

Facts About MassHealth CommonHealth

MassHealth CommonHealth is a health plan for adults and children with disabilities. This sheet has facts about the insurance program and how to sign up. There is also a list of phone numbers and a website to contact for help and more information.

What does MassHealth CommonHealth pay for?

It includes these services:

- Doctor visits, including special check-ups for people under age 21
- Hospital stays and visits
- Dental and eye care
- Home health care and adult day health care
- Prescription drugs
- Medical equipment and supplies, like wheelchairs, hearing aids, or oxygen tanks
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapy
- Mental health and substance abuse doctor visits and hospital stays
- Transportation services

Who can get MassHealth CommonHealth?

Some different groups of people with disabilities can get MassHealth CommonHealth. All adults need to be citizens or have had a green card for 5 years or more to sign up. Children can get MassHealth CommonHealth as long as they have legal immigration papers. Here are three groups who can get MassHealth CommonHealth:

- Adults who are working with income above 133% of the federal poverty level
- Adults under 65 who are not working and have income above 133% of the federal poverty level
- Children whose family makes more than 300% of the federal poverty level

See the other side of this sheet to find out what percent of the federal poverty level your family income is.

How much does MassHealth CommonHealth cost?

You will have some costs with this insurance. You may pay a premium based on your income. A premium is an amount you pay each month for insurance. Families pay this premium for children in the program. Adults also pay either \$1 or \$3 when they get prescription drugs.

People who are not working also have to pay a deductible. A deductible is an amount you have to pay out-of-pocket before the insurance starts paying for services. You only have to pay this deductible one time.

How do I apply?

You should fill out a MassHealth application. The application is called a Medical Benefit Request, or MBR. When you send the application to MassHealth, they will enroll you in the best program you can get. Then, MassHealth will send a notice telling you what program you get.

You can get an application at your health center or hospital, or ask MassHealth for an application by calling 1-888-665-9993. Also, you can call the Health Care For All Helpline, where you will get help filling out an application over the phone.

Have questions, need help, or want to learn more?

- Call the Health Care For All Helpline at 1-800-272-4232
- Call MassHealth at 1-888-665-9993
- Visit MassHealth online at <http://mass.gov/masshealth>.

Your income is above 133% of the federal poverty level if you:

- Are single (1 person) and make more than \$13,848 each year before taxes
- Have 2 people in your family and make more than \$18,636 each year before taxes
- Have 3 people in your family and make more than \$23,424 each year before taxes
- Have 4 people in your family and make more than \$28,212 each year before taxes
- Have 5 people in your family and make more than \$33,000 each year before taxes
- Have 6 people in your family and make more than \$37,788 each year before taxes
- Have 7 people in your family and make more than \$42,576 each year, before taxes
- Have 8 people in your family and make more than \$47,364 each year, before taxes

Your income is above 300% of the federal poverty level if you:

- Are single (1 person) and make more than \$31,212 each year before taxes
- Have 2 people in your family and make more than \$42,012 each year, before taxes
- Have 3 people in your family and make more than \$52,812 each year, before taxes
- Have 4 people in your family and make more than \$63,612 each year, before taxes
- Have 5 people in your family and make more than \$74,412 each year, before taxes
- Have 6 people in your family and make more than \$85,212 each year, before taxes
- Have 7 people in your family and make more than \$96,012 each year, before taxes
- Have 8 people in your family and make more than \$106,812 each year, before taxes

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