

# MD Children's Health Program Premium

## What is MCHP?

MCHP Premium is a low cost health coverage program for uninsured children under 19 years of age. MCHP Premium covers children whose families' incomes are too high to qualify for MCHP.

## How does it work?

MCHP Premium recipients are not eligible for Medicaid or "regular" MCHP and pay a monthly fee of \$48 or \$60 per family. Services covered include:

- Well and sick doctor visits
- Hospital care
- Lab work and tests
- Dental
- Vision
- Immunizations
- Prescription medicines
- Transportation
- Mental health services
- Substance abuse treatment

## Income Limits (Effective March 1, 2009)

People in Household	Children 200-250% FPL	Children 250-300% FPL
1	\$27,075	\$32,490
2	36,425	43,710
3	45,775	54,930
4	55,125	66,150
5	64,475	77,370
Each additional person	+9,350	+11,220
<b>You Pay</b>	<b>\$48</b>	<b>\$60</b>

\*Includes unborn child.

Adapted from: *MCHP Income Guidelines*. Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 28 June 2010. [http://dhmh.maryland.gov/mma/mchp/pdf/2009/MCHP\\_Income\\_Guidelines\\_3-09.pdf](http://dhmh.maryland.gov/mma/mchp/pdf/2009/MCHP_Income_Guidelines_3-09.pdf)

## How does one apply?

Contact the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services or the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

## Contact Information

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Phone (Hotline): 1 (800) 456-8900

TDD: 1 (800) 735-2258

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Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services offices

Up-County/Germantown

- Germantown Regional Services Center, 12900 Middlebrook Road

Mid-County/Rockville

- Mid-County Health and Human Services Building, 1301 Piccard Drive
- Mid-County Health Center, 1335 Piccard Drive
- Children's Resource Center, 332 W. Edmonston Road
- 401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville
- 751 Twinbrook Parkway
- 7300 Calhoun Place, Rockville

Down-County/Silver Spring

- DHHS East County Regional Office
- Silver Spring Health & Human Services Center, 8818 Georgia Avenue
- Silver Spring Health Center, 8630 Fenton Street
- Dennis Avenue Health Center, 2000 Dennis Avenue
- Progress Place, 8210 Colonial Lane
- TESS Center, 8513 Piney Branch Road