Medicaid Eligibility

Mandatory Group

- Low income families with children
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients
- Infants born to Medicaid-eligible pregnant women
- Children under age 6 and pregnant women with incomes less than or equal to 133% Federal Poverty Level
- Children under age 19 in families with incomes less than 100% Federal Poverty Level
- Recipients of adoption assistance and foster care under Title IV-E
- Certain low-income Medicaid beneficiaries
- Special protected groups who may keep Medicaid for a period of time

Optional Groups

- Infants up to age one and pregnant women with income less than or equal to 184% Federal Poverty Level
- Optional targeted low income children
- Certain aged, blind, or disabled adults with income less than or equal to 100% Federal Poverty Level
- Institutionalized individuals with low income and resources
- Persons enrolled in home and community-based services waivers
- State supplementary payments (SSP) recipients
- Tuberculosis-infected persons
- Certain women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer
- Medically needy persons
- Certain working disabled persons
- Family Planning Waiver recipients

* Federal Poverty Level is currently at $9,570 for an individual and $3,260 is added for each additional person.
# Medicaid Benefits Categories

## Mandatory Items and Services

### Acute Care
- Physicians' services
- Laboratory and x-ray services
- Inpatient hospital services
- Outpatient hospital services
- Early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment services for individuals under 21
- Family planning services and supplies
- Federally-qualified health center services
- Rural health clinic services
- Nurse midwife services
- Certified nurse practitioner services

## Optional Items and Services
- Medical care or remedial care furnished by licensed practitioners under state law
- Prescribed drugs
- Diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services
- Clinic services
- Primary case management services
- Dental Services, Dentures
- Physical therapy and related services
- Prosthetic devices, Eyeglasses
- TB-related services
- Other specified medical and remedial care

## Long-term Care

### Institutional Services
- Nursing facility services for individuals 21 or over
- Inpatient hospital and nursing facility services for individuals 65 or over in an institution for mental disease
- Intermediate care facility for individuals with mental retardation services
- Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for individuals under age 21

### Home & Community-Based Services
- Home health care services (for individuals entitled to nursing facility care)
- Home health care services for individuals not entitled to nursing facility care
- Case management services
- Respiratory care services for ventilator-dependent individuals
- Personal care services
- Private duty nursing services
- Hospice care
- Services furnished under a PACE (Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) program
- Home- and community-based services (under waiver, subject to budget neutrality requirements)

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