

Major Pathways to Medicaid Coverage

	Age	Income Limit	Income Limit Amount	Resource Limit	Immigrant Eligibility
CHILDREN / YOUTH					
Child (Rite Care)	Under age 19	250%	\$3,860 (for family of 3)	None	LPR ¹ : No 5 year bar Other lawfully present
Child with Severe Disability (Katie Beckett)	Under age 18	3xSSI level (Child's income)	\$2,200	\$4,000 (Child's resources)	Same as above
Post Foster Care (Chafee coverage)	Under age 21 (2014: under age 26)	NA	NA	NA	Same as above
ADULTS					
Parent or relative caring for child	Child is under 18 or 18 and will graduate HS before 19	175% FPL	\$2,702 (for family of 3)	NA	LPR: 5 year bar
Elderly	65+	100% FPL	\$907.50	\$4,000	Same as above
Disabled	18 – 65	100% FPL	\$907.50	\$4,000	Same as above
Pregnant Woman		250% FPL	\$3,065 (pregnant woman counts as 2)	NA	All eligible
Beginning 2014					
Able bodied adult not caring for children	18 – 65	In 2014: 133% FPL		NA	LPR: 5 year bar

¹ For all MA categories: LPR means “lawful permanent resident”, i.e. person who holds a “green card”. Persons granted asylum and refugees are eligible. Immigrants in other status may also be eligible. For a complete list of immigrants who are eligible for Medicaid, go to The Poverty Institute’s Guide to Government Assistance Programs, www.povertyinstitute.org.