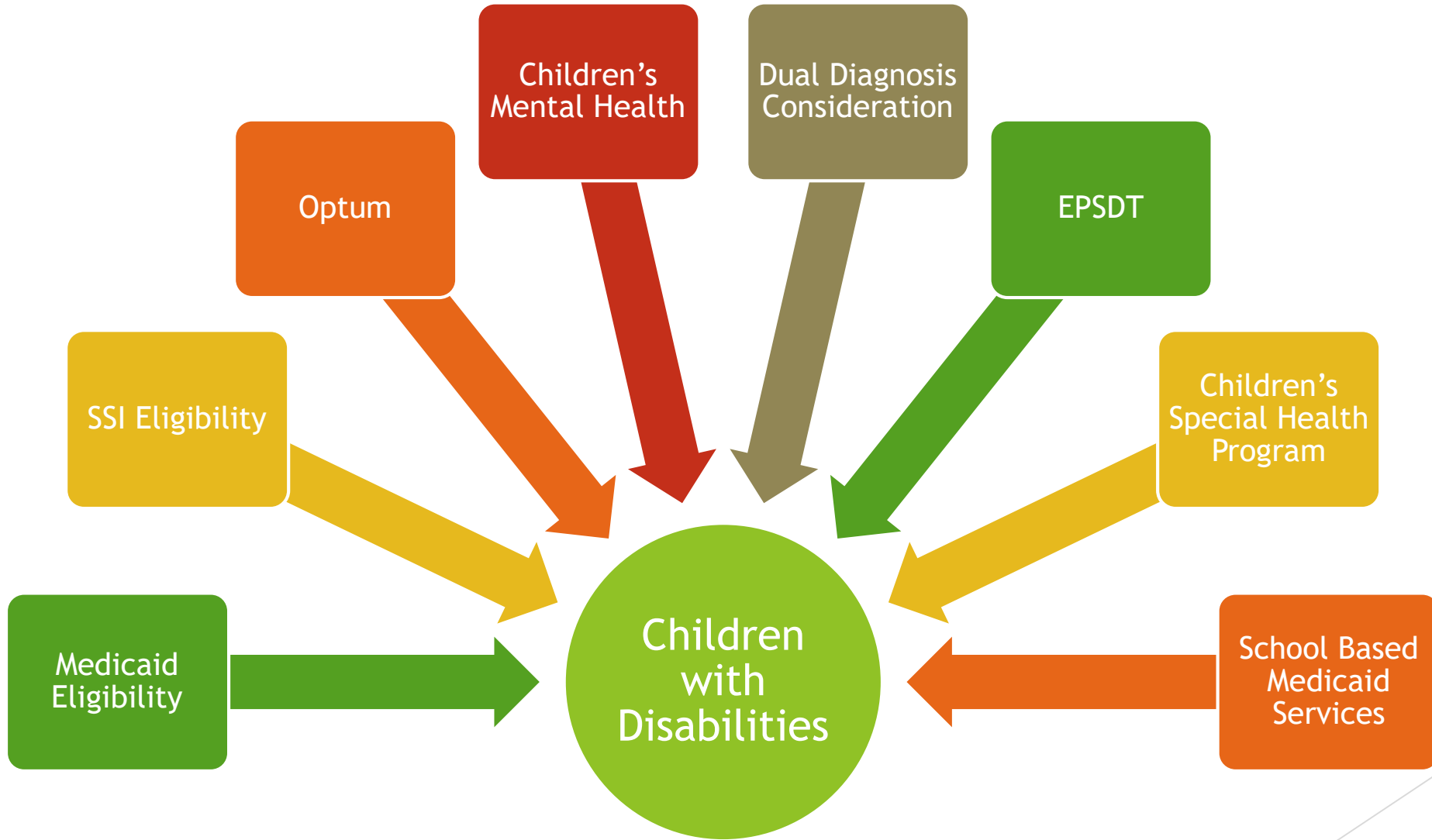


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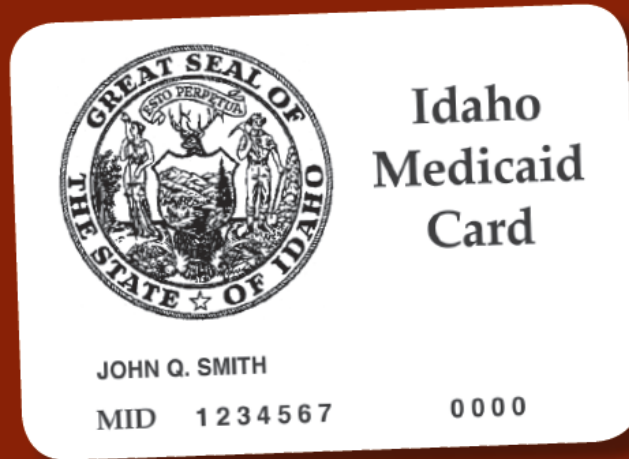


# Idaho Health Plan Coverage

*A Benefits Guide to Medicaid & CHIP*

## Medicaid Eligibility

- CHIP
- Children's Medicaid
- Full Medicaid Coverage for the Disabled
- Home Care for Certain Disabled Children AKA Katie Beckett Option



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# Enhanced Plan - Children's Developmental Disabilities

## Program Benefits and Options

- Traditional
- Family Direct

- ▶ Big changes are coming...again



# Applying for Medicaid

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Default.aspx?TabId=123>

**Idaho Medicaid Program**  
**Health Coverage**  
for Idaho Families

**Medicaid**

- Healthy Connections
- Idaho Health Home
- Home Care
- EPSCIT
- Idaho Health Plan for Children
- Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities
- Medicaid Participants
- Medical Care
- Preventive Health Assistance
- Medical Care Advisory Committee
- School-Based Services
- Idaho Home Choice
- Children's Healthcare Improvement Collaboration
- Medical Behavioral Health Managed Care
- Long Term Care Managed Care
- Managed Care for Idaho Medicaid
- Home and Community Based Settings: Final Rule

**About Medicaid**

Medicaid has different programs available that provide health coverage for:

- Children under age 19
- Parents or other related adults with children under age 19
- Pregnant women
- Women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or pre-cancer
- People aged 65 or older
- People who are blind or disabled (using Social Security criteria)

