

# Maryland 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, 2010)

People in Household	Children above 200-250% FPL	Children above 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.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

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

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