

# MaineCare Expansion is here!

## You may be one of the 70,000 people in Maine who are newly eligible for MaineCare!

**MaineCare** is available to people with limited income, and it pays for the care you get when you go to the doctor for a yearly well visit or when you are sick, including prescription drugs. If you have kids, **MaineCare** also covers their dental and vision care.

### Who is eligible for MaineCare Expansion?

Anyone\* with income at/below the limits in this chart is eligible. →

Children, 19- & 20-year-olds, and pregnant women are eligible for **MaineCare** at higher income levels!

- There is no asset test. You can own a home, have savings, and still get **MaineCare**.
- You are able to request that your **MaineCare** start up to 3 months prior to the month you submit your **MaineCare** application. This “retroactive coverage” will cover medical care you recently had. You will need to provide proof of income back to the date you want your **MaineCare** coverage to begin.
- Adults 65+ are eligible for Medicare and are NOT eligible for **MaineCare Expansion**. Some Medicare people are eligible for a Medicare Savings Program.

FAMILY SIZE	EXPANDED MAINECARE	
	MONTHLY INCOME LIMITS	ANNUAL INCOME LIMITS
1	\$1,437	\$17,236
2	\$1,945	\$23,336
3	\$2,453	\$29,435
Add for each extra person	\$508	\$6,100

### How do I apply?

Pick up an application at any DHHS office, apply online at [www.maine.gov/mymaineconnection](http://www.maine.gov/mymaineconnection), or call the MaineCare Office for Family Independence at **855-797-4357**.

It may take up to 45 days to get a decision from **MaineCare**.

### What if I already have coverage through the Marketplace?

People with Marketplace plans who have income within the **Expanded MaineCare** limits (see table above) will need to switch to **MaineCare** and will no longer be eligible for subsidies on the Marketplace. Once you get **MaineCare**, cancel your Marketplace plan through [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) or call the Marketplace at **800-318-6519**.

*\*Refugees and Asylees are eligible for **MaineCare Expansion** (do not have the 5-year wait). Legal Permanent Residents are eligible for **MaineCare Expansion**, but must have been in the U.S. for 5+ years.*



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