How Do I Apply?
- Members of the BCPS Community may contact the Office of Third Party Billing at 443-809-4130 or maoutreach@bcps.org to schedule a meeting to begin the process.

What Do I Need to Apply?
- Maryland residency and legal presence in USA
- Sources and amounts of earned and unearned income for each member of household
  - Name and address of all employers
  - Self-employed persons must provide gross and net business income plus federal income tax forms
- Social Security numbers for all members of the household
- Names and birthdates of all members of the household
- Immigrants must provide information regarding immigration status
- Information regarding other health insurance coverage
  - Policy numbers
  - Information about any employee health insurance coverage
- Proof of any unpaid medical expenses for services within the last 3 months

All information will be kept confidential.

Maryland’s No-Cost/Low-Cost Health Insurance Programs

Children
Maryland Children’s Health Program (MCHP/MCHP Premium)
Medical Assistance for Families (MAF)
Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Parents/Caregivers
Medical Assistance for Families (MAF)
Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Your child may be eligible!
- U.S. citizen or legally present in USA
- Maryland resident
- Children may qualify for no-cost/low-cost medical assistance or subsidized Affordable Care Act (ACA) plans
- Parents may be eligible for no-cost medical assistance or subsidized Affordable Care Act (ACA) plans
Maryland Medical Assistance Programs

Eligibility Requirements

**Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP)**
- **Income/year**: $26,354 per family per month
- **Income/month**: $2,197 per family per month

**Maryland Children's Health Program Premium - Level 1**
- **Income/year**: $32,974 per family per month
- **Income/month**: $2,748 per family per month

**Maryland Children's Health Program Premium - Level 2**
- **Income/year**: $40,218 per family per month
- **Income/month**: $3,352 per family per month

**Affordable Care Act (Obamacare or QHP)**
- **Income/year**: $49,960 per family per month
- **Income/month**: $4,163 per family per month

**No-cost Medical Assistance Adults and Children**
- **Income/year**: $17,236 per person per year
- **Income/month**: $1,436 per person per month

**Income limits rounded to nearest dollar. Income limits calculated using the 2019 Federal Poverty Guidelines.**

**Applications for medical assistance are accepted year round.** Applications for Affordable Care Act are restricted to the annual open enrollment period except special qualifying circumstances such as getting married, having a baby, losing other health coverage, changes in income and household size, or new residency in Maryland.

Open Enrollment for 2020 begins November 1, 2019 – December 15, 2019. In Maryland, an Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) plan is called a Qualified Health Plan (QHP). APTC (Advanced Premium Tax Credits) are available to qualifying applicants with household income less than 400% FPL. Additional cost-sharing reductions for ACA plans are available to qualifying applicants with household incomes less than 250% FPL. This discount lowers the cost of deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance.

Maryland Medical Assistance Benefits

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*Eligible pregnant females are entitled to the following benefits from conception until 6 weeks after delivery: prenatal/postpartum care; hospital delivery; prescriptions and vitamins; doctor visits not related to pregnancy; dental prevention and treatment services; mental health and substance abuse services. Mother must re-apply for MA, if eligible, to continue receiving benefits after delivery.

Medical Assistance Providers Serving Baltimore County Residents

- **Amerigroup Community Care**
- **Jat Medical Systems**
- **Kaiser Permanente**
- **Maryland Physicians Care**
- **MedStar Family Choice**
- **University of Maryland Health Partners**
- **Priority Partners**
- **Aetna Better Health of Maryland**

**Steps to Apply on Reverse**

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