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Medicaid Expansion: Healthy Michigan Plan

What is the Healthy Michigan Plan?

The Healthy Michigan Plan is a new health care plan that expands Medicaid services to hundreds of thousands of the state's currently uninsured residents that earn up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level. The new plan was created by the passage of legislation in 2013, and took effect on April 1, 2014. Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) and the leadership of Michigan's Catholic hospitals supported the bill's passage and, through a [joint statement](#), called for Medicaid reform that was truly universal, did not deny care to those in need, and respected the life and conscience of every person.

What Health Benefits Are Offered?

The Healthy Michigan Plan includes access to the following ten essential health benefits: 1) ambulatory patient services, 2) emergency services, 3) hospitalization, 4) maternity and newborn care, 5) mental health and substance use disorder treatment services, 6) prescription drugs, 7) rehabilitative services and devices, 8) laboratory services, 9) preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management, and 10) pediatric services, including oral and vision care. Participants will be responsible for low co-pays and for contributing to a health savings account.

Who is Eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan?

- Between the ages 19 and 64.
- Have income at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level (about \$15,500 for a single person and \$31,000 for a family of four).
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare.
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs.
- Are residents of the State of Michigan.

Where Can I Sign-Up for the Health Michigan Plan?

- Apply online at www.michigan.gov/mibridges.
- Call the Michigan Health Care Helpline at 1-855-789-5610.
- Visit your local Department of Human Services Office.
- If you think you might be eligible, apply today and see if you qualify.

When Can I Enroll for the Healthy Michigan Plan?

The Michigan Department of Community Health is beginning to accept applications April 1, 2014, and eligible individuals can enroll anytime.

For more information about the Healthy Michigan Plan, visit www.michigan.gov/healthymiplan/.