

MD Children's Health Program

What is MCHP?

The Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) provides full health benefits for uninsured children up to age 19 and pregnant women of any age. In some cases, having health insurance will not prevent eligibility for MCHP.

How does it work?

The program allows participants to choose their primary care physician (main doctor) from a list of providers. Children's coverage is very complete and covers well doctor visits, dental, vision, prescriptions, and mental health services. Pregnant women can receive coverage of:

- Prenatal and post-partum doctor visits
- Prescriptions (including vitamins)
- Family planning services
- Dental
- Vision
- Transportation to appointments

Income Limits (Effective March 1, 2009)

People in Household	Child	Pregnant Woman*
1	\$21,660	
2	29,140	\$36,425
3	36,620	45,775
4	44,100	55,125
5	51,580	64,475
Each additional person	+7,480	+9,350

*Includes unborn child.

Adapted from: *MCHP Income Guidelines*. Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. 28 June 2010. http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ma/mchp/pdf/2009/MCHP_Income_Guidelines_3-09.pdf.

How does one apply?

- Call the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (MCDHHS) office to ask that an application be mailed to you.
- Print out and submit an online [MCHP Application Form](#). Applications are also available at WIC Centers and local hospitals and schools.

Applications can be completed at home and mailed in or dropped off at an MCDHHS office. Case managers are available to assist you at MCDHHS offices. Those found eligible for MCHP will receive an enrollment packet in the mail.

Contact Information

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
MCHP Hotline

Phone: (800) 456-8900
TDD: (800) 735-2258

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services

1335 Piccard Dr., Upper Level

Rockville, MD 20850

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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