

GEORGIA PATHWAYS TO COVERAGE™

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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WHAT IS PATHWAYS?

Georgia Pathways to Coverage™ is a new program to help low-income Georgians qualify for Medicaid who otherwise would not be eligible for traditional Medicaid. Pathways introduces a new Medicaid eligibility category in Georgia, increasing access to affordable, quality healthcare coverage for those in the state who don't have it today.

Whether you are losing your coverage because you no longer qualify or are otherwise currently uninsured, Pathways could help you get the health care you need to build a brighter future for yourself and your family.

PATHWAYS ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for Pathways, you must:

- Be a Georgia resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or legally residing non-citizen
- Be between 19 and 64 years of age
- Have a household income of up to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). For example, in 2025, this equals:
 - \$15,650 per year or \$1,304 on average per month for one person
 - \$26,650 per year or \$2,220 on average per month for a family of three
- Complete at least 80 hours of qualifying activities per month
- Not qualify for any other type of Medicaid
- Not be incarcerated

QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES FOR PATHWAYS

To be eligible for Pathways, you must perform one or more qualifying activities for a total of 80 hours each month. Qualifying activities include:

- Full-time or part-time employment
- On-the-job training
- Job readiness assistance programs
- Community service
- Vocational educational training
- Enrollment in the Vocational Rehabilitation program of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)
- Higher education through enrollment in public and private universities and technical colleges

Qualifying activity requirements will only apply to Pathways members and not those who are enrolled under other Medicaid programs.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PATHWAYS:

Visit pathways.georgia.gov, call the Customer Contact Center at **1-877-423-4746** or **711** for those who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or have difficulty speaking, or apply at gateway.ga.gov





APPLYING FOR PATHWAYS

The easiest way to apply is online at gateway.ga.gov, but you can also apply:

- In-person at your local Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS) office. To find the location and business hours for a DFCS office, visit: dfcs.ga.gov/locations.
- By mail to your local DFCS office.
- By phone at 1-877-423-4746 or 711 for those who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or have difficulty speaking.

The state will review your application and let you know if you qualify for Pathways. If approved, your coverage will begin on the first day of the month after approval. For example, if you apply in July and receive notice of approval in August, your coverage will start September 1. Please note that you will only be considered for Pathways if you do not qualify for any other Medicaid program.

MAINTAINING PATHWAYS COVERAGE

You must report your qualifying activity hours at the time of application and annual renewal.

Please note, your qualifying activities may need to be verified. Qualifying activity requirements will only apply to Pathways and not those who are enrolled under the traditional Medicaid program.

Once you're enrolled, if you continue to meet the program requirements, you can stay covered on Pathways until you no longer qualify. For example, if you have a change in circumstance or earn a higher household income, your eligibility for Pathways may change.



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