

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

<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.

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>

Berkshire Pediatrics
(413) 499-8531
777 North Street, Suite 305, Pittsfield, MA 01201
<https://chpberkshires.org/chp-berkshire-pediatrics/>

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://communitycare.com/practices/capitalcare-family-practice-averill-park/>

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 Clinic
(518) 270-2655
1600 7th Ave Floor 2ND, Troy, NY 12180
<https://www.rensco.com/241/Public-Health>

Tapestry Health Systems

For 50 years Tapestry has been a leading expert in the community on critical public health issues. We provide access without stigma, which means meeting people where they are at and respecting their choices while providing health care, support services, and education for safer practices. We serve over 26,000 residents annually in Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee, Northampton, Greenfield, Westfield, North Adams, and Pittsfield. We also offer care for surrounding communities through our mobile outreach vans.

1985 Main St, 2nd Floor, Suite 202, Springfield, MA 01103

(413) 586-2016

<https://www.tapestryhealth.org>

Twin Rivers Medical

(518) 686-5770

16 Danforth Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

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

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>

Empire Neuropsychological Services (Dr. Jodie Cohen)

318 Delaware Avenue, Suite 21, Delmar, NY 12054

(518) 496-3903

<http://www.empireneuro.com/>

Freedom First Psychological Services (Dr. Alicia Mahler)

(518) 560-4277

3 Lear Jet Lane Suite 104N, Latham, NY 12110

<https://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

CapitalCare Developmental Pediatrics

(518) 782-7733

6 Wellness Way Main Entrance, First Floor, Suite 101, Latham, NY 12110

<https://communitycare.com/practices/capitalcare-developmental-pediatrics/>