

Illinois Medicaid Eligibility

Please note Illinois Medicaid is not a Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) program. Therefore, DSCC does not decide Medicaid program eligibility. We put together this guide to help you understand eligibility rules and how to apply.

The following information is not a complete list of Medicaid programs. Please contact the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services or the Department of Human Services for the most current information.

Medicaid Programs:

All Kids Assist:

- Medical coverage for children through age 18.
- Must meet family monthly income limits. There are no asset limits.
- Must live in Illinois.
- Not required to be a U.S. citizen or meet certain requirements for non-citizens.

Family Care:

- Medical coverage for parents or caretakers with dependents under age 18.
- Must meet family monthly income limits. There are no asset limits.
- Must live in Illinois.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or meet certain requirements for non-citizens.

Mom and Babies

- Medical coverage for pregnant individuals during pregnancy and 12 months post-partum. It also covers the baby for 12 months after birth.
- Must meet family monthly income limits. There are no asset limits.
- Must live in Illinois.
- Not required to be a U.S. citizen or meet certain requirements for non-citizens.

ACA Adult Medicaid:

- Medical coverage for adults ages 19 to 64.
- Must meet family monthly income limits. There are no asset limits.

- Must live in Illinois.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or meet certain requirements for non-citizens.

Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (AABD):

- Medical coverage for individuals who are blind, disabled, or are 65 years or older.
- Must live in Illinois.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or meet certain requirements for non-citizens.
- Must meet family monthly income limits. There is an asset limit of \$17,500 for a single person or couple. Some assets are not included, such as the house you live in or your car.

Monthly Income Limit Chart 2026

Family Size	All Kids Assist	AABD	ACA Adult	Family Care	Moms & Babies
1	\$4,229	\$1,330	\$1,835	\$1,835	-
2	\$5,734	\$1,803	\$2,488	\$2,488	\$3,841
3	\$7,239	\$2,276	\$3,141	\$3,141	\$4,849
4	\$8,745	\$2,750	\$3,795	\$3,795	\$5,857
5	\$10,250	\$3,223	\$4,448	\$4,448	\$6,865
6	\$11,755	\$3,696	\$5,101	\$5,101	\$7,873

These monthly income limits change each year. Medicaid updates them based on the federal poverty level.

There are no co-payments or premiums for these programs.

How to Apply for Medicaid:

1. Online: Use the Application for Benefits Eligibility (ABE) at ABE.illinois.gov.
2. Phone: Call the Department of Human Services (DHS) Help Line at (800) 843-6154.
3. At an office: Visit your local DHS Family Community Resource Center.
 - Use the [DHS Office Locator](#) to locate the Family Community Resource Center in your county to apply for benefits



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