

How do I apply?

The NebraskaHealth+ Centers have Certified Application Counselors on staff that are trained and educated in the different options for health insurance. An application may be completed online, by phone, or by paper. Schedule an appointment with a Counselor at a Health Center to start the process. Be prepared to bring the listed items to the appointment:

- Income information for everyone in your family
- Driver's License or ID
- Bank Statements
- Pay stubs from the past 30 days

Additional information may be requested. You can find additional information and resources at ACCESSNebraska: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov



Free Assistance

Certified Application Counselors can provide free assistance with your application and also educate you about financial assistance options. We personally work with you to inform you about the best options for your budget, your health, and your future.

Call today to make a FREE appointment to see if you qualify for low cost health coverage!

You can find additional information about Community Health Centers at: www.nebraskahealthplus.com

Need Health Insurance Assistance?

Contact a Certified Application Counselor at your local NebraskaHealth+ Center for more information.

Columbus:

Good Neighbor Community Health Center
4321 41st Ave., Columbus, NE 68601
402.562.8962

Fremont:

Good Neighbor Fremont Clinic
2740 N. Clarkson St., Fremont, NE 68025
402.721.0951

Gering:

Community Action Health Center
975 Crescent Dr., Gering, NE 69341
877.977.3906

Grand Island:

Heartland Health Center
3307 West Capital Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803
308.382.4297

Lincoln:

Bluestem Health
1021 North 27th St., Lincoln, NE 68503
402.476.1455

Norfolk:

Midtown Health Center
302 West Phillip Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701
402.371.8000

Omaha:

Charles Drew Health Center
2915 Grant St., Omaha, NE 68111
402.457.1207

OneWorld Community Health Centers
4920 South 30th St., Suite 104, Omaha, NE 68107
402.502.8888

Iowa:

All Care Health Center
902 South 6th St., Council Bluffs, IA 51501
712.325.1990

Siouxland Community Health Center
1021 Nebraska St., Sioux City, IA 51105
712.252.2477

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Health Insurance Options in Nebraska

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Heritage Health Adult

New! Starting fall of 2020, Nebraska will expand Medicaid benefits to low-income, able-bodied adults of working age (19-64 years old). You must meet income requirements to apply. Most newly eligible Nebraskans will start with the **Basic benefits package** which includes; Doctor services, Emergencies, Hospitalization, Maternity and Newborn, Wellness visits and more.

Newly eligible Nebraskans who are 19 or 20 years old, pregnant, or medically frail will receive the Prime benefits package, which is the Basic benefits package plus:

- Dental Services
- Vision Services; and
- Over-the-counter medications

Important Dates

August 1, 2020 — Begin accepting Heritage Health Adult applications

October 1, 2020 — Coverage begins

You may be eligible if you make less than:

Household/Family Size	Yearly Income Limits
	\$17,609
	\$23,791
	\$29,974
	\$36,156
	\$42,338
	\$48,521

Other Assistance Programs in Nebraska

- Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP)
- Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)
- Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD) Payment
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Child Care Subsidy
- Refugee Resettlement Program
- Social Services for the Aged and Disabled (SSAD)

For more information, visit the Department of Health and Human Services website: www.dhhs.ne.gov

Medicaid/CHIP

Nebraska Medicaid provides health services to certain low income persons including those who are aged, blind, disabled, children aged 18 and younger, pregnant women and others who meet eligibility requirements.

CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) extends Medicaid health services to children ages 18 and younger with no insurance.

Medicaid or CHIP might be for you if you meet the income requirements and are in one of the following eligible groups:







- You are under 19 years old.
- You are pregnant.
- You are aged 65 or over.
- You are under 65 years of age, have a disability, or are visually impaired according to Social Security.
- You are the parent, or caretaker relative, of a child under 19 years old.
- You are a citizen or lawfully present in the United States.
- You are a former foster care youth who has aged out of the system (under the age of 26).

Apply for benefits anytime of the year. Plan selection, through Heritage Health, is done during Open Enrollment in the fall. Members can also change their plan in the first 90 days.

Note: Some women, regardless of their citizenship status, may receive prenatal care for their unborn children through 599 CHIP.

Monthly Income Eligibility

To qualify for low or no-cost health insurance, you must meet certain eligibility requirements. Use the chart below to find your household size and monthly income. If you make less than that amount, you or your children may be eligible for Medicaid, CHIP, or the Marketplace.

Household Members						
CHIP (children ages 0-18) ¹	\$2,267	\$3,061	\$3,856	\$4,652	\$5,447	\$6,241
599 CHIP (for unborn children) ¹	\$2,097	\$2,831	\$3,566	\$4,303	\$5,038	\$5,773
Pregnant Women ¹	\$2,065	\$2,788	\$3,512	\$4,237	\$4,961	\$5,685
Parents/Caretaker Relatives ¹	\$618	\$834	\$1,050	\$1,267	\$1,484	\$1,700
Aged, Blind, Disabled ¹	\$1,064	\$1,437	\$1,810	\$2,184	\$2,557	\$2,930
NEW! Heritage Health Adult	\$1,467	\$1,983	\$2,498	\$3,013	\$3,528	\$4,043
Health Insurance Marketplace ²	\$1,064-4,253	\$1,437-5,747	\$1,810-7,240	\$2,184-8,733	\$2,557-10,227	\$2,930-11,720

Income guidelines and other eligibility requirements are subject to change or may apply including: citizenship, immigration status, and residency.
¹Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Rules and Regulations, 477-000-012 ²Based on 2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Health Insurance Marketplace

Health Insurance Marketplace connects Nebraskans to affordable, quality health insurance plans and provides financial assistance to those who are eligible.

The Health Insurance Marketplace offers different plan types to meet a variety of needs and budgets. You may qualify for premium tax credits to help lower your monthly premium.

Important Dates for Enrollment

**Health Insurance Marketplace
Open Enrollment:**

November 1st-December 15th, 2020

Key Services Covered by Health Insurance

- Hospital services
- Doctor visits
- Behavioral health services
- Pregnancy-related services
- Prescription drugs

