

# NC MEDICAID FOR MORE PEOPLE



Beginning on Dec. 1, 2023, NC Medicaid now covers people ages 19 through 64 years with higher incomes. You may be able to get health care coverage through Medicaid even if you didn't qualify before.

Medicaid pays for doctor visits, yearly check-ups, emergency care, mental health and more – at little or no cost to you.

## NC Medicaid covers most health services, including:

- **primary care** so you can go to a doctor for a check-up or when you are not feeling well
- **hospital services** when you need to stay overnight (inpatient) or when you can go home the same day (outpatient)
- **maternity and postpartum care** if you are pregnant and after giving birth
- **vision and hearing services**
- **prescription drug benefits** to pay for your medicines
- **behavioral health**
- **preventive and wellness services**
- **dental and oral health services**
- **medical-related devices and other therapies**

Most people will be able to get health care coverage through Medicaid if they meet the requirements below. If you were eligible before, you still are.

- **You live in North Carolina**
- **Age 19 through 64**
- **You are a citizen** (some non-U.S. citizens can also get health coverage through Medicaid)
- **If your household income** fits within the chart below:

Household Size	Annual Income
Single Adults	\$20,120 or less
Family of 2	\$27,214 or less
Family of 3	\$34,307 or less
Family of 4	\$41,400 or less
Family of 5	\$48,493 or less
Family of 6	\$55,586 or less

## How to apply for Medicaid:



ePASS | HealthCare.gov  
[ePASS.nc.gov](https://ePASS.nc.gov) | [HealthCare.gov](https://HealthCare.gov)



Paper application  
[medicaid.nc.gov/  
print-application](https://medicaid.nc.gov/print-application)



In person at your  
local DSS office  
[ncdhhs.gov/localDSS](https://ncdhhs.gov/localDSS)



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