

CarePartners Overview

Eligibility Requirements

Residency: To be eligible for CarePartners an applicant must intend to reside in one of the CarePartners program service areas for a period of at least 6 months, or have a participating provider. (Other coverage areas include Cumberland, Lincoln, Kennebec, Waldo & York Counties.)

Augusta Office: Augusta, Chelsea, Coopers Mills, Farmingdale, Fayette, Gardiner, Randolph, Hallowell, Jefferson, Kents Hill, Litchfield, Manchester, Mt. Vernon, North Whitefield, Palermo, Pittston, Readfield, Richmond, Rome, South Gardiner, Wayne, Weeks Mills, West Gardiner, Winthrop.

Belfast Office: Belfast, Belmont, Brooks, Burnham, Frankfort, Freedom, Isleboro, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Monroe, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Prospect, Searsmont, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo, Winterport.

Damariscotta Office: Alna, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Dresden, Edgecomb, Jefferson, Monhegan Island, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Somerville, South Bristol, Southport, Waldoboro, Westport, Whitefield, Wiscasset.

Greater Portland Office: Baldwin, Bridgton, Buxton, Cape Elizabeth, Casco, Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Falmouth, Freeport, Frye Island, Gorham, Gray, Harpswell, Harrison, Long Island, Naples, New Gloucester, North Yarmouth, Portland, Pownal, Raymond, Scarborough, South Portland, Standish, Steep Falls, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth.

Waterville Office: Albion, Belgrade, Belgrade Lakes, Benton, Burnham, China, Clinton, East Vassalboro, Fairfield, Freedom, Hinckley, Jackman, North Vassalboro, Oakland, Shawmut, Sidney, Smithfield, Somerville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Vassalboro, Waterville, Winslow.

Sanford Office: Acton, Alfred, Arundel, Berwick, Biddeford, Buxton, Cornish, Dayton, Eliot, Hollis, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Kittery, Lebanon, Limerick, Limington, Lyman, Newfield, North Berwick, Ogunquit, Old Orchard Beach, Parsonsfield, Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh, South Berwick, Springvale, Waterboro, Wells, York.

Rockport Office: Appleton, Camden, Cushing, Friendship, Hope, Isle Au Haut, Matinicus Isle Plantation, North Haven, Owls Head, Rockland, South Thomaston, St. George, Thomaston, Union, Vinalhaven, Warren, Washington.

Lack of Healthcare Insurance: Applicants cannot be eligible for health care insurance through government sponsored programs, which include, but are not limited to: MaineCare (formerly known as Medicaid), Cub Care, Medicare, and Veterans Benefits.

Income: Applicants cannot have an income of more than 175% of the federal poverty guidelines, after considering certain allowable deductions to income.¹ Applicants are required to provide a tax return to document the most recent annual income, in addition to proof of current earned income (wages), and proof of any current unearned income. The following are the income limits to be used, after consideration of deductions:

Size of Household	175% of FPL	Size of Household	175% of FPL
1	\$ 20,598 yearly maximum	5	\$ 49,718 yearly maximum
2	\$ 27,878 yearly maximum	6	\$ 56,998 yearly maximum
3	\$ 35,158 yearly maximum	7	\$ 64,278 yearly maximum
4	\$ 42,438 yearly maximum	8	\$ 71,558 yearly maximum

¹ The federal poverty guidelines are updated every year by the federal government, based on cost of living adjustments.

Assets: There is a \$10,000 asset limit for an individual, \$12,000 for a couple. Excluded assets are an applicant's primary home; one vehicle and any additional work related equipment/assets.

Age: Applicants to CarePartners must be between the ages of 19-64. Possible exceptions may be granted.

Covered Services

While CarePartners cannot guarantee the provision of every healthcare service to enrollees, the program will work to maintain a network of providers, which has sufficient capacity to serve the enrolled population.

Physician, Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services: Physician services include office visits for routine preventative, primary care and specialty care. Both primary care and specialty services are available to CarePartners enrollees. Enrollees will have a \$10.00 co-pay due at time of service.

Hospital Services: Hospital services may include outpatient or inpatient visits, surgeries or procedures performed by participating physicians. Laboratory services, x-ray and other diagnostic testing will be available from participating hospitals. Emergency care will be provided by hospital emergency rooms in accordance with existing hospital regulations.

Home Care Services: Home care services will be provided by home care agencies operated by participating hospitals.

Prescriptions: Limited prescriptions* will be available for a minimal co-payment of \$10.00-\$25.00 at the time an enrollee picks up his/ her medication.

- \$10.00 for generic formulary medications
- \$15.00 for Brand name preferred medications
- \$25.00 for non-preferred Brand medications

*Subject to change

Case Management: Every CarePartners enrollee will be assigned a Case Manager. The role of the Case Manager is to assist enrollees with accessing medical and non-medical services and coordinating services as needed; to advocate for the enrollee; to provide health education for the enrollee; and to teach the enrollee to be an informed health care consumer. Persons who need assistance with accessing community or social services will be provided with the appropriate referrals. Beginning at enrollment the Case Manager will work with enrollees to identify any special needs.

**For more information or to find out if you are eligible,
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