

Maryland 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, 2010)

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.state.md.us/mma/html/pdf/2010/Income&Asset-Guidelines-2010.pdf>

How does one apply?

- ▣ Call the [Prince George's County Department of Social Services](#) to ask that an application be mailed to you.
- ▣ Print out and submit the online [MCHP application](#) available on the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Health website. Applications are also available at WIC Centers and local hospitals and schools.

Contact Information

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

MCHP Hotline

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