

# What Does Illinois Medicaid Cover?

*Illinois Medicaid is not a Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) program. DSCC does not decide coverage or eligibility for Medicaid. We provide this information as helpful guide.*

Medicaid covers many services, providing full medical, dental, vision and pharmacy benefits. Below are examples of what Medicaid may cover. It is not a complete list.

Some services may have special rules to get them, such as a certain age or medical diagnosis. Some services have limits on how much of the service or item Medicaid will cover. For example, Medicaid will only cover diapers for a child aged 4 and up. The child must have a medical need to get formula.

<b>Medical Services</b>	<b>Medical Supplies</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctor appointments</li><li>• Specialist visits</li><li>• Lab work</li><li>• Surgery</li><li>• Inpatient hospitalizations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diapers</li><li>• Feeding supplies</li><li>• Formula</li><li>• Infusion supplies</li><li>• Oxygen</li></ul>
<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b>	<b>Dental</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wheelchairs</li><li>• Commode or bath chairs</li><li>• CPAP devices and nebulizers</li><li>• Crutches, canes, or walkers</li><li>• Hospital beds</li><li>• Blood sugar meters and strips</li><li>• Communication devices</li><li>• Internal home lifts</li><li>• Stair climbers (only if there are stairs inside the home)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oral exams and cleanings every six months</li><li>• Sealants</li><li>• Fluoride</li><li>• Crowns, root canals, etc.</li><li>• Extractions</li><li>• Anesthesia and sedation when medically necessary</li></ul> <p>Note: Some services are only available for children through age 21.</p>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Medications</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transportation to appointments</li><li>• Emergency transportation, such as an ambulance when there is an urgent medical emergency</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prescription medications</li><li>• In some cases, over the counter medications and vitamins are covered</li></ul>

### Therapy

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy

### Vision Services

- Eye exams
- Eyeglass frames and prescription lenses, bifocals, and trifocals
- Specialty frames such as Miraflex, if medically necessary
- Contact lenses, if medically necessary

### Mental/Behavioral Health

- Inpatient hospitalization
- Outpatient behavioral health services
- Neuropsychological evaluations
- Crisis intervention for youth aged 20 and younger (SASS)

### Orthodontia

Orthodontia is covered for individuals who have eligible medical conditions.

Some examples of conditions include:

- Cleft palate
- Deep impinging bite with signs of tissue damage
- Anterior crossbite with gingival recession
- Severe traumatic deviation

### Helpful Resources

- If you are in a Medicaid managed care plan, call the Member Services number on your card to ask about covered benefits. You may also have additional benefits available to you.
- Call the Medicaid Health Benefits Hotline at (800) 226-0768.
- Review your member handbook.
  - [Medicaid Member Handbook in English](#)
  - [Medicaid Member Handbook in Spanish](#)
  - Contact your managed care plan for a copy of your handbook. They are also located on the health plan website.