

Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid)

2025 Fact Sheet

About

Medicaid provides health coverage to low to moderate income children and adults. It pays for services like hospital care, doctor visits and prescription drugs. It also pays for long-term care, both in the community (“waiver” services) and in institutions, like nursing homes and group homes for people with developmental disabilities. Currently, about 1.5 million people are enrolled in Louisiana Medicaid.

Medicaid and Medicare are Different

Medicaid is a joint state and federal program that provides health coverage to lower income people meeting certain eligibility criteria.

Medicare is a federal only program that provides health coverage to people 65 or older or with a severe disability, no matter income.

Healthy Louisiana

Healthy Louisiana is how we refer to our managed care program. Managed care is the way most of Louisiana’s Medicaid recipients access healthcare services. Currently, 41 states and Washington, D.C., utilize managed care. Louisiana contracts with six managed care organizations (MCOs): Aetna Better Health; AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana; Healthy Blue; Humana Healthy Horizons; Louisiana Healthcare Connections; and United Healthcare.

MCO Contact Information

Healthy Louisiana	For Providers	For Members
Aetna Better Health	855-242-0802	855-242-0802
AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana	888-922-0007	888-756-0004
Healthy Blue	844-521-6942	844-521-6941
Humana Healthy Horizons	800-448-3810	800-448-3810
Louisiana Healthcare Connections	866-595-8133	866-595-8133
United Healthcare	866-675-1607	866-675-1607

Medicaid Eligibility

Eligibility is based on income, household size, age, disability status, and other factors. In Louisiana, adults qualify if their income is at or below 138% of the federal poverty level (FPL). Children, pregnant women, parents, seniors, and individuals with disabilities may qualify under other categories.

2025 Program Limits by Family Size

Effective 3/1/2025*

Program	Family Size/Monthly Income Limits							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<u>Family Opportunity Act</u> - for children with disabilities	\$3,913	\$5,288	\$6,663	\$8,038	\$9,413	\$10,788	\$12,163	\$13,538
<u>LaCHIP</u> - for children	\$2,831	\$3,825	\$4,820	\$5,814	\$6,809	\$7,803	\$8,798	\$9,793
<u>LaCHIP Affordable Plan</u> - for children	\$3,326	\$4,495	\$5,664	\$6,832	\$8,001	\$9,170	\$10,339	\$11,507
<u>LaMOMS</u> - for pregnant women		\$2,433	\$3,065	\$3,698	\$4,330	\$4,963	\$5,595	\$6,228
<u>Medicaid Purchase Plan</u> - for workers with disabilities	\$2,609	\$3,525						
<u>Medicare Savings Program</u> - for payment of Medicare premiums, copays & deductibles	\$1,305	\$1,763						
<u>Medicare Savings Program</u> - for payment of Part B premiums only	\$1,761	\$2,380						
<u>Take Charge Plus</u> - Family Planning Services	\$1,800	\$2,433	\$3,065	\$3,698	\$4,330	\$4,963	\$5,595	\$6,228
<u>Medicaid Expansion</u> - ages 19 through 64 without Medicare	\$1,800	\$2,433	\$3,065	\$3,698	\$4,330	\$4,963	\$5,595	\$6,228

How to Apply

Online

Visit the Louisiana Medicaid Self-Service Portal (SSP)

[MyMedicaid.la.gov](https://www.louisianamedicaid.gov)

Over the phone

Call the Medicaid customer service line at 888-342-6207

Mail

Download and print an application then mail or fax it

[ldh.la.gov/get-covered](https://www.louisianamedicaid.gov/get-covered)

In-Person

At a local Medicaid Office or an application center

Visit [ldh.la.gov/directory](https://www.louisianamedicaid.gov/directory) to find application centers in your parish.