

New Jersey Medicaid Eligibility Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

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🎁 Applying for Medicaid

Before you apply for Community Medicaid, please call your local County Welfare Agency (CWA)/Board of Social Services (BSS) for an appointment. To view or print a list of County Welfare Agencies (Boards of Social Services),

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/njsnap/cwa/index.html

- When you apply for Medicaid you will be asked to provide personal papers that will prove who you are, where you live, what you own, how much money you receive each month, where it comes from and how much you spend on living expenses. The more information you are able to bring the
- On the day of the appointment, please provide your worker with all necessary documents to ensure accurate processing of your application.
- Programs available to you in the community are Medicaid Only and New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Programs, as well as NJ Workability.



Financial Eligibility

Medicaid Only

- Maximum Monthly Gross Income of \$741.25
- Resources at or below \$2,000

New Jersey Care Special Medicaid Program - Aged, Blind and Disabled

- For 2013, maximum gross income is \$958
- Resources at or below \$4,000

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Eligibility for Disabled Adult Children

An individual who was receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and who meets the following:

- Is at least 18 years of age;
- Has blindness or a disability which began before the age of 22;
- Has been receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) based on blindness or disability; and
- Has lost Supplemental Security Income (SSI) due to the receipt of Social Security benefits on a parent's record due to the retirement, death or disability of a parent.
- * If the person meets all the above criteria, she/he may qualify as a Disabled Adult Child (DAC)



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Disabled Adult Children (DAC)

- Disabled Adult Child (DAC) are a protected population
- Designation comes from the Social Security Administration
- The County Welfare Agency does not count the increased parent benefit amount
- Eligibility for Medicaid will continue as long as the person is determined blind or disabled. However, if the person receives income from another source or exceeds the resource limits, they may become ineligible for Medicaid coverage.



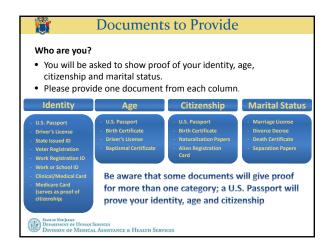
Disabled Adult Children (DAC)

The Social Security Administration website may be used to check information and to obtain award letters.

Personal information may be accessed by going to the My Social Security website.

http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/

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mited to homes and automobile	much they own. Ownership is not es. It can include cash values of life ounts, burial plots and many other earest picture of your financial
tuation, please bring copies of a	any of the following items:
- Property Tax Statements - All Life Insurance Policies - Pre-Paid Funeral Arrangements - Special Needs Trusts - Christmas/Vacation Club - Automobile - Annuities - 401(k)/403(b) - Retirement Accounts, Keogh - Accounts	- IRAs - Stocks or Bonds - Certificates of Deposit - Deed to Burial Plots - Trusts or Other Holding Instruments - Registrations - Other Vehicles

Excluded Resources

- Life Insurance policies that do not exceed resource limit for the cash surrender value
- Burial spaces
- Burial accounts not to exceed \$1,500
- Funds assigned to an irrevocable funeral trust
- Funds assigned to a special needs trust
- Anything deemed not accessible through no fault of the individual
- Excluded resources must be re-evaluated at every Medicaid redetermination for accessibility





Income

How much do you make?

The next area that you will be asked to provide documentation for is your monthly income. The income can be earned, such as receiving a pay check, or unearned, such as receiving social security benefits. Listed below are some examples of documents that can prove how much money you receive each month and its source.

- Social Security Verification
- Most Recent Pay Stubs
- Income Statement from Employer
- Support/Alimony Payments
- **Unemployment Verification**
- Temporary Disability Verification
 Worker's Compensation Verification
- Interest and dividends count as income
- In kind support will be assessed if you do not pay fair market value for room and board expenses





Authorized Agents

Parents can elect to be **Authorized Agents** on behalf of their children. Please provide any documents showing that you have a designated **Guardianship or Power of Attorney**. You may be asked to provide additional information to ensure that Medicaid has the most complete understanding of your situation as possible.

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- Must meet the same criteria as New Jersey Care... Special Medicaid Programs
- Must be between the ages of 16-64
- Unearned income received under the applicant's own account is disregarded
- Can earn up to \$4,918 monthly gross income
- Individuals can have less than \$20,000 in resources
- IRA/401K plans are not counted



Check List for Community Medicaid				
Information Required	red One of the following documents should be provided as verification			
Proof of Age	□ US Passport □ Birth Certificate □ Special Needs Trusts □ Driver's License □ Other □			
Proof of Citizenship	US Passport Birth Certificate Naturalization Papers Alien Registration Card Wedicare Card Other			
Marital Status	Marriage Certificate Separation Papers Divorce Decree Spouse's Death Certificate Other			
To accurately assess in	come information and financial resources, copies of all that is applicable must be provided			
Income Verification When applicable, please provide documentation showing designation of POWER OF ATTORNEY or GUADANSHIP or a THIRD PARTY SIGNATOR who has signed an Authorized Representative form.	Most recert paystubs Social Security Award Notification Social Security Award Notification Support/Alimony Checks or Court Order Unemployment Notification Other			
	* This is not a complete list, but rather an itemization of the most common types of receivable income Please keep in mind, the importance of providing all sources of income.			
Resource Verification	Checking Act Statements Burial Plot Information			
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