



Buncombe County Health and Human Services

Aging and Veteran's Services ~ Social Work Services
Public Assistance & Work Support Strategies ~ Public Health
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What is Family Medicaid & NC Health Choice?

- The Medicaid/NC Health Choice program helps pay for health care for children from a low income household.
- Services include prevention and sick care, dental and eye care.
- When you apply for Medicaid or Health Choice we first find out if you qualify for Medicaid. If you do not qualify for Medicaid, we look to see if you qualify for NC Health Choice.
- If approved for the Health Choice program there can sometimes be an enrollment fee. If you have an enrollment fee the cost is \$50 for one child per year. If you have more than one child your cost is \$100.

How do I Apply for Medicaid /NC Health Choice?

There are five ways to apply for Medicaid/NC Health Choice (Note: families and children must live in Buncombe County):

1. In person at 40 Coxe Avenue, Asheville- across from the post office and bus station.
2. By mail, send your completed application to BCHHS, PO Box 7408, Asheville, NC 28802.
3. By phone. Call 828-250-5500.
4. Download the application online at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/5200.pdf>

You may also apply online via EPASS: <https://epass.nc.gov/CitizenPortal/application.do> (this website also gives you the opportunity to print off the application (DMA-5200) to mail to us once completed.

5. After hours and weekend applications may be completed by calling 211.

To learn more about Medicaid or NC Health Choice call us at 250-5500.

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