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.

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