

How to Apply for Mississippi Medicaid Health Benefits



There are multiple ways you can apply for Mississippi Medicaid Health benefits. Listed below are the methods of submitting an application for Mississippi Medicaid.

- * **The Common Web Portal (<https://www.access.gov>)**
The Common Web Portal is a quick and convenient way to apply for multiple benefits in a single electronic application. Medicaid applications are submitted directly to the Mississippi Division of Medicaid. Applications for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and/or Energy Assistance are sent to the MS Department of Human Services. Documents such as check stubs, wage statements, insurance cards, etc can be uploaded with the application for submission to each responsible agency.
- * **Online (<https://medicaid.ms.gov/medicaid-coverage/how-to-apply>)**
The Mississippi Division of Medicaid and the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) has one single application for all insurance affordability programs. Application for any of the insurance affordability programs may be filed online through the MS Division of Medicaid or the FMM at HealthCare.gov.

<p><u>MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID</u></p> <p>Apply by completing and submitting a Mississippi Medicaid Application Form (PDF). Apply online at: https://medicaid.ms.gov/</p> <p>To fill out the Mississippi Medicaid application, please follow the steps below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download the Mississippi Medicaid Application form to your computer. • Open the form and fill out the application with as much information as you can. • Digitally sign the application and date your application. • Select the Submit button at the bottom of the form. 	<p><u>HEALTHCARE.GOV</u></p> <p>Apply online at HealthCare.gov.</p>
<p><u>FOR MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID APPLICATIONS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are reviewed by state staff. • Eligibility assessment and determination is approved or denied. • If applicant is determined not eligible for Mississippi Medicaid, applications are automatically referred to the Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM). 	<p><u>FOR HEALTHCARE.GOV APPLICATIONS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are evaluated through the HealthCare.gov. • Applications are assessed for potential Medicaid eligibility. If potentially eligible, then applications are transferred to the state to determine eligibility. • If not potentially eligible for Medicaid, applicants view other insurance affordability program options at HealthCare.gov.

The Mississippi Division of Medicaid and the FFM will verify as much data as possible from electronic sources in order to verify what is reported on your application. You will only be asked to provide verification of needed eligibility information when, eligibility factors cannot be verified through an electronic source or if the information you give conflicts with data from electronic sources.

- * **Fax or Postal Mail**
An application form can be printed at either website, completed and submitted to the MS Division of Medicaid by one of the following ways:
 - Fax: MS Division of Medicaid - ATTN: Office of Eligibility - 601-576-4164
 - Mail to: P.O. Box 2222, Jackson, MS 39225 or the Medicaid Regional Office that serves your county of residence.
- * **In Person**
Apply in person at one of the 30 MS Medicaid Regional Office that serves your county of residence.
- * **By Phone**
If you want an application mailed to you or if you need telephone assistance:
 - Call the Office of Eligibility, toll-free at 1-800-421-2408
 - Contact the Medicaid Regional Office that serves your county of residence.

The Mississippi Division of Medicaid responsibly provides access to quality health coverage for vulnerable Mississippians.

How to Apply for Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD) Medicaid Benefits

If you are applying for aged, blind or disabled Mississippi Medicaid benefits and services, an in-person interview may be required. If so, you will be contacted by staff at the regional office that serves your county of residence.

- Apply by filling out the **Mississippi Medicaid Aged, Blind or Disabled Application Form** (PDF) and submitting the application to the regional office that serves your county of residence or if the applicant is in a nursing home, the regional office that serves the county where the nursing facility is located. Mail or bring in the application at the time of the in-person interview if one is required. It is advised that you do not email forms or submit online forms with protected health information or personally identifiable information, to protect your confidentiality in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

How to Apply for Family Planning Benefits

- Apply for family planning benefits by completing and submitting the **Mississippi Medicaid Family Planning Services Application Form** (PDF).
- For assistance, call the Office of Eligibility toll-free at 1-800-421-2408. Submit the application as follows:
 - Mail: MS Division of Medicaid ATTN: Office of Eligibility, P. O. Box 2222, Jackson, MS 39225
 - Fax: 601-576-4164
 - In-person: Any MS Medicaid Regional Office

To complete the Mississippi Medicaid Benefits application, you will need:

- Social Security Numbers or document numbers for legal immigrants who need insurance.
- Dates of birth for each person applying.
- Employer and income information for each person in the family with income. Use income from the most recent month's pay stubs or - -
- W-2 forms or any document that shows exactly what each person receives as income.
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance.
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family.

Application Processing Time Frame

Time Frame for Application Processing: Federal regulations at 42 CFR 435.911 define the maximum time frame for Medicaid eligibility determinations. These time standards cover the period from the date of application to the date the application is received by the MS Division of Medicaid to the date the decision notice is mailed.

- 45 days: There is a 45-day application processing time frame for most Medicaid Applications.
- 90 days: There is a 90-day application processing time frame when a disability determination is required for eligibility.
EXCEPTION: If a separate Disability Determination Service (DDS) decision is not required because the applicant draws RSDI disability benefits, the 45-day time frame processing is applicable.

LOCATION	COUNTIES	PHONE	LOCATION	COUNTIES	PHONE
Brandon	Rankin, Simpson, Smith	601-825-0477	Kosciusko	Attala, Choctaw, Leake	662-289-4477
Brookhaven	Copiah, Lawrence, Lincoln	601-835-2020	Laurel	Greene, Jones, Wayne	601-425-3175
Canton	Madison	601-978-2399	McComb	Amite, Pike, Walthall	601-249-2071
Clarksdale	Coahoma, Quitman, Tunica	662-627-1493	Meridian	Clarke, Lauderdale	601-483-9944
Cleveland	Bolivar, Sunflower	662-843-7753	Natchez	Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Wilkinson	601-445-4971
Columbia	Covington, Jeff Davis, Marion	601-731-2271	New Albany	Pontotoc, Tippah, Union	601-534-0441
Columbus	Lowndes, Monroe	662-329-2190	Newton	Jasper, Newton, Scott	601-635-5205
Corinth	Alcorn, Prentiss, Tishomingo	662-286-8091	Pascagoula	George, Jackson	228-762-9591
Greenville	Washington	662-332-9370	Philadelphia	Kemper, Neshoba, Noxubee, Winston	601-656-3131
Greenwood	Carroll, Leflore, Tallahatchie	662-455-1053	Picayune	Hancock, Pearl River, Stone	601-798-0831
Grenada	Calhoun, Grenada, Montgomery, Yalobusha	662-226-4406	Senatobia	Desoto, Panola, Tate	662-562-0147
Gulfport	Harrison	228-863-3328	Starkville	Chickasaw, Clay, Oktibbeha, Webster	662-323-3688
Hattiesburg	Forrest, Lamar, Perry	601-264-5386	Tupelo	Itawamba, Lee	662-844-5304
Oxford	Benton, Lafayette, Marshall	662-371-1365	Vicksburg	Claiborne, Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren	601-638-6137
Jackson	Hinds	601-978-2399	Yazoo City	Holmes, Humphreys, Yazoo	662-746-2309