

Application for Health Coverage & Help Paying Costs

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THINGS TO KNOW



Use this application to see what you qualify for

- Affordable private health insurance plans that offer comprehensive coverage to help you stay well
- A new tax credit that can immediately help pay your premiums for health coverage
- Free or low-cost insurance from Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)



Who can use this application?

- Use this application to apply for anyone in your family.
- Apply even if you or your child already has health coverage. You could be eligible for lower-cost or free coverage.
- If you're single, you may be able to use a short form. Visit HealthCare.gov.
- Families that include immigrants can apply. You can apply for your child even if you aren't eligible for coverage. Applying won't affect your immigration status or chances of becoming a permanent resident or citizen.
- If someone is helping you fill out this application, you may need to complete Appendix C.



Apply faster online

Apply faster online at HealthCare.gov or benefits.Ohio.gov.



What you may need to apply

- Social Security Numbers (or document numbers for any legal immigrants who need insurance)
- Employer and income information for everyone in your family (for example, from paystubs, W-2 forms, or wage and tax statements)
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family



Why do we ask for this information?

We ask about income and other information to let you know what coverage you qualify for and if you can get any help paying for it. **We'll keep all the information you provide private and secure, as required by law.** To view the Privacy Act Statement, visit: <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/FOROHIOANS/AlreadyCovered/NoticeofPrivacyPractices.aspx>



What happens next?

Send your complete, signed application to your local County Department of Job & Family Services office. Find your county office here: jfs.ohio.gov/County/County_Directory.pdf
If you don't have all the information we ask for, sign and submit your application anyway. We'll follow-up with you within 1-2 weeks. You'll get instructions on the next steps to complete your health coverage. If you don't hear from us, call (800) 324-8680. Filling out this application doesn't mean you have to buy health coverage.



Get help with this application

- **Online:** HealthCare.gov or benefits.Ohio.gov
- **Phone:** Call the Medicaid Consumer Hotline at (800) 324-8680.
- **In person:** Contact your local County Department of Job & Family Services office.
- **En Español:** Llame a nuestro centro de ayuda gratis al (800) 324-8680.



NEED HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION? Visit HealthCare.gov or benefits.Ohio.gov or call us at (800) 324-8680. Para obtener una copia de este formulario en Español, llame (800) 324-8680. If you need help in a language other than English, call (800) 324-8680 and tell the customer service representative the language you need. We'll get you help at no cost to you. TTY users should call (800) 292-3572.

STEP 1 Tell us about yourself.

(We need one adult in the family to be the contact person for your application.)

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix			
2. Home address (Leave blank if you don't have one.)			3. Apartment or suite number
4. City	5. State	6. ZIP code	7. County
8. Mailing address (if different from home address)			9. Apartment or suite number
10. City	11. State	12. ZIP code	13. County
14. Phone number (_____) _____ - _____		15. Other phone number (_____) _____ - _____	
16. Do you want to get information about this application by email? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Email address: _____			
17. What is your preferred spoken or written language (if not English)?			

18. VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION ATTACHED - ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote today?

YES, I want to register. NO, I do not want to register to vote.

If you do not check either box, you will be considered to have decided not to register to vote at this time.

19. For which programs would you like to apply? (Please check). For information about these programs, please see Appendix D.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Start & Healthy Families (Medicaid) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutritional Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child & Family Health Services (CFHS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Me Grow | |

STEP 2 Tell us about your family.

Who do you need to include on this application? Tell us about them.

If you file taxes, we need to know about everyone on your tax return. (You don't need to file taxes to get health coverage).

DO Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse
- Your children under 21 who live with you
- Your unmarried partner who needs health coverage
- Anyone you include on your tax return, even if they don't live with you
- Anyone else under 21 who you take care of and lives with you
- Anyone else who lives with you but is temporarily absent and there is a definite plan for their return.

You DON'T have to include:

- Your unmarried partner who doesn't need health coverage, unless you have a common child who lives with you.
- Your unmarried partner's children
- Your parents who live with you, but file their own tax return (if you're over 21)
- Other adult relatives who file their own tax return

The amount of assistance or type of program you qualify for depends on the number of people in your family and their incomes. This information helps us make sure everyone gets the best coverage they can.

Complete Step 2 for each person in your family. Start with yourself, then add other adults and children. If you have more than 2 people in your family, you'll need to make a copy of the pages and attach them. You don't need to provide immigration status or a Social Security Number (SSN) for family members who don't need health coverage. We'll keep all the information you provide private and secure as required by law. We'll use personal information only to check if you're eligible for health coverage.

