

MaineCare Is Expanding!

Thousands more Mainers will be eligible for free MaineCare!

MaineCare Expansion was passed by voters in November 2017. Almost 70,000 Mainers will be newly eligible for free MaineCare insurance starting on July 2, 2018.

Who is eligible?

Anyone whose income is less than the limit shown for their family size in this chart.

- There are **no asset limits**. You can own a home, have savings, and still get MaineCare.
- **Not all kinds of income count**. You may be eligible even if your income is higher than the limits shown.
- **Children, pregnant women, and adults under 21 can get MaineCare with much higher incomes than the amounts in this chart.**

Family Size	Expanded MaineCare Monthly Income Limits
1	\$1,397
2	\$1,893
3	\$2,390
4	\$2,887
Add for each extra person	\$497

Call our free, confidential HelpLine at 1-800-965-7476 to find out if you qualify.

How can I apply?

Flip the page to learn all about how to apply.

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What if I already have a Marketplace plan?

Apply for MaineCare. Don't cancel your plan until you have MaineCare.

When you get MaineCare, call the Marketplace and your insurance company to cancel your Marketplace plan right away. You won't be eligible for the subsidies that lower your premiums when you have MaineCare.

What else should I know?

By law, people should be able to get expanded MaineCare starting on July 2, 2018. However, DHHS has delayed taking the steps needed to make this happen.

No matter what, people should apply for MaineCare starting July 2, 2018.

Even if there are delays at DHHS, people who apply on July 2nd should be able to get their MaineCare backdated to July 2nd, once everything is set up at DHHS.

Call our HelpLine at 1-800-965-7476 with questions or for help. There will be delays. Call to learn how you can protect your right to MaineCare coverage that starts July 2nd.



**Consumers for
Affordable
Health Care**

Consumer Assistance HelpLine:
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You should apply on July 2, 2018 or as soon as you can after that. There is no deadline. But, the earlier you apply, the earlier your MaineCare starts. There are 3 ways to apply:

- **Apply online at:** www.maine.gov/mymaineconnection.
 - **Tip:** Write down your application number and save a copy of your application as a PDF. This way you can prove the date you applied.
- **Apply with a paper application.** Call 1-800-965-7476 to have one mailed to you, or print an application at: www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance. Mail it to: DHHS, 114 Corn Shop Lane, Farmington, ME 04938
 - **Tip:** Send it by certified mail and keep a copy of the mail delivery receipt. This way you can prove the date you applied.
- **Apply in person at any DHHS office:** Call 1-800-965-7476 to find a DHHS office near you, or visit: http://gateway.maine.gov/dhhs-apps/office_finder/index.asp
 - **Tip:** Get there early in the morning, by 8:30 if you can, for a shorter wait time.

More tips:

- Try to include or upload any documents you have that show your income, like your most recent tax return, your last 4 paystubs, or Social Security letter.

If you don't have any income and don't file taxes, try to get a copy of your bank statement. Don't wait to apply if you don't have your documents handy. You can still send them in after you apply, but try to do it as soon as possible.

- Call DHHS at 1-855-797-4357 every few weeks to check on your application.

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