MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY for KENTUCKY

For Kentucky, these are the main ones:

Official state resources

- **kynect benefits (kynect.ky.gov/benefits)** is Kentucky's official portal. It serves as the single point of entry for all Medicaid applications, renewals, prescreenings, and document uploads. One of the Medicaid plans recommends starting with the kynect benefits website and its prescreening tool to see if you qualify. medicaideligibilitycalculatoraetnabetterhealth
- **kynect health coverage (khbe.ky.gov)** is the health insurance side of the system. You only need to fill out one application, and kynect will determine if you qualify for Medicaid, KCHIP or other health coverage. ky
- **Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (chfs.ky.gov)** has the Department for Medicaid Services pages that explain programs and how to apply.

Phone and in-person help

- You can call kynect at 1-855-4kynect (1-855-459-6328), TTY 1-855-326-4654. aetnabetterhealth
- You can also apply in person at your local Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) office, where staff can help with the application. How to Apply for Medicaid in KY
- Licensed agents can help you apply for health coverage and recommend the best plan for you. These are called "kynectors," and you can find one through kynect.ky.gov.

National resource

- **Benefits.gov** lists Kentucky's Medicaid program with income guidelines by household size and a link to the state's enrollment page.

Things to know

- You can apply any time of year. There's no open enrollment period for Medicaid. KY Medicaid Qualifiers
- Eligibility depends on factors like income, household size, age, disability status, and pregnancy, so the prescreening tool is a quick way to get a rough answer before you apply.