STEP 2: PERSON 1 (Start with yourself)

Complete Step 2 for yourself, your spouse/partner and children who live with you and/or anyone on your same federal income tax return if you file one. See page 1 for more information about who to include. If you don't file a tax return, remember to still add family members who live with you.

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix _____ 2. Relationship to you?
SELF

3. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ 4. Sex Male Female

5. Social Security number (SSN) _____ - _____ - _____

We need this if you want health coverage and have an SSN. Providing your SSN can be helpful if you don't want health coverage too since it can speed up the application process. We use SSNs to check income and other information to see who's eligible for help with health coverage costs. If someone wants help getting an SSN, call 1-800-772-1213 or visit socialsecurity.gov. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.

6. Do you plan to file a federal income tax return NEXT YEAR?
(You can still apply for health insurance even if you don't file a federal income tax return.)

YES. If yes, please answer questions a-c. NO. If no, skip to question c.

a. Will you file jointly with a spouse? Yes No

If yes, name of spouse: _____

b. Will you claim any dependents on your tax return? Yes No

If yes, list name(s) of dependents: _____

c. Will you be claimed as a dependent on someone's tax return? Yes No


If yes, please list the name of the tax filer: _____


How are you related to the tax filer? _____

7. Are you pregnant? Yes No a. If yes, how many babies are expected during this pregnancy? _____

What is your expected due date? _____

8. Do you want health coverage? Even if you have insurance, there might be a program with better coverage or lower costs.

YES. If yes, answer all the questions below. 

NO. If no, SKIP to the income questions on page 3.  Leave the rest of this page blank.

9. Do you have any physical, mental, or emotional health condition(s) that causes limitations in activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc) or live in a medical facility or nursing home? Yes No

10. Are you a U.S. citizen or U.S. national? Yes No

11. If you aren't a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, but you have immigration documents, please provide the following:

a. Alien number _____

b. Document type _____ c. Document ID number _____

d. Have you lived in the U.S. since August 22, 1996? Yes No

e. Are you, your spouse, or your parent a veteran or an active duty member of the U.S. military? Yes No

12. Do you want help paying for medical bills from the last 3 months? Yes No

13. If you live with at least one child under the age of 19, are you the main person taking care of this child? Yes No

14. Are you a full-time student? Yes No

15. Were you in foster care at age 18 or older? Yes No

16. If Hispanic/Latino, ethnicity (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)

Mexican Mexican American Chicano/a Puerto Rican Cuban Other _____

17. Race (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)

White
 Black or African American

American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian Indian
 Chinese

Filipino
 Japanese
 Korean

Vietnamese
 Other Asian
 Native Hawaiian

Guamanian or Chamorro
 Samoan
 Other Pacific Islander
 Other _____

STEP 2: PERSON 1 (Continue with yourself)

Current Job & Income Information

Employed

If you're currently employed, tell us about your income. Start with question 18.

Self-employed

Skip to question 27.

Not employed

Skip to question 28.

CURRENT JOB 1:

18. Employer name and address

19. Employer phone number

(____) _____

20. Wages/tips (before taxes) Hourly Weekly Every 2 weeks Twice a month Monthly Yearly

\$ _____

21. Average hours worked each WEEK

CURRENT JOB 2: (If you have more jobs and need more space, attach another sheet of paper.)

22. Employer name and address

23. Employer phone number

(____) _____

24. Wages/tips (before taxes) Hourly Weekly Every 2 weeks Twice a month Monthly Yearly

\$ _____

25. Average hours worked each WEEK

26. In the past year, did you: Change jobs Stop working Start working fewer hours None of these

27. If self-employed, answer the following questions:

a. Type of work

b. How much net income (profits, once business expenses are paid) from this self-employment will you get this month?

\$ _____

28. **OTHER INCOME THIS MONTH:** Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often you receive it.

NOTE: You don't need to tell us about child support, veteran's payment, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

None

Unemployment \$ _____ How often? _____

Pensions \$ _____ How often? _____

Social Security \$ _____ How often? _____

Retirement accounts \$ _____ How often? _____

Alimony received \$ _____ How often? _____

Net farming/fishing \$ _____ How often? _____

Net rental/royalty \$ _____ How often? _____

Other income \$ _____ How often? _____

Type: _____

29. **DEDUCTIONS:** Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often you receive it.

If you pay for certain things that can be deducted on a federal income tax return, telling us about them could make the cost of health coverage a little lower.

Alimony paid \$ _____ How often? _____

Student loan interest \$ _____ How often? _____

Other deductions \$ _____ How often? _____

Type: _____

30. **YEARLY INCOME:** Complete only if your income changes from month to month.

If you don't expect changes to your monthly income, skip to the next person. 

