

Medical Assistance Programs for Northern Michigan

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Auto Accident Assistance			
Assigned Claims (Auto)	For those involved in an auto accident and have no auto/health insurance to cover the claim.	Michigan Department of State - Assigned Claims Facility 1-517-322-1875	http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1585_1587-25295--,00.html
County Health Plans			
CHAP ABW	Basic health coverage for those who are at or below 35% of the Federal Poverty Level. Benzie, Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties.	231-941-3900 (Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties) 231-882-1330 (Benzie County)	http://www.traversehealthclinic.org/programs/services/chap/
CHAP V Program (Coalition Health Access Program)	For residents of Benzie, Grand Traverse or Leelanau County. Must be 19 years of age or older and have no medical coverage, insurance or eligibility for another program such as Medicaid. Must meet income and asset guidelines. Completion of an application for eligibility determination and attendance at an annual orientation session is required. Covers many outpatient services.	935-0799 or 1-866-483-6987	http://www.traversehealthclinic.org/programs/services/chap/
Northern Health Plan	Must have no health insurance, be age 19-64, have income under 200% of poverty level, reside in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet or Otsego Counties. Alpena Regional Medical Center, Cheboygan Memorial Hospital, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Otsego Memorial Hospital, Northern Michigan Hospital, Health Department of Northwest Michigan and District Health Department #4	1-800-432-4121	http://www.nwhealth.org/nhp.html
Tencon	Plans and eligibility requirements vary. For residents of Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford Counties	Call local health department	http://www.dhd10.org/tencon-health-plan
Crime and Assault Victims			
Crime Victim Fund	For those injured in a Crime. Victims must have filled out and submitted the appropriate form. Not for rape or sexual assault (see Safe Response Crime Victim).	Victims Only call 1-877-251-7373	http://michigan.gov/documents/mdch/ComAppDCH-0560_270128_7.pdf
SAFE Response Crime Victim	Sexual assault assistance.	1-517-334-7233	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-54783_54853-209187--,00.html
Crisis Intervention			
Third Level Crisis Intervention Center	A non-profit agency that provides crisis service and counseling to anyone who asks in northern lower Michigan. All services are free regardless of ability to pay. Programs include: crisis services, youth and family services, street outreach, free legal aid clinic, transitional living program, general information and referrals. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.	231-922-4800 or 1-800-442-7315	http://www.thirdlevel.org/
Dental Assistance			
Dental Clinics North	Dental health care services for persons with Medicaid insurance	1-877-321-7070	http://www.nwhealth.org/dcn.html
Northern Dental Plan	Dental services at a reduced fee for people without dental insurance. If eligible, membership includes an initial visit with a participating dentist that will include x-rays and an exam, at no additional cost and reduced rates for all treatment. Membership is \$50 per person.	1-877-321-7070	http://www.nwhealth.org/ndp.html

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General Government Health Assistance			
AMP - Adult Medical Program	Eligibility determined through application process. Adults with low income who do not qualify for Medicaid	Call local Michigan Department of Human Services office	http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5530-68875--,00.html
Medicaid	Eligibility determined through application process. Must qualify/income based - Application	Call local Michigan Department of Human Services office	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2943_4860--,00.html
Medicare/Disability	Eligibility determined through application process if Disability. Otherwise - 65 years or older	1-800-633-4227	www.medicare.gov/Basics/SocialSecurity.asp
General Information/Assistance			
HelpLink	For the 5 county Grand Traverse region. Navigational help for people or families connecting to local resources. Open Tuesday and Thursday 10am - 3pm. There is no cost. Clients need to appear in person on a walk-in basis. 1105 East Front Street, Traverse City MI 49684		
Health Departments			
Benzie-Leelanau Health Department	Encompasses and compiles a variety of the health programs listed here and more, including breast and cervical cancer control, dental health, mammography, children's programs, women's health and more. Visit their website for a full list and the information on each program. Can assist patients who are applying for government programs such as Medicaid, CSHCS and others.	Benzie County 231-882-4409 Leelanau County 231-256-0200	http://www.blhd.org/
Grand Traverse County Health Department	Encompasses and compiles a variety of the health programs listed here and more, including breast and cervical cancer control, dental health, mammography, children's programs, women's health and more. Visit the website for a full list and the information on each program. Can assist patients who are applying for government programs such as Medicaid, CSHCS and others.	231-922-4831	http://www.co.grand-traverse.mi.us/departments/health.htm
Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency	Encompasses and compiles a variety of the health programs listed here and more, including breast and cervical cancer control, dental health, mammography, children's programs, women's health and more. Visit their website for a full list and the information on each program.	1-800-432-4121	http://nwhealth.org/
Mammogram Assistance and Women's Health			
Alice Busby Fund	Mammography assistance program for Leelanau County. Jane Rolf determines eligibility.	Jane Rolf 231-935-6691	
District Health #10 / BCCCP (Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program)	Breast and cervical cancer control. Income must be <= 250% federal poverty level. For ages between 40 - 64 for Mammogram Screening and Abnormal Follow up. For ages 18 - 39 having been identified with a cervical abnormality through the Title 10 Program and referred for follow up.	1-800-922-6266	http://www.dhd10.org/health-promotion/womens-cancer-screening
Healthy Futures	Seeks to ensure that every mother-to-be, and child under age two, has everything they need.	231-935-5640	www.healthyfuturesonline.org
Healthy Kids /Healthy Kids for Pregnant Women	Application needed to determine eligibility. Children under the age of 19, pregnant women and women two months after pregnancy, babies through the first year of their life. Health and dental care. No monthly premiums or copays.	1-888-988-6300 or call local health department	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2943_4845-17752--,00.html
Mammography Assistance Program (MAP)	Covers screenings, diagnostic and ultrasounds only. If cost causes hardship, qualification is possible. Eligibility determined by Jane Rolf.	Jane Rolf 231-935-6691	

