



Struggling to **get by**
without coverage?

Now there are
healthier options
for you or your family.

**FREE AND LOW COST
HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS**
CHILDREN . TEENS . PARENTS
SINGLES and COUPLES WITHOUT CHILDREN

Now it's easier to get you and your family the health care you need. New free and low cost insurance programs and recent changes to Medicaid can help cover health care costs for you or your family.



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Why Is Health Insurance Important?

It pays for the medical care you need when you get sick. It also pays for regular check-ups that can help prevent or treat illnesses (such as diabetes or asthma) before they get too serious, as well as:

- ✓ Doctor visits
- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ Dental care
- ✓ Eye exams and glasses
- ✓ Mental health services
- ✓ Prescription drugs
- ✓ X-Rays & lab tests
- ✓ Hospital care

Available Health Insurance Programs*

Child Health Plus B provides free or low-cost health insurance for children under the age of 19 who are not eligible for Medicaid.

Family Health Plus provides free health insurance for low-income, uninsured adults (ages 19 - 64) who are not eligible for Medicaid.

Medicaid provides free health insurance for low-income children (Child Health Plus A) and adults. Children under 21 have an added guarantee of all necessary screenings, treatment, assistance with appointments and transportation through the Child/Teen Health Program.

One application is used to apply for all of these programs.

Where Do I Go for My Medical Care?

Most people eligible for health insurance will receive their medical care through a health plan, and go to the doctors and hospitals that accept that health plan. It is important to find out which health plans your doctor accepts before you choose a plan. An enrollment counselor will help you choose the best plan for you.

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медицинской страховке на
русском языке можно получить
по телефону 311

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*Also, Medicare is available for people age 65 or older, younger people with disabilities and people with End Stage Renal Disease. For questions, call 1-800-MEDICARE.

I Work. Do I Still Qualify?

Many working families and individuals are eligible for free or low cost health insurance. All families are different. These are just some examples:

- **Adults without children** monthly income
Singles: up to \$851
Couples: up to \$1,141
- **Parent(s)** in family of four
up to \$2,582
- **A pregnant woman** in family of four
up to \$3,442
- **Children** in family of four
up to \$4,303

chart effective 1/1/2007
subject to annual income updates

What About Immigration Status?

You don't have to be a citizen to qualify for health insurance. Most adult immigrants and ALL children and pregnant women are eligible if they meet the other program requirements. Immigrants who don't qualify for insurance may be eligible for help with the cost of emergency medical care.

How Do I Enroll?

Now it is easier than ever to apply. There are many convenient locations and enrollment counselors available to help. Help is also available for people who do not speak English. Call HealthStat at 311 to find out if you may qualify and where you can enroll in your neighborhood.

Call HealthStat at **311**
TTY **1-212-504-4115**
www.nyc.gov/health