

Do your children need health care?

Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) provides full health benefits to children up to age 19 and pregnant women of any age who meet the income guidelines.



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What should I bring to the interview?

- Proof of identity (driver's license, Maryland identification card, or employment identification)
- Proof of Citizenship
- Social Security numbers for everyone in the household
- Proof of address (lease, utility, water, or phone bill, rent or mortgage statement)
- Proof of income (most recent pay stubs or benefit letter for government checks: Social Security – Supplemental Security Income, Supplemental Security Disability Income, Veterans Benefit, Social Security, or any others)

How is eligibility determined?

Children under age 19 and pregnant women of any age who are not eligible for Medical Assistance qualify for this program. You qualify if your income is at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level and your employer does not offer family health insurance. (NOTE: In some instances, having health insurance will not prevent you from being eligible for MCHP. Even if you have health insurance, it is best to apply and let the case manager assigned to your application determine your eligibility).

How do I apply?

You may file an application online at mydhrbenefits, by mail, fax, or other electronic means; someone may drop an application off for you, or you may apply in person at a local social services office, local health department office or health care provider office (hospital, clinics). Applications will be mailed upon request by calling 1-800-456-8900.

Call 1-800-332-6347 for more information.