

## MO Healthnet (Medicaid)

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**Where to Apply:** Apply for Healthcare | [mydss.mo.gov](https://mydss.mo.gov)

**<https://mydss.mo.gov/healthcare/apply>**

**Ph# 855-373-9994**

Response times can take up to 45 days and are faster if applications are submitted online.

### What documents are needed to complete an application?

- I. **PROOF OF IDENTITY:** *both patient AND spouse/guardian's must provide one of the following:*
  - Driver's license
  - Birth Certificate/passport/LPR card
  - Social Security Card
  - Marriage Certificate
  
- II. **PROOF OF INCOME:** *for both patient AND spouse/guardian and anyone in the household over the age of 18*
  - Unemployment letter
  - Letter of support
  - Social Security award letter/proof of filing for SSD
  - Tax return
  - Any household member who is employed must submit their most recent W2, pay stubs for the past 3 months, **and SSI payments.**
  
- III. **PROOF OF RESOURCES ONLY** *for patients applying for Aged, Blind or Disabled programs.*
  - Detailed bank statements **\*\*\*dating back 3 months**
  - Retirement funds (401K/IRA)
  - Life insurance policy **\*\*\*cash surrender value must be included**
  - Explanation of cash deposits/withdrawals
  - If in the process of applying for disability, copy of application or proof of applying
  - If the individual is employed the individual must submit
  - Proof of any other current health insurance; policy ID#s

### How can required documents be shared or uploaded?

- Online: at [mydssupload.mo.gov](https://mydssupload.mo.gov)
- Fax: at Fax# 573-526-9400. If faxing is preferred, be sure to include the applicants name, DCN/Medicaid# , and Social Security number on each page.
- Drop off in person: at your local resource center **local resource center**. It is suggested the applicant calls first to check hours of operation and/or schedule an appointment.
- Mail the documents: Family Support Division – PO Box 200 Jefferson City, MO 655102

## What are the eligibility Guidelines?

Eligibility depends on your **income**, age, health, and individual needs. Some criteria are:

- Age 65 and older
- Parent or caretaker with a child (under age 19)
- Child (age birth -18)
- Woman (age 18-55) with no health insurance
- Adult (age 19-64) without disabilities
- Pregnant woman (including unborn child)
- Woman (under age 65) with breast or cervical cancer
- Person with disabilities
- Blind or visually impaired adult

You must complete & submit the **Supplemental Form** with your application if you:

- Are age 65 or older
- Are blind or disabled
- Get Social Security
- Live in a medical or nursing facility
- Have Medicare or VA healthcare

## Other MO HealthNet Programs

- **Spend Down:** If you make too much money, you may still be able to get MO HealthNet coverage if you agree to pay, or “**spend down**,” (**spend down Español**) a certain amount. Once you spend this amount, you will have MO HealthNet coverage for the month. For more information visit our **frequently asked questions**
- **Ticket to Work:** If you are disabled and make too much money to qualify for MO HealthNet, you can still get help with your healthcare costs if you agree to take part in this program. Learn more about **Ticket to Work**.
- **Home & Community Based Services:** These services may be able to help you or a loved one stay at home and out of a nursing home by providing the **in-home services you need**.
- **MO HealthNet Nursing Home Coverage:** If you live in a nursing home, we may be able to **help pay for any nursing home costs** you aren't responsible for. You will be responsible for using all of your income towards costs except for a \$50 monthly allowance, any health insurance premiums, and any income set aside for a **spouse or other dependents**.
- **The Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)** Program helps pay for the cost of health insurance premiums for certain MO HealthNet participants.
- **Supplemental Nursing Care Program:** If you live in a residential care facility or assisted living facility, **the Supplemental Nursing Care Program** will give you a monthly allowance of \$50 for personal needs and a cash payment to your facility (\$156 per month for residential care or \$292 per month for assisted living).
- **Medicare Cost Savings Programs (QMB & SLMB):** You may be able to get help paying for your Medicare premiums and certain copayments through one of our **Medicare Cost Savings Programs**.

- **Supplemental Aid for the Blind:** This program offers a monthly cash grant and MO HealthNet coverage to help blind persons meet their basic needs.
- **Blind Pension:** Blind Pension offers a monthly cash grant and MO HealthNet Coverage to blind persons who do not qualify for help through Supplemental Aid to the Blind or Social Security Income benefits.
- **Show-Me Healthy Babies Program:** If you are pregnant and you were not approved for coverage through MO HealthNet for Pregnant Women, help may still be available through the **Show-Me Healthy Babies Program**.

### **Still needing help?**

- Chat online. Visit [mydss.mo.gov](http://mydss.mo.gov) and select "DSS CHAT" to get answers about your case or any general information.
- Text 1-855-684-9242 (for answers to basic questions-not case specific)

### AVAILABLE RESOURCE CENTERS IN YOUR AREA:

- Fletcher Daniels Office Building Resource Center
  - 615 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street Kansas City, MO 64106
  - Hours of Operation: M, T, Th, F 8-5
  - W 9-5
  - Appointments and Walk Ins
- Liberty Resource Center
  - 7000 Liberty Drive Liberty, MO 64068
  - Hours of Operation: M, T, Th, F 8-5
  - W 9-5
  - Appointments and Walk Ins
- Platte City Resource Center
  - 233 Marshall Road Platte City, MO 64079
  - Hours of Operation: M, T, Th, F 8-5
  - W 9-5
  - Appointments and Walk Ins
- Raytown Resource Center
  - 8800 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Kansas City, MO 64133
  - Hours of Operation: M, T, Th, F 8-5
  - W 9-5
  - Appointments and Walk Ins
- Richmond Resource Center
  - 901 East Lexington Richmond, MO 64085
  - Hours of Operation: M, T, Th, F 8-5
  - W 9-5
  - Appointments and Walk Ins
- Independence Resource Center

- 3675 South Noland Road
- Hours of Operation: M, T, Th, F 8-5
- W 9-5
- Appointments and Walk Ins