in applications can be obtained at Catawba County Social Services and returned by mail.

Questions?
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