

Medicaid for Pregnant Women

What is Medicaid for Pregnant Women?

Medicaid for Pregnant Women is Virginia's health insurance program for pregnant women making less than 133% of the federal poverty line. The woman may be covered by another form of health insurance. If the woman has other insurance, Medicaid is the secondary insurance and does not cover expenses covered by the other insurance.

Who is eligible for Medicaid for Pregnant Women?

To be eligible for Medicaid as an MI Pregnant Woman you must:

- be a resident of Virginia
- be a United States citizen or meet the immigration status requirements for Medicaid.
- have a Social Security number.
- show written proof of pregnancy signed by an M.D., R.N., or other medical practitioner
- have income below specified levels. Your income and the income of anyone living with you who is under 21.

| Medicaid Income Limit for Pregnant Women(Gross)** effective January 26, 2012 | | |
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| # in Household | Monthly | Yearly |
| 2 | \$1,677 | \$20,123 |
| 3 | 2,116 | 25,390 |
| 4 | 2,555 | 30,657 |
| 5 | 2,994 | 35,924 |
| 6 | 3,433 | 41,191 |
| 7 | 3,872 | 46,457 |
| 8 | 4,311 | 51,724 |
| Each Additional Family Member | 439 | 5,267 |

How do I apply?

You can call your local social services for an application and mail it in or go into the office and apply there. If you have questions, call your local social services.

What if I am unable to file an application myself?

A family member may apply on your behalf as long as they provide social services with your release date.

I already have Medicaid. What happens to my Medicaid when I go to jail?

If in jail for less than a month, your Medicaid will restart the month after the month of your release (ex. Released in May, benefits resume in June). You still have hospital insurance though.

What happens if I am in jail for longer than 1 month (up to a year)?

If your yearly eligibility review comes up during that time you may not have time to complete it by the time that it is due. If that happens, you have to file a new application. You can only file an application from January through March and then you can get benefits beginning in July?

What if my Medicaid is ended?

You have to contact your local social services office. The jail provides a referral form for you to take to the social services office.

What happens when my child is born?

The Newborn Child Under Age One covered group is for children born to a woman who was eligible for Medicaid coverage at the time of the child's birth. Eligibility continues for the child to age one year without the need for a Medicaid application.

How do I ensure my child is covered?

When you deliver your baby, you must provide your local social services (a family member can report the information as well) with the following information as soon as possible after the delivery to enroll the baby:

- the child's name
- birth date
- sex.

What will happen to my baby if my Medicaid has been cut off and does not get reinstated before he/she is born?

Your child will still be eligible for Medicaid for infants. Immediately after birth, have the child's guardian contact your local social services with the child's name, birthday, and sex.

How long is my child covered?

When your child reaches age one, coverage may continue if an application is filed and the child is determined to be eligible. Shortly before the child's first birthday, your local services will send the Health Insurance for Children and Pregnant Women application form. The application must be completed and returned to the office before the child's first birthday for coverage to continue without any interruption. If the application is not returned by the child's first birthday, the child's coverage will be cancelled, and you will be notified by mail. If the child's coverage is cancelled, the parent or guardian may reapply, but the child's coverage may be interrupted.

Social Services Locations

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| <p>Charles City Department of Social Services 10600 Courthouse Road Charles City, VA 23030-0098 Phone: (804) 652-1708</p> | <p>Chesapeake Department of Social Services 100 Outlaw St. Chesapeake, VA 23320 Phone: (757) 382-2000</p> |
| <p>Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Department of Social Services 9501 Lucy Corr Circle Chesterfield, VA 23832-0430 Phone: (804) 748-1100</p> | <p>Franklin City Department of Social Services 306 N. Main St Franklin, VA 23851 Phone: (757) 562-8520</p> |
| <p>Gloucester Department of Social Services 6641 Short Lane Gloucester, VA 23061-0186 Phone: (804) 693-2671</p> | <p>Hampton Department of Social Services 1320 LaSalle Ave. Hampton, VA 23669 Phone: (757) 727-1800</p> |
| <p>Isle of Wight Department of Social Services 17100 Monument Circle, Suite A Isle of Wight, VA 23397-0110 Phone: (757) 365-0880</p> | <p>Hopewell Department of Social Services 316 E. Cawson Street Hopewell, VA 23860 Phone: (804) 541-2330</p> |
| <p>James City County Department of Social Services 5249 Old Towne Road Williamsburg, VA 23188 Phone: (757) 259-3100</p> | <p>King and Queen Department of Social Services 241 Allen Circle King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085 Phone: (804) 769-5003</p> |
| <p>King William Department of Social Services 172 Courthouse Lane King William, VA 23086-0187 Phone: (804) 769-4905</p> | <p>Mathews Department of Social Services 536 Church Street Mathews, VA 23109-0925 Phone: (804) 725-7192</p> |
| <p>New Kent Department of Social Services 12025 Courthouse Circle, Suite 100 New Kent, VA 23124 Phone: (804) 966-1853</p> | <p>Newport News Department of Human Services Rouse Tower, 6060 Jefferson Ave. Newport News, VA 23605 Phone: (757) 926-6300</p> |
| <p>Norfolk Department of Human Services Franklin Building, 741 Monticello Avenue Norfolk, VA 23510-1506 Phone: (757) 664-6000</p> | <p>Portsmouth Department of Social Services 1701 High St., Suite 101 Portsmouth, VA 23704 Phone: (757) 405-1800</p> |
| <p>Powhatan County Department of Social Services 3908 Old Buckingham Road, Suite 2 Powhatan, VA 23139-0099 Phone: (804) 598-5630</p> | <p>Richmond City Department of Social Services Marshall Plaza Building, 900 E. Marshall St. Richmond, VA 23240 Phone: (804) 646-7212</p> |
| <p>Southampton County Department of Social Services 26022 Administration Center Drive Courtland, VA 23837-0550 Phone: (757) 653-3080</p> | <p>Suffolk Department of Social Services 135 Hall Avenue, Suite B Suffolk, VA 23434 Phone: (757) 514-7450</p> |
| <p>Surry Department of Social Services 45 School Street Surry, VA 23883-0263 Phone: (757) 294-5240</p> | <p>Virginia Beach Department of Human Services 3432 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 342 Virginia Beach, VA 23452-4420 Phone: (757) 437-3200</p> |
| <p>Williamsburg Human Services 401 Lafayette St. Williamsburg, VA 23185 Phone: (757) 220-6161</p> | <p>York/Poquoson Social Services 301 Goodwin Neck Road Yorktown, VA 23692-0917 Phone: (757) 890-3787</p> |

