

## **Healthcare Coverage Options for Maryland Transitioning Youth**

Program	Description	Income	Application Site	Premiu m
Private Insurance	All ages. Youth through age 26 may stay on parent's health insurance plan.	All income levels	Agent or employer. After October 2013, through Maryland Health Benefits Exchange.	Yes
Maryland Medical Assistance	Medicaid is a program that pays the medical bills of the people who have low income, cannot afford medical care, and meet other eligibility requirements. Includes REM which provides additional services for those with qualifying conditions.	Depends on income and assets	Call I-800-456-8900 to request an application or apply online at www.marylandsail.org	No
EID Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program	The Employed Individuals with Disabilities (EID) Program is a program designed for working individuals with disabilities who are employed. The EID Program allows individuals to access health care through Medicaid by paying a premium dependent on one's income	EID has higher income and resource limits than other programs	http://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/eid/SitePages/Home.aspx Please call 410-767-7090 for more information.	Yes
PAC Primary Adult Care	PAC offers health services to people 19 and over who make limited amounts of money each year	Single adult <\$1053/month	http://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/mpac/SitePages/Home.aspx	
DD Waiver	All ages	N/A*	http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/waiverfaq.aspx	No
SSI	Disabled individuals of any age. With SSI, an individual is eligible for Medicaid. At age 18, a child must re-apply for SSI as an adult	Income varies, low	Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov	No
Maryland Health Insurance Plan	Adult & children with qualifying medical condition; denied insurance in the past 6 months for medical reasons; enrolled in health insurance that limits, restricts or blocks coverage	Varies	http://www.marylandhealthinsuranceplan.state.md.us/	Depends on plan
Student Health Insurance Plans	Students who do not have health insurance through a parent's policy, or who have limited coverage due to network service areas, may opt to purchase a student health insurance plan. Additionally, some schools may require a student health plan as part of registration. Student plans are sold by an insurer that has contracted with a college to offer coverage to its students. In general, these plans have more limited benefits and more exclusions than traditional health insurance plans.	N/A	Contact the college the youth will be attending. For more information <a href="http://www.insureuonline.org/index.htm">http://www.insureuonline.org/index.htm</a>	N/A
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Federally qualified health centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance. You pay what you can afford, based on your income. Health centers provide checkups, treatment, pregnancy care, immunizations, dental care, prescription drugs, mental health and substance abuse care.	N/A	http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx	No



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Maryland Qualified Health Centers	Offer sliding scale medical care for uninsured individuals and families	Varies	http://dhmh.maryland.gov/gethealthcare/Documents/MQH C.pdf	
Local Health Department	Most county health departments offer some type of coverage for uninsured adults. Contact your local health department or search online on the health department's website.		http://dhmh.maryland.gov/gethealthcare/Documents/LHD.pdf	

MEDICAID is sometimes referred to as MEDICAL ASSISTANCE or MA

<sup>\*</sup>Waivers - Medicaid programs that have different medical and financial eligibility rules that do not take the parents' income and assets into consideration