

Medicaid and KCHIP Fact Sheet

Medicaid now covers more people and provides free health coverage to those who qualify. Even if you have not been eligible in the past, you may qualify now. You can enroll anytime.

If I already have Medicaid or KCHIP, what should I do?

If you or your children are already enrolled in Medicaid or KCHIP, you do not need to do anything.

Will I qualify for coverage?

To be eligible, you:

- Must live in Kentucky
- Must be a U.S. citizen or national (or meet qualified alien status)
- Meet income requirements (for MAGI Medicaid)
- Must provide proof of income

Resources are not counted for family and children Medicaid cases. Traditional Medicaid such as for the aged, blind and disabled still has an asset test (cash, property, IRA).

How do I apply?

The easiest ways to apply are:

- Go online to www.benefind.ky.gov.
- Call 1-855-459-6328, TTY: 1-855-326-4654.
- Get help from an Application Assister.
- Go to your local DCBS office or call DCBS at 1-855-306-8959.

You can apply by mail or fax, but it takes longer to enroll and get coverage. For a paper application, call 1-855-459-6328.

Income Levels for Programs

If your household size is this:	You may be eligible for Medicaid if your income* is this:	You may be eligible for help with your insurance bill if your income* is this:
1	Less than \$16,394	\$16,395–\$47,080
2	Less than \$22,107	\$22,108–\$63,720
3	Less than \$27,820	\$27,821–\$80,360
4	Less than \$33,534	\$33,535–\$97,000
5	Less than \$39,247	\$39,248–\$113,640
6	Less than \$44,960	\$44,961–\$130,280
7	Less than \$50,687	\$50,688–\$146,920
8	Less than \$56,428	\$56,429–\$163,560

**Income levels are based on the year 2016. Children and pregnant women may still qualify with higher income levels.*

Where can I get help?

Application Assisters (kynectors) are people in your neighborhood trained to help you apply for health insurance. You can find one by going online to kynect.ky.gov or by calling 1-855-459-6328, TTY: 1-855-326-4654.