



DC Healthy Families

Because some of the best things in life are free.

Program Overview

- DC Healthy Families (DCHF) is a program that was created to provide free health insurance to District of Columbia families – parents and children under 19 – who are uninsured and underinsured. DCHF is jointly administered by the Department of Health Care Finance (formerly, the Medical Assistance Administration) and the Department of Human Services Income Maintenance Administration (IMA). It is funded with Federal and District of Columbia dollars.
- Eligibility is 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for family coverage; 300% of the FPL for families covering children only. (In the District, income below 200% of poverty equates to about \$44,100 for a family of 4. Income below 300%, equates to about \$66,150 for a family of 4.)
- The Department of Health Care Finance contracts with managed care organizations who, in turn, contract with networks of hospitals, primary care and specialty providers, ancillary service providers and others to provide care to DCHF members. Those managed care organizations include: DC Chartered Health Plan, Health Right and Unison.

Who Qualifies for DCHF?

- District of Columbia residents
 - US Citizens or “Qualified Immigrants”
 - Pregnant Women
 - Emancipated Minors (children living alone under age 19)
 - Families with gross income at or below 200% FPL (Dependent Care Expenses can be considered), or 300% of the FPL when covering children only.
 - Children Under 19
 - Parents/Grandparents/Caretaker/Relatives/Legal guardians that live with a Medicaid or DCHF eligible child(ren)
- DCHF offers comprehensive benefits, at no cost. Those benefits include:
 - Physician visits and checkups, such as physicals and mammograms.
 - After-hours care - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 - In-Patient Care (hospitalization)
 - Dental services - full routine care for children and adults
 - Emergency care
 - Well-child services Health Check (includes vision, dental and immunization (shots))
 - Lab and x-ray services
 - Prescription drugs (not for Medicare Dual Eligibles with the exception of certain drugs)

- Transportation for emergencies or when medically needed
 - Home health care (including durable medical equipment)
 - Vision care
- There are several ways DC residents can find out if they are eligible for the program and apply:
- Eligibility may be initially determined using the 2009 Income Guidelines chart below. DCHF staff can complete a preliminary eligibility assessment upon request.

Residents may pick-up an application at:

- Any Income Maintenance Administration (IMA) office, most government agencies and schools.
- Safeway, Giant, CVS or Rite Aid stores.
- DCHF Enrollment Office (1820 Jefferson Pl., NW, 202-639-4030; 1-888-557-1116 TDD/TTY 1-877-6-Parent.
- Applicants receive notification of application status from IMA in 30 days or less.

Income Levels for Covering Entire Family	
Persons In Family or Household	Yearly Income
1	\$21,660
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060
7	\$66,540
8	\$74,020

200% of FPL

Income Levels for Covering Children Only	
Persons In Family or Household	Yearly Income
1	\$32,490
2	\$43,710
3	\$54,930
4	\$66,150
5	\$77,370
6	\$88,590
7	\$99,810
8	\$111,030

300% of FPL