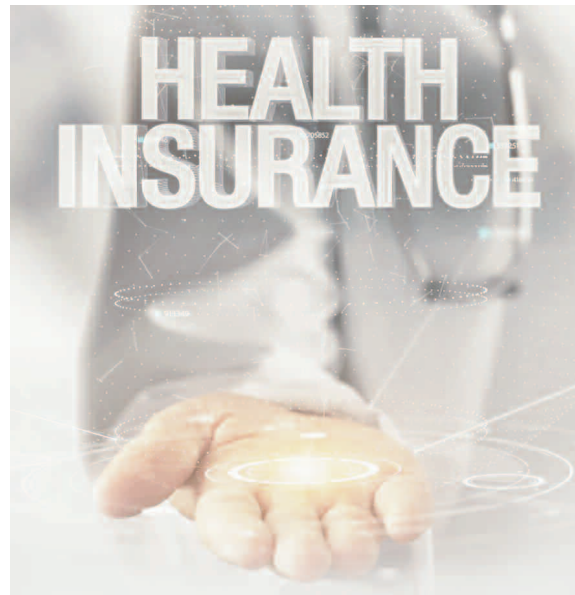


## Can you tell me about ... ?

### *How is HealthChoice Illinois different than regular Medicaid?*

HealthChoice Illinois is managed care health coverage specially built to offer Medicaid services to members across the state. Without managed care, most Medicaid members were given medical cards, and then it was up to them to find doctors and other medical providers.

Now, with HealthChoice Illinois you get all the services of regular Medicaid – plus more. It means a health plan is there to help you find the right care at the right time and place.



### *What exactly are health plans?*

They are the organizations you get to choose from. They offer you a network of doctors, hospitals, specialists, providers and other services. Their job is to make sure you are getting the health care that is available to you. The health plans are chosen to be part of HealthChoice Illinois only after they meet standards to show they can provide the right kind of care.

Helpful hint: If you already have a primary care provider or other medical professionals you trust, ask them which HealthChoice Illinois health plans they are signed up with and you can join that plan yourself.




### *What about help from care coordinators?*

All HealthChoice Illinois health plans offer you a skilled professional who can help you get the special care you need. This is someone whose job it is to help you find the right services and to help your healthcare providers work together. Ask your health plan about getting a care coordinator if one hasn't been assigned to you.

*For more, visit*  
**[HealthChoice.illinois.gov](http://HealthChoice.illinois.gov)**

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## *The smart way to get Medicaid care.*

If you are with Medicaid today, chances are you get your health coverage through HealthChoice Illinois. It's the health plan way of offering you care. That means helping you manage your care and make smart decisions.

## *Welcome to HealthChoice Illinois.*





## To help you through your healthcare journey.

Making healthcare decisions can be tough – who to see, what to ask, when to go.

What if you had a partner to turn to? An experienced, caring professional to personally help you get the care that is right for you. All based on your own needs and concerns.

With HealthChoice Illinois, you can have exactly that. They are called “care coordinators.” And they are just one of the advantages when you’re with HealthChoice Illinois.



## Becoming part of HealthChoice Illinois

First you will need to apply for Medicaid. We will let you know if you qualify. Next, we will make sure HealthChoice Illinois is the right way for you to get your Medicaid care.

If it is, we will help you choose from a range of health plans that will customize a care plan for you. To choose a health plan, you should think about which ones your providers are part of and which plan best fits your needs.

To apply for Medicaid, visit [www.abe.illinois.gov](http://www.abe.illinois.gov) or call the ABE Customer Service Center at 1-800-843-6154.

Already with Medicaid? Learn more about the benefits of HealthChoice Illinois at [healthchoice.illinois.gov](http://healthchoice.illinois.gov).

## 10 Things My HealthChoice Illinois Plan Can Do for Me

- 1) Find a primary care provider (PCP) who will get to know my health care needs
- 2) Help me manage my health conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure, or asthma
- 3) Help me make doctor’s appointments and keep them
- 4) Provide a Nurse Hotline that I can call 24 hours a day/7 days a week
- 5) Connect me with a care coordinator who will help me set health goals and give me the information and tools I need to meet them

To learn the other advantages, visit [HealthChoice.illinois.gov](http://HealthChoice.illinois.gov)



If you are already with a health plan, call them today to learn more. You will find their phone number and other information on your health plan medical card. Or find out how to contact the health plans at: [HealthChoice.illinois.gov](http://HealthChoice.illinois.gov)

## Your health plan options

The seven select plans that HealthChoice Illinois members can choose from:

- Blue Cross Community Family Health Plan
- CountyCare Health Plan (in Cook County only)
- Harmony Health Plan
- IlliniCare Health
- Merdian Health Plan
- Molina Healthcare
- NextLevel Health (in Cook County only)



For phone numbers and websites visit [HealthChoice.illinois.gov](http://HealthChoice.illinois.gov)