

Medical Services from Louisiana Medicaid

Louisiana Medicaid pays for medical care for people who qualify for Medicaid as long as the medical provider (doctors and hospitals) will accept Medicaid as full payment.

Medicaid will not cover every medical service. Before you get services, always ask the doctor, hospital, pharmacy, or other medical provider if they will take Medicaid as payment for their services, and always ask about limits and possible co-payments.

How to Apply

Anyone can apply for Medicaid by filling out a Medicaid application. Mail or fax the application to any Medicaid office. You may also drop it off at any Medicaid office. To have an application sent to you or to find the closest Medicaid office, call

1-888-342-6207

You can also get an application online by visiting our website at

www.Medicaid.DHH.Louisiana.gov

What does Medicaid cover?

For all Medicaid recipients, these medical services may be covered:

Audiology (hearing services)
Certified nurse midwives
Certified nurse practitioners
Dentures
Doctor visits (a limit of 12 visits per year for people over age 21)
Family planning (for women)
Home and Community based (Waiver) services
Home health care
Hospice services
Hospital services (inpatient and outpatient)
Lab and X-ray tests
Medical equipment, appliances, and supplies
Mental health clinic services
Mental health rehabilitation
Necessary medical transportation
Occupational therapy (self-care, social skills)
Optometry services (eye care)
Prenatal care (for pregnant women)
Prescription drugs (people over age 21 may have to pay a co-payment)
Physical therapy
Podiatry services (foot care)
Psychiatric hospital care
Rehabilitation services
Residential institutional care
Speech and Language tests and therapy
Support Coordination

For Medicaid recipients under age 21, these services may also be covered:

Chiropractic services
Dental care
Extended home health services
Eyeglasses
Hearing aids
Immunizations
KIDMED
Medical, dental, vision, and hearing screenings
Personal care services
Psychiatric hospital care
Psychological tests and therapy
AND any other medically necessary health care, diagnostic services, and treatment

Some services and equipment must be pre-approved by Medicaid. Your doctor should know which services require pre-approval.

For persons under age 21 who have requested Home and Community Based Waiver Services:

You may be able to get support coordination services. To request these services, you must call Statistical Resources, Inc. at 1-800-364-7828. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY text telephone, call 1-877-456-1172. These calls are free.

How do I find a doctor who takes Medicaid?

Call Medicaid at 1-877-455-9955. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY text telephone, call 1-877-544-9544. These calls are free.

Will Medicaid cost me anything?

Medicaid **does not** have a premium like other health insurance. If you qualify for the Medicaid Purchase Plan you may owe a monthly premium. If you are covered through the Medically Needy or Medicare Savings Program, you may have to pay for some services you get. If you are in a Long Term Care facility, you may have to pay a portion of your income to the facility every month.

If you have health insurance or Medicare in addition to Medicaid, the insurance and Medicare will pay first, then Medicaid will pay. Always ask about limits and co-payments before you receive services.

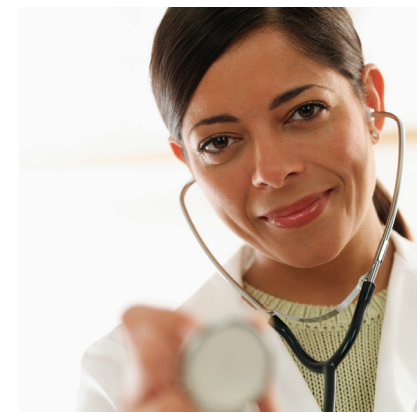
Where do I call with questions about Long Term Care Services?

If you have questions about Long Term Care in a nursing facility or Home and Community Based Waiver Services for the elderly or someone with a disability, call 1-877-456-1146, or, if you are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY text telephone, call 1-877-456-1172.

Si usted quiere una solicitud en español o quiere hablar con alguien que habla español, llame al 1-877-252-2447.

Nếu quý vị cần đơn tiếng Việt hoặc tham khảo với nhân viên người Việt, Xin gọi số điện thoại miễn phí 1-888-342-6207.

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