



## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST: WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Many people don't know that they could get Medical Assistance. If someone you know has a low income, they may qualify for Medical Assistance. It is especially important to apply for Medical Assistance if you fit into any of these categories:

- \_\_\_\_\_ You are a child or young adult under 21
- \_\_\_\_\_ You are pregnant
- \_\_\_\_\_ You are part of a family with children
- \_\_\_\_\_ You recently (within the last year) stopped getting TANF cash assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have a disability, either temporary or permanent
- \_\_\_\_\_ You are in a drug or alcohol treatment program
- \_\_\_\_\_ You are a survivor of domestic violence
- \_\_\_\_\_ You are a refugee who has been in the U.S. less than eight months
- \_\_\_\_\_ You are disabled and working despite your disability (even 1 hour a week)
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have applied for SSI and are waiting to hear, or have appealed
- \_\_\_\_\_ You are 59 years old or older
- \_\_\_\_\_ You are working at least 100 hours/month
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have recent unpaid medical bills or expect to have large medical bills

The income limits are different for different categories

Citizens and legal immigrants can qualify for ongoing Medical Assistance, and undocumented immigrants can get help with medical emergencies.

You can apply by mail—mail in a copy of the supporting documents (bank statement, proof of income & address, identification, etc) with the application.