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City of Baltimore

Health Department

Health Insurance: Get Covered

Did you know?

- 111,751 people in Baltimore City are uninsured
- The United States spends an average of \$7,600 per person on medical expenses
- 23% of the uninsured have changed their way of life in order to pay medical bills

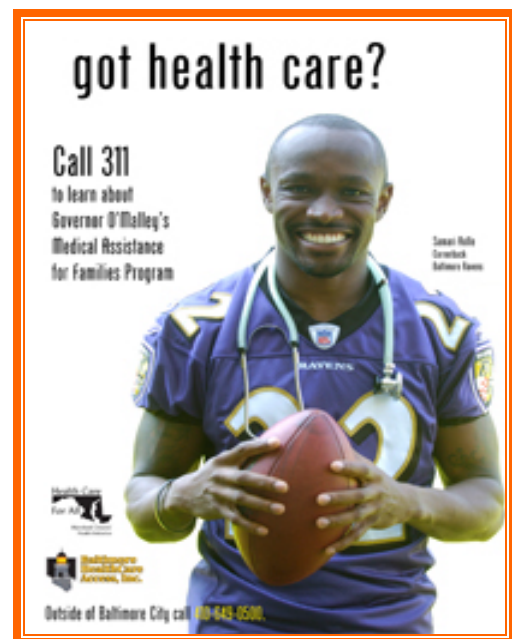
Medical Coverage Plan

Primary Adult Care program (PAC). PAC provides primary care, mental health and substance abuse treatment and prescription coverage to qualifying single adults who make up to \$12,100 annually.

Medical Assistance for Families (MA4F) program. A family of four with children living at home can qualify. They can make up to \$24,600 a year.

Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP). MCHP provides full coverage for children up to age 19. A family of four can make up to \$63,600 a year.

MCHP. Pregnant women of any age can be covered. A pregnant woman in a family of four (including her unborn child) can have household income up to \$53,000 annually.



Prevention at your finger TIPS:

Tip 1: Have a primary care doctor. Call Baltimore Healthcare Access: 410-649-0500 or 311 for referrals or help with insurance including obtaining identification.

Tip 2: Get connected. Even if you don't qualify for one of these programs BHCA can help you connect with services and resources. Call 410-649-0500 or 311

Tip 3: Already have medical assistance coverage and need help getting services? Call 410-649-0500 and ask for our CARE department.

Resources and References

Baltimore City Health Department

<http://www.baltimorehealth.org>

Baltimore Health Care Access

<http://www.bhca.org/>

410-649-0500

Maryland Health Care for All

<http://www.healthcareforall.com>

National Coalition on Health Care

<http://www.nchc.org/facts/cost.shtml>