**APPLY FOR MEDICAID**

You can apply for Medicaid with just your name, address and signature on an application for assistance, or you may use any of the following options to apply for Medicaid and other Health Coverage Assistance options:

- **idalink portal**
- **Printable Application (English or Spanish)**
- **Visit any of our office locations**
  - Telephone application: 1-877-456-1233
- **Visit [YourHealthIdaho.org](http://YourHealthIdaho.org)**

Call 1-877-456-1233 for more information.

If your family's income is determined too high for Medicaid, you still may qualify for other Health coverage assistance programs. To view other programs, visit the **Health Coverage Assistance** page.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

In order to receive Medicaid, certain **eligibility requirements** must be met in areas such as, citizenship/immigration status, income, resources, work requirements, and other areas based on your household's circumstances.

**MEDICAID AND SCHIP COVERAGE**

Medicaid and SCHIP will pay for a number of **services**, such as prescriptions and dental care. While it is possible to have Medicaid and private health insurance, children who have private health insurance cannot qualify for SCHIP.

**BENEFIT PLANS**

The Idaho Medicaid State Plan is made up of the Standard State Plan which includes mandatory minimum benefits and three Benchmark Benefit plans that are aligned with the health needs of Idahoans and includes an emphasis on prevention and wellness. Click on the plan links below to see the benefits included in each.

