

# Not Sure If You Have New York State Medicaid Coverage?



Check your enrollment status or apply for Medicaid anytime at [nystateofhealth.ny.gov](https://www.health.ny.gov) or call the New York State Medicaid Helpline at (800) 541-2831.

## What is New York State Medicaid?

New York State Medicaid provides free or low-cost comprehensive health coverage to New Yorkers who qualify. It pays for health care provider visits, prescriptions, mental health care, emergency care, and much more.

## There are two types of Medicaid in New York State:

**Medicaid Managed Care:** You enroll in a health plan that helps arrange your care and pays health care providers.



If you have a card from a health plan, you may already have Medicaid Managed Care. Your health plan's name, logo, and your Client Identification Number (CIN) will be on the card. *Please note: on some Medicaid Managed Care Plan cards, your CIN might be listed as "Program ID," "Member ID," or "ID#."*

**Fee-for-Service Medicaid:** You can see any health care provider who takes Medicaid, and Medicaid pays them directly each time you get care.



If you don't have a health plan card, you might have fee-for-service Medicaid instead. In that case, your CIN is on your Common Benefit Identification Card (CBIC) or Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card.



Need help? Call the Medicaid Helpline. 1-800-541-2831  
Explore more about New York State Medicaid online at [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/)



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