

Virginia FAMIS MOMS (Medicaid for Pregnant Women)

What is FAMIS MOMS?

The FAMIS MOMS program provides health care coverage to pregnant women. It encourages pregnant women to get early and regular prenatal care to increase the chances of a healthy birth. FAMIS MOMS is available to women who are:

- Currently uninsured
- Pregnant
- Within the sixty-day period after their pregnancies end
- Not eligible for a state employee health plan

How does it work?

FAMIS MOMS provides complete health care benefits during pregnancy and for two months following the end of the pregnancy. FAMIS MOMS also has a special program for women with high-risk pregnancies. Health care services are provided through managed care organizations or fee-for-service offices, depending on where you live.

Immigration Status

To receive FAMIS you must be a US citizen or qualified alien.

Income Limits (Effective July 2009)

| People in Household | Yearly Income | Monthly Income |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2 | \$29,140 | \$2,429 |
| 3 | 36,620 | 3,052 |
| 4 | 44,100 | 3,675 |
| 5 | 51,580 | 4,299 |
| 6 | 59,060 | 4,922 |
| 7 | 66,540 | 5,545 |
| 8 | 74,020 | 6,169 |
| Each additional person | +7,480 | +624 |

*Count an unborn child as an additional family member.

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How does one apply?

- Start the application process over the phone.
You can start your application over the phone by calling FAMIS at 1 (866) 873-2647. The FAMIS representative will ask questions about where you live, who is applying for health insurance, the household make-up, and your family's income. The next business day a pre-filled application will be mailed to you. You will then need to review the application to make sure it is correct, and complete any missing information.
- Print out the [FAMIS application](#) found on the FAMIS website.

Mail or fax completed applications to:

FAMIS

P.O. Box 1820
Richmond, VA 23218-1820
Fax: 1 (888) 221-9402

Contact Information

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