**Apply for Health Coverage Assistance**

**Report Public Assistance Fraud**

**I want help with...**

- Overview of EPSCIT Services for Parents
- EPSCIT Request for Additional Services
- Finding a primary care doctor in my area
- Required Verifications (What to bring when applying for assistance)
- Understanding Cost Sharing (premiums)
- School-Based Services
- Your Health Idaho
- Advance Payment of Premium Tax Credit (APTC) FAQ

**What's New**

- Home and Community Based Services Final Rule
- Comprehensive Managed Care
- Dual Eligible Managed Care
- Mental Health Managed Care

**Important Information**

Public Notice Phase Out March 3, 2014  
Tribal Notice - Phase Out March 3, 2014

**Resources**

- Tribal Consultation Policies and Procedures
- IDARA Rules - Chapter 16
- Real Estate Notice Forms

## ▶ How to Apply and How to Appeal

<https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/apply-child.html>

### SSI Eligibility

- How to apply
- Eligibility by household income and severity of disability
- Not eligible due to house hold income
- Not eligible due to qualifying disability
- The appeal process

# Children with Mental Health Diagnoses and/or Dual Diagnosis

## Optum Eligibility

- Medicaid Eligible
- Mental Health Diagnosis
- Outpatient Services Only

## Children's Mental Health

- Children May or May Not Have Medicaid
- Inpatient Services
- Counseling

# EPSDT - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment

<https://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Benefits/Early-and-Periodic-Screening-Diagnostic-and-Treatment.html>

<b>E</b> arly	Assessing and identifying problems early
<b>P</b> eriodic	Checking children's health at periodic, age-appropriate intervals
<b>S</b> creening	Providing physical, mental, developmental, dental, hearing, vision, and other screening tests to detect potential problems
<b>D</b> iagnostic	Performing diagnostic tests to follow up when a risk is identified, and
<b>T</b> reatment	Control, correct or reduce health problems found.

Must be under age 21 and Medicaid eligible.



# EPSDT Guide for States

[https://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Benefits/Downloads/EPSDT\\_Coverage\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Benefits/Downloads/EPSDT_Coverage_Guide.pdf)

***The Act provides for coverage of all medically necessary services that are included within the categories of mandatory and optional services listed in section 1905(a), regardless of whether such services are covered under the State Plan.***

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<sup>12</sup> Section 1905(a)(29) of the Social Security Act.

## Children's Special Health Program

- Qualifying Diagnostic Categories:
- Cardiac
- Craniofacial
- Neurologic
- Phenylketonuria (PKU)\*
- Plastic/Burn
- Cleft Lip/Palate
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Orthopedic
- Or any combination of these categories

- ▶ Children may not have insurance nor access to any other means of insurance. Children must also have a qualifying diagnosis for this insurance program.

# School Based Medicaid Services

## IDEA

- Any service identified as necessary in a student's IEP must be provided to the student whether he or she is Medicaid eligible or not.

## Medicaid

- Schools may choose to enroll as Medicaid providers to allow for billing for certain health related services identified in a student's IEP.
- Parents must provide consent to bill Medicaid.
- It does NOT affect other Medicaid services.

## Billable Services Include:

- Evaluations
- Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Nursing Services
- Speech/Audiological Therapy and Evaluation
- Occupational Therapy and Evaluation
- Physical Therapy and Evaluation
- Behavior Intervention
- Transportation Services
- Interpretive Services
- Psychotherapy
- Psychological Evaluation
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Personal Care Services
- Behavior Consultation

# Online Resources

- ▶ Idaho Medicaid
- ▶ <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Default.aspx?TabId=123>
  
- ▶ Health Coverage Assistance
- ▶ <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/FoodCashAssistance/HealthCoverageAssistance/tabid/2882/Default.aspx>
  
- ▶ Eligibility and Apply for Developmental Disability Services
- ▶ <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/DevelopmentalDisabilities/EligibilityandApplyforServices/tabid/2363/Default.aspx>
  
- ▶ Childrens Developmental Disability Services
- ▶ <http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/DevelopmentalDisabilities/ChildrensDDServices/tabid/1017/Default.aspx>
  
- ▶ Medicaid School Based Services
- ▶ <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/SchoolBasedServices/tabid/1587/Default.aspx>
  
- ▶ Medicaid Behavioral Health Plan-Optum
- ▶ <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/MedicaidBehavioralHealthManagedCare/tabid/1861/Default.aspx>

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