

# New Health Coverage for Virginia Adults



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# Overview of New Health Coverage for Virginia Adults




- **The rules have changed.** Virginians who may have applied for Medicaid in the past and been denied **may now be eligible** (as of January 1, 2019).
- More than 400,000 Virginia adults may be eligible to enroll in quality, low- and no-cost health coverage.
- People working in retail, construction, childcare, landscaping, food service or other jobs that do not offer health insurance may be eligible for this low- and no-cost health insurance in Virginia.

*Applications for new adult coverage are now being accepted!*

# Who is Eligible?

New eligibility rules provide quality, low- and no-cost health care coverage for more than 400,000 men and women


















- Adults ages 19 – 64, not Medicare eligible
- Income from 0% to 138% Federal Poverty Level

	Childless Adult	Parent (family of 3)	Person with Disability
<b>Before 2019:</b>	 Not Eligible	 Eligible with annual income at or below \$7,068	 Eligible with annual income at or below \$9,992
<b>In 2020:</b>	Eligible with annual income at or below \$17,609	Eligible with annual income at or below \$29,974	Eligible with annual income at or below \$17,609

# Who is Eligible?

## Income Eligibility Guidelines

Adults may be eligible if they make less than:

Family Size	Monthly	Yearly
 	\$1,469	\$17,609
 	\$1,983	\$23,792
 	\$2,499	\$29,974
 	\$3,014	\$36,156
 	\$3,529	\$42,339
 	\$4,044	\$48,521
 	\$4,560	\$54,704
 	\$5,074	\$60,886
Each Additional Member 	\$516	\$6,183

# What Services are Covered?

## New enrollees will receive all services available to current members including evidence-based, preventive services

- Doctor, hospital and emergency services, including primary and specialty care
- Prescription drugs
- Laboratory and X-ray services
- Maternity and newborn care
- Home health services
- Behavioral health services, including Addiction & Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS)
- Rehabilitative services, including physical, occupational and speech therapies
- Family planning services
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Preventive and wellness services, including annual wellness exams, immunizations, smoking cessation and nutritional counseling
- Managed Care Organization case management/care coordination services
- Transportation to Medicaid-covered services when no alternatives are available
- And more

# New Adult Coverage Uses Current Health Plans

Coverage will be provided for most individuals through the Medallion 4.0 and Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus (CCC Plus) managed care programs

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*Medicaid's six current health plans serve the new adult members*

# “Medically Complex” Enrollees

“Medically Complex” includes individuals with a complex behavioral or medical condition and functional impairment, which may be established by:



## Application Question

Applicant responds to a “Yes/No” question at time of the initial Medicaid application.

If Applicant marks “Yes,” then the member will receive a screening to validate.

### Question on the Medicaid Application:

*9. Do you need help with everyday things like bathing, dressing, walking or using the bathroom to live safely in your home? Or Has a doctor or nurse told you that you have a physical disability or long term disease, mental or emotional illness, or addiction problem? Yes No*

**“Medically Complex” members will be enrolled in the CCC Plus managed care program, which will provide enhanced care coordination services**



Newly eligible adults may apply for Medicaid coverage, including the new adult coverage, through any of the following:



Call the Cover Virginia Call Center at 1-855-242-8282 (TDD: 1-888-221-1590)



Complete an online application at Common Help:  
[www.commonhelp.virginia.gov](http://www.commonhelp.virginia.gov)



Complete an online application at The Health Insurance Marketplace:  
[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)



Mail or drop off a paper application to your local Department of Social Services (mailing may take longer than other methods of applying.)  
*Find your nearest local Department of Social Services by visiting:*  
<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/index.cgi>



Call the Virginia Department of Social Services Enterprise Call Center at 1-855-635-4370 (if you also want to apply for other benefits)

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# How Can I Help People Apply?

## ❑ Participate in *SignUpNow*

- *SignUpNow* is a 4+ hour training for people interested in helping individuals and families apply for Medicaid and FAMIS, including new coverage for adults.
- Trainings are offered throughout the state
- For workshop dates and locations, and to register for a workshop, visit: <https://www.vhcf.org/workshops/>



# Regular Updates About Adult Coverage

Please visit [www.coverva.org](http://www.coverva.org) regularly for updates or call Cover Virginia at [1-855-242-8282](tel:1-855-242-8282). Outreach materials will be posted on the website so that our partners can share them in their communities.



