



Understanding Hoosier Healthwise & CHIP

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What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is a state and federally funded program that, among other things, provides health care coverage to eligible low-income people. One of these is **Hoosier Healthwise**.

Hoosier Healthwise

Hoosier Healthwise provides Medicaid health care coverage through a managed care program administered by Anthem, CareSource, and Managed Health Services. You may qualify for Hoosier Healthwise if you are a child under age 19 or pregnant. Household income is considered unless the child has, or has been targeted for, a Medicaid Waiver, or has adoption based Medicaid.

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) falls under the Hoosier Healthwise program. CHIP is for children up to age 19 whose families have slightly higher incomes. In CHIP, members are required to pay a low monthly premium for coverage as well as copays for certain services.

How to Apply for Medicaid

You can apply in three ways:

- Online: Go to fssabenefits.in.gov or healthcare.gov.
- In Person: Visit your local Division of Family Resources (DFR) office. Find your office at in.gov/fssa/dfr.
- By Phone: Call DFR at 800-403-0864.

Questions?

If you have questions or need help, call us at 317-977-2375 or email thearc@arcind.org. Ask to get connected to a family advocate. They're here to help!



866-408-6131 (TTY 711)

[anthem.com/in/
medicaid/hoosier-healthwise](https://anthem.com/in/medicaid/hoosier-healthwise)



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(TTY: 1-800-743-3333 or 711)
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services/hhw-benefits/](https://caresource.com/in/plans/medicaid/benefits-services/hhw-benefits/)



1-877-647-4848

(TTY 1-800-743-3333)
[mhsindiana.com/members/
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