

# Health Insurance

## Rensselaer County DSS Medicaid

Medicaid is a medical assistance program jointly financed by the federal, state and local government for low-income individuals. Eligibility is based on income and resource guidelines as well as certain other criteria.

(518) 266-7970

547 River Street, Troy, New York 12180

<https://www.rensco.com/departments/social-services/medicaid/>

## Medicaid Managed Care

Rensselaer County requires Medicaid recipients to enroll into one of the HMOs (Health Maintenance Organizations) contracted by the County. Although some people may be exempted from enrolling due to special circumstances, most families must choose a health plan within 60 days of receiving Medicaid. Rensselaer County offers the following health plans to their Medicaid recipients: CDPHP, Fidelis, WellCare

Medicaid recipients only use their Medicaid card for prescriptions, dental and transportation. For all other medical services the Medicaid recipients use the health plan card and choose a participating primary care provider. For more information on Medicaid Managed Care:

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/mancare/mcmain.htm>

(518) 266-7982.

## NYS Provider & Health Plan Look-Up

(855) 355-5777

<https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>

## Healthy Capital District Initiative

NYS Certified Navigators: Never before have so many people been eligible for insurance subsidies. Insurance subsidies are available for people who make up to 400% above the poverty line. We provide free information and assistance to applicants without pressure or obligation. HCDI staff work directly with individuals to complete applications through the NY State of Health Marketplace and apply for Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Qualified Health Plans.

(518) 462-7040

[hcdi@hcdiny.org](mailto:hcdi@hcdiny.org)

<http://www.hcdiny.org/index.php?module=Tiles&controller=index&action=display&alias=aboutgetcoverage>



<https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>

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## **What is the Individual marketplace?**

New York State of Health, the Official Health Plan Marketplace, is a new way for people to shop for, compare and enroll in health coverage. It is also the only place to get financial assistance provided by the federal government to lower the cost of your health coverage.

### **To shop in the Marketplace, you:**

- Must live in New York
- Must be a U.S. citizen, national or lawfully present immigrant (Different immigration rules may apply if you are eligible for Child Health Plus or NYS Medicaid or the Essential Plan based on your income)
- Cannot be currently incarcerated. (Different rules may apply if you are eligible for Medicaid based on your income.)
- Cannot be applying for coverage of nursing home care or care provided in a Residential Treatment Facility for Children and Youth, Developmental Center or Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled.

## **What is available through the individual marketplace?**

The Marketplace gives you an easy way to compare health insurance plans so you can choose the one that's right for your health needs and your budget. Health insurance offered through the Marketplace will include a comprehensive set of benefits and coverage.

## **What kind of assistance is available?**

In the Marketplace, you can apply for help to lower the cost of your health coverage.

The Marketplace will also see if you qualify for free or low-cost coverage from Medicaid, the Essential Plan or Child Health Plus.

Enter your zip code in the View Plans Now section above to see if you qualify for financial assistance and the types of plans available to you.

## What are Insurance Affordability Programs?

Insurance Affordability Programs include Medicaid, Child Health Plus, the Essential Plan, Advance Premium Tax Credits, and Cost-Sharing Reductions. The Marketplace will determine if you qualify for any of these programs, which can lower the cost of your coverage.

## When can consumers enroll?

When you can enroll depends on which program you are eligible for, which is based on age, income and other factors. Enrollment is open all year if you are eligible for: Medicaid, Child Health Plus, and the Essential Plan. You can enroll in a Qualified Health Plan during the annual Open Enrollment Period, or a Special Enrollment Period, if you are eligible.

## What health insurance is available to consumers who are incarcerated?

If you are incarcerated (except for pending disposition), you are not eligible to purchase health insurance through the Marketplace. You may, however, be eligible for public health insurance programs, such as Medicaid during this time. During incarceration, Medicaid coverage is limited to inpatient hospitalizations provided off the grounds of the correctional facility. The correctional facility is responsible for all other medical care and treatment provided to you.

## What if you need coverage for nursing home care?

You cannot apply for coverage of nursing home care through the Marketplace. You need to apply for Medicaid coverage of nursing home care through your local department of social services. If you need help finding contact information for your local department of social services, please call the NY State Medicaid Help Line at 1-800-541-2831 or visit the NY State Department of Health website at [http://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/ldss.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ldss.htm).

