

Healthy Babies

Pregnancy and Postpartum Coverage

Are you having a baby? You may get **free** health care if you are not a U.S. citizen. Medicaid may be able to help. Medicaid pays for health care for people who cannot afford it. Medicaid is the same as Medical Assistance.

Sign up for Medicaid as soon as you know you are pregnant. Get the care you and your baby need right away. You may keep Medicaid up to four months after your baby is born.

Who can get Medicaid?

To be eligible, you must:

- Be pregnant
- Live in Maryland
- Meet **income limits**

The best way to know if you can get Medicaid is to apply.

What health care can I get?

Medicaid will pay for:



Doctor visits



Hospital care



Dental care



Lab work and tests



Prescription drugs



Mental health care



Behavioral health care



Transportation Services



Unpaid Medical Bills Before Medicaid

Medicaid may help pay for health care you had in the three months before you applied. To learn more, talk to Maryland Health Connection, or go to your local Health Department or Department of Social Services.

Help in other languages

Learn more about this free help, see [Interpreter Services](#) or call **1-855-642-8572**. TTY users call **711** for Maryland Relay.

Starting July 1, 2023,
you can apply:



- Online at marylandhealthconnection.gov
- By calling 1-855-642-8572
- TTY users call 711 for Maryland Relay
- In person at a **local Health Department**
- In person at a **Human Services Office**
- By using the Maryland Health Connection App

