Medical Assistance (MA) provides Medicaid health insurance for needy and low-income families and individuals.

How is eligibility determined?

Medicaid coverage is provided to those receiving other public assistance, including Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), foster care, low-income families and disabled adults may also be eligible. The amount of coverage varies based on your income. You can have private health insurance and still be eligible for MA.

What should I bring to the interview?

- Proof of identity (driver’s license, Maryland identification card, or employment identification)
- Proof of Citizenship
- Social Security numbers for everyone in the household
- Proof of address (lease, utility, water, or phone bill, rent or mortgage statement)
- Proof of income (most recent pay stubs or benefit letter for government checks: Social Security – Supplemental Security Income, Supplemental Security Disability Income, Veterans Benefit, Social Security, or any others)
- Proof of other cash or non-cash resources (savings and checking account statements)
- Proof of receipt or written statement of child care costs; real estate tax bill; recent doctor or hospital bills.)

How do I apply?

You may file an application online at www.marylandsail.org, by mail, fax, or other electronic means; someone may drop an application off for you, or you may apply in person at a local social services office or your local health department.

Call 1-800-332-6347 for more information.