**Types of NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid Eligibility in NJ**

### AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED (ABD)

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Medicaid**
Provided automatically when a person with IDD is approved for SSI benefits. Apply for SSI at age 18 or above through your local SSA Office here: [bit.ly/ssaoffices](bit.ly/ssaoffices)

**Medicaid Only**
For individuals with IDD who do not receive monthly SSI, but meet SSI income and resource limits. [bit.ly/medicaidonly](bit.ly/medicaidonly)

**NJ Workability**
Offers healthcare to individuals with IDD ages 16+ who are employed and whose income would disqualify them from other forms of Medicaid. [bit.ly/njworkability](bit.ly/njworkability)

**Disabled Adult Child (DAC)**
For persons whose SSI ended because they received benefits from a parent who retired, became disabled, or died. Request for information (RFI) is for people who have DDD. [bit.ly/dacmedicaid](bit.ly/dacmedicaid)

**New Jersey Care... Special Medicaid Program**
For individuals with IDD with income below $1,255/month. Contact your County Board of Social Services: [bit.ly/njcbss](bit.ly/njcbss)

**Long Term Services and Supports**
Applies to younger individuals who need significant support, such as private-duty nursing, etc. [bit.ly/longtermsupport](bit.ly/longtermsupport)

### HOW TO GET IT

**Apply for SSI at age 18**
[bit.ly/Apply4SSI](bit.ly/Apply4SSI)

**ABD Medicaid Application**
[bit.ly/ABDapplication](bit.ly/ABDapplication)

### QUICK FACT

**Adults must have legal resident status for 5 years to be eligible. Children and pregnant women with legal resident status are eligible, regardless of length of residency.**

### WHAT’S COVERED?

Doctor visits, prescriptions, x-rays, dental, lab testing, eyeglasses, mental health, hospitalization, specialist visits, hearing aids, Personal Care Assistant (PCA), Personal Preference Program (PPP)

For specific questions about Medicaid or the application process, contact fap@arcnj.org.

### NJ FamilyCare/ Medicaid Expansion

- Eligibility is based on income, not on the individual having a disability.
- The maximum monthly income limit increases each year.
- The maximum gross income for a single adult in 2023 is $1,677/month.
- The individual cannot be listed as a dependent on their parent’s tax return.
- The individual cannot receive Medicare.
- ABD is a better route if eligible.

**HOW TO GET IT**

Applicants must have financial eligibility.
NJ FamilyCare Quickstart [bit.ly/njfamilycare](bit.ly/njfamilycare)

**QUICK FACT**

**WHAT’S COVERED?**

Doctor visits, prescriptions, x-rays, dental, lab testing, eyeglasses, hospitalization, mental health, preventative screenings, regular checkups

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When an SSI/Medicaid recipient (or applicant) has a parent who has retired, died or is on disability, the individual will begin to receive (or is already receiving) SSDI on the parent’s work record.

- Individual was on SSI/Medicaid. Then the parent retired, is on disability, or died, and the individual started collecting.
  - But they are also eligible to receive Medicaid as a Section 1634 DAC
    - If receiving DDD services, the individual should receive an RFI packet from DDD to apply for Medicaid as a DAC

- Individual is receiving a benefit from the parent’s work record that is less than $1,255/month (2024)
  - Individual can apply for NJ Care Special Medicaid (community Medicaid) through the County Board of Social Services.

- Individual is receiving income that is more than $1,677/month (2023)
  - The individual could apply for a special "Non-DAC" status with the state. This will allow the individual to apply through the DDD Waiver Unit approaching age 21

See DDD’s 1634 DAC flyer for more information: [bit.ly/dacflyer](bit.ly/dacflyer)

See The Arc of NJ’s Non-DAC flyer here: [bit.ly/nonDACflyer](bit.ly/nonDACflyer)

Use The Arc of NJ’s Medicaid Eligibility Problem Form here: [Download the Form](https://thearcnj.org)

Contact fap@arcnj.org

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