

# MEDICAID MATTERS!

Medicaid is a public insurance program that provides health coverage to low-income families and individuals. Medicaid—you may know it as “the medical card”, “All kids”, “government health insurance”, or “FamilyCare.”

Medicaid covered services are comprehensive! It includes doctor visits, hospital care, medically necessary surgeries and ER visits, vision, hearing, dental, behavioral health, prescriptions drugs, labs, and more. **You must live in Illinois and, generally, also be of low-income to qualify for the programs described below.** Income guidelines vary per program.

## ILLINOIS MEDICAID PROGRAMS

All Kids is an insurance program for children 19 years of age and younger.

**No immigration status required to be eligible.**

### ALL KIDS



### MOMS & BABIES

Moms & Babies is an insurance program for pregnant people. Comprehensive coverage is available for a full year after the end of the pregnancy. **No immigration status required to be eligible.**

Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD) is an insurance program for disabled individuals who are age 65 + who are U.S. citizens or “Qualified Non-Citizens”. (See ACA for most common statuses.)

### AID TO AGED, BLIND & DISABLED



ACA Adult (or Medicaid Expansion) is an insurance program for U.S. citizens or “Qualified Non-Citizens”. Most common groups are legal permanent residents (green card holders) with this status for at least 5 years and humanitarian statuses such as asylees and refugees.



### ACA ADULT

# PROGRAMS LIKE MEDICAID

## VICTIMS OF TRAFFIC, TORTURE, & OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES

Victims of Trafficking Torture & other serious Crimes (VTTC) is a program for Individuals at least 19 years old, who intend to file or have filed a U-Visa (victim of a crime), T-Visa (victim of trafficking), and/or an Asylum application qualify for state funded public benefits. Enrollees may be eligible to receive food stamps, cash assistance, and / or Medicaid.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAID

Emergency Medicaid for Non-Citizens (commonly known as Emergency Medicaid) for patients needing emergent care such as health in serious jeopardy, impairments to bodily functions, dysfunction of any organ or part. Individuals are not required to provide proof of immigration status or a Social Security Number to qualify. There are varying age and Income requirements.

## HEALTH BENEFITS FOR IMMIGRANT SENIORS

Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors (HBIS) is an insurance program for 65 or older individuals, who are not eligible for Medicare or traditional Medicaid. Most common groups include people who are undocumented, green card holders who have had this status less than 5 years, or have TPS.

## HEALTH BENEFITS FOR IMMIGRANT ADULTS

Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults (HBIA) is an insurance program for individuals ages 42-64, who are not eligible for Medicare or traditional Medicaid. See HBIS for most common groups of people eligible for this program.

*HBIS and HBIA have the same coverage as regular Medicaid enrollees except for the exclusion of long-term care services and supports such as nursing home facility-based care and home-community-based services coverage.*



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## RESOURCES

Connect with a local organization through the Immigrant Family Resource Program who can help you understand your eligibility for these programs and submit your application.

- Visit [www.icirr.org/lifrp](http://www.icirr.org/lifrp) or call our Family Support Network: (855) 435-7693, and follow the prompts.

To find multilingual immigrant health resources: [www.icirr.org/healthcare-access](http://www.icirr.org/healthcare-access).