

Health Insurance

Affordable Care Act

Open Enrollment Period: 2019 Open Enrollment has ended.

Visit the following website to learn about the ACA, apply for benefits, compare costs, and find local health navigators.

If you:

- * are uninsured or buy your own insurance
- * spend more than 9.5% of your pay on insurance
- * or are a small business owner

Then: Starting today you can sign up for quality, affordable health care coverage at

<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Ways you can apply:

- Online <https://www.healthcare.gov/>
- By phone (24/7) 1-800-318-2596
- By mail (does take longer)

Medicare

Medicare is our country's health insurance program for people age 65 or older. Certain people younger than age 65 can qualify for Medicare, too, including those with disabilities and those who have permanent kidney failure. For more information visit:

<https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/>

Medicaid

Medicaid is a program that helps pay for medically necessary medical services for needy and low-income persons. It uses state and federal government money. The Department of Human Services (DHS) runs the Medicaid program in Arkansas. Medicaid and Medicare are different programs. Medicare is federal health insurance. Medicare pays for covered medical services for people aged 65 and older, and for some people who have a disability. For more information visit:

<https://medicaid.mmis.arkansas.gov/General/whatis.aspx>

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AR Kids First

ARKids First is health care insurance for children.

- ARKids First-A is Medicaid for children.
- ARKids First-B is for people who make too much money to get regular Medicaid, but do not have health insurance for their children.

<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dms/ar-kids>

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Free or low cost health insurance for uninsured children under 19- can check eligibility online or call 1-800-986-KIDS. For more information visit:

<https://www.healthcare.gov/medicaid-chip/childrens-health-insurance-program/>

Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA)

Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, allows states to extend Medicaid coverage to certain disabled children. For more information visit:

<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dms/tefra>

ConnectCare

ConnectCare can help you find a doctor/PCP or dentist for you and your family, or change your doctor/PCP, if you are on Arkansas Medicaid or your child is on ARKids First.

Call Connect Care at **1-800-275-1131** or visit their website at:

<http://www.connectcare.com/>

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