

Nebraska Medicaid: Overview, Eligibility, Services, and Application

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What is Medicaid?

- A jointly administered state and federal program that assists low-income, disabled, and other populations obtain health care
- One of the State of Nebraska's largest expenses- \$2.1 billion budgeted for fiscal year 2017
 - Slightly over 50% comes from federal funds
- Not to be confused with Medicare, which nearly everyone 65 and older receives



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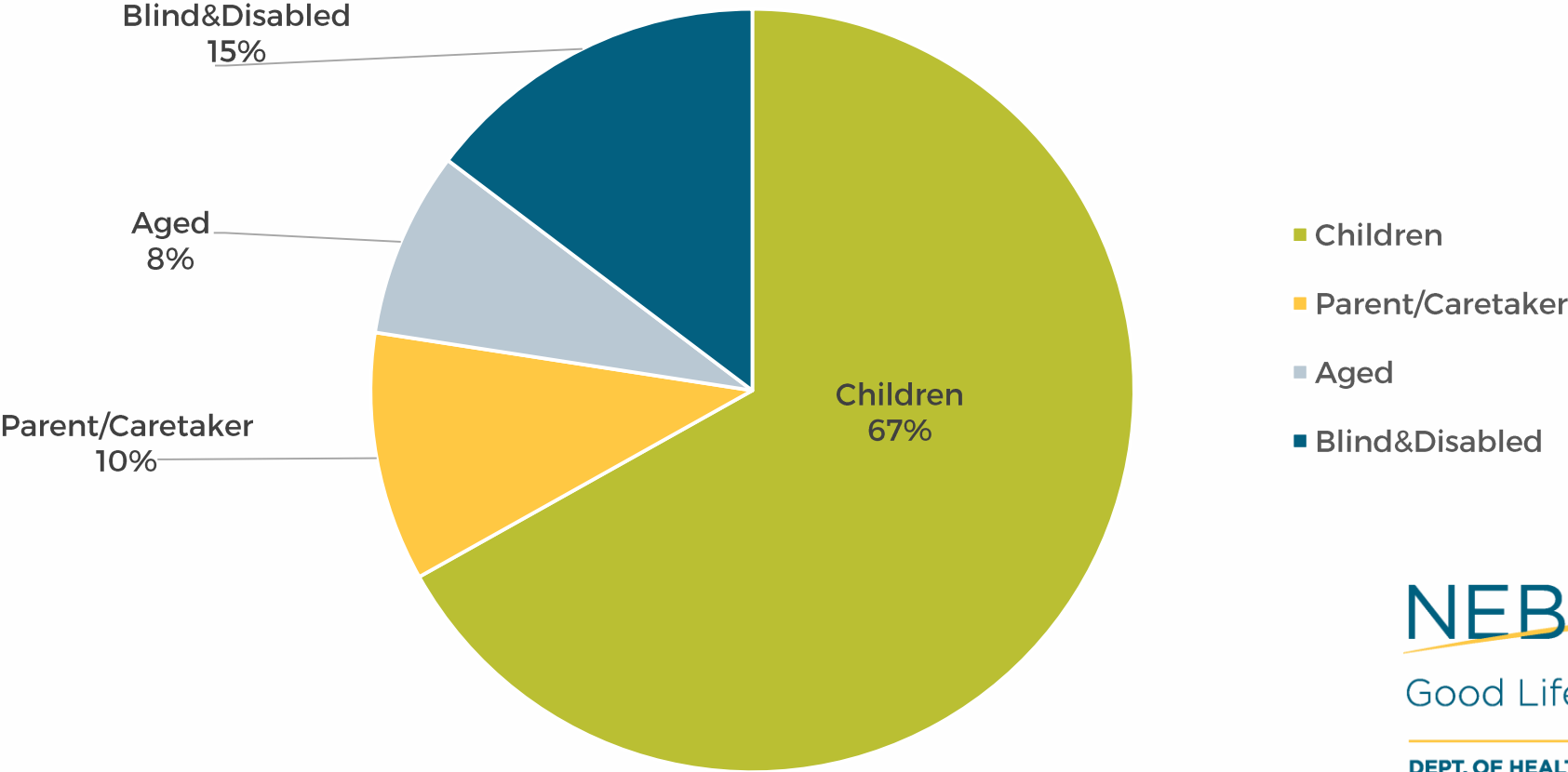
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Nebraska Medicaid Enrollment

December 2018 Enrollment



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Primary Eligibility Requirements

- ▶ Application
- ▶ Citizenship and Immigration status
- ▶ Nebraska Resident
- ▶ Social Security Number
- ▶ Relative Responsibility
- ▶ Cooperation with Child Support
- ▶ Living Arrangement
- ▶ Assignment of Third Party medical payments (TPL)

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Nebraska Medicaid Categories

▶ MAGI

(Modified Adjusted Gross Income)

- ▶ Children birth to age 18
- ▶ Parent / Caretaker Relatives
- ▶ Pregnant Women
- ▶ Subsidized guardianship / adoption age 19-21
- ▶ Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- ▶ 599 CHIP

▶ Non-MAGI

- ▶ Aged, Blind, and Disabled
- ▶ Medically Needy / Share of Cost
- ▶ Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA)
- ▶ Long-Term Care
- ▶ Medicaid Insurance for Workers with Disabilities (MIWD)
- ▶ Disabled Adult Child
- ▶ Medicare Savings Program (QMB/SLMB/QI-1)
- ▶ Former Foster Care up to age 26
- ▶ Women's Cancer Program

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Nebraska Medicaid Income Guidelines

