

# **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

## **MEDICAID**

From the New York State Department of Health Website  
[http://www.health.state.ny.us/health\\_care/medicaid/#qualify](http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/medicaid/#qualify)

### **What is Medicaid?**

Medicaid is a program for New Yorkers who can't afford to pay for medical care.

### **How do I know if I qualify for Medicaid?**

You may be covered by Medicaid if:

- You have high medical bills.
- You receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- You meet certain income, resource, age, or disability requirements.

### **How do I apply for Medicaid?**

You can apply for Medicaid in any one of the following ways: Write, phone, or go to your local department of social services.

#### **BRONX LEBANON HOSP. MEDICAID OFFICE**

1316 Fulton Avenue (1st Floor)  
(718) 860-4634/4635

#### **JACOBI HOSPITAL MEDICAID OFFICE**

1400 Pelham Pkwy. (Ambulatory Care Pavilion –1st fl.)  
(718) 822-5435/5432

#### **LINCOLN HOSPITAL MEDICAID OFFICE**

234 East 149th St. (Basement – Room B-75)  
(718) 585-7872/7920

#### **MORRISANIA MEDICAID OFFICE**

1225 Gerard Avenue (Basement)  
(718) 960-2799/2752

#### **NORTH CENTRAL BRONX HOSP. MEDICAID OFFICE**

3424 Kossuth Avenue (1st Fl. – Room 1A 05)  
(718) 920-1070

In New York City, contact the Human Resources Administration by calling (718) 557-1399.  
Residents of the five boroughs of New York City may call toll free at 1-877-472-8411.

Pregnant women and children can apply at many clinics, hospitals, and Prenatal Care Assistance Program (PCAP) offices. Call your local department of social services to find out where you can apply.

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## **CHILD HEALTH PLUS**

Information below obtained from New York State's Child Health Plus website:  
[http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/chplus/what\\_is\\_chp.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/chplus/what_is_chp.htm)

New York State has a health insurance plan for kids, called Child Health Plus. Depending on your family's income, your child may be eligible to join either Child Health Plus A (formerly Children's Medicaid) or Child Health Plus B. Both Child Health Plus A and B are available through dozens of providers throughout the state. Enrolling in Child Health Plus is easy.

Call this toll-free number: 1-800-698-4KIDS (1-800-698-4543), and ask about Child Health Plus. (If you are hearing impaired, call the TTY number, 1-877-898-5849.) If you are eligible for Child Health Plus A, ask for organizations in your community who can help you enroll.

If you would like someone to assist you in applying for either Child Health Plus A or Child Health Plus B, there are enrollers in your community who can help. These enrollers will help you fill out the application, collect the necessary documents, and select a health plan. In many cases assistance is available during evenings and weekends. To learn the nearest location where application assistance is available, please call 1-800-698-4KIDS (1-800-698-4543).

### **Community Organizations That Can Help You Enroll in Child Health Plus A and B**

#### **Bronx**

Morris Heights Health Center  
718-483-1260

#### **Bronx, New York**

Generations +/Northern Manhattan Health Network  
718-579-4900 (Bronx) or 212-423-7000 (NY)

#### **Bronx, New York**

Hispanic Federation  
212-233-8955 or 212-732-HELP

#### **Bronx, Kings, Queens**

Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc.  
212-748-0400

#### **Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens**

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
212-788-5500

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### **Local Department of Social Services Offices (Child Health Plus A)**

#### **New York City**

Human Resources Administration

718-557-1399 or 1-877-472-8411

(Toll free within the five boroughs of New York City)

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/stat/stat1.html>

### **Participating Child Health Plus B Insurers by County**

#### **Bronx**

<u>ABC Health Plan/Inst. Urban Family Health</u>	1-800-298-2420
<u>Affinity Health Plan</u>	1-866-247-5678
<u>Americhoice</u>	1-800-493-4647
<u>CenterCare</u>	1-800-545-0571
<u>Community Choice Health Plan</u>	1-866-241-1518
<u>Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield</u>	1-800-431-1914
<u>Fidelis</u>	1-888-343-3547
<u>GHI HMO</u>	1-800-641-0181
<u>GHI/Partners in Health</u>	1-800-652-1332
<u>Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY</u>	1-800-542-2412
<u>Health Plus PHSP</u>	1-888-809-8009
<u>HealthFirst</u>	1-800-404-8778
<u>MetroPlus</u>	1-800-475-6387
Well Care	1-800-288-5441
<u>Neighborhood Health Providers</u>	1-800-826-6240
<u>St. Barnabas</u>	1-800-652-1332
<u>United Healthcare of NY</u>	1-888-617-8979

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### **Family Health Plus**

Information obtained from New York State's Family Health Plus website:

[http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/fhplus/what\\_is\\_fhp.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/fhplus/what_is_fhp.htm)

Family Health Plus is a public health insurance program for adults between the ages of 19 and 64 who do not have health insurance — either on their own or through their employers — but have incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid. Family Health Plus is available to single adults, couples without children, and parents with limited income who are residents of New York State and are United States citizens or fall under one of many immigration categories.

Enrollment facilitators and local social service districts will make an appointment with you to help you complete an application. Find an enrollment facilitator near you:

ABC Health Plan	(800) 298-2431 or (800) 298-2420 Member Services
Affinity Health Plan	(866) AHP-5678
Americhoice	(800) 493-4647 or (800)298-4647 Spanish
Bronx Lebanon Hospital Medicaid Office	(718) 588-2997
CenterCare, Inc.	(800) 545-0571
Community Choice Health Plan	(800) 929-9656
Fidelis/NYS Catholic Health Plan	(888) 343-3547
Generations + /Northern Manhattan Health Network	(718) 579-4900 Bronx or (212) 423-7000 New York
Health First PHSP, Inc.	(800) 404-8778 English or (800) 408-8778 Spanish
HealthPlus, Inc.	(888) 809-8009
HIP	(800) HIP-TALK or (800) 447-8255
Hispanic Federation	(212) 233-8955
Jacobi Hospital Medicaid Office	(718) 597-4109
Lincoln Hospital Medicaid Office	(718) 585-3224
Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc.	(212) 748-0400
MetroPlus Health Plan	(800) 475-METRO or (800) 475-6387
Morris Heights Health Center	(718) 716-4400
Morrisania Medicaid Office	(718) 960-2799/2752
Neighborhood Health Providers/Royal Health Care	(800) 826-6240
New York City Department of Health	(212) 788-5500
NewYork-Presbyterian Community Health Plan	(800) 261-4649

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North Central Bronx Hospital Medicaid Office	(718) 920-1070
Saint Barnabas Hospital Medicaid Office	(718) 960-6322/6325
St. Barnabas/Partners in Health	(800) 224-6321 Gen Info or (800) 652-1332
WellCare of New York, Inc.	(800) 288-5441

### **Partners in Health**

Visit Partners in Health at any location in the Bronx:

#### **St. Barnabas Ambulatory Care**

4487 Third Avenue  
Bronx, New York 10457

#### **Union Community Health Center at 2021**

2021 Grand Concourse  
Bronx New York 10453

#### **Union Community Center**

260 E. 188<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bronx, New York 10458

#### **Bronx Park Medical Pavilion**

2016 Bronxdale Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10462  
718-822-1515

#### **Union Community Health Center/Fordham Plaza**

470 E. Fordham Road  
Bronx, NY 10458  
718-960-3730

#### **St. Barnabas Southern Center**

326 E. 149<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bronx, New York 10457

#### **St. Barnabas Hospital**

OPD Building  
4422 Third Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10457  
(718) 960-3730