

Former Foster Care Youth: A NEW Healthcare Option

Former Foster Care youth now have a new option for health care coverage.

If you meet the requirements below, you may be eligible for Medicaid through age 26.

Medicaid Eligibility Requirements:

In order to receive Medicaid, the Former Foster Care youth must:

1. Be under the age of 26;
2. Have been a Medicaid recipient at age 18 or 19;
3. Were in foster care under Nebraska or a Nebraska tribe's responsibility at age 18 or 19; and
4. Not be eligible for or enrolled in mandatory Medicaid coverage through another Medicaid eligibility category (including parent/caretaker relatives, pregnant women, children, or Aid to the AABD/MA)

Former Foster Care youth meeting these requirements are eligible for full Medicaid services including **physical, mental health, dental and vision services.**

Protect your health so you can focus on school, career, and other building blocks for a successful adult life.

Apply for Nebraska Medicaid at:

www.accessnebraska.ne.gov or Healthcare.gov



How to Apply for Medicaid?

Online

www.AccessNebraska.ne.gov
HealthCare.gov

By Mail:

Call the Nebraska Medicaid Customer Service Center to request that a paper application be mailed to you.

In Person:

Stop by any local DHHS office to request a paper application, which, when completed, can be mailed, faxed or electronically submitted to DHHS.

By Phone:

Or, call the Nebraska Medicaid Customer Service Center to complete an application over the phone with a case worker.

Medicaid:

Customer Service Center
Phone Numbers:

Toll Free:

855.632.7633

In Lincoln:

402.473.7000

In Omaha:

402.595.1178

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