



Getting Covered Through Medicaid

Low-income Missourians can get free health insurance through Medicaid, also called MO HealthNet in Missouri.

Thanks to the Medicaid Expansion passed by Missouri voters, more people now qualify for Medicaid.

What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is a program that provides free health insurance to certain people who do not have other insurance. People who can get covered by Medicaid include low-income adults and children, people with disabilities, and a few other groups.

Who qualifies?

Whether or not you qualify for Medicaid depends on how much money you earn and how big your family is. Adults can now qualify for Medicaid if they earn up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level. For example, that covers a single adult earning up to \$18,744 a year (\$1,562 a month), or adults in a family of three earning up to \$31,781 a year (\$2,648 a month). See the chart below to find the monthly or yearly income for your family size.

		138% FPL	
		Monthly	Yearly
Household Size	1	\$1,563	\$18,756
	2	\$2,106	\$25,272
	3	\$2,649	\$31,788
	4	\$3,192	\$38,304
	5	\$3,735	\$44,820
	6	\$4,277	\$51,324

These income limits to qualify are much higher than they were before thanks to Medicaid Expansion. For some groups, like children and pregnant women, the limits to qualify are even higher. If you've been told in the past that you don't qualify for Medicaid or for insurance discounts, now is the time to try again.

How can I find out if I qualify?

The best way to find out if you qualify is to make an appointment with a trained, certified Show Me Coverage Navigator. You can find someone close to you at showmecoverage.org or by calling (417) 840-6788. There are nearly 150 locations across the state to find a Show Me Coverage Navigator.

If you don't qualify for Medicaid, you could qualify for financial help to lower or completely cover costs of health insurance in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Call today to find the right option for you!