

Overview of

Maryland Health Connection

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 to as little as a few dollars a month. Even higher income individuals may be eligible. Visit MarylandHealthConnection.gov and use the Get an Estimate tool to see how much you may save.

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.

Can I enroll in Medicaid through Maryland Health Connection?

Look up your household size and income below to see if you may qualify for Medicaid coverage or financial assistance to reduce the cost of your health insurance. Pregnant women and families with children may be eligible even if their income is higher than the number on the chart below.

If your household size is this:	You may be eligible for Medicaid if your annual income is up to approximately:
1	\$22,025
2	\$29,874
3	\$37,707
4	\$45,540
5	\$53,389
6	\$61,222

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