

# 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.<sup>1</sup>
- Medicaid often supplements coverage for an aging veteran population.<sup>1</sup>
- 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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