

# Medicaid & Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

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

## Who is covered?

- Children under the age of 19
- Pregnant women
- Parents or caretakers with Dependent Children

## What is covered?

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
- Maternity and newborn care
- Check-ups
- Immunizations
- Prescriptions
- Family planning services
- Vision services
- Hearing services
- Mental health services

# Applying

It is easy to apply. Applications are available online and at all DSS offices. Applications are also available at schools, hospitals, clinics (including Indian Health Services and other tribally-operated facilities) and other community locations.

# Contact Us

CHIP Toll-free Number: 1.800.305.3064

Apply online at [dss.sd.gov/onlineapplication](https://dss.sd.gov/onlineapplication)  
or print a hard copy  
[dss.sd.gov/formspubs/docs](https://dss.sd.gov/formspubs/docs)

Email: [MedElig@state.sd.us](mailto:MedElig@state.sd.us)



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