

# BABY YOUR BABY

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## What is Baby Your Baby?

Baby Your Baby (BYB) is temporary medical coverage (Medicaid) for pregnant women who qualify.

## What medical services does BYB cover?

BYB covers pregnancy-related outpatient services provided by any Utah Medicaid provider:

- ◆ Prenatal visits
- ◆ Prenatal lab tests and ultrasounds
- ◆ Prenatal vitamins

**BYB does not cover the delivery of the baby.**

## How do I qualify?

Eligibility is based on your:

- ◆ Utah residency
- ◆ Household size (including your unborn baby)
- ◆ U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent residency status
- ◆ Gross monthly income

## Income Guidelines

Income guidelines change yearly. Current limits can be found at: <http://www.babyyourbaby.org/financial-help/eligibility.php>. For a household size of four, the income limit is approximately \$2,850 a month or \$34,200 yearly.

## You will not qualify for BYB if:

- ◆ You are currently covered on a different Medical program (Medicaid, CHIP, UPP, PCN, Hospital Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women or Medicaid with a spenddown).
- ◆ You were denied for Medicaid, CHIP, UPP or PCN within the past 30 days and your circumstances have not changed.

## How do I apply for BYB?

Pregnant women can apply for BYB through any local health department, community health center, or hospital that accepts Baby Your Baby applications. To find the site nearest you that accepts BYB applications, call 1-800-826-9662.

BYB applications can also be submitted through:

- ◆ The Baby Your Baby Hotline at 1-800-826-9662
- ◆ Online at [www.utahclicks.org](http://www.utahclicks.org)

## What happens if I don't qualify?

If you do not qualify for BYB, other sources of medical coverage or low cost clinics may be available. Ask your BYB representative.

You will still want to apply for Medicaid if you do not qualify for BYB since the application is only a brief look to see if you are eligible for temporary coverage. Some women may still qualify for Medicaid or other assistance programs.



## If I qualify for BYB, what happens next?

If you do not already have a wallet-sized medical card, you will receive one in the mail within approximately one week from your application approval. Show this card to all providers in order to receive services.

## How soon do I get BYB coverage after I am approved?

BYB coverage begins the day your application is approved.

## When does my BYB coverage end?

If you apply through a paper process, your application will also serve as a full Medicaid application and your BYB coverage will continue until a decision is made on your ongoing application.

If you apply online, your coverage will end on the last day of the following month unless you apply for Medicaid. If you apply during the time you are covered under BYB, your BYB coverage will continue until your Medicaid application is approved or denied.

## How many times can I receive BYB?

You can only receive BYB one time per pregnancy.

## Will I get a new card if I qualify for Medicaid after qualifying for BYB?

If you are approved for Medicaid, you will not receive a different card. The Medicaid coverage will be on the same card.

Your card will cover the rest of your pregnancy along with the hospital stay and delivery charges. Your baby will also be covered for one year with few exceptions.

## How do I apply for Medicaid?

BYB coverage is temporary and does not cover the birth of your baby.

Unless you opt out, a paper application will also serve as a full Medicaid application. If you are approved for BYB using a paper application, your BYB coverage will continue until DWS either approves or denies your coverage.

If you apply online, it is important that you also apply for Medicaid for continued care. To apply for Medicaid, submit a separate application to the Department of Workforce Services (DWS).

### Apply:

- ◆ Online: <https://jobs.utah.gov/mycase/>
- ◆ In person: Go to your nearest DWS office. A listing of DWS offices by zip code is available online: <https://jobs.utah.gov/regions/ec.html> (under "Information" enter your zip code and click "Find Office")
- ◆ By phone: 801-526-0950 or 1-866-435-7414
- ◆ By fax: 801-526-9500 or 1-877-313-4717
- ◆ By mail: Send the completed application to:  
*Department of Workforce Services*  
*PO Box 143245*  
*Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3245*
- ◆ The Medical only application can be downloaded at:  
<https://medicaid.utah.gov/apply-medicaid>

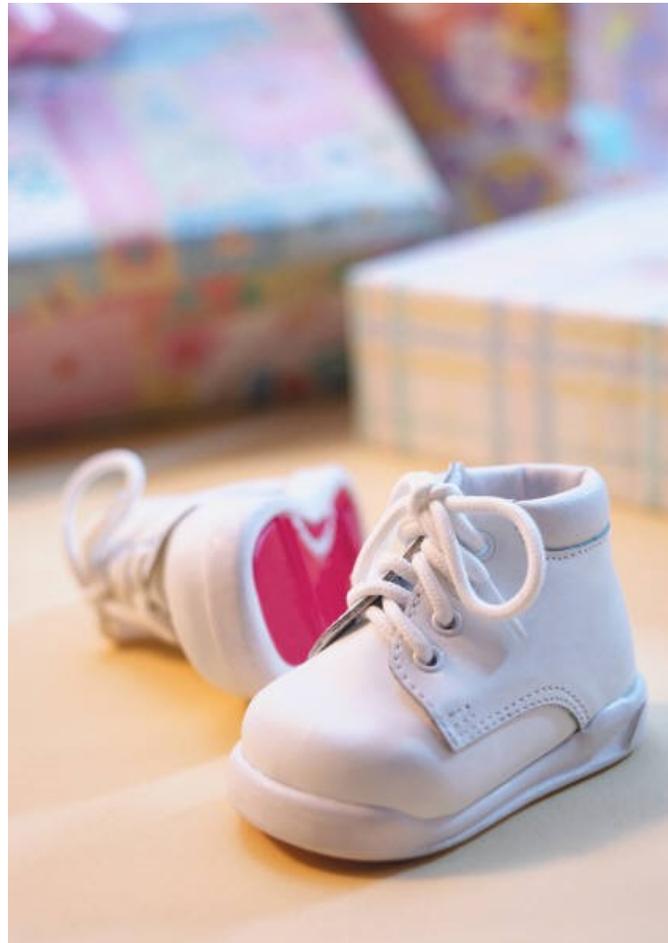
## What happens if I get denied for Medicaid?

Do not use your BYB card for services if you are denied for Medicaid or you may need to pay back the services you received after the denial date.

## Additional Information and Resources

Ask the BYB representatives at the BYB Hotline and those at your application site about additional information and resources that can help you throughout your pregnancy.

For more information, you may also visit the Baby Your Baby website at [www.babyyourbaby.org](http://www.babyyourbaby.org)



Baby Your Baby provides temporary medical assistance for pregnant women to help pay for prenatal care.

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