

Where Do I Enroll?

- ◆ **The International Institute**
- ◆ **Journey's End Refugee Services**
- ◆ **Jericho Road Family Health**
- ◆ **Niagara Family Health**

Enrollment sessions will be held at various locations on an approximately bi-weekly basis. Each session will be facilitated by a qualified insurance enroller, medical student, and interpreter if needed.

Please contact any of the above facilities for further information and to answer any questions you may have. Contact information located on the back.

Important Contact Information

The International Institute
864 Delaware Ave
Buffalo, NY 14209
883-1900

Journey's End Refugee Services
184 Barton Street
Buffalo, NY 14213
882-4963

Jericho Road Family Health
184 Barton Street
Buffalo, NY 14213
881-6191

Niagara Family Health
300 Niagara St.
Buffalo, NY 14201

Your Guide to Health Insurance



Primary Care Research Institute
Department of Family Medicine
462 Grider Street
SUNY Clinical Center
Buffalo, NY 14215



Choosing a Plan that is Right for You

When choosing a health insurance plan, it is important to look at your needs and family situation.

Qualification for each plan varies depending on whether you are single, married, have children, and on your individual and household incomes.

Medicaid, Family Health Plus, and Child Health Plus all share the same application, and therefore you do not need to know exactly which program you qualify for prior to applying.



The Options

Family Health Plus

For adults who are single, married and/or have children.

Child Health Plus

For children 19 years old and younger only. May be free, or require a small fee depending on parents' income.

Medicaid

For children and adults.

Healthy New York

For children and adults where someone in the household has too much net income to qualify for one of the above programs. To qualify you and or your spouse must be employed currently, or within the last year. Your employer must not currently arrange for and contribute to your health insurance. Also, you must not have had health insurance in effect for the 12-month period preceding application OR have lost that coverage.

Individual Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

These plans include Independent Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Univera, Fidelis, and Excellus

What You Need for Enrollment

Proof of Identity/Date of Birth

- Copy of Birth or Naturalization Certificate, copy of passport, driver's license, or baptismal or other religious certificate.

Proof of Current Residency

- Post-marked envelope (bank statement, utility bill), or official ID card with address.

Proof of Current Income

- Copy of 4 Consecutive Pay stubs (if weekly wages).
- Copy of 2 Consecutive Pay stubs (if bi-weekly wages).
- Letter from employer on company letterhead including phone number.
- Self Employment: Signed and dated Income Tax Return and all Schedules.
- Unemployment Benefits: Award Letter/certificate or Benefit Check
- Social Security: Award Letter/certificate or Benefit Check

Proof of Dependent Costs

- Written statement from day care/adult care provider
- Canceled checks or receipts

Proof of Social Security Number

- Social Security Card
- Application for Social Security (#SS5)
- Tax Return
- Correspondence from Social Security

Proof of Citizenship or Alien Status

- U.S. Birth Certificate
- INS Form I 551 (Green Card)
- U.S. Baptismal Record
- INS Form I-94
- Passport
- INS Form I-220B
- Naturalization Certificate
- INS I-210 Letter

Proof of Resources

- Bank Statement
- Copies of Stocks, Bonds, and Securities
- Life Insurance Policy
- Motor Vehicles: Estimate from dealer or 'Blue Book' value
- Deed or Appraisal for Real Estate