

INTRODUCTION TO MICHIGAN'S MEDICAID

Michigan Medicaid provides healthcare coverage for eligible Michigan residents through [4 main eligibility groups](#) designed to meet specific needs.



Children



Pregnant Women



Adults



Families

For more information, contact your local [Department of Human Services office](#) or call 1-855-789-5610.

MEDICAID SERVICES

You are eligible for Medicaid if you are:

- A Michigan resident
- A U.S. national, citizen or legal resident
- Meet income requirements
- Are one of the following:
 - Pregnant
 - Responsible for a child 18 years of age or younger
 - Blind
 - Have a disability or a family member in your household with a disability, as defined by the Social Security Administration (SSA)
 - Note: the definition of what qualifies as a disability are different in [children](#) and [adults](#).
 - Older adult (65+)

Income requirements will vary depending on what category of Medicaid you have. Income levels typically must be at or below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for adults, with higher thresholds for children (up to 250%) and pregnant women (up to 200%).

There are a wide range of different Medicaid and MICHild [covered services](#). Services include:

- Ambulance
- Dental
- Doctor visits
- Emergency Services
- Medical Supplies
- Therapies
- Non-emergency transportation
- and more



Some of these services are limited and may not be covered for beneficiaries 21 and older; some may require a prior authorization.

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HOW TO APPLY FOR MEDICAID



Through Michigan
Department of
Health and
Human Services



By Phone
Call 1-855-789-5610



Online
Apply [here](#)



In Person
Visit your [local
Department
of Human
Services office](#)

You'll need required documents to apply for Medicaid.

Required documents include:

- Social security numbers or immigration documents
- Proof of identification
- Proof of income
- Proof of address



You may need to supply additional documentation as requested.

The state has up to 90 days to determine qualifications.

You can check the status of your application with [MI Bridges](#).

If you are denied and you would like to appeal:

- You must appeal within 60 days of the Notice of Action letter you received in the mail
- Follow the instructions on your Notice of Action letter and send your appeal to the Michigan DHHS, as provided on your letter

To maintain eligibility:

- Renewals are done annually
- You will receive a renewal notice in the mail, typically mailed the month before the renewal month
- If you need assistance with renewing, call 1-833-599-6444 (TTY: 866-501-5656)

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council (MiDDC)

- A group of 25 Michigan citizens, that analyze and improve systems and services within the state and ensure that the voices of people with developmental disabilities and their families are heard.
- MiDDC is not a service provider but works to provide educational opportunities to people with developmental disabilities, their families, and professionals. They advocate for positive change to services, supports, and systems that are more responsive to the needs, wants, and desires of people with developmental disabilities.
- They offer [grants](#), and host various [events](#).

Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute

- Helps contribute to the development of inclusive communities and quality of life for people with disabilities and their families through training and education, community support and services, research, and sharing of information.
- [Disability Resources](#)
 - Assistive technology
 - Family Support
 - Independent Living
 - Employment
 - and more

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INTERSECTION OF MEDICAID AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

There are a few different services available for through Medicaid for individuals with disabilities.

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

- A program within DHHS for children & some adults with special health care needs and their families.

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) Continued

- For children and some adults with special health care needs and their families.
 - Special health care needs include: chronic medical conditions, complex or severe disabilities, genetic disorders, severe or progressive diseases, and specialized equipment or therapies
- Services include medical and diagnostic services, therapies, assistive devices, and case management.

Disabled Adult Children (DAC)

- A person who had a disability or blindness that began before age 22 may be eligible to receive Medicaid benefits in adult years.
- Must also be receiving DAC benefits from Social Security.
- Contact your local [MDHHS office](#) to apply.

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Programs and Waivers

- Provide services and waivers to Medicaid members who meet specific eligibility criteria for additional services in their homes and communities.
- Must meet financial and medical eligibility & program-specific criteria, see each waiver for individual criteria.

Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs)

- Program that administers many developmental disability and mental health services, including some HCBS waiver services.
- Check [here](#) for a full list of available services.

Children's Waiver Program

- For individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, or intellectual disabilities ages 0-17 years who meet an ICF/IID level of care.
- Services include respite, enhanced transportation, community living supports, environmental accessibility adaptations and specialized medical equipment & supplies, and more.

MI Choice Waiver Program

- For individuals 65+ or with physical disabilities ages 18-64 years who meet a nursing facility level of care.
- Services include adult day health, respite, living supports, nursing services, and more.

MI Habilitation Supports Waiver

- For individuals with developmental disabilities or intellectual disabilities who meet an ICF/IID level of care.
- Services include habilitation, respite, supported employment, enhanced medical equipment & supplies, community living supports, and more.

MI Health Link HCBS Waiver

- For individuals aged 65+ and individuals with physical disabilities ages 21-64 years who meet a nursing facility level of care.
- Services include adult day program, respite, adaptive medical equipment and supplies, environmental modifications, community living supports, non-medical transportation, and more.

MI Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

- For individuals up to 21 years old with serious emotional disturbances who meet hospital level care.
- Services include respite, fiscal intermediary, community living supports, support and training, and more.