FPL	23%	51%	58%	194%	185%	162%	145%	133%	197%	213%
HH SIZE	SAGA	FORMER WARD/ IMD	PARENT/ CARETAKER RELATIVE	PREGNAT WOMEN	TMA	NEWBORN TO AGE 1	CHILDREN AGES 1-5	CHILDREN AGES 6-18	599 CHIP	CHIP
1	240	531	604	2,020	1,926	1,686	1,510	1,385	2,051	2,217
2	325	719	818	2,735	2,609	2,284	2,045	1,875	2,778	3,003
3	409	907	1,031	3,449	3,289	2,880	2,578	2,365	3,503	3,787
4	494	1,094	1,245	4,163	3,970	3,477	3,112	2,854	4,228	4,571
5	579	1,283	1,459	4,879	4,653	4,074	3,647	3,345	4,955	5,357
6	663	1,470	1,672	5,593	5,334	4,670	4,180	3,834	5,680	6,141
7	748	1,658	1,886	6,307	6,014	5,267	4,714	4,324	6,404	6,925
8	833	1,846	2,100	7,023	6,697	5,864	5,249	4,815	7,131	7,711
9	918	2,034	2,313	7,737	7,378	6,461	5,783	5,304	7,856	8,494
10	1,002	2,222	2,526	8,451	8,059	7,057	6,316	5,793	8,581	9,278

FPL	200%	250%
MIWD	MIWD	MIWD PREMIUM
1	2,082	2,603
2	2,819	3,523

FPL	120%	135%
SLMB	SLMB	QI-1
1	1,249	1,406
2	1,691	1,903

Complete guide is available on DHHS's website

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Nebraska Medicaid Services

- ▶ Mandatory and Optional Services:
 - ▶ Mandatory services include: inpatient hospital, nursing home, physicians
 - ▶ Optional services include: dental, therapies, prosthetic devices
- ▶ Personal Assistance Services
 - ▶ Services include:
 - ▶ Basic personal hygiene
 - ▶ Toileting/bowel and bladder care
 - ▶ Mobility, transfers, comfort
 - ▶ Nutrition
 - ▶ Medications

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Nebraska Medicaid Waivers

- ▶ Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
 - ▶ Aged and Disabled (A&D)
 - ▶ Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- ▶ Developmental Disabilities (DD)
 - ▶ Comprehensive DD waiver
- ▶ Waivers allow states to provide non-state plan services to people who are otherwise Medicaid eligible when those services are needed to keep an individual in a non-institutional setting as an alternative to institutional care.

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Heritage Health: Nebraska Medicaid's Delivery System

- Managed Care
 - A system by which the state pays a per member per month (PMPM) capitation and the Managed Care Organization is at risk for all services covered under the contract.
- Managed Care's History in Nebraska
 - July 2012: Physical health managed care launched
 - Fall 2013: Behavioral health managed care launched
- Heritage Health
 - Nebraska managed care, Heritage Health, started January 1, 2017.
 - Combines physical, behavioral, and pharmacy services.
 - Three health plans are operating statewide.
 - Nebraska Total Care
 - UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Nebraska
 - WellCare of Nebraska



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Heritage Health: Nebraska Medicaid's Delivery System

- ▶ Heritage Health Open Enrollment
 - ▶ Members can choose to change health plans for the following calendar year between November 1 to December 15.
 - ▶ If members are happy with their current plans, they do not have to change.
- ▶ Flyers are sent out in August to inform members of open enrollment.
- ▶ Packets are sent out closer to the open enrollment dates.
- ▶ Additional resources for Heritage Health members can be found at: www.neheritagehealth.com.

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Nebraska's Dental Benefits Manager

- Launched on October 1, 2017, Managed Care of North America (MCNA) began operations as Nebraska's Dental Benefits Manager.
- MCNA delivers all dental benefits and services to Nebraska Medicaid members.
 - This is also managed care, but currently not part of Heritage Health.
- Dental providers in Nebraska contract with MCNA as part of its network.
- MCNA handles claims payment, prior authorizations, and coordinates all care.

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Nebraska Medicaid Application

- Ways to apply for Medicaid
 - Online: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov
 - Phone by calling the Customer Service Center (CSC)
 - Lincoln: 402-473-7000
 - Omaha: 402-595-1178
 - Greater Nebraska: 1-855-632-7633
 - Paper applications are available at local offices across the state
- Annual Renewals
 - Prepopulated forms mailed
 - Phone by calling the CSC's
 - Online via My Account

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Official Nebraska Government Website

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Other Useful Links

- DHHS Programs
- Community Services
- Printable Forms
- Community Partners
- How to?/Tutorials
- Contact Us

<p>Do I Qualify?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Online assessment to see which programs may fit your needsDetermine if you qualify for any programs	<p>Economic Assistance Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete an application for most DHHS benefitsRe-apply for continuous benefits (Recertification/Review) for DHHS programs except for Medicaid	<p>Healthcare/Medicaid Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply for Medicaid, Federal Insurance Affordability Programs, orQualified Healthcare plans
<p>Submit Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Upload/submit documents to DHHSMust be currently applying or receiving benefits to use this feature.	<p>Report Changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Report changes in your householdMust be currently applying or receiving benefits to use this feature.	<p>My Account</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">View Current BenefitsView CorrespondenceSelect Correspondence Delivery PreferencesComplete Medicaid Renewal

Economic Assistance
Toll Free: (800)383-4278
Lincoln: (402)323-3900
Omaha: (402)595-1258

DHHS ACCESSNebraska Customer Service Center is available
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday
[Contact Us](#)

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