

MEDICAID DEFINITIONS

Spenddown — A spenddown is the difference between the income we count and the income limit for the household size and program type. If you are over the countable income limit, the difference between the limit and the amount you exceed the limit is the amount you will have to pay to buy your medicaid card each month. Not all Medicaid programs allow you to spenddown to become eligible.

UPP — Utah's Premium Partnership for health insurance helps the uninsured afford their employer's health insurance plan by reimbursing all or part of the monthly premium cost.

**For more information or questions
on how to apply for Medicaid:**

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

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What is Medicaid?



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MEDICAID



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

WHAT IS COVERED BY MEDICAID?

Medicaid offers two different medical plans: Traditional and Non-Traditional. Depending on the type of plan, Medicaid may cover the following services:

- Doctor visits
- Specialists
- Limited vision
- Hospital
- Mental health
- Limited dental
- Chiropractic
- Pharmacy (only when not covered by Medicare)
- Birth control
- Emergency room and emergency transportation
- Lab and X-rays
- Medical supplies
- Nursing home
- Some home-health care
- Maternity care
- Physical therapy
- Some transportation services

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Medicaid has programs for pregnant women, children, parents and other relatives who have dependent children living with them, people who are over age 64, people who are disabled or blind, and adults age 19-64 who do not have access to affordable health insurance.

To be eligible for Medicaid a person must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or qualified resident alien (unless for emergency services only)
- Meet income and asset limits
- Be a Utah resident

For a list of all programs and their eligibility requirements visit: [medicaid.utah.gov](https://www.medicaid.utah.gov)

For the chart on maximum income limits for Medicaid visit: jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/apply/incomecharts.html

HOW DO I APPLY?

You may apply in person at any Department of Workforce Services location, by mail, by fax or online at: jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/services/medicaid

See the back of this brochure for more information on how to apply for Medicaid.

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Assets — Bank and credit union accounts, cash, stocks, bonds, life insurance policies, vehicles, a home or other property. Some assets, like your home, are not counted to determine your eligibility.

Attendant / Companion — A person accompanying a medicaid recipient

CHIP — The Children's Health Insurance Program is for children under the age of 19 who do not qualify for Medicaid and do not have access to other health insurance.

Income — Earned income such as wages, tips, or self-employment and unearned income such as Social Security, unemployment, or child support. When determining your eligibility we look at income before any deductions.

Medicare — A health insurance program for the aged or disabled administered by the Social Security Administration. The Department of Workforce Services has Medicare cost sharing programs that will help pay for some of your Medicaid costs such as Part B premiums. You may also qualify for reduced Part D costs.

Retroactive Benefits — You may request Medicaid for any of the three months immediately preceding the date we receive your application. For example, if we received your application on June 14, we can look for eligibility back to March 1.