

Additional Programs & Services

The Department of Social Services is committed to helping families succeed by supporting quality programs and services to assist them.

Information regarding other programs and services within DSS can be found online at dss.sd.gov.

Additional assistance programs include, but are not limited to the following:

- ✓ Long-term care programs
- ✓ Medicare Savings Program
- ✓ Child care assistance
- ✓ Child support services
- ✓ Energy and weatherization assistance
- ✓ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- ✓ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Note: Income and eligibility requirements are different for each program. Applications must be filled out separately for each program listed.

Contact Information

Address:

Department of Social Services
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501

CHIP Toll Free Phone Number:
1.800.305.3064

Email:

MedElig@state.sd.us

Online:

dss.sd.gov

Online Application:

dss.sd.gov/onlineapplication

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Medical Assistance For Children & Families



South Dakota
CHIP
Children's Health
Insurance Program

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The Department of Social Services has several free or low cost medical assistance programs for parents or caretakers with children, children under the age of 19 and pregnant women who meet income limits and eligibility guidelines.

Coverage

Medical Assistance covers a full range of health care services with no premiums to pay. Services include, but not limited to:

- ✓ Doctor visits
- ✓ Hospital visits
- ✓ Vision services
- ✓ Hearing services
- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ Prescriptions
- ✓ Mental Health Services

Parents or Caretakers with Children:

To be eligible, the family must consist of a parent or other adult caretaker relative and a dependent child and meet income and eligibility guidelines. A caretaker may be a grandparent, brother, sister, stepparent, etc. Below are the income guidelines:

Family Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income
1	\$613
2	\$771
3	\$881
4	\$988
5	\$1,097

Amount increases with each additional family member.

Children Under the Age of 19:

To be eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), children must be under the age of 19 and meet income guidelines.

Below are the income guidelines for children **without** private health insurance:

Family Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,101
2	\$2,830
3	\$3,558
4	\$4,285
5	\$5,014

Amount increases with each additional family member.

Below are the income guidelines for children **with** private health insurance:

Family Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,880
2	\$2,532
3	\$3,183
4	\$3,834
5	\$4,487

Amount increases with each additional family member.

Pregnant Women:

To be eligible, a woman must be pregnant and meet income and eligibility guidelines.

Family Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,387
2	\$1,869
3	\$2,349
4	\$2,829
5	\$3,311

Amount increases with each additional family member.

Additional information regarding eligibility and income guidelines can be found at: dss.sd.gov/medicaid/generalinfo/verifyeligibility.

Applying

It is easy to apply for Medicaid/CHIP!

People do not have to go to the local Department of Social Services' (DSS) office to apply. Applications can be mailed or faxed to the nearest DSS office along with the required information. Applications can also be completed online.

Applications are available at local DSS offices, schools, hospitals, clinics (including Indian Health Services and other tribally-operated facilities) and other community locations.

Applications can be requested by calling 1.800.305.3064. An application can also be printed from the DSS website at dss.sd.gov/formspubs/docs/ or completed online at dss.sd.gov/onlineapplication.

People are encouraged to apply whenever they think they may be eligible for medical assistance.



Please note the income charts may vary from year to year.