

## Make the Most of Your Coverage

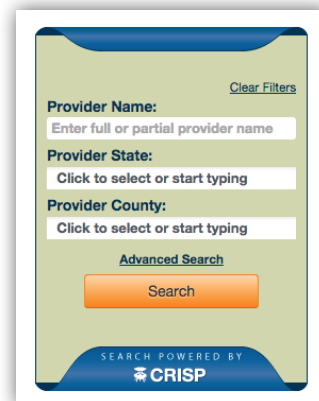
### Find a Doctor in Your Plan

#### Quick tips:

- ✘ You will pay the lowest costs for services when you see an “in-network” doctor.
- ✘ Call your insurance company or look on its website.
- ✘ Use the [provider search](#) to find doctors near you who accept your insurance.
- ✘ Call the doctor’s office to be sure he or she accepts your insurance.

#### Try it!

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- ✘ Type <https://providersearch.crisphealth.org> into browser
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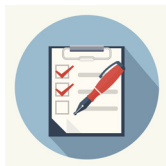
### Use Your New Coverage

#### Tell your doctor:

- ✘ “I am a new patient.”
- ✘ “My insurance plan is \_\_\_\_\_.”

#### Prepare for the first visit. Bring your:

- ✘ Medicine List



- ✘ Insurance Card



- ✘ [Copayment](#)



#### During your appointment:

- ✘ Explain your symptoms
- ✘ Provide health history
- ✘ Mention allergies or problems with medicines

#### After your appointment:

- ✘ Always follow your doctor’s instructions
- ✘ Call if you **DO NOT understand** instructions after you get home.
- ✘ Talk with your doctor or pharmacist before you stop any prescribed medication,
- ✘ Call if symptoms worsen,
- ✘ Make appointment for test or specialist if needed,
- ✘ Call your doctor’s office to find out test results

#### Be sure to pay your bill on time.

Learn more about [making payments](#).

## Practice Healthy Habits

### Get regular checkups

- ✘ [Many checkups, shots and screenings](#) are covered at no cost to you.
- ✘ A regular checkup is a good time to talk with your doctor about how you can become healthier. Your provider may have ways to help you achieve your health goals.

### Put your health first

- ✘ Make time for exercise, relaxation, and regular checkups with your provider.
- ✘ Learn more about what you can do to stay healthy, and share what you learn with your family and friends.

### Keep track of your health information:



#### My Medications

[Keep track of medications](#) including name, dosage and purpose



#### My Insurance

Have your insurance information handy and all in one place



#### My Doctors

[Keep a list](#) of your doctors and pharmacists, and their contact information

## Understand Your Insurance Plan

### Quick Tips:

- ✘ All private health plans must offer (at a minimum) core benefits like doctor visits, hospitalization and maternity care. [See all services that must be covered.](#)

### Know what checkups and health services your plan covers:

- ✘ Visit your insurance company's website or review any information mailed for what your plan covers.
- ✘ [See details](#) of your plan coverage and costs.
- ✘ Call your insurer directly to find out what is covered. Have your plan information available.
- ✘ Review any coverage materials that your insurance company mailed to you.

### Understand words and phrases that are used by your health insurance plan:

- ✘ Common words that may affect how much you will pay for services are [deductible](#), [coinsurance](#), [network](#), and [copayment \(copay\)](#).
- ✘ [See our full glossary.](#)

## Marylanders in Medicaid and MCHP

### Newly enrolled in Medicaid or MCHP? What's next:

- ✕ You will receive a red and white card and an enrollment packet in the mail within 14 days.
  - Do not throw away this card.
- ✕ When you receive your enrollment packet in the mail, you will:
  - Find out from your doctors which managed care organization (MCO) plans they accept.
  - [Pick an MCO to provide your care](#). If you do not pick an MCO, the state will pick one for you.

### What benefits are covered?

#### Your MCO covers these services and more:

- ✕ Visits to the doctor, including regular check-ups
- ✕ Pregnancy care
- ✕ Family planning and birth control
- ✕ Prescription drugs
- ✕ Hospital services
- ✕ Emergency services
- ✕ Primary mental health services through your doctor

### Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) gives full health benefits for children up to age 19.

#### Benefits for children include these and more:

- ✕ Doctor visits (well and sick care)
- ✕ Hospital care
- ✕ Lab work and tests
- ✕ Dental care and vision care
- ✕ Immunizations (shots)
- ✕ Prescription medicines
- ✕ Transportation to medical appointments

## Find a Doctor Who Accepts Medicaid or MCHP

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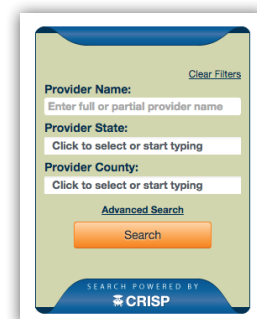
- ✕ Use our provider search: <https://providersearch.crisphealth.org/>
- ✕ When you make a doctor's appointment, let them know you are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, or give them the name of your MCO.

### Compare MCOs:

- ✕ AMERIGROUP Community Care
- ✕ Maryland Physicians Care
- ✕ Priority Partners
- ✕ UnitedHealthcare
- ✕ Jai Medical Systems
- ✕ MedStar Family Choice
- ✕ Riverside Health of Maryland

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## Open Enrollment Begins this Fall

### [Learn if you could still get covered and how to enroll](#)

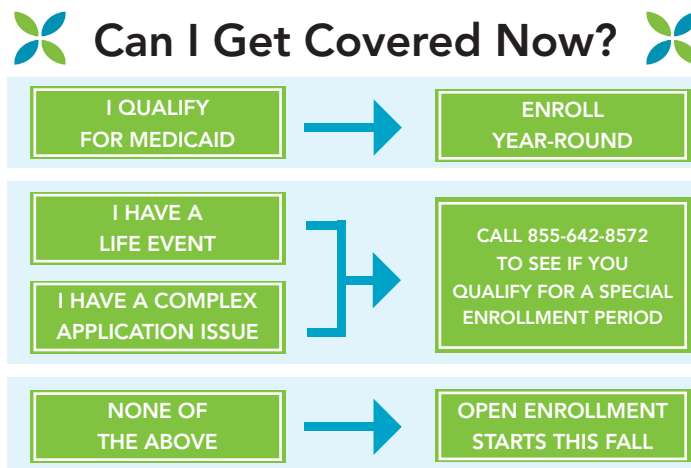
After Open Enrollment, you can still enroll in private coverage through Maryland Health Connection or change your current plan if you have [special circumstances](#).

Examples include:

- ✕ Giving birth or adopting a child
- ✕ Change in income
- ✕ Losing your current coverage

Enrollment in [Medicaid and MCHP](#) is year-round. You can apply at any time online at [MarylandHealthConnection.gov](http://MarylandHealthConnection.gov) or by visiting a local [connector entity](#), [health department](#) or [department of social services](#).

You can also apply by calling our Consumer Support Center at 1-855-642-8572 (TTY 1-855-642-8573).



### Get Help

- ✕ Find your [local consumer assistance organization](#)
- ✕ Contact [authorized insurance brokers](#)
- ✕ Call us toll-free at 855-642-8572 (TTY 855-642-8573)

### Share Your Story

Tell us how getting covered has helped you!

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