

What is Medicaid for Kids with Special Needs?

It helps pay medical bills for children with special needs due to a disability.

Questions?

For information on how to get an application or for help completing an application, please call your local office.

Where is my local DHS office?

To find the location of the Department of Human Services office close to you call **2-1-1**.

www.dhs.state.ia.us

DHS Policy on Nondiscrimination

It is the policy of the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide equal treatment in employment and provision of services to applicants, employees and clients without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, disability, political belief or veteran status.

If you feel DHS has discriminated against or harassed you, please send a letter detailing your complaint to:

Iowa Department of Human Services
Bureau of Policy Coordination
Hoover Building – 5th Floor
1305 E Walnut
Des Moines IA 50319-0114

Via email contactdhs@dhs.state.ia.us

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Is your child eligible?

Your child must be:

- ♥ Under the age of 19.
- ♥ Disabled. The disability must meet the standards of the Social Security Administration.
- ♥ Income eligible. Your family income must be no more than 300% of the federal poverty level for your family size. See the Income Amounts chart.
- ♥ A U.S. citizen.



Does your child have other health insurance?

- ♥ If yes, you must pay the premiums and keep your child covered for as long as your employer pays at least half of the premium cost.
- ♥ If no, but you can get health insurance from your employer **and** if your employer pays at least half of the premium cost, then you must enroll your child in the employer insurance plan.
- ♥ If your employer does not pay at least half of the insurance premium cost, then you are not required to enroll your child. federal poverty level for your family size.

How do you apply for your child?

- ♥ Complete the Health Services Application and turn it in at your local Department of Human Services office (DHS).
- ♥ To help process your application, provide information requested by the worker. This includes your income, your child's disability, and health insurance.
- ♥ If your child had a disability determination by the Social Security Administration, then provide the decision to DHS.
- ♥ If your child has not had a disability determination by the Social Security Administration, then DHS will process the determination.



Income Amounts

Number in the Family	Monthly Income Limits
1	\$3,123
2	\$4,228
3	\$5,333
4	\$6,438
5	\$7,543
6	\$8,648
7	\$9,753
8	\$10,858

This chart is a guide only. The maximum income will be updated every year in April.

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