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on how to apply for Disability  
Medicaid:**

[Medicaid.utah.gov](http://Medicaid.utah.gov)

**Medicaid Hotline: 1-800-662-9651**

**Department of Workforce Services:**

Salt Lake County: (801) 526-0950

Toll-free: 1(866) 435-7414

**For more information about PCN:**

[Health.utah.gov/pcn](http://Health.utah.gov/pcn)

1-888-222-2542

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# Compare PCN to Disability Medicaid



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## PRIMARY CARE NETWORK (PCN)

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PCN is a health care plan for uninsured adults that covers services administered by a primary care provider. You may only apply for PCN during open enrollment periods.

## WHAT IS COVERED BY PCN?

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Services are limited. They include:

- Primary Care (what your doctor can do for you in his office)
- Pharmacy (limited)
- Emergency room (limited)

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PCN?

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To qualify, you must:

- Be age 19 through 64
- Be a U.S. citizens or legal resident
- Be uninsured
- Meet income guidelines\*
- There are no asset limits
- Not be qualified for Medicaid or have access to student health insurance, Medicare or Veterans benefits

A disability or medical need is not required to be eligible for PCN. Co-payments are required for some services.

\*For the chart on maximum income limits for PCN visit: [jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/apply/incomecharts.html](https://jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/apply/incomecharts.html)



## WHAT IS DISABILITY MEDICAID?

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Medicaid is a health care program for families and individuals with low income and limited resources.

Disability Medicaid provides coverage for individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability may also receive additional Medicaid benefits.

Medicaid defines a disability as the “inability to do any substantial gainful activity.” This includes a medically determinable physical or mental impairment which:

- Can be expected to result in death
- Or has lasted or can be expected to last for 12 months or longer

## WHAT IS COVERED BY DISABILITY MEDICAID?

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Disability Medicaid offers the same health care benefits as other Medicaid programs. (See *What is Medicaid? Brochure*)

Disabled Medicaid has better medical coverage than PCN. It covers medical specialists, in-patient hospital stays, physical therapy and more. However, Disability Medicaid does not offer dental benefits while PCN does.

Another advantage is the ability to *spenddown* the difference between your income and the income limits. You may spenddown by paying cash for your medical card or using medical bills as credit for the cash.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR DISABILITY MEDICAID?

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To qualify for a Medicaid program you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or qualified resident alien (unless applying for emergency services only)
- Meet income guidelines\*
- Meet asset limit:  
1 person—\$2,000; 2 people—\$3,000
- Be a Utah resident

\*For the chart on maximum income limits for Disability Medicaid visit: [jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/apply/incomecharts.html](https://jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/apply/incomecharts.html)

In addition to meeting these general requirements, you must also have a disability.

If you haven't already been recognized by the Social Security Administration as having a disability, you must prove your disability with medical evidence. Your disability will be evaluated either by the State Medicaid Disability Office or by the Social Security Administration. Allow for at least 90 days for a decision from these offices.