

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 Health and Human Services office close to you call 2-1-1.

hhs.iowa.gov

HHS Policy on Nondiscrimination

It is the policy of the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 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, religion, age, disability, political belief or veteran status.

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

Iowa Department of Health and Human
Services

Lucas Building

Bureau of Human Resources

321 East 12th St

Des Moines, IA 50319

Via email inclusion@hhs.iowa.gov

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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. See the Income Amounts chart.

How do you apply for your child?

- ♥ You may pick up an application at your local HHS office, or you can call and ask to have one mailed to you. You can also apply online or find an application online at <https://hhs.iowa.gov/how-to-apply>.
- ♥ 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 HHS.
- ♥ If your child has not had a disability determination by the Social Security Administration, then HHS will process the determination.



Income Amounts

Number in the Family	Monthly Income Limits
1	\$3,913
2	\$5,288
3	\$6,663
4	\$8,038
5	\$9,413
6	\$10,788
7	\$12,163
8	\$13,538

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

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Call your local HHS office.

