



# MaineCare has expanded!

## Thousands more Mainers are eligible for free MaineCare!

MaineCare Expansion was passed by voters in November 2017. Almost 80,000 more Mainers are eligible for free MaineCare insurance.

### Who is eligible for Expansion?

People age 21 to 64, who are not eligible for Medicare, with income less than the limit shown for their family size in this chart are eligible.

- 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 people, people up to age 21 can get MaineCare with much higher income limits than shown here. See our guide at [www.maine cahc.org/guide](http://www.maine cahc.org/guide) for more information.

Expanded MaineCare Income Limits (Calculated at 138% of Federal Poverty Limit)		
Family Size	Monthly	Yearly
1	\$1,563	\$18,754.20
2	\$2,106	\$25,267.80
3	\$2,649	\$31,781.40
4	\$3,192	\$38,295.00
Add for each extra person	\$543	\$6,513.60

### How can I apply?

There is no deadline for MaineCare but, the earlier you apply, the earlier coverage starts.



1. Apply online at: [www.mymaineconnection.gov](http://www.mymaineconnection.gov) or [CoverME.gov](http://CoverME.gov).
  - **Tip:** Write down your application number and save a copy of your full application. This way you can prove the date you applied.



2. Apply with a paper application. Print an application from the DHHS website: [www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance). If you do not have internet access, visit your local office or call 1-800-965-7476 to have one mailed to you. Mail paper applications to: DHHS, 114 Corn Shop Lane, Farmington, ME 04938
  - **Tip:** Send it by certified mail and keep a copy of the mail delivery receipt. There will be a fee, but this will give you proof of the date and how you applied.



3. Apply in person at any DHHS office: To find a DHHS office near you visit: [www.maine.gov/dhhs/about/contact/offices](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/about/contact/offices)
  - **Tip:** Get there early in the morning, for a shorter wait time.
  - Bring your proof of income with you

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## More Tips:

- Try to include or upload any documents you have that show your income, like your most recent tax return. If you are self-employed, send copies of your last 4 paystubs, or Social Security letter.
- 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.
- If you don't have any income and you don't file taxes, try to get a copy of your bank statement. If you have no income, and don't have a bank account, include a note saying this.
- Disabled? People over income for the MaineCare disability category, in the 2-year wait for Medicare, may be eligible. You may get coverage faster if you don't check the disability box on the application. Assets also won't count if you do not check the disability box.
- If you get denied, don't get discouraged. You can request an appeal. We can help.

## What if I already have a Marketplace plan?

- [Apply](#) for MaineCare. Don't cancel your Marketplace plan until you get written notice that you have MaineCare.
- When you get MaineCare, call the Marketplace and your insurance company to cancel your Marketplace plan right away. You will not be eligible for the subsidies that lower your premiums when you have MaineCare.
- You can reach Maine's Marketplace Call Center at 1-866-636-0355 or by visiting [www.CoverME.gov](http://www.CoverME.gov).

**Call our HelpLine at 1-800-965-7476 with questions or for help.**