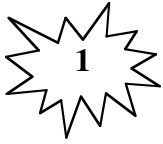


HEALTH BENEFITS

Medical services for you and your family



What is Medicaid?

- Medicaid is a federal medical program that provides medical assistance for certain individuals and families with low incomes and resources.
- A person qualifies for Medicaid depending on the state where he or she lives.



Can I get Medicaid?

- There are non-financial qualifications for Medicaid:
 1. You are under 19 years old.
 2. You have a child under 19 years old.
 3. You have a disability and qualify for SSI.
- You can also qualify for Medicaid if you are eligible for TANF or SSI.
- If you make too much money, you can still get Medicaid if you pay a lot of money in medical expenses every year.
- If you have a felony drug conviction in Virginia or Maryland, it may bar you from receiving Medicaid, but it will not bar you from receiving Medicaid in Washington, D.C.
- You may be able to receive Medicaid when you are in a halfway house, and if you have medical issues, you should begin the application process as soon as possible after you arrive in the halfway house.



Where do I apply for Medicaid and what do I need to bring?

- You can apply at the Department of Human Services, 801 East Building-2700 Martin Luther King Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20032 (202) 279-6002.
You will need to bring your I.D., proof of income, monthly bills, medical expenses for the past three months, and proof of disability (if you have one).



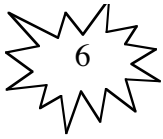
What is D.C. Healthy Families?

- It is a local version of Medicaid, which helps children and parents of children get medical assistance.



Can I get D.C. Healthy Families?

- If you meet the qualifications for Medicaid, or if you are under 200% of the poverty level, then you are eligible.



What are the benefits of Medicaid or D.C. Healthy Families?

- Free medical services.
- A co-payment of \$1 for prescriptions and \$2 for eyeglasses.
- You can choose your own primary care physician.
- You have the right to appeal a decision that affects your medical program.



What is the D.C. Healthcare Alliance?

- It is a public program that provides health insurance to D.C. low income residents who are not eligible for Medicaid, D.C. Healthy Families, or other insurance.



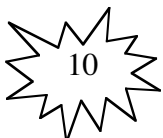
Do I qualify for D.C. Healthcare Alliance?

- You must live in the District of Columbia.
- You do not have any health insurance (including Medicaid and Medicare).
- For an individual without children, your income must be before taxes, not more than \$330.38 per week, or \$1,431.67 per month, or \$17,180 per year.
- If you go to a doctor or emergency room that is not a part of the Alliance, you will have to pay for the services you receive.
- Remember, halfway houses often take patients to the nearest hospital, which might not be an Alliance member.
- You must re-certify for the Alliance every six months. Therefore, you should report to the Alliance if your address changes.



What are the benefits of D.C. Healthcare Alliance?

- It is free.
- You can get care to prevent health problems.
- Emergency and urgent care services.
- Prescriptions.
- Access to physical, occupational, and/or speech therapy services.
- Dental services.



How can I apply for D.C. Healthcare Alliance?

- You can call (202) 842-2810 for more information.