

What Does Medicaid Mean for Me?

Medicaid is a program that provides low-income people with health coverage at little or no cost. Medicaid is also called All Kids, FamilyCare and Moms & Babies.

What Does Medicaid Cover?

Medicaid offers coverage so that you and your family can get the care and preventive services you need. If you have Medicaid you are covered for similar services as private insurance plans, including:

- **Hospital Inpatient Services** – health care that requires overnight stays in a hospital.
- **Outpatient Services** – treatment or tests provided in a clinic.
- **Emergency services** – medical care to treat a sudden and severe illness or injury.
- **Maternity and newborn care** – health care for pregnant women and their infants.
- **Medical Equipment and Supplies** – items needed to manage a medical condition.
- **Mental health and substance abuse treatment** – services to treat a mental illness or substance use problem.
- **Physician Services** – doctor visits.
- **Prescription drugs** – medicine that requires a doctor's prescription.
- **Rehabilitation** – services like physical, occupational or speech therapy to help a person recover from injury or illness.
- **Family Planning** – birth control and other reproductive health care services.
- **Lab and X-Ray Services** – tests to diagnose an illness or problem.
- **Vision Care** – eye exams and eyeglasses.
- **Pediatric care** – regular check-ups and immunizations for children.
- **Dental Care for children** – regular check-ups, dental sealants and other treatment for children.
- **Emergency Dental Care for adults** – limited dental care for adults to treat emergency conditions.

How Do I Know if I Qualify?

You may be able to get Medicaid if you make less than \$15,850 a year as an individual or \$21,400 as a couple. Different income limits apply for children, seniors and persons with disabilities.

Visit Get Covered Illinois – The Official Illinois Health Marketplace at www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov and answer a few questions to find out whether you could qualify. If you are unlikely to qualify for Medicaid, you will be guided to the Marketplace website where you can shop for other types of health insurance and may qualify for a discount. Both Medicaid and insurance through the Marketplace will provide comprehensive coverage.

Can Someone Help Me Apply?

Yes. There are specially trained counselors called Navigators who are available to answer your questions for free and help you apply for coverage in person. Visit www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov to find a Navigator near you.

What if I Already Have Medicaid?

If you and your family are already covered by Medicaid then you do not have to buy more health coverage.

If you know someone who does not have Medicaid or other health insurance coverage, tell them to visit the Marketplace at www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov to learn about the new health coverage options today. You can also call the Help Desk at (866) 311-1119, open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.