

HEALTH SUPPORTS BENEFITS



MEDICAID

Medicaid provides medical health insurance coverage to low-income individuals and families. The state and federal government share the cost of the Medicaid program.

Medicaid services in Florida are administered by the *Agency for Health Care Administration*.

Medicaid eligibility in Florida is determined either by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) or the Social Security Administration (for SSI recipients).

DCF determines Medicaid eligibility for:

- *Parents and caretakers relatives of children*
- Children
- Pregnant women
- Former Foster Care Individuals
- Non-citizens with medical emergencies
- Aged or individuals with disabilities not currently receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Individuals may apply for assistance online at: <http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/>



MEDICARE

State programs administered by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Parts help pay premiums, prescription drug coverage, deductibles, coinsurance, copayment costs.

Patients eligible to enroll in one or more parts of the program:

- Individuals under the age of 65 who have certain disabilities
- *Individuals aged 65 and older*

Part A Coverage

- Some home health care
- Inpatient hospital care
- Hospice care
- Inpatient care in a Skilled Nursing Facility after a covered hospital stay

Find additional specific details about Part A coverage [here](#).

Part B Coverage helps pay for:

- Physician services
- Durable Medical Equipment, orthotics, prosthetics, and supplies
- Home health for patients without Part A
- Hospital outpatient services
- Laboratory and diagnostic services

- Audiologists
- Clinical psychologists
- Clinical social workers
- Independently Practicing Physical therapists
- Independently Practicing Occupational therapists
- Independently Practicing Speech-language pathologists
- Other preventive services listed here

Find additional specific details about Part B coverage [here](#).

Part C Coverage

- Medicare Advantage Plan (MA)- Private insurance companies Medicare approves to offer Part A and Part B services and may provide prescription drug coverage and other supplemental benefits

Part D Coverage

- Prescription drug benefit run by private insurance companies. Additional coverage option with a monthly premium if not already covered through a Medicare Advantage Plan.

Click [here](#) for more details to understand your Medicare choices