



Pathway: How Do I Apply For or Transfer Medicaid Benefits?

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Steps	<p><u>How to Apply in KY:</u></p> <p>Face-to-face applications are required for most types of Kentucky Medicaid. Applications may be filed at your local Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) Office (see Local Resources). Applicants are asked to provide proof of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security Number; • Proof of Identity (driver's license); • Proof of Citizenship (birth certificate); • Health Insurance; • Pregnancy (doctor statement verifying pregnancy and expected date of delivery), if applicable; • Income • Non-pregnant parents applying for Medicaid for themselves should bring proof of resources (last three months' bank statements, checking or savings account statements, life insurance policies, stocks and bonds). <p>Having the required information available at the time of application will speed up the application processing. If you cannot come to the office to apply for Medicaid, you may call the DCBS office in your county of residence to make other arrangements.</p> <p><u>How to Transfer Benefits:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because Medicaid is administered by individual states, you cannot transfer coverage from one state to another. Also, the new state cannot open Medicaid for you until the old case is closed, which sometimes cannot occur until the end of the month in which you reported your move. • In the state you are moving from, you must report that you have moved. Be sure to plan this carefully as if you report ahead of time and end up not moving, you will have to apply for coverage all over again. 		
Local Resources	<p>Boone Victory Centre 8311 US Hwy 42, 1st Floor Florence, KY 41042 (859) 371-6900</p> <p>Hamilton 222 East Central Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45202 (513) 946-1000</p>	<p>Campbell Watertower Square, 4th Flr 601 Washington Avenue Newport, KY 41071 (859) 292-6700</p> <p>Clermont 2400 Clermont Center Drive Batavia, OH 45103 (513) 732-7111</p>	<p>Kenton 19 E Pike Street 2nd Floor Covington, KY 41011 (855)-306-8959</p>
Web Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kentucky Cabinet for Medicaid Services (link to web site). • Kentucky Medicaid Guide (40 page PDF). 		
Other Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility: The income and resources of the family members who may receive Medicaid coverage must be within Medicaid guidelines. Click here for details. • Keep a copy of submitted documents and/or ask for document receipt. 		