NC Child

The Voice for North Carolina's Children

NEED HEALTH INSURANCE? YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE OR LOW-COST COVERAGE THROUGH NC MEDICAID.

Beginning **December 1st**, more North Carolinians can get Medicaid health coverage. **Find out if you qualify and apply today.**

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

You may be eligible for coverage if you:

- Live in North Carolina
- Are between the ages of 19 – 64
- Are a U.S. resident
- Have an annual household income at or below the following limits:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME
Single Adults	$20,120 or less
Family of 2	$27,214 or less
Family of 3	$34,307 or less
Family of 4	$41,400 or less
Family of 5	$48,493 or less
Family of 6	$55,586 or less

Even if you haven't qualified for Medicaid in the past—or if you recently lost coverage—you may now be eligible.

WHAT'S COVERED?

NC Medicaid covers:

Primary care

Hospital services, both inpatient and outpatient

Maternity and postpartum care

Vision and hearing services

Prescription drug benefits

Behavioral health

Preventative services

Dental services

Medical-related devices and other therapies

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

- Full legal name, date of birth, Social Security number, North Carolina residency, and income information

READY TO APPLY?

- **Online:** ePass – **epass.nc.gov**
- **Mail:** Print a paper application – **medicaid.nc.gov/print-application**
- **In person:** Visit your local Department of Social Services office – **ncdhhs.gov/localDSS**
- **Phone:** Call your local Department of Social Services office – **ncdhhs.gov/localDSS**

WHEN DOES MEDICAID COVERAGE BEGIN?

- You will receive a letter in the mail up to 45 days after the submission of your application.
- If you apply in December, your application will not be processed until January, or later.

Learn more at **Medicaid.ncdhhs.gov** or contact the NC Medicaid Contact Center at **888-245-0179**.

NEW

North Carolinians who have limited benefits through Family Planning Medicaid and meet the new eligibility rules (in the chart above) will automatically receive full Medicaid coverage as of December 1, 2023.