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How to Get Arkansas Medicaid Benefits

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Medicaid is a government-funded healthcare program for low-income families and individuals who meet certain income and resource criteria. Within the established constraints, only the elderly, blind, or disabled can access resources.

We have scoured the internet to provide all you need to know about the Arkansas Medicaid Benefits.

This article will teach you everything you need to know about Arkansas Medicaid.

What is the Arkansas Medicaid Program (AMP)?

Arkansas Medicaid is a state-run healthcare program funded equally by the state and the federal government. Arkansas Medicaid covers millions of Americans, including children, pregnant women, parents, retirees, and those with disabilities.

Who is eligible for Arkansas Medical Program (AMP)?

To be eligible for Arkansas Medicaid, you must be an Arkansas resident, a U.S. national, citizen, permanent resident, or legal alien in need of health care/insurance help, and your financial status must be poor or very low income. You must also be a member of one of the following groups:

- Pregnant, or
- Be responsible for a child 17 years of age or younger, or

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- Have a disability or a family member in your household with a disability.

To qualify, your annual household income (before taxes) must be less than the following amounts:

Household Size*	Maximum Income Level (Per Year)
1	\$17,131
2	\$23,169
3	\$29,207
4	\$35,245
5	\$41,284
6	\$47,322
7	\$53,360
8	\$59,398

*For households with more than eight people, add \$6,277 per additional person.

How do I contact Medicaid in Arkansas?

Phone

1-501-682-8933

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1437, Slot S401

Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

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What are the Medicaid plans in Arkansas?

Arkansas state offers a number of Medicaid plans for Arkansans: 1) ARHOME, 2) ARKids First and 3) TEFRA.

ARHOME

This program is for persons aged 19 to 64 who meet specific income and other requirements. Individual health insurance plans that meet certain criteria or traditional fee-for-service Medicaid are also viable options for coverage.

ARKids First

This program is for children and teenagers. It's divided into two parts. Children under the age of 19 whose families earn less than 142 percent of the federal poverty line can get a wide range of health-care services through ARKids A.

Children under the age of 19 who are otherwise uninsured and have a family income of at least 142 percent but less than 211 percent of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible for ARKids B coverage. Arkids B provides a limited range of services, with some of them having cheap co-pays.

TEFRA

This is a home and community-based program for people under the age of 18 who have disabilities and are medically necessary for institutional placement in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) or are at risk of institutional placement in the future.

To be eligible, people must also meet certain income, resources, and other conditions.

What is covered by Arkansas Medicaid?

Arkansas Medicaid covers the following services:

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Ambulance Service	Nursing Home Care
Autism Waiver	Living Choices Assisted Living
Child Health Services	Medical Equipment
Chiropractor	Mental Health Services
Community Health Centers	Non-Emergency Transportations
Dental Care	Nurse Practitioners
Disability Services	Personal Care
Doctor Services	Podiatrist
Emergency Room Services	Prescription Drugs
Hearing	Rehabilitative Services
Home Health Services	Rural Health Clinic
Hospice Care	Therapy
Hospital Care	Tobacco Cessation Program
Immunizations	Vision Care
Long-Term Care	Women's Health

Can I have both Arkansas Medicaid and Medicare?

If you are 65 or older, you can qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid. If your age is below 65, you can only avail of the benefits of Medicaid if other eligibility criteria are fulfilled.

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Arkansa Medicaid Waivers?

In Arkansas, the DDS Alternative Community Services (ACS) Waiver helps people with disabilities. Individuals with ID/DD of any age who meet institutional level of care eligibility, financial eligibility, and have an opening (slot) in the program are eligible for the ACS Waiver.

Medicaid Eligibility

What is the highest income limit for Arkansas Medicaid?

The highest income limit for Arkansas Medicaid for individuals is \$17,131 per year and the resource limit is \$2,000 for an individual.

What documents do I need to apply for Medicaid?

At the time of application, you must furnish the following papers.

1. Proof of Identity (driver's license)
2. Proof of Citizenship (birth certificate)
3. Social Security Number
4. Insurance for health
5. If applicable, pregnancy (doctor's statement confirming pregnancy and projected delivery date)
6. Non-pregnant parents who are applying for Medicaid for themselves should include proof of income (bank statements, checking or savings account statements, life insurance policies, equities, and bonds from the last three months).

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What is the best Medicaid in Arkansas?

We looked at all of the state's health insurance policies and discovered that Ambetter Balanced Care 12 was the most affordable Silver plan in every county.

Despite the fact that this is the cheapest Silver health plan, you may want to consider a plan from a different metal tier, as the ideal health insurance policy for you is determined by your medical and financial circumstances.

Where do I find the letter showing the reason(s) for denial or discontinuance from Arkansas Medicaid?

You can check the status of your Arkansas Medicaid health information by using the [Medicaid Patient Access Portal](#).

Where can I upload the documents for Arkansas Medicaid?

To apply for Arkansas Medicaid, go to the [Access Arkansas website](#). To successfully upload all of your documents, go to the Documents section and use the Document wizard.