Your total income this year

\$ _____

Your total income next year (if you think it will be different)



\$ _____

THANKS! Please complete STEP 2: Person 2 for anyone else listed in the "Do Include" column on Page 1.

STEP 2: PERSON 2

If you have more than two people to include, use copies of Appendix E to provide information about additional people for this application.

Complete Step 2 for yourself, your spouse/partner, and children who live with you and/or anyone on your same federal income tax return if you file one. See page 1 for more information about who to include. If you don't file a tax return, remember to still add family members who live with you.

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix		2. Relationship to you
3. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	4. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
5. Social Security number (SSN) _____ We need this if you want health coverage and have an SSN.		
6. Does PERSON 2 live at the same address as you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, list address: _____		
7. Does PERSON 2 plan to file a federal income tax return NEXT YEAR? (You can still apply for health insurance even if you don't file a federal income tax return.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES. If yes, please answer questions a-c. <input type="checkbox"/> NO. If no, skip to question c. a. Will PERSON 2 file jointly with a spouse? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of spouse: _____ b. Will PERSON 2 claim any dependents on his or her tax return? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list name(s) of dependents: _____ c. Will PERSON 2 be claimed as a dependent on someone's tax return? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list the name of the tax filer: _____ How is PERSON 2 related to the tax filer? _____		
8. Is PERSON 2 pregnant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No a. If yes, how many babies are expected during this pregnancy? _____ What is your expected due date? _____		
9. Does PERSON 2 want health coverage? Even if they have insurance, there might be a program with better coverage or lower costs. <input type="checkbox"/> YES. If yes, answer all the questions below.  <input type="checkbox"/> NO. If no, SKIP to the income questions on page 5.  Leave the rest of this page blank.		
10. Does PERSON 2 have any physical, mental, or emotional health condition(s) that causes limitations in activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc) or live in a medical facility or nursing home? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
11. Is PERSON 2 a U.S. citizen or U.S. national? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
12. If PERSON 2 isn't a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, but has immigration documents, please provide the following: a. Alien number _____ b. Document type _____ c. Document ID number _____ d. Has PERSON 2 lived in the U.S. since August 22, 1996? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No e. Is PERSON 2, their spouse, or their parent a veteran or an active duty member of the U.S. military? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
13. Does PERSON 2 want help paying for medical bills from the last 3 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	14. If PERSON 2 lives with at least one child under the age of 19, are they the main person taking care of this child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	15. Was PERSON 2 in foster care at age 18 or older? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please answer the following questions if PERSON 2 is 22 or younger:		
16. Did PERSON 2 have insurance through a job and lose it within the past 3 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No a. If yes, end date: _____ b. Reason the insurance ended: _____		
17. Is PERSON 2 a full-time student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
18. If Hispanic/Latino, ethnicity (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano/a <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
19. Race (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Now, tell us about any income from PERSON 2 on the back. 

STEP 2: PERSON 2

Current Job & Income Information

Employed

If you're currently employed, tell us about your income. Start with question 20.

Self-employed

Skip to question 29.

Not employed

Skip to question 30.

CURRENT JOB 1:

20. Employer name and address

21. Employer phone number

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22. Wages/tips (before taxes) Hourly Weekly Every 2 weeks Twice a month Monthly Yearly

\$

23. Average hours worked each WEEK

CURRENT JOB 2: (If you have more jobs and need more space, attach another sheet of paper.)

24. Employer name and address

25. Employer phone number

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26. Wages/tips (before taxes) Hourly Weekly Every 2 weeks Twice a month Monthly Yearly

\$

27. Average hours worked each WEEK

28. In the past year, did PERSON 2: Change jobs Stop working Start working fewer hours None of these

29. If self-employed, answer the following questions:

a. Type of work

b. How much net income (profits once business expenses are paid) will you get from this self-employment this month?

\$

30. **OTHER INCOME THIS MONTH:** Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often you receive it.

NOTE: You don't need to tell us about child support, veteran's payment, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

- None
- | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|-------|------------|-------|--|----|-------|------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Net farming/fishing | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pensions | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Net rental/royalty | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other income | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement accounts | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ | Type: _____ | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony received | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ | | | | | |

31. **DEDUCTIONS:** Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often PERSON 2 receives it.

If PERSON 2 pays for certain things that can be deducted on a federal income tax return, telling us about them could make the cost of health coverage a little lower.

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|--|----|-------|------------|-------|---|----|-------|------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony paid | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other deductions | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student loan interest | \$ | _____ | How often? | _____ | Type: _____ | | | | |

32. **YEARLY INCOME:** Complete only if PERSON 2's income changes from month to month.

