

## What is Medicaid Program?

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Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that provides free or low-cost health coverage to millions of Americans, including some low-income people, families and children, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with disabilities. The federal government provides a portion of the funding for Medicaid and sets guidelines for the program. Medicaid programs vary from state to state. They may also have different names, like “Medical Assistance” or “Medi-Cal.”

## Who is eligible for Medicaid Program?

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Eligibility varies by state, but applicants generally must meet all of the following:

- A resident of the state in which you are applying, and
- Whose financial situation would be characterized as low income or very low income, and
- A citizen of the United States or certain qualified non-citizens, such as lawful permanent residents.

Visit your state Medicaid page to view any additional options for coverage it may provide, such as limits on age, pregnancy, or parenting status.

## How can I contact someone?

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To find out whether you’re eligible to receive Medicaid benefits, contact your state Medicaid office. Visit the the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#) to get the phone number for your state Medicaid office.

Medicaid Website: <https://www.cms.gov/apps/contacts/>