



Cub Care Fact Sheet

Cub Care is another name for Maine’s Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Cub Care is a program that provides health coverage for children aged 0-19. If your child meets eligibility rules, they will be able to receive full Cub Care benefits which are the same as those a child with full MaineCare coverage would receive.

When children get coverage through Cub Care, families must pay a monthly fee. The monthly fee ranges between \$8 and \$64, depending on your income and family size.

To qualify for Cub Care, your child must:

- Be under age 19
- Be under the monthly income limit
- Not be eligible for another MaineCare program

Is my child under the monthly income limit for Cub Care?

Your child may be eligible for Cub Care coverage if your monthly income (before you pay taxes) is up to your household size. See the chart below for monthly income limits based on your family size.

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	\$2,265
2	\$3,061
3	\$3,856
4	\$4,651
Each Additional Person	Add \$796

Your child may still be eligible for Cub Care if your income is more than what is listed in the chart. For more information about Cub Care, visit <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/programs-services/health-care-assistance>, or call 1-855-797-4357.

What services are covered by Cub Care?

All services that are covered by MaineCare are also covered by Cub Care, such as:

- Visits to your doctor
- Medications
- Behavioral health services
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital visits
- X-rays and labs

- Transportation to MaineCare covered services

There are additional services and equipment that are covered by Cub Care but require permission from the Office of MaineCare Services (OMS). This permission is called prior authorization. For example, some drugs and some surgeries must be approved by OMS before you can get them.

How do I apply?

To apply for Cub Care, visit My Maine Connection to complete an online application at <https://apps1.web.maine.gov/benefits/account/login.html>, or print a paper application by going to the OFI's Applications & Forms webpage at <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofa/applications-forms>.

Who do I call with questions about my child's eligibility for Cub Care?

Please call OFI at 1-855-797-4357. TTY users dial 711.