

Financial Assistance Options-Children

Medicaid: You may be eligible for assistance with food, Medicaid, including your health care bills and prescriptions, childcare, temporary cash, an emergency, etc., through the Department of Human Services. You must submit an application, either online or in person, to apply for assistance. For more information, call your local DHS at 1-855-275-6424 or look online at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>.

State Funded Health Insurance: Michigan offers health insurance primarily for children of working parents. You must submit an application, either online or in person, to apply for assistance. For more information, call your local DHS at 1-855-275-6424 or look online at: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/>

- MiChild – Health and dental care for children age 19 and under. MiChild premiums are \$10 per family per month. https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_2943_4845_4931-372505--,00.html
- Healthy Kids – Health and dental care for pregnant women & children age 19 and under. No monthly premiums. https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_2943_4845-17752--,00.html

Children's Special Health Care Services: Michigan offers health care coverage to some adults and children with special health care needs. For more information, call 1-800-359-3722 or look on line at https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_35698-56603--,00.html.

Hospital Financial Assistance: All hospitals offer financial assistance, each requiring an application to be submitted to determine eligibility. To discuss your options for financial assistance, contact your local hospital's social worker.

Federally Qualified Health Center: Most counties offer federally qualified health centers that provide basic medical care for you, even if you have no health insurance. You pay what you can afford, based on your income. For more information, call 1-877-464-4772 or look on line at www.findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov.

Prescription Assistance: Many pharmacies offer discount programs for prescription drugs, offering substantial savings. Many offer \$4 per month and \$10 three-month prescriptions. For more information, ask your preferred pharmacy for more information or from the following:

<https://www.walmart.com/cp/pharmacy/5431>
<https://www.kroger.com/d/pharmacyservices>
<https://www.target.com/c/pharmacy/-/N-54y52>
<https://www.riteaid.com/>
<https://www.walgreens.com/pharmacy/?tab=Pharmacy>
<https://www.cvs.com/>

Discount prescription cards offer significant savings on prescription drugs as well. Discount savings cards can be located at:

<https://familywise.org/> 1-866-810-3784
<https://www.needymeds.org/> 1-888-602-2978
<https://michiganrxcard.com/> 1-800-726-4232

Local and national programs may also be able to assist you in obtaining your medication. For more information, contact the following:

- The Partnership for Prescription Assistance 1-888-477-2669
- CRxSP-Community Prescription Support Program 989-752-6000