

• If you owe a spenddown or other fee to receive medical assistance, you must pay the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) before you can receive a Medicaid card. DWS cannot accept payments from Medicaid providers for your spenddown or other fees that you owe. DWS will accept payments if the provider is your representative payee and the payments are made with your funds.

• If you believe you qualify for the Disabled Medicaid Program, contact your worker today to find out what forms you need to get started.

**THE UTAH PRIMARY  
CARE NETWORK (PCN)  
AND  
MEDICAID FOR THOSE  
WHO ARE DISABLED**

An informational pamphlet to advise individuals of the difference between PCN and Medicaid for the disabled.

**Department of Health  
Department of Workforce Services**

**Equal Opportunity Employer/Program**

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities by calling (801) 526-9240. Individuals with speech and/or hearing impairments may call Relay Utah by dialing 711. Spanish Relay Utah: 1-888-346-3162.

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# The Utah Primary Care Network (PCN)



## Medicaid for those with Disabilities Comparison



# Utah Primary Care Network (PCN)

## SERVICES ARE LIMITED. THEY INCLUDE:

- Primary Care (what your doctor can do for you in his office);
- Pharmacy (limited);
- Emergency room;
- No disability or medical need required.

## No Asset limit

Household size	Income limit
1	1,362
2	1,839
3	2,317
4	2,794
5	3,272
6	3,749

Income Limit as of September 1, 2011:  
150% of Poverty

- Annual enrollment fee required before eligibility starts (\$15, \$25 or \$50).
- Co-payments required for some services.

## MEDICAID ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISABLED

- Provides a Medicaid card for individuals who have a medical disability that is expected to result in death or last not less than 12 months.
- You must prove your disability with medical evidence. Your disability evidence will be evaluated either by the State Medicaid Disability Office (Review Board) or by the Social Security Administration. Both can take 90 days or more for a decision.

### •Asset limit

1 person - \$2,000.00  
2 people - \$3,000.00

### • Income limits

1 person - \$908.00  
2 people - \$1,226.00

- Choose a medical provider, such as a Health Plan, or in areas where a Health Plan is not available, a primary care provider can be assigned.

## ADVANTAGES OF MEDICAID

- Disabled Medicaid has better medical coverage than PCN. It covers medical specialists, in-patient hospital stays, physical therapy and more. However, PCN does have dental benefits and Disabled Medicaid does not.
- No annual enrollment fee.
- Disabled medical allows you to “Spendedown” the difference between your countable income and the income limits. You may “Spendedown” by paying cash for the medical card or by using medical bills as income deductions.

