

**Call the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) at 1-855-797-4357. TTY users call 711. You can also visit a DHHS office for an application.**

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## **Katie Beckett Benefit:**

**MaineCare for children  
with serious health  
conditions**



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The **Katie Beckett benefit** is a MaineCare program for children with serious health conditions who are not otherwise eligible for MaineCare. If your child meets the Katie Beckett eligibility rules, your child will receive full MaineCare benefits.

Families must pay monthly premiums to receive the Katie Beckett benefit.

### **To qualify for the MaineCare Katie Beckett benefit, your child must:**

1. Be under age 19
2. Not be eligible for MaineCare under any other category
3. Meet criteria for physical or mental disability, according to Social Security Disability guidelines
4. Be living at home, not in a medical institution, as defined in the MaineCare Eligibility Manual
5. Require the same type of care provided by a hospital, nursing facility, psychiatric hospital, or intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disability (ICF-IID), but not reside in one of those facilities
6. Have an initial face-to-face medical assessment by an agent of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to determine the level of care required
7. Meet financial eligibility criteria as required by the MaineCare Eligibility Manual

### **How do we apply for MaineCare?**

You can do **one** of the following:

- Go online to apply at:  
[www.maine.gov/benefits/account/login.html](http://www.maine.gov/benefits/account/login.html)
- Print an application at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofipublic-assistance/index.html>

Mail complete application to:

114 Corn Shop Lane,  
Farmington, ME 04938

- Call 1-855-797-4357 to reach a worker. TTY users dial 711.
- Visit your local DHHS Office, listed on the back of this brochure.



### **What happens after we apply for MaineCare?**

1. An eligibility specialist will decide if your child qualifies for MaineCare based on financial rules.
2. If your child does not meet the regular MaineCare financial rules, the Medical Review Team will review your child's medical and/or psychiatric records and decide if your child meets the Social Security's disability guidelines.
3. A nurse will then meet with you and your child to do a medical assessment. This assessment will identify the level of care your child needs.
4. An eligibility specialist will send you a letter to let you know if your child meets all the rules.

### **What if I am paying both private insurance and Katie Beckett premiums?**

Call MaineCare Member Services to see if you qualify for reimbursement of your private health insurance through the Private Health Insurance Premium (PHIP) benefit. This program could impact your Katie Beckett premiums.

To see if you qualify for PHIP, contact MaineCare's Member Services at 1-800-977-6740. TTY users dial 711.