



Health Insurance Information

Do You Have Health Insurance?

If not, please visit www.healthcare.gov

Open Enrollment happens November through January of each year.

Special Enrollment may be done at any time if you have a baby, get married, lose job-based coverage or have certain other life changes. To find out if you qualify for special enrollment exemption, log on to www.healthcare.gov and answer a few quick questions.

You may apply for Medicaid (MO HealthNet) or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) at any time and can enroll immediately at www.dss.mo.gov if you meet eligibility requirements.

In Missouri, Medicaid for adults is limited to coverage for adults who are pregnant, blind, over 65 and drawing social security benefits or persons deemed disabled by Social Security and are drawing disability benefits.

What if I do not qualify for or cannot afford health insurance?

You can speak with our financial counselor who will help you determine if you qualify for benefits.

Financial assistance forms for **Family Care Clinics** and **Bates County Memorial Hospital** are available at the front desk in all clinic locations upon request.

Fill out the financial assistance form and provide copies of required income documentation as stated on the cover page of the application. Then make an appointment with:

Lisa Tenholder, Financial Counselor, Bates County Memorial Hospital

Phone number: 660-200-7314

Her office is in the hospital lobby near the admissions desk.

Family Care Clinics offers discounts and payment plans for those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Resources:

Social Security Office
120 South Commerce Drive
Nevada, MO 64772
Phone: 888-808-5441

For information about Medicaid go to the Missouri Department of Social Services website at: www.dss.mo.gov and select the HealthCare tab