

Groups that TennCare Covers

TennCare Medicaid

Listed below are some of the groups TennCare Medicaid covers. To qualify in one of these groups, your income must be below the limit for that group. (They're not all the same.) It may also depend on how many people live in your household.

Some of the groups also have limits on how much you own—your “resources.” These are things like bank accounts, cars, and land.

What if **you don't tell** DHS about what you own **or** you're over the limit? **You won't qualify for Medicaid** in any group that has a resource limit.

Some of the groups TennCare Medicaid covers include:

- Children under age 21.
- Women who are pregnant.
- Single parents or caretakers of a minor child.
(The child must live with you and be a close relative.)
- Two-parent families with a minor child living at home when one of the parents:
 - Has lost their job or had their work hours cut, **or**
 - Has a health or mental health problem expected to last 30 days.
(DHS will need proof from your doctor.)
- Women who need treatment for breast or cervical cancer.
- People who get an SSI check (Supplemental Security Income).
- People who have gotten **both** an SSI check and a Social Security check **for the same month** at least once since April, 1977 **AND** who **still** get a Social Security check.
- People who got an increase (more money) in their social security check in August, 1972 and who still get a social security check. This increase would keep them from being eligible for Families First today.
- People who got an increase (more money) in their social security check in August, 1972 and who still get a social security check. This increase would keep them from being eligible for SSI today.
- People who are getting a social security check as a Disabled Adult Child or Widow/Widower today and who have lost SSI. They lost SSI because 1) they became eligible for social security as a Disabled Adult Child or Widow/Widower **OR** 2) they got an increase in their social security check. This would keep them from being eligible for SSI today.
- A person who:
 - Lives in a nursing home and has income below \$2,022 per month, **or**
 - Gets other long term care services that TennCare pays for.

TennCare Standard

Are you under age 19 and losing Medicaid? Is your family income low? **OR** do you have medical conditions that keep you from getting other kinds of health insurance? **Then you may be able to “roll over” to TennCare Standard.** TennCare Standard is **only** available if you're under age 19, losing Medicaid, and meet certain other rules.