

# Medicaid Outreach

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Many Michigan children go without health care because they have no insurance coverage.

MI Department of Community Health has programs available that can help families with their children's health care needs.

# What Is Medicaid?

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- Medicaid is a group of health care coverage plans for eligible, low-income people and working families.
- This includes families, children, women who are pregnant, and persons under the age of 19.
- Medicaid also offers help to people who are blind, disabled, or age 65 and over.

# Medicaid Application

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Is good for accessing multiple programs:

- Healthy Kids
- MIChild
- MiRx
- Medicaid & Healthy Michigan Plan

# Apply for Medicaid...

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- To qualify for any Medicaid insurance, an application form must be completed online. **Apply online at [www.michigan.gov/mibridges](http://www.michigan.gov/mibridges).**
- A person does **not** need to know which program they are eligible for in order to apply. But, they must apply. To be eligible for any Medicaid program, a number of different factors will be looked at: financial & non-financial.
- Local Department of Human Services (DHS) or Health Department staff can help a family or person complete their applications.

# Application Help

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**Montcalm County**, Mid-Michigan Health Department:

- Call Crystal at 517-827-0876, for in-person assistance with applying or for an appointment.

**Kent County**, Kent County Health Department:

- Call 616-632-7058 for in-person assistance with applying or for an appointment.

**Ionia County**, Ionia County Health Department:

- Call 616-527-5341 for in-person assistance with applying or for an appointment.

# Medicaid or Marketplace?

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- Medicaid enrollment is always open. Healthy Michigan Plan is expanded Medicaid for those aged 19-64 with incomes less than 133% FPL.
- Marketplace enrollment continues until Feb. 15, 2015. This is insurance for those who don't qualify for Medicaid. Visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) to apply and enroll.

# Please Apply...

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- Families without insurance are encouraged to apply!
- Department of Human Services (DHS) will determine which program each family qualifies for.
- Families should know that it will NOT hurt their chances of receiving a green card if they or their children use health care benefits.

# Need Help?

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- Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan Help Line: **1-800-642-3195**

- MICHild & Healthy Kids Help Line & website:

**1-888-988-6300**

[www.michigan.gov/michild](http://www.michigan.gov/michild)

- Healthy Michigan Plan website:  
[www.Michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan](http://www.Michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan)