

# TYPES OF NJ FAMILYCARE/MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY IN NJ

## AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED (ABD)

### **Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Medicaid**

Provided automatically when a person with IDD is approved for SSI benefits. Apply for SSI at age 18 or above through your local SSA Office here: [bit.ly/ssaooffices](https://bit.ly/ssaooffices)

### **Medicaid Only**

For individuals with IDD who do not receive monthly SSI, but meet SSI income and resource limits. [bit.ly/medicaidonly](https://bit.ly/medicaidonly)

### **NJ Workability**

Offers healthcare to individuals with IDD ages 16-64 who are employed and whose income would disqualify them from other forms of Medicaid. [bit.ly/njworkability](https://bit.ly/njworkability)

### **HOW TO GET IT**

Apply for SSI at age 18  
[bit.ly/Apply4SSI](https://bit.ly/Apply4SSI)  
ABD Medicaid Application  
[bit.ly/ABDapplication](https://bit.ly/ABDapplication)

### **WHAT'S COVERED?**

Doctor visits, prescriptions, x-rays, dental, lab testing, eyeglasses, mental health, hospitalization, specialist visits, hearing aids, Personal Care Assistant (PCA), Personal Preference Program (PPP)

For specific questions about Medicaid or the application process, contact [fap@arcnj.org](mailto:fap@arcnj.org).

### **Disabled Adult Child (DAC)**

For persons whose SSI ended because they received benefits from a parent who retired, became disabled, or died. Request for information (RFI) is for people who have DDD. [bit.ly/dacmedicaid](https://bit.ly/dacmedicaid)

### **New Jersey Care... Special Medicaid Program**

For individuals with IDD with income below \$1,255/month. Contact your County Board of Social Services: [bit.ly/njcbss](https://bit.ly/njcbss)

### **Long Term Services and Supports**

Applies to younger individuals who need significant support, such as private-duty nursing, etc. [bit.ly/longtermsupport](https://bit.ly/longtermsupport)

### **QUICK FACT**

Medicaid is an entitlement-based program. Anyone who is determined eligible by the Medicaid Office has the right to receive Medicaid and its related services. Eligibility is not guaranteed.

## **NJ FAMILYCARE/ MEDICAID EXPANSION**

- Eligibility is based on income, not on the individual having a disability.
- The maximum monthly income limit increases each year.
- The maximum gross income for a single adult in 2023 is \$1,677/month.
- The individual cannot be listed as a dependent on their parent's tax return.
- The individual cannot receive Medicare.
- ABD is a better route if eligible.

### **HOW TO GET IT**

*Applicants must have financial eligibility.*

NJ FamilyCare Quickstart

[bit.ly/njfamilycare](https://bit.ly/njfamilycare)

### **QUICK FACT**

Adults must have legal resident status for 5 years to be eligible. Children and pregnant women with legal resident status are eligible, regardless of length of residency.

### **WHAT'S COVERED?**

Doctor visits, prescriptions, x-rays, dental, lab testing, eyeglasses, hospitalization, mental health, preventative screenings, regular checkups



When an SSI/Medicaid recipient (or applicant) has a parent who has retired, died or is on disability, the individual will begin to receive (or is already receiving) SSDI on the parent's work record.



Individual was on SSI/Medicaid. Then the parent retired, is on disability, or died, and the individual started collecting



But they are also eligible to receive Medicaid as a Section 1634 DAC

If receiving DDD services, the individual should receive an RFI packet from DDD to apply for Medicaid as a DAC



See DDD's 1634 DAC flyer for more information:  
[bit.ly/dacflyer](https://bit.ly/dacflyer)



Individual was never on SSI/Medicaid



Individual is receiving a benefit from the parent's work record that is **less** than \$1,255/month (2024)



Individual can apply for NJ Care Special Medicaid (community Medicaid) through the County Board of Social Services.



Individual is receiving income that is **more** than \$1,677/month (2023)



The individual could apply for a special "Non-DAC" status with the state. This will allow the individual to apply through the DDD Waiver Unit approaching age 21



See The Arc of NJ's Non-DAC flyer here: [bit.ly/nonDACflyer](https://bit.ly/nonDACflyer)  
Use The Arc of NJ's Medicaid Eligibility Problem Form here:  
[Download the Form](#)  
Contact [fape@arcnj.org](mailto:fape@arcnj.org)



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