

Medicaid Obstetrical & Maternal Services



About MOMS

The MOMS Program (Medicaid Obstetrical & Maternal Services) provides community outreach and promotes the importance of early prenatal care. Services are available to women who are under-insured or with no financial means of paying for prenatal care.

The MOMS program can provide assistance in applying for Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care and W.I.C. (Women Infants & Children). Based on information the expectant mother provides, MOMS will find which program the mother and their child or children may be eligible for.

Our multifaceted prenatal health education program also offers essential information on fetal development, prenatal nutrition, exercise, birthing, infant nutrition, breastfeeding, dangers of nicotine, alcohol and drug use, labor and delivery, signs of premature labor and birth control options.

These services are designed to help ensure healthy moms and healthy babies.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any requirements for the MOMS Program?

To be eligible for the MOMS program, you must be pregnant, have inadequate or no medical insurance for yourself and/or your unborn child and be willing to enroll in Medicaid or currently be enrolled.

Do I have to pay anything to join?

How much you pay depends on your family income. For most families health insurance is free. Other families pay a small amount.

How will I get medical services?

People eligible for Medicaid/Medicaid Managed Care may go to any provider that accepts Medicaid. You should talk to your provider about what kind of health insurance he/she accepts.

What is available for pregnant women?

New York State provides free health insurance for many pregnant women with limited income regardless of their immigration status under Medicaid. Pregnant women who participate in the MOMS program can receive a wide range of services designed to ensure a healthy pregnancy, including prenatal visits, health education and specialty medical care. Service will continue until two months after pregnancy ends.

How can I apply for the MOMS program?

Referrals to the program may be made by calling the MOMS program at **585.344.5355** to schedule an appointment.

MOMS Program

Comprehensive Services

- Routine pregnancy medical check-ups, lab work and access to specialists
- Childbirth education classes for first time mothers
- Hospital care during pregnancy and delivery
- Nutrition education for you and your baby
- Breastfeeding classes and a consultation with a certified lactation consultant
- Post-partum home visit with a registered nurse (may vary by county)
- Full healthcare for those who qualify for two months or more following delivery
- A minimum of one year healthcare coverage for your baby
- HIV counseling and testing
- Appropriate referrals to community agencies by our patient advocates
- Family planning services



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