Medicaid and KCHIP

fact sheet

kynect

Kentucky's Healthcare Connection

Quality Health Coverage. For Every Kentuckian.

Medicaid now covers more people. Even if you haven't been eligible in the past, you may qualify under the new rules. You can enroll today.

What is kynect?

It is an easy way to apply for health insurance. You only need to fill out one application to find out if you can get Medicaid, KCHIP or other health insurance.

You may also be able to get help with your health coverage bills.

- Payment assistance for your monthly health insurance bill
- Special discounts for your doctor visits, co-payments and deductibles

If I already have Medicaid or KCHIP, what should I do?

If you or your children are already enrolled in Medicaid or KCHIP, you do not need to do anything.

How do I apply?

The easiest ways to apply are:

- Go online to kynect.ky.gov.
- Call 1-855-4kynect (459-6328), TTY: 1-855-326-4654.
- Get help from an insurance agent or kynector.
- Go to your local DCBS office.

You can apply by mail or fax, but it takes longer to enroll and get coverage. For a paper application, call 1-855-4kynect (459-6328).

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Will I qualify for coverage?

To be eligible for healthcare coverage through kynect, you:

- Must live in Kentucky
- Must be a U.S. citizen or national (or meet qualified alien status)
- Cannot currently be in prison
- Must provide proof of income

Under the new rules, resources are not counted for family and children Medicaid cases. Traditional Medicaid such as for the aged, blind and disabled still has an asset test (cash, property, IRA).

Income Levels for Programs

If your household size is this:	You may be eligible for Medicaid if your income* is this:	You may be eligible for help with your insurance bill if your income* is this:
1	Less than $16,243	$16,244–$47,080
2	Less than $21,983	$21,984–$63,720
3	Less than $27,724	$27,725–$80,360
4	Less than $33,465	$33,466–$97,000
5	Less than $39,206	$39,207–$113,640
6	Less than $44,947	$44,948–$130,280
7	Less than $50,687	$50,688–$146,920
8	Less than $56,428	$56,429–$163,560

**Income levels are based on the year 2015. Children and pregnant women may still qualify with higher income levels.*

Where can I get help?

Insurance agents and kynectors are people in your neighborhood trained to help you enroll for health insurance. You can find one by going online to kynect.ky.gov or by calling 1-855-4kynect (459-6328), TTY: 1-855-326-4654.