

How Do I Apply?

- Members of the BCPS Community may contact the Office of Third Party Billing at 443-809-4130 or maoutreach@bcps.org to schedule a meeting to begin the process.

What Do I Need to Apply?

- Maryland residency and legal presence in USA
- Sources and amounts of earned and unearned income for each member of household
 - Name and address of all employers
 - Self-employed persons must provide gross and net business income plus federal income tax forms
- Social Security numbers for all members of the household
- Names and birthdates of all members of the household
- Immigrants must provide information regarding immigration status
- Information regarding other health insurance coverage
 - Policy numbers
 - Information about any employee health insurance coverage
- Proof of any unpaid medical expenses for services within the last 3 months

All information will be kept confidential.

Maryland's No-Cost/Low-Cost Health Insurance Programs

Children

*Maryland Children's Health Program
(MCHP/MCHP Premium)
Medical Assistance for Families (MAF)
Affordable Care Act (ACA)*

Your child may be eligible!

- U.S. citizen or legally present in USA
- Maryland resident
- Children may qualify for no-cost/low-cost medical assistance or subsidized Affordable Care Act (ACA) plans
- Parents may be eligible for no-cost medical assistance or subsidized Affordable Care Act (ACA) plans

Parents/Caregivers

*Medical Assistance for Families (MAF)
Affordable Care Act (ACA)*



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Gross Income Limits by Family Size*

Program Name	Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	More than 6	Your Cost
No-cost Medical Assistance Adults and Children Income less than 138% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	Income/year	\$17,236	\$23,336	\$29,435	\$35,535	\$41,635	\$47,734	\$6,100 per person per year	\$0
	Income/month	\$1,436	\$1,945	\$2,453	\$2,961	\$3,470	\$3,978		
Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) Children under the age of 19 years	Income/year	\$26,354	\$35,680	\$45,006	\$54,333	\$63,659	\$72,985	\$9,326 per person per year	\$0
	Income/month	\$2,197	\$2,973	\$3,752	\$4,528	\$5,305	\$6,083		
Maryland Children's Health Program Premium – Level 1 Children under the age of 19 years	Income/year	\$32,974	\$44,642	\$56,311	\$67,980	\$79,649	\$91,318	\$11,669 per person per year	\$56 per family per month
	Income/month	\$2,748	\$3,720	\$4,694	\$5,665	\$6,637	\$7,611		
Maryland Children's Health Program Premium – Level 2 Children under the age of 19 years	Income/year	\$40,218	\$54,450	\$68,683	\$82,915	\$97,147	\$111,380	\$14,232 per person per year	\$70 per family per month
	Income/month	\$3,352	\$4,537	\$5,725	\$6,910	\$8,095	\$9,283		
Affordable Care Act (Obamacare or QHP) Legal residents or US citizens Adults: Income \geq 138% FPL \leq 400% FPL Children \leq 400% FPL not qualified for MAF/MCHP	Income/year	\$49,960	\$67,640	\$85,320	\$103,000	\$120,680	\$138,360	\$17,680 per person per year	Variable cost (plan – subsidy)
	Income/month	\$4,163	\$5,637	\$7,110	\$8,583	\$10,057	\$11,530		

*Income limits rounded to nearest dollar. Income limits calculated using the 2019 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**Applications for medical assistance are accepted year round. Applications for Affordable Care Act are restricted to the annual open enrollment period except special qualifying circumstances such as getting married, having a baby, losing other health coverage, changes in income and household size, or new residency in Maryland. Open Enrollment for 2020 begins November 1, 2019 – December 15, 2019. In Maryland, an Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) plan is called a Qualified Health Plan (QHP). APTC (Advanced Premium Tax Credits) are available to qualifying applicants with household income less than 400% FPL. Additional cost-sharing reductions for ACA plans are available to qualifying applicants with household incomes less than 250% FPL This discount lowers the cost of deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance.

Maryland Medical Assistance Benefits

Benefits*	MD Children's Health Program	Medical Assistance for Adults
Doctor Visits (well and sick care)	√	√
Inpatient/outpatient hospitalization	√	√
Emergency and specialty services	√	√
X-ray and laboratory services	√	√
Immunizations	√	Only if under age 21
Prescription medicines	Free	Low or no-cost
Mental health services	√	Outpatient
Substance abuse services	√	√
OB/GYN care for females	√	Free birth control drugs
HIV care management	√	√
Home health and hospice services	√	√
Dental and vision services	√	Limited; varies by MCO
Pays prior 3 month's unpaid medical bills	√	√

*Eligible pregnant females are entitled to the following benefits from conception until 6 weeks after delivery: prenatal/postpartum care; hospital delivery; prescriptions and vitamins; doctor visits not related to pregnancy; dental prevention and treatment services; mental health and substance abuse services. Mother must reapply for MA, if eligible, to continue receiving benefits after delivery.

Medical Assistance Providers Serving Baltimore County Residents

Amerigroup Community Care
Maryland Physicians Care
UnitedHealthCare

Jai Medical Systems
MedStar Family Choice
Priority Partners

Kaiser Permanente
University of Maryland Health Partners
Aetna Better Health of Maryland

Steps to Apply on Reverse

