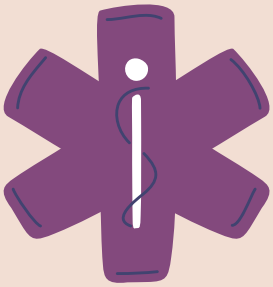
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Option 1: Apply for Medicaid

Medicaid provides free or low-cost health insurance for eligible individuals and families



You may qualify if you:

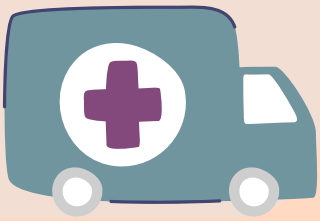
Have a low income
Are pregnant
Have children
Are a former foster youth under age 26
Have a disability

How to Apply

Visit: www.myflorida.com/accessflorida
Create an account or log in.
Complete the Medicaid application.
Submit any requested documents.
Watch for approval notices by mail or email

What You'll Need

Identification (Florida ID or driver's license)
Social Security Number
Proof of income (if applicable)
Proof of address



Option 2: Health Insurance Marketplace

If you do not qualify for Medicaid, you may be able to purchase insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace and receive financial assistance to lower the cost.

How to Apply

Visit: www.healthcare.gov
Create an account.
Complete the application.
Compare available plans.
Select a plan and enroll.

You may qualify for reduced monthly premiums based on your income.

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Option 3: Coverage for Former Foster Youth

If you were in foster care and receiving Medicaid when you turned 18, you may qualify for Florida's Former Foster Care Medicaid Program until age 26.

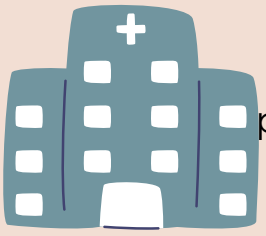
Ask your case manager, Independent Living Specialist, or Community-Based Care agency for assistance if you are unsure of your eligibility.

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