If you don't expect changes to PERSON 2's monthly income, add another person or skip to the next section.

PERSON 2's total income this year

\$

PERSON 2's total income next year (if you think it will be different)

\$

THANKS! This is all we need to know about PERSON 2.

STEP 3

American Indian or Alaska Native family member(s)

1. Are you or is anyone in your family American Indian or Alaska Native?

- If No, skip to Step 4.
- Yes. If yes, please also complete Appendix B.

STEP 4

Your Family's Health Coverage

Answer these questions for anyone who needs health coverage.

1. Is anyone enrolled in health coverage now from the following?

- YES. If yes, check the type of coverage and write the person(s)' name(s) next to the coverage they have. NO.

Medicaid _____

CHIP _____

Medicare _____

TRICARE (Don't check if you have direct care or Line of Duty)

VA health care programs _____

Peace Corps _____

Employer insurance: _____

Name of health insurance: _____

Policy number: _____

Is this COBRA coverage? Yes No

Is this a retiree health plan? Yes No

Other

Name of health insurance: _____

Policy number: _____

Is this a limited-benefit plan (like a school accident policy)?

Yes No

2. Is anyone listed on this application offered health coverage from a job? Check yes even if the coverage is from someone else's job, such as a parent or spouse (including a parent or spouse not included on this application).

YES. If yes, you'll need to complete and include Appendix A.

NO. If no, continue to Step 5.

STEP 5

Read & sign this application.

- I'm signing this application under penalty of perjury which means I've provided true answers to all the questions on this form to the best of my knowledge. I know that I may be subject to penalties under federal law if I provide false and or untrue information.
- I know that I must tell the Ohio Department of Medicaid if anything changes (and is different than) what I wrote on this application. I can call 1-800-324-8680 to report any changes within 10 days. I understand that a change in my information could affect the eligibility for member(s) of my household.
- I know that under federal law, discrimination isn't permitted on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability. I can file a complaint of discrimination by visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file.

Check one of the following:

I confirm that no one applying for health insurance on this application is incarcerated (detained or jailed).

_____ (name of person) is incarcerated (detained or jailed).

We need this information to check your eligibility for help paying for health coverage if you choose to apply. We'll check your answers using information in our electronic databases and databases from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Social Security, the Department of Homeland Security, and/or a consumer reporting agency. If the information doesn't match, we may ask you to send us proof.

STEP 5

Read & sign this application: continued

Renewal of coverage in future years

To make it easier to determine my eligibility for help paying for health coverage in future years, I agree to allow the Ohio Department of Medicaid or Marketplace to use income data, including information from tax returns.

The Ohio Department of Medicaid or the Marketplace will send me a notice, let me make any changes, and I can opt out at any time.

Yes, renew my/our eligibility automatically for the next

5 years (the maximum number of years allowed), or for a shorter number of years:

4 years 3 years 2 years 1 year Don't use information from tax returns to renew my coverage.

If anyone on this application is eligible for Medicaid

- I am giving to the Medicaid agency our rights to pursue and get any money from other health insurance, legal settlements, or other third parties. I am also giving to the Medicaid agency rights to pursue and get medical support from a spouse or parent.
- Does any child on this application have a parent living outside of the home? Yes No
- If yes, I know I will be asked to cooperate with the agency that collects medical support from an absent parent. If I think that cooperating to collect medical support will harm me or my children, I can tell Medicaid and I may not have to cooperate.
- I authorize any person who furnishes health care or medical supplies to give the Ohio Department of Medicaid, the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, or the Ohio Department of Health any information related to the extent, duration, and scope of services provided under the Healthy Start, Healthy Families Medicaid program, WIC, and medical assistance programs. I also authorize the Ohio Department of Medicaid, the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Health to exchange any information I have provided on this form, to enable the departments to determine my eligibility.

My right to appeal

If I think the Ohio Department of Medicaid or the Health Insurance Marketplace has made a mistake, I can appeal its decision. To appeal means to tell someone at the Ohio Department of Medicaid or the Health Insurance Marketplace that I think the action is wrong, and ask for a fair review of the action. I know that I can find out how to appeal by contacting the Ohio Department of Medicaid at 1-800-324-8680. I know that I can be represented in the process by someone other than myself. My eligibility and other important information will be explained to me.

Sign this application. The person who filled out Step 1 should sign this application. If you're an authorized representative you may sign here, as long as you have provided the information required in Appendix C.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

STEP 6

Mail completed application.

Mail your complete, signed application to your local County Department of Job & Family Services office.

 Find your local office by visiting this link: jfs.ohio.gov/County/County_Directory.pdf

You can complete the voter registration form attached to this application.