# Sign up on Cover Virginia to Receive the Latest Updates!

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## Welcome to

On this website you can find information about FAMIS programs for children and adults. You can also get information about the options available through the marketplace, apply online or search for a provider for your application.

To begin, use the screen to select the New Health Coverage option to get to the right health care coverage.



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## Welcome to Cover Virginia

On this website you can learn about Virginia's Medicaid and FAMIS programs for children, pregnant women and adults. You can also get information about health insurance options available through the Federal Marketplace. You can apply online or search for someone who can assist you with your application.

To begin, use the screening tool on the Am I Eligible page or the New Health Coverage for Adults page to get connected to the right health care coverage for you and your family.



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[Am I Eligible?](#)

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## New Adult Coverage Webpage

### Who Qualifies for Virginia Medicaid?

Childless Adult



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Person with Disability



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2020 Income Guidelines as of January 17, 2020

### Do you qualify for health benefits?

Check out the Eligibility Screening Tool to see if you may be eligible.\*



Answer the 5 questions below and submit using the blue button to find out if you or your children may qualify for health coverage.

How many non-program adults between the ages of 19 and 64?

How many pregnant adults?

How many children 18 or younger?

Were you or your spouse in foster care and receiving Medicaid at age 18 or older and are currently age 24 or under?  Yes  No

What is your family's gross MONTHLY income? (before taxes and deductions)

[Check Eligibility](#)

### Helpful Information



Frequently Asked Questions  
[\[PDF\] \(English\)](#)  
[\[PDF\] \(Spanish\)](#)



Coverage for Adults Brochure  
[\[PDF\] \(English\)](#)  
[\[PDF\] \(Spanish\)](#)



Coverage for Adults Poster  
[\[PDF\] \(English\)](#)  
[\[PDF\] \(Spanish\)](#)



Coverage for Adults One-Pager  
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- How many non-pregnant adults between the ages of 19 and 64?
- How many pregnant adults?
- How many children 18 or younger?
- Were you or your spouse in foster care and receiving Medicaid at age 18 or older and are currently age 26 or under?  Yes  No
- What is your family's gross MONTHLY income? (before taxes and deductions)

[Check Eligibility](#)



## Expansion Resources for Advocates

The following resources are available to assist you with outreach.

### Toolkits

[\[PDF\] Advocates Toolkit](#)

An easy to follow guide to help you understand and promote the new coverage for adults (Updated 03/22/2019)

[\[PDF\] Elected Official Toolkit](#)

An easy to follow guide for legislators (Updated 03/22/2019)

### Videos

[How to Apply for Health Coverage video - English](#)

Sixty second cartoon video in English that easily explains the application process for consumers. (Added 11/6/2019)

[How to Apply for Health Coverage video - Spanish](#)

Sixty second cartoon video in Spanish that easily explains the application process for consumers. (Added 11/6/2019)

### Frequently Asked Questions

[\[PDF\] Frequently Asked Questions About Medicaid for Non Citizens](#)

A guide to eligibility rules for non citizens. (Added 12/13/18)

[\[PDF\] Preguntas Comunes Sobre Medicaid de Virginia Para No Ciudadanos](#)

Una guía a las reglas de elegibilidad para no ciudadanos (Added 12/23/2019)

### Printed Materials

#### Materials

Order and print Health Coverage for Adults materials online, free of charge

[\[PDF\] Print on demand Family Palm Card](#)

From the "Who's taking care of you?" advertising campaign (4" x 9") (Updated 03/27/2019)

[\[PDF\] Print on demand Original Palm Card](#)

From the "Who's taking care of you?" advertising campaign (4" x 9") (Updated 03/27/2019)



# Partner With Us

## You can help spread the word

- Talk to your family, friends and neighbors about new adult coverage
- Visit [www.coverva.org](http://www.coverva.org) for updates, or call **1-855-242-8282** for more information
- Access the eligibility tool on [www.coverva.org](http://www.coverva.org) to see if you or someone you know may be eligible for coverage



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