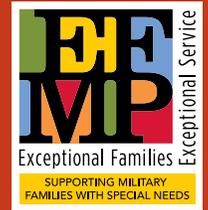


Medicaid



Medicaid provides health insurance coverage, or health benefits and services, for some family members with special health care needs. These family members may qualify for Medicaid coverage on an income eligibility or categorical basis.

Individuals eligible for Medicaid must meet criteria in two areas — population categories and finances. Population categories eligible for Medicaid include:

- Parents and children
- Pregnant women
- Seniors (age 65 and over)
- Individuals with disabilities

Financially, a person must earn less than the federally mandated minimum income and asset standard. Individual states may expand beyond those minimums to include individuals with higher income. Financial thresholds vary by eligibility category and the number of members in a family. If an individual meets the financial eligibility criteria, but does not belong to one of the population groups, that person does not qualify for Medicaid.

For help determining eligibility, use the eligibility prescreening questionnaire, Benefit Finder, on the <http://Benefits.gov> website.

Types of coverage

Medicaid provides health insurance coverage for primary and acute medical services including, but not limited to:

- Physician services
- Laboratory and x-ray services
- Nurse midwife services

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- Inpatient hospital services
- Outpatient hospital services
- Early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment services for individuals under the age of 21
- Family planning and supplies
- Rural health clinic services
- Certified pediatric and family nurse practitioner services

Contact your installation's Exceptional Family Member Program office or visit <http://www.medicaid.gov> for more information and additional resources available through Medicaid.



Exceptional Family Member Program support is available for military families with special needs.

For more information, please contact your installation EFMP office or visit

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/special-needs>, an official Department of Defense website.