

Guide for MC+ Medical Assistance Programs for Families

Missouri offers Medicaid/MC+ medical assistance programs for children, parents, and pregnant women who meet income guidelines and other eligibility criteria.

For children

Children who are Missouri residents may be eligible if:

- they are under age 19;
- they have (or have applied for) a Social Security number; and
- family income is below the following amounts:

Maximum Monthly NET Income Per Family Size (family size includes parents and children on all charts)					
Age category	Family size →	2	3	4	5
Under age 1		\$1,926	\$2,416	\$2,907	\$3,397
Ages 1-5		\$1,385	\$1,737	\$2,090	\$2,442
Ages 6-18		\$1,041	\$1,306	\$1,571	\$1,836

Children in families with a higher income may be eligible for Missouri's State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). They must meet the Missouri resident, age, and Social Security number requirements above, and have:

- been uninsured for 6 months or more (some exceptions apply);
- family net worth less than \$250,000; and
- family income below the following amounts:

Maximum Monthly GROSS Income Per Family Size					
What You Pay	Family size →	2	3	4	5
NO-COST		\$1,926	\$2,416	\$2,907	\$3,397
CO-PAY					
\$5 Visit, No-Cost Prescriptions		\$2,342	\$2,939	\$3,535	\$4,131
PREMIUM*					
Monthly Premium Plus Co-Pays of \$10 Visit and \$9 Prescriptions		\$3,123	\$3,918	\$4,713	\$5,508

*Premiums range from \$62 to \$252. Children whose family income is in the Premium range are not eligible for MC+ for Kids if affordable insurance (\$335/mo) is available to them. Premium and affordable insurance amounts will change 7/01/05. You will be notified of Premium amounts when approved. Monthly premium includes all eligible children in the household

For parents of eligible children

Family income (after allowable child care and work expense deductions) must be below the following amounts, based on family size:

Family Size	2	3	4	5
Maximum Monthly NET Income	\$781	\$980	\$1,179	\$1,377

For pregnant women

- The unborn child is counted in family size
- Family income (after allowable child care and work expense deductions) must be below the following amounts, based on family size.

Family Size	2	3	4	5
Maximum Monthly NET Income	\$1,926	\$2,416	\$2,907	\$3,397

This is just a guide. You may be eligible, so please apply!

For information and an application call toll free 1-877-KIDS-NOW (877-543-7669)

or go to www.dss.mo.gov/mcplus or www.dss.mo.gov/dfs/pap.htm

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