What is the name of North Carolina’s Medicaid expansion program?
The program is called **NC Health Works** and will be administered by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS).

Am I eligible for Medicaid expansion?
Adults aged 19–64 who make up to **138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)** qualify for Medicaid expansion.

Whether your income meets the 138 percent threshold **depends on your household size**. As of 2023, a single adult earning $20,120 a year is eligible, while a family of four earning $41,400 a year is eligible.

To determine whether you are eligible for Medicaid expansion, compare your household size to the 138% FPL for 2023.

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When can I enroll?
Because of the way the law is written, Medicaid expansion does not become effective immediately. That means there is currently **no concrete start date for enrollment**.
Will the program go live this year?

**Likely.** The Medicaid expansion law stipulates that North Carolina’s Medicaid expansion program becomes effective on the **latter of two dates:**

- When the state budget becomes law, **OR**
- When the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approves the program

If N.C. lawmakers and Governor Cooper do not agree on a state budget by June 30, 2024, the Medicaid expansion law will expire, and the legislative process must start again. Our legislators are working on a state budget now.

How do I enroll?

There will be more information coming soon from the NC DHHS on how to enroll.

*If you currently rely on Medicaid for health insurance coverage, be sure to report any important changes to your local DSS (ncdhhs.gov/localDSS) or by visiting epass.nc.gov. These changes may be family size, income, or address.*

Will healthcare visits be free?

Healthcare visits will either be free or low cost.

What health plans are available?

Medicaid recently transitioned to a managed care model and most enrollees must choose the health plan that best works for them.

- Each health plan has its own network of providers. To view health plan options available to you, visit ncmедicaidplans.gov/find/viewhealthplans.
- If you have a provider you want to continue seeing, see which network they are in by visiting ncmedicaidplans.gov/enroll/online/find/find-provider.

Many providers accept Medicaid plans. However, you will need to visit the Medicaid managed care provider directory to find out which health plan works with your provider.

Do I need to report work hours to enroll in Medicaid coverage?

**Not at this time.** As of now, CMS and the Biden administration have not allowed work reporting requirements as a condition of Medicaid coverage.