

First, the eligibility worker will decide if you belong to one of the groups of people covered by Medicaid. You will also need to show that you are a resident of Maryland and a U.S. citizen, or an alien admitted for permanent residency who has lived in the United States as a qualified alien for at least 5 years or who otherwise qualifies. You must meet one of the conditions listed below. Your eligibility will be determined differently depending on the group you fall into.

You must be...

- At least 65 years old; or
- Disabled; or
- Blind; or
- Under 21 years old; or
- Caring for a related child in your home; or
- Pregnant; or
- The parents of an unmarried child under 21.

Some people meet more than one of the conditions above. If that is so, the person may choose for which eligibility group to apply. The rules are different for different groups and the kinds of medical care covered are different for different groups.