

# NC Family Planning Medicaid can help if you...



Want to wait until you **feel ready** for a family.



Like your family **the size that it is.**



Want to invest in your long-term health and **cancer prevention.**



Enjoy doing **your own child-free thing.**



Want the **best sexual health** for you and your partners.



Want **free birth control** in your preferred method- nearly all are covered!

## Family Planning Medicaid services are:

- ✓ **Free**
- ✓ **Confidential**
- ✓ **Available to people of all reproductive ages and genders**

You can find Family Planning Medicaid providers at your **local health department, community health center,** or by contacting your **local department of social services.**

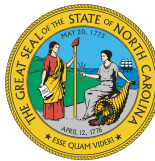
# NC Family Planning Medicaid

A program for **FREE birth control, STI testing/treatment, and other reproductive health services.**

## Apply Today! [ePASS.nc.gov](https://ePASS.nc.gov)



Apply online with NC ePASS or in person at your local department of social services!



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# What Does Family Planning Medicaid Cover?

## Birth Control

Nearly all methods are covered, including:

- The pill (up to a 12-month supply!)
  - The patch
  - The shot
  - The vaginal ring
  - Condoms
  - Spermicides
  - Intrauterine Devices (IUDs)
  - The implant
- ↳ *It also covers device/implant removal if you change your mind!*

## Provider Visits

- Annual Physical Exam
- 6 follow-up visits as needed
- Counseling support for reproductive life planning
- Referrals to affordable care for any other needs that come up at your visit
- Telehealth appointments

## Transportation

Non-emergency transportation to and from visits

## Vaccines

- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine

## Emergency Contraception

**AKA, “Plan B,” or the “Morning After Pill”**

Accidents happen! Emergency contraception can be effective up to 5 days after unprotected sex (but sooner is better!)

## STI Testing/Treatment

For most common sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including gonorrhea, chlamydia, and herpes

## Support for PrEP

- **PrEP**, or “Pre-exposure prophylaxis,” is a program that can **keep you from getting HIV**.
- FP Medicaid doesn’t cover PrEP medication, but it will cover your visits/tests while you’re on it.

## Sterilization

Both male (vasectomy) and female (“tubes tied”) sterilization procedures are covered if you know that you don’t want any future pregnancies.

## Lab Tests

- Pregnancy tests
- Pap smears

# Who Can Have Family Planning Medicaid?

Anyone who meets **ALL FOUR** of the following:



1 U.S. Citizen or Lawfully Present Immigrant



2 Income 195% or less of the Federal Poverty Line



3 Resident of North Carolina



4 of Reproductive Age  
*Able to get pregnant or get someone pregnant*

It is **ALSO AVAILABLE** to people of...



Any Gender  
*So tell your friends and partners, too!*

It is **NOT** available to people who are:



Pregnant  
*See Medicaid for Pregnant Women!*



Medically Sterile/Past Reproductive Age



Currently Incarcerated

