

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MEDICAID

Family and Children's Medicaid provides coverage to households who have a caretaker of a child 18 years or younger, have a household member who is pregnant, wants family planning services, and children age 18 and younger who need medical coverage. Our programs are income based.

Programs:

Medicaid for families: This category covers households with a child under age 18 in the home. In order to qualify, the applicant must be the caretaker of a child living in the home, and have a certain degree of kinship.

Family Planning Program: Covers birth control and sterilization, annual exam for women, annual prostate exam for men, tubal ligation, vasectomy and counseling for contraceptives. Applicant must meet income requirement, not have had a sterilization procedure, and not be receiving Medicare.

Medicaid for Infants and Children and NC Health Choice: Covers children through 18 years of age. Covers medical, dental and vision. Income can be up to 211 percent of the poverty level to qualify for one of the programs. NC Health Choice programs allow for the highest amount of income and may cost \$50.00 per year per child up to \$100.00 total per household depending upon the amount of total income.

MPW- Medicaid for Pregnant Women: covers pregnancy related services including labor and delivery. The newborn is automatically eligible for Medicaid for the first year. Applicant household income must be at or below 196 % of the federal poverty level.



What Does Medicaid Cover?

Medicaid may help pay for certain medical expenses such as:

- Doctor Bills
- Hospital Bills
- Prescriptions (Excluding prescriptions for Medicare beneficiaries)

- Vision Care
- Dental Care
- Medicare Premiums
- Nursing Home Care
- Personal Care Services (PCS), Medical Equipment, and Other Home Health Services
- In-home care under the Community Alternatives Program (CAP)
- Mental Health Care
- Most medically necessary services for children under age 21

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