

FREE OR LOW COST HEALTH INSURANCE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN

If you or your children need health insurance, MaineCare (formally Medicaid and Cub Care) may be the answer!

Services that MaineCare covers include both well and sick doctors visits, hospital and emergency room care, Immunizations, prescriptions, surgery, lab work and x-rays, dental care, vision screening/glasses, hearing screening/hearing aids, mental health visits, substance abuse treatment, chiropractic treatment, and speech, occupational, and physical therapies

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS INSURANCE?

The following chart indicates the amount of gross monthly income allowed for MaineCare coverage. However, even if your family income is above the amount on the chart, you are encouraged to apply. Certain expenses may be taken out of your income.

Family size 18 and under & Parents of children

Pregnant women 18 and under

1. \$ 1197 - 1595
2. \$1604 - 2139
3. \$2012 - 2692
4. \$2419 – 3225
5. \$2827 - 3769
6. \$3234 – 4312

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is no cost for most families. Some families must pay a small monthly premium for their children's coverage, running between \$8 and \$64 per month.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Call the Portland Department of Human Services Offices at 822-2071 or 1-800-482-7520. They are located at 161 Marginal Way in Portland. You may pick up an application there or at my office in the high school. As always, please don't hesitate to call me at school (ext. 208) with any questions.