



*For further assistance with your healthcare related concerns, feel free to contact my office.*

## MEDICAID/MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Medicaid, also known as Medical Assistance (MA), pays for health care services for eligible individuals. You can apply online, in-person at your local county assistance office (CAO), or through the mail. Learn more about the MA program on the Department of Human Services' website: [pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/medicaid](http://pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/medicaid)

[COMPASS.dhs.pa.gov](http://COMPASS.dhs.pa.gov)  
1-866-550-4355

[pa.gov/agencies/dhs/contact/cao-information](http://pa.gov/agencies/dhs/contact/cao-information)

## HEALTHY BEGINNINGS PLUS PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Healthy Beginnings Plus is Pennsylvania's effort to assist low-income, pregnant women who are eligible for Medicaid in having a positive prenatal care experience. Healthy Beginnings Plus (HBP) expands maternity services that can be reimbursed by Medicaid.

**There is no application to qualify for this program.**

**To enroll, you must:**

- Be determined eligible for Medicaid.
- Be pregnant.
- Receive maternity services from one of the Healthy Beginnings Plus enrolled providers.

**1-800-986-BABY (1-800-986-2229)**

*The phone number above is the Healthy Baby Line which provides information and referral resources to pregnant woman and new parents.*

*It is not the phone number for the Healthy Beginnings Plus Program.*

[pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/ma-for-providers/healthy-beginnings](http://pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/ma-for-providers/healthy-beginnings)



# Healthcare SERVICES

*for Pennsylvania Families*



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## CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

CHIP is a government-sponsored health insurance program for children and teens who are uninsured and ineligible for medical assistance (Medicaid). While family income is not a factor to eligibility, families with higher incomes could pay a low monthly premium and co-pay for some services. Covered services include doctor visits, prescription drugs and immunizations.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Pennsylvania resident and U.S. citizen
- Ineligible for Medicaid or other health insurance
- Under Age 19

**1-800-986-KIDS (1-800-986-5437) – for current enrollees**  
**1-866-550-4355 (for questions about applying for CHIP)**  
**ChipCoversPAKids.com**  
**COMPASS.dhs.pa.gov**

## LEAD RESOURCES

**Lead Poisoning Information Helpline:**  
**1-800-440-LEAD (1-800-440-5323)**

[pa.gov/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/lead-poisoning](http://pa.gov/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/lead-poisoning)

## VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (VFC) PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The VFC Program provides vaccines to children who do not have health insurance. Children who are insured but whose insurance does not cover vaccines (under insured) are also eligible to receive VFC vaccines at public sites, including local health departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers, State Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics.

### PA Vaccines for Children Helpline:

**1-888-646-6864**

**RA-pavfc@pa.gov**

[pa.gov/agencies/health/programs/immunizations/  
vaccines-for-children](http://pa.gov/agencies/health/programs/immunizations/vaccines-for-children)

## SERVICES FOR OLDER PENNSYLVANIANS

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

**Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders**

**1-800-438-4380**

**(Alzheimer's and related Dementias  
Education and Referral Center)**

[pa.gov/agencies/aging/health-topics-for-older-adults/  
alzheimers-disease-and-related-disorders-](http://pa.gov/agencies/aging/health-topics-for-older-adults/alzheimers-disease-and-related-disorders-)

### PA MEDI

Answers questions and provides information about Medicare.

**1-800-783-7067**

[pa.gov/agencies/aging/aging-programs-and-services/  
pa-medi-medicare-counseling](http://pa.gov/agencies/aging/aging-programs-and-services/pa-medi-medicare-counseling)

### Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)

AAAs provide information about aging services in the community.

[pa.gov/agencies/aging/local-resources/area-agencies-on-aging-](http://pa.gov/agencies/aging/local-resources/area-agencies-on-aging-)

### PACE/PACENET

Offers prescription drug assistance for qualifying residents 65 and older.

**1-800-225-7223**

[pa.gov/agencies/aging/aging-programs-and-services/  
pace-program](http://pa.gov/agencies/aging/aging-programs-and-services/pace-program)

## PENNSYLVANIA BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM

**(PA-BCCEDP)**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The PA-BCCEDP offers free breast and cervical cancer screenings such as mammograms, MRIs, Pap and HPV tests as well as follow-up tests for an abnormal screening result.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Breast cancer testing (Women 40–64)
- Cervical cancer testing (Women 21–64)  
*NOTE: Women who are younger or older than the age requirements above may also qualify for screening services.*
- Have no or limited health insurance
- Have a low-to-moderate income
- Pennsylvania resident

**Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia Counties**  
**AccessMatters: 1-800-848-3367**

**All other Pennsylvania Counties**  
**Adagio Health 1-800-215-7494**

[pa.gov/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/  
cancer/pa-bccedp](http://pa.gov/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/cancer/pa-bccedp)

