



Medicaid Expansion for undocumented adults 65 years of age or older

How do I qualify?

- Are without legal status in the United States
- Live in Illinois
- Are 65 years of age or older
- Are at 100% of the Federal Poverty Level or less (this is based on your income and # of people in your home)
- You do not own property (house, condo, etc.)
- Have less than \$2,000 in your bank account; if you're married, less than \$3,000
- Additional requirements may apply

FOR THOSE THAT HAVE CARELINK AT COOK COUNTY/STROGER HOSPITAL:

If you qualify for this Medicaid program, you will NOT be able to apply for (or renew) CareLink (the financial aid program at Cook County Hospital/Stroger). You will only be able to apply for this new type of Medicaid.

What is covered?

This new Medicaid program covers medications, doctor's appointments, and many other services. It does NOT include home health care or nursing home care.

For more information or to apply

If you are going to renew CareLink, the hospital will begin this process. You will receive documents for your doctor to fill out, which you will have to send to Medicaid.

If you want to apply via internet: <https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/>

You can call to apply with the state Medicaid office at: 800-843-6154

If you have questions or want to know where to apply, you can call: 855-435-7693 (choose your language and then press #7 for the health care option).