**Please Note:** If you already have coverage through Medicaid or Essential Plan through NY State of Health, you may qualify for coverage of nursing home care for a limited time through your health plan. Please contact your health plan for more information.

## What if you need coverage in a Residential Treatment Facility for Children and Youth, Developmental Center or Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled?

A Medicaid application can be completed **after** you are admitted to a Residential Treatment Facility for Children and Youth, Developmental Center or Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled. For application assistance, please contact the director of the facility in which you are placed.

## Emergency Rooms and Hospitals

Albany Medical Center  
(518) 262-3125  
43 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY

Albany Memorial Hospital (now part of St. Peters)  
(518) 471-3221  
600 Northern Blvd, Albany, NY

Berkshire Medical Center  
(413) 447-2000  
725 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Glens Falls Hospital  
(518) 926-3265  
100 Park St., Glens Falls, NY

Samaritan Hospital  
(518) 271-3300                      Crisis Line at (518) 274-4345, available 24 hours/day  
2212 Burdett Ave., Troy, NY

Seton Health/St. Mary's Hospital  
(518) 268-5000, (518) 272-7614 (pediatrics), (518) 268-5749 (Seton Health System)  
1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

Southwestern Vermont Health Care  
(802) 442-6361 or 1-800-543-1624  
100 Hospital Drive, Bennington VT 05201

# Physicians and Health Services

## General Practice

Berkshire Medical Center

(413) 447-2000

725 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201

<https://www.berkshirehealthsystems.org/bmc>

Cambridge Family Health Center (Glens Falls Hospital)

(518) 677-3961

35 Gilbert Street, Cambridge, NY 12816

<https://www.glensfallshospital.org/services/physician-practices/cambridge-medical-center-and-urgent-care/>

CapitalCare Family Medicine Averill Park

(518) 674-5797

3305 Route 43, Averill Park, NY 12018

<https://www.communitycare.com/Practices/Summary?PracticeID=9018&PracticeName=Any&Specialty=Any&County=Any&City=Any&PracticeSearch=averi>

CapitalCare Pediatrics Albany

(518) 641-6319

6 Executive Park Dr, Albany, NY 12203

<https://www.pedsalbany.com/>

Green Mountain Pediatrics

(802) 442-6057

901 Main St, Suite 1

Bennington, VT 05201

<https://www.greenmountainpeds.com/>

Rensselaer County Department of Health-HIV Testing and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases Testing

(518) 270-2655

1600 7th Ave Floor 2<sup>ND</sup>, Troy, NY 12180

<http://www.rensco.com/departments/public-health/nursing-services/clinic-schedule/>

### Tapestry Health Systems

Offers support with sexual and reproductive health including community trainings, LGBT health and wellness support, birth control, STD testing and treatment, HIV and Hepatitis C testing, PrEP HIV prevention medication, HPV vaccinations, pregnancy testing, family planning support, pelvic exams and pap smears, and emergency contraceptive  
(413) 586-2016

[info@tapestryhealth.org](mailto:info@tapestryhealth.org)

1985 Main St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 202, Springfield, MA 01103

<https://www.tapestryhealth.org>

### Twin Rivers Medical

(518) 686-5770

16 Danforth Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

<https://river.svhealthcare.org/twinriver/>

# Dental Care

## Hudson Valley Dental Care

(518) 477-2682

658 Columbia Tpke, East Greenbush, NY 12061

<http://hvdental.com/>

## St. Peters Healthcare Services-Dental Department

(518) 463-9809

53 Columbia St, Rensselaer, NY 12144

<https://www.sphp.com/location/rensselaer-dental-center>

## The Dental Hygiene Clinic At Hudson Valley

We are committed to providing you with the best patient-centered treatment possible, while providing our students with an excellent learning experience. Our students have been educated and evaluated to laboratory competency prior to treating patients in clinic. Students are closely supervised and evaluated as patient assessment and treatment progresses. Instructors are dentists or licensed dental hygienists with advanced degrees. A dentist is always present during clinic sessions.

