NC Medicaid Managed Care
County Playbook

NC Medicaid

Fact Sheet
NC Medicaid Expansion

Medicaid Expansion Launched Dec. 1, 2023

Medicaid expansion allows more people to get health care coverage. The eligible population will increase for adults ages 19 through 64 earning up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Single adults earning about $20,000 per year or families of three with an annual income of about $34,000 may be eligible.

MEDICAID EXPANSION ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

Most people will be able to get health care coverage through Medicaid if they meet the guidelines. Some of these include:

- Live in North Carolina
- Are Ages 19-64
- Are an US citizen. Non-US citizens with a valid immigration status may be eligible.
- If your household income fits within the list below

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	TOTAL INCOME, BEFORE TAXES
Single Adults	$1,732/month
Family of 2	$2,392/month
Family of 3	$2,969/month
Family of 4	$3,588/month

*Income limits are updated April 1 each year.

MORE INFORMATION ON MEDICAID EXPANSION

A Medicaid expansion toolkit was created to assist local DSS staff and community partners with messaging regarding Medicaid expansion. We encourage you to share the information with beneficiaries.

- Medicaid Expansion Website Stay updated with current information about Medicaid expansion
- Newsletter Template Content to include in your newsletters and emails
- Social Media Graphics and posts to share on your social media platforms
- Medicaid Essentials Deck A slide deck to share with your community on who is eligible and how to enroll
- FAQ Answers to common questions
- Beneficiary Notices Sample notices for beneficiaries about NC Medicaid
- ePass Video An overview of how to apply online through ePass

HOW TO APPLY FOR MEDICAID

Apply for Medicaid in one of these ways:

- Apply online at epass.nc.gov or at healthcare.gov
- Visit or call your local Department of Social Services (DSS). Find an office near you at ncdhhs.gov/localDSS
- Mail, email, fax or drop off a paper application (English I Spanish) to your local DSS

More information on how to apply through epass.nc.gov

- Watch our video Navigating ePASS / Guide to Providing Application Assistance
- Read how to create an ePASS account and enhance it, What is ePASS? English I Spanish
- Read the guidelines on how to help someone apply.