

Income levels for MassHealth

Note: The following income levels will change on April 1, 2006. These amounts are before taxes and deductions.

Family Size	Maximum monthly income	
	under age 65	aged 65 or older
1	\$1,595	\$798
2	\$2,139	\$1,070
3	\$2,682	—
4	\$3,225	—
5	\$3,769	—

If you are pregnant, we count your unborn child (or children) as a member of your family. Some people who have incomes that are higher than the above amounts may still get MassHealth after they have spent a certain amount on medical bills or if they pay a premium. For those aged 65 or older, some limited benefits are available at higher income levels. Additional rules and restrictions may apply.

Not insured?

Need help paying for health insurance?



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
MassHealth

www.mass.gov/masshealth

**You may be able to get
free or low-cost health care
even if you work or
have health insurance.**

What is MassHealth?

MassHealth is a state program that pays for health care for qualified people living in Massachusetts with low and medium incomes.

Even some people who have other health insurance can get MassHealth. If you qualify, MassHealth can give you health-care benefits directly or by paying part or all of your health-insurance premiums.

What does MassHealth offer?

MassHealth offers a broad range of health-care services by paying for part or all of a MassHealth member's health insurance, or paying medical providers for services given to MassHealth members. MassHealth covers doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital stays, and many other important services.

Who can get MassHealth?

MassHealth offers benefits to a wide range of people who meet eligibility rules. We look at your family size and income to decide if you or your family can get MassHealth. If you are aged 65 or older, we also count some of your assets. Income levels are shown on the back. All uninsured children who cannot get MassHealth are eligible for preventive health-care coverage from the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP). Pregnant women may qualify for Healthy Start.

How do I apply?

To apply for MassHealth, CMSP, or Healthy Start, you must fill out an application, and send it along with proof of your income to MassHealth. You can get an application by calling the MassHealth Customer Service Center at 1-800-841-2900 (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people with partial or total hearing loss).

Once we have the information we need, we will decide if you can get MassHealth, CMSP, or Healthy Start. If you are eligible, you will get the most complete health-care coverage the law allows.

Where can I call for more information?

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