(518) 629-7400

Hudson Valley Community College, 80 Vandenburg Ave, Troy, NY 12180

<https://www.hvcc.edu/hsc/dhy/clinic.html>

## Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, Inc.

(518) 833-6900

849 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Riverside Plaza, Troy NY 12182

<https://www.wmyhealth.org/contact-us/>

## Eastview Dental Professionals

(518) 674-3174

24 Eastview Road, Averill Park, NY 12018

<https://www.eastviewdental.com/>

Zembroski, Laura A DDS Bobinski,

Paul S DDS

(518) 686-5132

91 Classic Street, Hoosick Falls, NY

## Neuropsychological, Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics

### Behavioral Health:

Pinnacle Behavioral Health

(518) 689-0244

10 McKown Rd, Suite 102, Albany, NY 12203

<https://pinnaclebehavioralhealth.com/>

### Neuropsychological Evaluations:

Chelsea Place Psychological Services, PLLC

6 Chelsea Place, Suite 202, Clifton Park, NY 12065

(518) 982-1886

<http://www.chelseaplacepsych.com>

[officemanager@chelseaplacepsych.com](mailto:officemanager@chelseaplacepsych.com)

Empire Neuropsychological Services (Dr. Jodie Cohen)

(518) 496-3903 F: (518) 621-0761

623 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110

<http://www.empireneuro.com>

Freedom First Psychological Services (Dr. Alicia Mahler)

(518) 560-4277

4 Avis Dr., Suite 101, Latham, NY 12110

<https://freedomfirstpsych.com/>

[amahler@freedomfirstpsych.com](mailto:amahler@freedomfirstpsych.com)

### Developmental Pediatricians:

Albany Medical Center (Bernard and Millie Duker Children's Hospital)

(518) 262-5401

391 Myrtle Ave, Suite 3B, Albany, NY 12208

[https://www.amc.edu/patient/services/childrens\\_hospital/pediatric\\_behavioral\\_health/contact\\_directions.cfm](https://www.amc.edu/patient/services/childrens_hospital/pediatric_behavioral_health/contact_directions.cfm)

CapitalCare Developmental Pediatrics (Dr. Anthony Malone or Dr. Micaela Nordhauser)

(518) 782-7733 F: (518) 782-0800

7B Johnson Rd, Latham, NY 12110

<https://communitycare.com/Practices/CapitalcareDevelopmentalPediatrics/Physician-Profile?ProviderID=938>



# Psychiatric Care

## Albany Medical Center

To schedule an appointment, call (518) 262-5511

<http://www.amc.edu/Departments/psychiatry/index.cfm>

## Four Winds Saratoga

(518) 584-3600, ext. 3153.

30 Crescent Ave, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

[http://www.fourwindshospital.com/about\\_four\\_winds/saratoga/child-adolescent\\_outpatient\\_treatment.html](http://www.fourwindshospital.com/about_four_winds/saratoga/child-adolescent_outpatient_treatment.html)

## Northern Rivers Mobile Crisis

Parents, guardians, or adults should call 518.292.5499 for immediate live crisis support. When our teams are unavailable, you will be prompted to reach out to the nearest emergency responders, including 911, local hospital emergency room, or local mental health agency in your county for support.

(518) 292-5499

<https://www.northernrivers.org/mobile-crisis>

## Rensselaer County Mental Health

For over forty years, Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health has maintained responsibility and a commitment to the mental hygiene needs of our residents by monitoring and continuously improving the system of behavioral healthcare services delivered in the county. We work collaboratively with a consortium of agencies that serve individuals enrolled in programs funded by the NYS Offices of Mental Health, Office of Persons With Developmental Disabilities and the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. Committed to excellence, we provide comprehensive mental hygiene services that promote resiliency and recovery.

### Rensselaer Office

(518) 463-8869

1631 3<sup>rd</sup> St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,

Rensselaer, NY

Unified Services Number: (518) 270-2800

<https://www.rensco.com/departments/mental-health/>

### Hoosick Falls Office

(518) 686-0694

69 Church St,

Hoosick Falls, NY

## Vera Imperiale-Wilson, APRN, MSN (Nurse Practitioner)

(518) 456-3614

409 New Karner Rd. Suite 103, Colonie, NY