

# HEALTHCARE COVERAGE OPTIONS IN GEORGIA | 2024

Georgia has a variety of state programs to encourage access to affordable, quality health care for its residents and reduce the uninsured population.



## GEORGIA MEDICAID

### 1A Traditional Medicaid Coverage

A medical assistance program that provides healthcare coverage to Georgians who meet specific eligibility criteria, including limited income and resources



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Medicaid coverage may be available to different groups of individuals, including:**

- Pregnant Women
- Children under 19
- Individuals 65 and over
- Legally Blind
- Individuals needing or receiving nursing home care
- Individuals with a disability
- Parent or caretaker with a child under 19

Visit [medicaid.georgia.gov](https://www.medicaid.georgia.gov) to learn more.

### 1B Georgia Pathways to Coverage™

A category of Medicaid coverage that helps low-income Georgians who meet qualifying activities requirements and are not otherwise eligible for traditional Medicaid coverage



**Pathways coverage may be available to individuals who:**

- Are between 19-64 years old
- Have a household income of up to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). For example, in 2024, this equals:
  - \$15,060/year or \$1,255 on average per month for one person
  - \$25,820/year or \$2,151 on average per month for a family of three
- Are completing at least 80 hours of qualifying activities per 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 through GVRA
- Higher education through enrollment in public and private universities and technical colleges

Visit [pathways.georgia.gov](https://www.pathways.georgia.gov) to learn more.

Individuals can apply for Medicaid coverage, including Pathways

**ONLINE** at [gateway.ga.gov](https://gateway.ga.gov)

**IN-PERSON** at a DFCS office location, listed on [dfcs.ga.gov/locations](https://www.dfcs.ga.gov/locations)

**BY MAIL** to a local DFCS office

**BY PHONE** at **1-877-423-4746** or **711** for those who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have difficulty speaking

## 2 GEORGIA ACCESS

A program for Georgians to shop for and enroll in high-quality, comprehensive, and affordable private health insurance



GEORGIA ACCESS

**Georgia Access is available to all Georgians, but is intended for individuals who:**

- Have a household income above 100% of the FPL, which equals:
  - More than \$15,060/year or \$1,255 on average per month for one person
  - More than \$25,820/year or \$2,151 on average per month for a family of three
- Do not qualify for any type of Medicaid
- Do not already receive coverage through their employer or school

**Georgians can enroll\* in coverage through Georgia Access:**

- With an agent who can provide personalized support
- With a web broker who can help with online enrollment
- Directly with an insurance company

*\*Individuals under 150% of the FPL, or those who have experienced certain life events, may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period and can enroll at anytime. Some individuals may be eligible to receive financial assistance.*

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