



D.C. Healthy Families: Health Insurance for Children and Parents

D.C. Healthy Families/Medicaid provides free health insurance to families. It also provides insurance to pregnant women.

With this insurance, you can choose a doctor and a health plan. This insurance pays for visits to the doctor. It also pays for hospital bills and prescription drugs.

Is my family eligible?

To qualify, you must live in D.C. Also, your income must be less than the limit.

Many working parents are eligible. In fact, a family of four can earn more than **\$37,500** per year and still qualify.

You do not have to be a U.S. citizen. Some immigrants are eligible.

How can we apply?

To apply, please fill out a D.C. Healthy Families/Medicaid application. You can mail it to IMA, which will review your case.

Call **1-888-557-1116** to get an application. You can also pick one up at Giant or Safeway. You can get one at a library or a CVS store as well.

You can also apply at IMA. Call (202) 724-5506 to find out where to go.

When you apply, you need:

- **Proof of income**
(for example, paystubs or letter from your employer)
- **Proof that you live in DC**
(for example, utility or telephone bill, lease, rent receipt, or DC driver's license)
- **Proof of your family's Social Security numbers**
(for example, Social Security card or other documents with your Social Security number on it)

IMA will tell you if you are eligible within 45 days. The sooner you provide all of your information, the faster IMA can make a decision.

Information for seniors and the disabled on other side.



D.C. Medicaid: Health Insurance for Seniors and the Disabled

D.C. Medicaid provides free health insurance to seniors and disabled persons. This insurance pays for visits to the doctor. It also pays for hospital bills and prescription drugs. It can pay your monthly premium if you have Medicare.

Am I eligible?

To qualify, you must live in D.C. Your income must be less than the limit. Also, the amount you have in the bank must be less than the limit.

You do **not** have to be a U.S. citizen. Some immigrants are eligible.

Even if your income is too high, you can qualify if you have high medical bills. This is called “Spend-Down.” Call **(202) 724-5506** to learn more about Spend-Down.

How can I apply?

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You can also apply by mail. Call (202) 724-5506 to get an application.

When you apply, you need:

- **Proof of income**
(for example, paystubs or proof of retirement income, disability income, or Worker’s Compensation)
- **Proof of your assets**
(for example, banking and checking account statements)
- **Proof that you live in D.C.**
(for example, utility or telephone bill, lease, rent receipt, or DC driver’s license)
- **Proof of your Social Security number**
(for example, Social Security card or other documents with your Social Security number on it)
- **Medicare card**, if you have one

In most cases, IMA will tell you if you are eligible within 45 days. If you are disabled, IMA will tell you if you are eligible within 90 days. The sooner you provide all of your information, the faster IMA can make a decision.

Information for children and parents on other side.