

**Morrow County Job and Family Services
619 W. Marion Rd.
Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338
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Free/Low Cost Health Coverage

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HEALTHY START & HEALTHY FAMILIES

* <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/HSHFIncomeGuidelines.pdf>

* <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumer.stm>

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/familychild.stm>

It's tough providing for your family – and even tougher to find affordable health care coverage.

Healthy Start & Healthy Families is a health care coverage program for children (up to age 19), families and pregnant women with limited income. Once eligible, families can have coverage for a variety of services to help keep them healthy and strong.

Healthy Start & Healthy Families prides itself on helping your family get regular visits to the doctor to help prevent serious illnesses before they become emergencies.

Children without health care are more likely to be absent from school and suffer more from asthma, ear infections & vision problems.

What is Healthy Start & Healthy Families?

Healthy Start is free health coverage for kids from birth to age 19 and pregnant women who qualify based on family income.

Healthy Families provides health coverage for the entire family – parents AND children.

A family's income will determine if they are eligible for Healthy Start or Healthy Families.

What will it cost me?

Families meeting Healthy Start & Healthy Family income guidelines get coverage at very low cost. Some services for some family members may have co-pays of \$1 -\$3.

How do I apply?

- You can call 419-947-9111 to request an application.
- You can pick up an application at Morrow County Job & Family Services 619 W. Marion Rd. Entrance B, Mt. Gilead Oh.
- You can also visit: jfs.ohio.gov/ohp to download an application. You will need to print it out and mail it to your local county office of job & family services.



What services are covered?

Healthy Start & Healthy Families covers these services:

Doctor Visits	Prescriptions
Hospital Care	Vision Services
Dental Care	Immunizations
Substance Abuse	Mental Health
Other Services	

Can working families get health coverage through Healthy Start & Healthy Families?

Yes. A family's size & income will determine if the family is eligible for Healthy Start for their kids or Healthy Families for the entire family. A portion of certain monthly expenses (e.g. child care, child support) is not counted as a part of monthly income.

Healthy Start Medicaid (Medicaid for Children & Pregnant Women)

Medicaid's Healthy Start program provides health insurance and prescription coverage for children up to the age of 19 and for pregnant women. Children (up to age 19) and pregnant women are eligible (regardless if they already have some other private health insurance coverage) if their family income is under 150% (up to 200% for pregnant women) of the federal poverty level. Children (up to age 19) who **do not** have credible health insurance coverage (physician and hospital coverage) are eligible if their family income is under 200% of the federal poverty level. All eligible Medicaid recipients are entitled to in-home care through the Core program.



Applicants must:

- be a U.S. citizen or meet Medicaid citizen requirements.
- be an Ohio resident
- have a social security number or get one
- pregnant women must provide proof of pregnancy



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Healthy Families Medicaid (Medicaid for Families)



Medicaid's Healthy Families program provides health insurance and prescription coverage for families, who have at least one child under the age of 18, and have income under 90% of the federal poverty level. All eligible Medicaid recipients are entitled to in-home care through the Core (this program is designed to meet the basic home care needs of Medicaid consumers who need up to 14 hours of nursing and/or daily living services per week).

Applicants must:

- be a U.S. citizen or meet Medicaid citizen requirements.
- be an Ohio resident
- have a social security number or get one
- No face-to-face interview is required.
- Resources (checking/savings accounts, vehicles, property, etc.) are exempt.

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