

Your Medicaid basics



This guide goes over what Medicaid is, the steps for qualifying and enrolling, and how to renew your benefits.

Getting to know Medicaid

Medicaid is a government program that ensures everyone has access to the health coverage they need. Many people qualify for Medicaid, including families with low-incomes and individuals, children, and some people with disabilities.

Your coverage, as well as coverage for your child, will include doctor and hospital visits, prescriptions, and lab work. And you won't have to pay a lot. Your health care will be provided at little or no cost to you.



Learn more about Medicaid.
Or call 866-550-4355.

Qualifying

To see if you're eligible, visit dhs.pa.gov/COMPASS. You'll have to gather some paperwork to make sure you qualify. You'll also answer questions about your income, any children you might have, and your living situation.

Enrolling in your plan

Once you're approved, you'll get a letter that has your ACCESS number. To enroll in the plan you want, or if you need help finding a doctor, call a PA Enrollment Services representative at 1-800-440-3989, or visit enrollnow.net.



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ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you.

Call: 1-800-392-1147 (TTY/PA RELAY: 711).

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística.

Llame al 1-800-392-1147 (TTY/PA RELAY: 711).

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