



HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS FOR IMMIGRANTS

In the Spring of 2020, Illinois was the first state in the country to create a Medicaid-like program providing affordable, comprehensive health coverage to low-income seniors age 65 years old and older, including seniors who are undocumented. The program is called the Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors (HBIS) program. In the Spring of 2021, the Illinois General Assembly and Governor Pritzker expanded access to comprehensive Medicaid-like coverage for low-income adults ages 55 through 64 years old, called the Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults (HBIA) program, including adults who are undocumented.



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HBIS

Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors.



HBIA

Health Benefit Coverage for Immigrant Adults.



Medicaid

Nation's public insurance program through low-income families.



HBIS: Healthcare Benefits for Immigrant Seniors

Eligibility:

1. Age 65 or older.
2. Not eligible for Medicare or Medicaid because of immigration status.
3. Live in Illinois.
4. Have assets below \$2,000 or a couple with assets under \$3,000.
5. Household income that is at or below 100% federal poverty level (FPL). See table:

Family Size	100% FPL Income
1	\$1,133 per month
2	\$1,526 per month
3	\$1,919 per month
4	\$2,313 per month



HBIA: Health Benefit Coverage for Immigrant Adults

Eligibility:

1. Ages 55-64 years old.
2. Not eligible for Medicare or Medicaid because of immigrant status.
3. Eligible for new program:
 - 3a. Undocumented
 - 3b. Individuals who have temporary protected status (TPS)
 - 3c. Legal permanent status (LPR), otherwise known as green card holders.
4. Live in Illinois.
5. Using a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) rules, have a household income that is at or below 138% FPL.

Family Size	138% FPL Income
1	\$1,563 per month
2	\$2,106 per month
3	\$2,648 per month
4	\$3,191 per month



Medicaid

Factors for Eligibility include:

1. Ages 0-19 years old or 65 and older.
2. Income level.
3. Number of people in your family.
4. Pregnant or have a disability.
5. Live in the state you are receiving Medicaid.
6. Citizen of the United States or certain qualified non-citizens.

How do I apply?



HBIS: Healthcare Benefits for Immigrant Seniors

1. Online at www.ABE.Illinois.gov
2. Contact www.dhs.state.il.us for a list of community service agencies serving immigrants
3. Call ABE Customer Call Center: (800)-843-6154
4. Mail or fax application, can be found at www.dhs.state.il.us
Benefits may include cash/medical assistance, SNAP (food stamps)



HBIA: Health Benefit Coverage for Immigrant Adults

1. Apply online at: www.getcareillinois.org
2. Call the Immigrant Family Resource Program (IFRP): 1-855-437-7669
3. Call ICIRR's family support hotline: 1-855-435-7693



Medicaid

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