

MaineCare/Medicaid Fact Sheet

1. What is MaineCare?

MaineCare (Maine's Medicaid program) provides free and low-cost coverage for Mainers who meet requirements based on household composition, income, and/or disability status. MaineCare covers doctor visits, emergencies, substance use disorder treatment, prescription drugs, and more.

2. Who is Eligible?

Mainers are eligible for MaineCare coverage if they meet certain requirements, including having a household income below certain limits. Different income limits apply to people with different circumstances, and depending on your situation, some people in your household may qualify but not others.

Maximum Monthly Household Income

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ADULTS (21-64)	YOUNG ADULTS (19-20)	CHILDREN	PREGNANT INDIVIDUALS
1	\$1,801	\$3,979	\$3,979	\$2,792
2	\$2,434	\$5,377	\$5,377	\$3,773
3	\$3,066	\$6,775	\$6,775	\$4,754
4	\$3,698	\$8,172	\$8,172	\$5,734
Each additional family member	\$633	\$1,398	\$1,398	\$981

People with disabilities and those with certain health conditions can qualify for MaineCare even at higher household income levels. You can find more detailed income limits in this 2025 [summary of eligibility guidelines \(PDF\)](#).

3. What Does MaineCare Do?

MaineCare covers essential health care needs. Some of the services this includes:

- Visits to your doctor,
- Prescription drugs,
- Treatment for mental health needs and substance abuse disorder,
- Surgery,
- Emergency care.

For More Information: [MaineCare | CoverME.gov](#)

Did you know:

- Over the past decade, the number of veterans has declined, but the percentage of veterans with Medicaid has increased.¹
- Medicaid often supplements coverage for an aging veteran population.¹
- MaineCare accounts for 20% of ALL hospital income statewide
- More than 100,000 Mainers work in healthcare. Significant cuts to MAINE/CARE could reduce providers, support staff and/or services provided in hospitals, medical centers and nursing homes.
- **MaineCare/Medicaid and Medicare represent 65% of Northern Light revenue.**

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