



Medicaid helps with medical expenses and offers benefits not normally covered by Medicare, such as nursing home care and personal care services.

What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is a federal and state healthcare program for individuals with low income and limited resources. Those covered by a medical managed care plan will receive:

- A primary care doctor
- Pregnancy-related services to promote healthy mothers and babies
- Regularly scheduled medical checkups for infants and toddlers
- Annual exams and services for children and young adults up to 21 years of age (this includes doctor and clinic visits, prescriptions, and hearing/dental/vision checks)
- Access to 24/7 medical advice hotline
- Health education materials

Stark County Job & Family Services

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Customer service: 1-844-640-OHIO (6446)
Child Care: 330-452-4661

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Foster care and adoption: 330-451-8789

Division of Child Support

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Who is eligible for Medicaid?

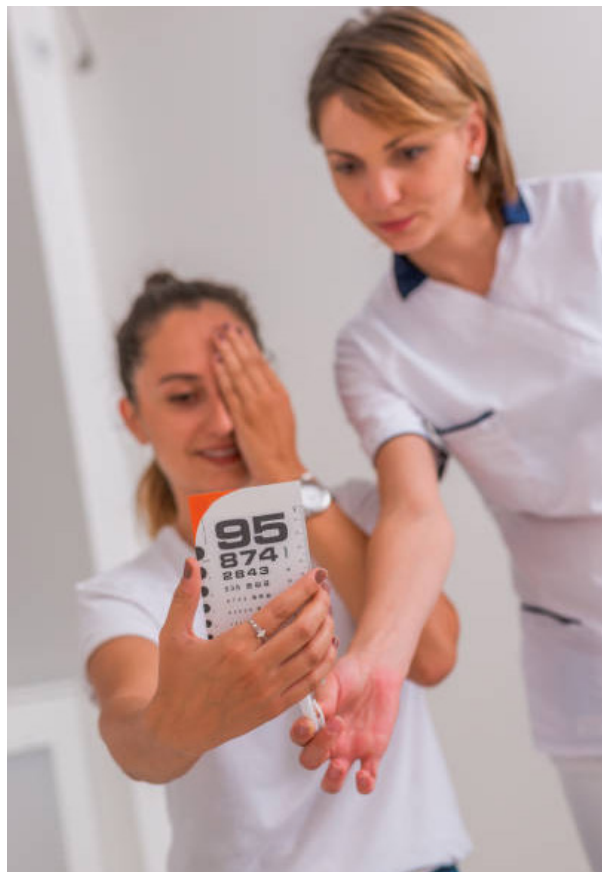
Medicaid provides health care coverage for MAGI (Modified Adjusted Gross Income) extension eligible adults between 18 and 64 who are not on Medicare and who are between 0 and 138% of poverty or below. Coverage is determined by MAGI eligibility.

Medicaid provides healthcare for eligible pregnant women of any age, infants, children, young adults, parents or caretaker relatives. Eligible applicants must:

- Be a United States citizen or meet Medicaid citizenship requirements;
- Currently have, or will get, a Social Security number; and
- Meet financial requirements, which vary depending on the program.

If you are not sure you or your family qualify for coverage, you should still apply.

Non-U.S. citizens may be eligible for Alien Emergency Medical Assistance or Refugee Medical Assistance.



How to apply?

You can apply online at Benefits.Ohio.gov. If you do not have access to a computer, visit us at 221 3rd St. SE, Canton, OH 44702 or call 1-844-640-OHIO.

When you apply, you will be asked to provide information about yourself and each member of your household, including names, Social Security numbers, and income/tax filing information.

What is Modified Adjusted Gross Income (Magi) eligibility

MAGI standards are based on federal income tax rules. MAGI uses a tax filer's family size and income to determine eligibility. Income eligibility varies by program and is based on how you file your taxes, whose income is used in filing, and who resides in your home.

Generally only income included for federal tax purposes is counted. Income not included when filing federal taxes is likely not counted for MAGI calculations.

For example, child support is not considered income when filing federal taxes, so it is not counted as income when determining Medicaid eligibility. Spousal support is considered income when filing federal taxes and is counted as income when determining Medicaid eligibility.

If you do not file taxes, your family size will be based on number and age of immediate family members who live with you.

Medicaid vs. Medicare

Medicaid is an assistance program.

Most Ohioans who are enrolled on Medicaid must choose from one of five managed care plans after becoming eligible for benefits. Managed Care Plans are health insurance companies that contract with medical providers and healthcare facilities to offer health care services. Ohio's Managed Care Plans are:

- CareSource
- Buckeye Community Health Plan
- Molina Healthcare
- Paramount Advantage
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

Medicare is an insurance program.

Through Medicare, medical bills are paid from trust funds which have been paid into by those covered. Medicare primarily serves individuals over the age of 65, no matter their income. It also serves disabled individuals under the age of 65 and dialysis patients.