

Illinois Health Benefits for Immigrants 65 Years or Older

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NEW

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

- 1 You are 65 years old or older**
- 2 You are one of the following:**
 - A legal permanent resident (LPR) for less than five years (also known as having a green card), or
 - An undocumented immigrant (including individuals in a Temporary Protected Status)
- 3 You are an individual with 2022 annual income at or below \$18,754, or a couple with annual income at or below \$25,268***
- 4 An individual with assets below \$2,000 or a couple with assets under \$3,000* CURRENTLY WAIVED FOR COVID-19****

* We can also use your medical bills to reduce your countable income or assets. This may make you eligible.

** We won't count assets until after the COVID-19 emergency. Also, we won't count certain assets like a home or a car.

Covered Benefits

The new medical program will offer a 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, and prescription drugs. Nursing facility services will not be covered. The program may cover prior health care up to 3 months before you apply.

Public Charges

If you have questions about how enrollment in this program would affect current or future requests to change your immigration status, please email Protecting Immigrant Families at pifillinois@povertylaw.org or call the Immigrant Family Resource Program at 1-855-437-7669. They will help you find an organization to answer your questions.

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

- ▶ Apply at www.ABE.illinois.gov.
- ▶ Apply or request a paper application by phone at 1-800-843-6154
- ▶ Contact an Application Assistor for help with 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



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For more information contact the Office of Welcoming Centers for Refugee and Immigrant Services, DHS Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Services phone (312) 793-7120 or email DHS.BRIS@illinois.gov