Coverage for Non-Citizens aged 55 through 64

Equity, Positive Outcomes, Well-Being

Advancing its vision to foster healthcare equity, the State of Illinois is offering medical coverage to adults aged 55 through 64 regardless of their immigration status. HFS developed this program as part of its vision to encourage positive outcomes for our customers, address the social and structural determinants of health and foster the well-being of the Illinoisans we serve.

You may be eligible for this new program if you meet 4 requirements:

• You are at least 55 years old and not over age 64.
• You are a resident of Illinois.
• You are either
  o An undocumented non-citizen, or
  o A legal permanent resident in the U.S. for less than five years, or
  o In a Temporary Protected Status waiting period.
• You are an individual with annual income at or below $18,754, or a couple with annual income at or below $25,268*.

* If you show us your medical bills, we can deduct those from your income.

Covered Benefits

The new medical program offers a full benefit package with $0 premiums and $0 co-payments. Covered services include:

• Doctor and hospital care
• Lab tests
• Rehabilitative services such as physical and occupational therapy
• Home health, mental health and substance use disorder services
• Dental and vision services
• Prescription drugs

Long Term Care Services are not covered. This includes nursing facility services and home or community-based services as an alternative to facility services.

Apply Today

You can apply for these new benefits by any of the following methods.

✓ Apply online - at www.ABE.illinois.gov.
✓ Apply by phone - call the ABE Customer Call Center at 1-800-843-6154.
✓ Contact an Application Assistor for help in applying
✓ Contact a Community Service Agency for help in applying in 59 languages.
✓ Apply by mail – use the on-line Paper Application or ask the ABE Customer Call Center 1-800-843-6154 to request a paper application.

For more information, contact:

Office of Welcoming Centers for Refugee and Immigrant Services Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Services
401 S Clinton St, 4th Floor, Chicago IL, 60607-312-793-2705

DHS: www.dhs.illinois.gov  
HFS: www.hfs.illinois.gov