

Medicaid services that may fill Medicare gaps

Some services that Medicaid may pay that Medicare may not cover include:

- Dental care
- Eye care
- Hearing care
- Long-term care
- Personal assistance services
- Preventive care
- Payment of Medicare premiums, deductibles and co-insurance
- Transportation to medical appointments



How do I apply?

Visit or call your local county Office of Public Assistance (OPA) to apply for Medicaid.

- To find the phone number and location of your local OPA call the Montana Citizens' Advocate Office toll free at 1-800-332-2272.
- You can find a full listing of OPAs on the Medicaid website: www.medicaid.mt.gov
- You can print an application from the Medicaid website to fill out, sign and submit to your OPA.

Applications and information on how to apply for Medicaid are also often at:

- Area Agencies on Aging
- County Health Departments
- Health care facilities
- Indian Health Services



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Montana Medicaid Helping to Fill Medicare Gaps



Medicaid is health coverage available through the State of Montana

www.medicaid.mt.gov

What is Montana Medicaid?

Montana Medicaid is health care coverage for low-income Montanans through the state of Montana. *Medicaid is not private Medigap supplemental insurance.*

What is Medicare?

Medicare is a federal health insurance program for people aged 65 or older and people with disabilities.

Can you have both Medicaid and Medicare?

Yes, if you are enrolled in Medicare you may also be eligible for Medicaid. Montana Medicaid may pay for services that Medicare does not.

How do I become eligible?

To qualify for **regular Medicaid**, your monthly income of must be equal to or less than*:

- \$674 for a single person
- \$1,011 for a married couple

There are also limits to the amount of resources you can own.

Medicaid for long-term care, such as nursing home, has separate income and resource rules.

**You may still qualify for Medicaid even if your income is more than these amounts, if you have medical bills.*

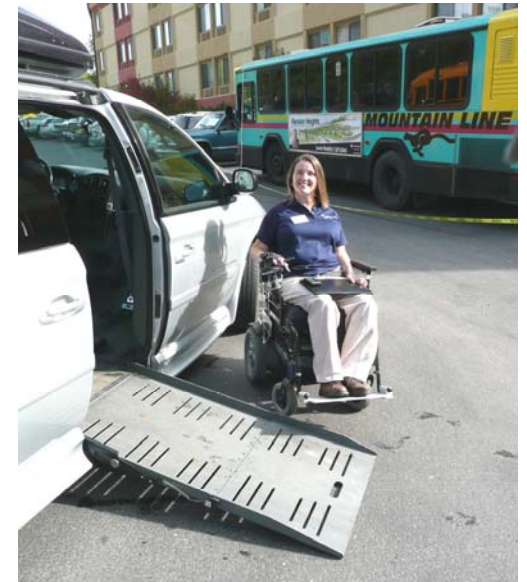
For more information on eligibility and other Medicaid details:

- Talk to your local Office of Public Assistance.
- Read the Medicaid Handbook at: www.medicaid.mt.gov

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How long does it take to receive Medicaid?

- If approved, Medicaid begins the first of the month you applied.
- Three-month-old medical bills may be approved for payment.
- After approval you will receive a Montana Access to Health card in the mail.



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