What is Maryland Health Connection?

Maryland Health Connection is for all Marylanders who need health insurance. It is Maryland's official health insurance marketplace where you can shop, compare and enroll in quality health and dental insurance that fits your needs and your budget.

What makes coverage through Maryland Health Connection more affordable?

Maryland Health Connection is the only place you can get financial help to lower the cost of health insurance. Nine in 10 Marylanders who enrolled last year qualified for financial help. Depending on your income and family size, you may qualify for tax credits that lower your monthly premium and for lower out-of-pocket costs like deductibles and copays. Or, you may qualify for free or low-cost coverage through Medicaid or Maryland Children's Health Program. You can enroll in Medicaid any time.

Check out the chart below to see what you might qualify for. If you're pregnant or you have children, you may still qualify even if your income is higher.

If your household size is this:	You may be eligible for Medicaid if your annual income is up to approximately:	You may be eligible for reduced premiums and/or lower insurance costs if your annual income is up to approximately:
		For Plans in 2019
1	$16,753	$48,560
2	$22,715	$65,840
3	$28,676	$83,120
4	$34,638	$100,400
5	$40,600	$117,680
6	$45,561	$134,960

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What services are covered?

All private health plans must offer core benefits like these and more:

- Doctor visits
- Hospitalization
- Emergency care
- Prescriptions
- Mental health care
- Maternity and newborn care
- Pediatric care

Preventive care, like vaccinations, wellness visits and screenings, also is covered at no cost to you, even if you haven't met your yearly deductible. To see all the services that must be covered, visit **MarylandHealthConnection.gov/shop-and-compare**.