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MOMS - Maternity Outpatient Medical Services	Teens who, because of confidentiality concerns, choose not to apply for Medicaid, and non-citizens who are only eligible for emergency services. Income based except for teens. Outpatient prenatal coverage only. No monthly premiums or copays.	Call local health department	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2943_4860-35199--,00.html
Plan First	Family planning services for women 18 - 44 years of age, who are not pregnant, and not currently Medicaid eligible. Family income must be within 0 - 200% of federal poverty level. Must reside in Michigan & meet Medicaid citizenship requirements. This plan only covers contraceptive management including, but not limited to, Laparoscopic Bilateral Tubal Ligation, Hysteroscopic Essure Tubal Ligation and Laparoscopic Tubal Cauterization. The patient must have a payable diagnosis.	1-800-292-2550 or call local health department	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132--146295--,00.html
Title 15 (See BCCCP)	Mammography Assistance - See District Health #10/BCCCP Program.		
WOMANCARE (See BCCCP)	Routine and preventative health services for women between the ages of 40 and 64. This program is provided through the Northwest Community Health Agency. Call the health agency for more information. See BCCCP Above.	1-800-432-4121	http://nwhealth.org/
Migrant Assistance			
Migrant Health (Northwest Michigan Health Services)	Employment in agriculture (worker or family member) anytime during the past two years; No Green Card/citizenship required; No maximum or minimum income requirements.	231-947-0351 (Traverse City Clinic)	http://www.nmhsi.org/engl_home.html
PRE-Existing Condition Assistance			
HIP (Health Insurance Program) for Michigan	Health coverage for people with pre-existing conditions. Must be a Michigan resident/US citizen. Must have a documented medical condition present within the last 12 months or have been denied coverage due to health conditions. Must have been uninsured for 6 months prior to submitting an application	1-877-459-3113	http://www.hipmichigan.com/
Prescription Assistance			
Northern Prescription Discount Plan	Discount on prescription medications. Discount is approximately 25%. All local pharmacies participate. Benzie and Leelanau Counties.	231-256-0200	http://www.nwhealth.org/RX.htm
Teen/Youth/Child Assistance			
CSHCS - Children's Special Health Care Services	For children with special health care needs, chronic conditions or disabilities. Speak to a specialist for eligibility assistance and information.	1-800-359-3722 or call local health department	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2942_4911_35698--,00.html
Healthy Kids /Healthy Kids for Pregnant Women	Application needed to determine eligibility. Children under the age of 19, pregnant women and women two months after pregnancy, babies through the first year of their life. Health and dental care. No monthly premiums or copays.	1-888-988-6300 or call local health department	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2943_4845-17752--,00.html
K Town Youth Care	A youth and adolescent health center service Kingsley's youth between the ages of 10 and 21, as well as their children. The center will bill health insurance or use sliding scale. All students under 18 must have parental consent for most visits.	231-263-5895	http://www.co.grand-traverse.mi.us/departments/health/K-Town_Youth_Care.htm
Keeney Fund (Grant)	Patients must be 16 years old or younger. For patients who don't have insurance or whose insurance will not cover the consult with Dr. Cynthia Nichols. Other certain criteria must be met. A disability or multiple health issues are usually present. Many patients eligible for this fund are on Medicaid, which does not cover this consult. Must be approved through the Sleep Disorder Clinic/Crystal Feeney.	231-935-6600 or 1-800-358-9641	

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MICHild	For working families. Health and dental care of children 18 years and under. \$10 monthly premium per family. Eligibility determined through application process.	1-888-988-6300 or call local health department	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/1,1607,7,132-2943_4845_4931---,00.html
Youth Health and Wellness Center	For anyone age 10-21 in the five county Traverse Bay Intermediate School District and their infants/young children; enrolled or not enrolled in any school. Services are billed to health insurance or based on what you can afford.	231-922-6416	http://www.co.grand-traverse.mi.us/departments/health.htm