

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
You Pay	\$48	\$60

*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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