



Are You Uninsured? Find Out Now How To Get Help!

FOR FAMILIES:

Are you pregnant or have a child age 18 or under living at home?

You may be eligible for Medicaid or the **Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP)**. Pregnant women may be able to get coverage through **Emergency Medical Assistance** regardless of their citizenship status.

Parents or caregiver relatives with children who have limited income may qualify for the new **Medical Assistance for Families Program**. Your child must be a US citizen or a legal permanent resident (for at least 5 years) to qualify for Medicaid, Medical Assistance for Families Program, or MCHP.

Baltimore HealthCare Access
www.bhca.org

410-649-0512

FOR THOSE WHO LOST EMPLOYER SPONSORED COVERAGE:

Did you recently lose your job and your health insurance?

Depending on the situation you may be able to get health insurance coverage through **COBRA**.

Health Assistance Advocacy Unit
www.dol.gov/ebsa/faqs/faq_consumer_cobra.html

1-877-261-8807

Have you lost your health coverage after early retirement?

You may be able to get help paying for coverage through the **Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)**.

Health Coverage Tax Credit
www.irs.gov/pub/irs-utl/06_04_program_kit.pdf

1-866-628-HCTC

Please note you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader to access this document.

FOR THOSE WITH A CHRONIC ILLNESS OR DISABILITY:

Have you been denied health coverage because of a pre-existing condition?

The **Maryland Health Insurance Plan (MHIP)** offers health insurance coverage to Marylanders who are unable to get health insurance due to a health problem or disability.

Maryland Health Insurance Plan
www.marylandhealthinsuranceplan.state.md.us/

1-866-780-7105



410-649-0500
www.bhca.org



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Do you have a child with a chronic illness or disability?

Call to see if your child might qualify for MCHP or Medicaid first. If not, **Children's Medical Services (CMS)** may be able to help. CMS is an income-based program for children and young adults up to age 21. Qualified applicants receive help paying for services related to the disability or chronic illness. *There is no citizenship requirement but you must be a Maryland resident.*

Children's Medical Services

1-800-638-8864

www.fha.state.md.us/genetics/html/specialcare.html

Do you have a serious medical condition or a disability?

You may be eligible for **Medicare** or **Medicaid**.

- **Medicare** – You may qualify through the **Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)** Program if you become disabled even if you are not yet 65.

SSDI (www.ssa.gov)

1-800-772-1213

- **Medicaid** – If you have limited income you may qualify either for Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medical Assistance, Maryland Emergency Medical Assistance (even if you are not a citizen) or if you qualify for disability benefits through the Federal **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** program. Maryland also has several **Medicaid Waiver** programs for adults and children that disregard some income.

SSI (www.ssa.gov)

1-800-772-1213

EID (Employed Individual with Disabilities)

1-866-373-9651

The EID program is for people who are able to work who receive SSI but need to keep their Medicaid coverage.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

1-877-463-3464

www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/

FOR OTHERS:

Are you an adult with limited income who doesn't qualify for any other program?

The **Primary Adult Care Program (PAC)** is for adults with limited income. PAC provides free primary health care, some mental health services, and lower price or no-cost prescription drugs.

Primary Adult Care Program

1-800-226-2142

www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/pac/index.htm

Baltimore Bridge

410-649-0521 ext. 3090

Baltimore Bridge is a comprehensive two year health insurance program for low income individuals funded through Kaiser Permanente. Children may also qualify but most will already qualify for MCHP.

Still can't get health coverage? Call us today!

Call **Baltimore HealthCare Access** for your copy of the ***Consumer Guide to Low Cost and No Cost Health Care Resources in Baltimore City***. This guide features Baltimore clinics and programs that have a sliding scale or provide no-cost services. We can also help answer health care coverage questions and locate City resources.