

New Health Coverage For Adults

Starting on January 1, 2019, more adults living in Virginia can access quality, low-cost and no-cost health insurance!

1. What is the New Health Coverage for Adults?

The rules for Medicaid have changed. This means that if you applied for Medicaid in the past and were denied, you may now be eligible. Beginning on November 1, 2018, a lot more people can apply to qualify for health insurance through Medicaid. Benefits will begin on January 1, 2019.

People working in retail, construction, childcare, landscaping, food service and many other jobs that don't provide health insurance, may now be eligible.

The new health coverage for adults provides great benefits for low-income families who might not otherwise be able to access health care.

2. What does it cover?

The new health insurance covers adults for:

- Doctor, hospital and emergency services
- Prescription drugs
- Laboratory and X-ray services
- Maternity and newborn care
- Long-term care and support services
- Home health services
- Behavioral health services including addiction and recovery treatment services
- Rehabilitative services including physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- Transportation to Medicaid-covered services when no alternatives are available
- Family planning services
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management services
- And more!

3. Who is covered?

Adults may be eligible for the new health coverage if they:

- Live in Virginia
- Are aged 19 – 64
- Are not receiving or eligible for Medicare
- Meet income requirements, which vary by family size

Adult Coverage Income Limit (Gross)*

Family Size	Monthly	Yearly
1	\$1,482	\$17,775
2	\$2,004	\$24,040
3	\$2,526	\$30,305
4	\$3,048	\$36,570
5	\$3,570	\$42,836
6	\$4,092	\$49,101

*Effective January 13, 2021. Income Limits are adjusted annually.

4. How do I apply?

You can apply for health coverage in any one of the following ways:

- Call the Cover Virginia Call Center at 1-855-242-8282. Interpreters are available. Our representatives will connect you with someone who speaks your preferred language.
- Complete an online application at Common Help: www.commonhelp.virginia.gov
- Complete an online application at The Health Insurance Marketplace: www.healthcare.gov
- Mail or drop off a paper application to your local Department of Social Services

For a list of documents you will need when you apply, visit www.coverva.org and click on the Apply page.