

Moms & Babies Programs for Pregnant Women

All Kids has two programs for pregnant women:

- [Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility \(MPE\)](#) offers immediate, temporary coverage for outpatient healthcare for pregnant women.
- [Moms & Babies](#) covers healthcare for women while they are pregnant and for 60 days after the baby is born. Moms & Babies covers both outpatient healthcare and inpatient hospital care, including delivery.

These two programs give pregnant women the care they need to keep their babies healthy. You can apply for both programs at the same time. If you are eligible, MPE will cover you for pregnancy care starting the day you apply until your [Moms & Babies application](#) is reviewed. Please continue reading to get more information about healthcare for pregnant women.

Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility (MPE) Program

What is MPE?

MPE is a program for pregnant women. MPE offers immediate, temporary coverage for outpatient health services to pregnant women who meet income requirements. There are no co-payments or premiums in MPE.

How do I get MPE?

You must go to an MPE provider. The MPE provider will decide if you can get MPE. To get MPE, the provider must verify that you are pregnant and you must tell the provider your family's gross monthly income. If you are pregnant and meet the income requirements for MPE, you can get MPE.

- You do not have to be a citizen or a legal immigrant to get MPE.
- You do not have to have a Social Security number to get MPE.

How long does it take to get MPE?

If the MPE provider verifies that you are pregnant and you meet the income requirements for MPE, you can get services right away.

MAKING AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN ALLKIDS APPLICATION AGENT IS EASY

CALL 1-773-878-6888

FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH Swedish Covenant Hospital's AllKids Application Agent

You will need to bring the following documents to your appointment with the AllKids Application Agent:

Please provide the documents listed below for everyone in the household. We will be unable to assist you in the Medicaid application process without the documents.

1. Photo Identification: driver's license, picture state ID, etc.
2. Rent receipts, utility bills. These serve as Proof of Address
3. Room and board letter
4. Social security card
5. Birth certificate or other birth records (baptismal certificates, school records, etc.)
6. Marriage License, divorce decree, death certificate, military service records, prison records.
7. Last 4 check stubs from work or unemployment office
8. Proof of income from other sources: savings, bonds, stocks, etc.
 - a. If you don't have any income, a you will need to bring in a letter from the Family Member/Friend/Person who is Financially Supporting you stating that they are in fact "financially supporting" you at this time.
9. Bank statements: checking, savings, etc.
10. Child support order

11. Other medical/dental bills
12. Medical card
13. Proof of Pregnancy (Can be obtained FREE from the Swedish Covenant Nurse-Midwifery Group, call 773-989-6200 to schedule a free Pregnancy Test visit)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bobbie Magitt, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00pm.

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What services does MPE cover?

You can get outpatient services like prenatal checkups, doctor or nurse practitioner visits, lab tests, prescription medications, specialty medical care, eye care, dental care, emergency room care, mental health and substance abuse services, transportation to get medical care and other services. You cannot get hospital services, like labor and delivery, from the MPE program. To get hospital services, you must apply for Moms & Babies.

How long can I get outpatient services from MPE?

You can get outpatient services starting on the day the MPE provider tells you that you are eligible, until the last day of the next month.

Example 1: On October 1, you sign the MPE application and the MPE provider says you are eligible. You can get outpatient services from October 1 until November 30.

Example 2: On October 31, you sign the MPE application and the MPE provider says you are eligible. You can get outpatient services from October 31 until November 30.

What happens if I don't apply for Moms & Babies?

Your coverage under MPE will end.

What is Moms & Babies?

Moms & Babies is a program for pregnant women and their babies. Moms & Babies pays for both outpatient and inpatient hospital services for women while they are pregnant, and for 60 days after the baby is born. It also pays for services to babies for the first year of the baby's life, if the mother is covered by Moms & Babies when the baby is born. There are no co-payments or premiums in Moms & Babies.

If you already have MPE, it is important to apply for Moms & Babies, too. MPE is temporary and pays for only outpatient services. With Moms & Babies, all healthcare services will be covered while you are pregnant, and for 60 days after your baby is born.

How do I get Moms & Babies?

An All Kids Application Agent can help you apply. The table to the right indicates the maximum income that a woman can earn to based on how many family members are in the household

Family Size	Moms & Babies
1	NA
2	\$0 – 2,792 per month
3	\$0 – 3,513 per month
4	\$0 – 4,233 per month
5	\$0 – 4,954 per month

Make an appointment at 773-878-6888 with the AllKids Application Agent at Swedish Covenant Hospital.

If you are pregnant and meet the income requirements for Moms & Babies, you can get Moms & Babies.

- You do not have to be a citizen or a legal immigrant to get Moms & Babies.
- You do not need to have a Social Security number to get Moms & Babies.

If you want other services, like cash assistance or food stamps, you must go to your local DHS office to complete an application.

If you already have MPE when you submit a Moms & Babies application, your MPE coverage is automatically extended while your Moms & Babies application is reviewed. You can keep getting care from your doctor or clinic while All Kids decides if you can get Moms & Babies.

How will I know if I'm approved?

You will be sent a written notice. If you are eligible, the notice will tell you the date that your Moms & Babies coverage begins.

What services can I get from Moms & Babies?

You can get outpatient services like prenatal checkups, doctor or nurse practitioner visits, lab tests, prescribed medications, specialty medical care, eye care, dental care, emergency room care, mental health and substance abuse services, transportation to get medical care and other services. You can also get hospital services, including labor and delivery. Your baby can get checkups, well-baby care, shots and many other services.

How long can I get services from Moms & Babies?

You may be able to get coverage for services beginning up to three months before you apply. You can get services throughout your pregnancy and for 60 days after you have your baby. If you have Moms & Babies when your baby is born, your baby can get All Kids for one year.