



What is Medicaid/ MO HealthNet?

The Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities and You



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Who is this booklet for?

This is a Booklet Series for you! Someone who is getting supports and services from the Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities.



These booklets are written using words and pictures to help you understand information that you need to know. You might be able to read this information by yourself or you might want someone to read this with you.



The information in this booklet comes from the rules and laws the State of Missouri set up to help you.



If you are getting some services through the Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities you will have Medicaid.

This booklet is to help you understand Medicaid in Missouri.

What Does MO HealthNet Do for You?



Health insurance is a service that will pay for part of your medical costs.

Medicaid is one kind of health insurance.

You get health insurance, called Medicaid from MO HealthNet.



When you have MO HealthNet, they will pay for things like:

- Doctor visits
- Care in a hospital
- Health care at your home



You can also use MO HealthNet to pay for long-term services and supports. These are services that help people with disabilities get supports in their community.

You might call this the Waiver you get from MoDDD.

What are other services MO HealthNet can help me with?



MO HealthNet can help with your day to day needs like cooking or taking care of yourself.



It can also pay for your medications (prescriptions) your doctor has you take.



MO HealthNet can pay for visits to places that can help with mental health and substance abuse.



It also pays for nursing services to help you be healthy or to help with something medical.

What are other services MO HealthNet can help me with? (Continued)



MO HealthNet can help you get Durable Medical Equipment (DME) like a wheelchair or a walker when you doctor says you need it.



It can pay for some types of transportation to take you to the doctor or hospital.



For some people, dental and vision care may be paid for but you need to check with the people at MO HealthNet about these.

What rules should I know when I have Medicaid?

Medicaid has a lot of different rules that can be hard to understand so you may need help from MO HealthNet. Some of the things you should know:



Medicaid may not pay for everything you need.

There are some things that Medicaid does not pay for. There are different rules for different types of Medicaid.



When you get your Medicaid, you can get a full list of all the things it will pay for.



You need to make sure the places you want to go for your health care will let you use Medicaid before you go.

MO HealthNet can help you with this.

How do you show you have MO HealthNet?

MO HealthNet
Department of Social Services

MoHealthNet

Date of Birth _____ MO HealthNet Number _____

USE BY ANYONE WHOSE NAME IS NOT PRINTED ON THIS CARD IS
FRAUDULENT AND SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE LAW

Participant Inquiries 1-800-392-2161 OR 1-573-751-6527
Work, Family, and Abuse 1-800-286-3932 OR ASK.MHD@DSS.MO.GOV

Possession of this card does not certify eligibility or guarantee benefits.

- Restrictions may apply to certain services or for certain services.
- Services are covered as specified in the Rules and Regulations of the Family Support Division or the MO HealthNet Division.
- The holder of this card has made an assignment of rights to the Department of Social Services for payment of medical care from a third-party.

You will get a card from MO HealthNet that shows you have Medicaid. This is your card and you should always have it whenever you go to see someone about your health and wellness.

On your card will be a long number – this is your Medicaid number. Someone might ask you to just give them your number.

Who can give you MO HealthNet services?



There is a list of providers who can give you services in the area you live in.



Before you go online to look for a provider you will need to know:

- What county do you live in?
- What kind of provider do you need?



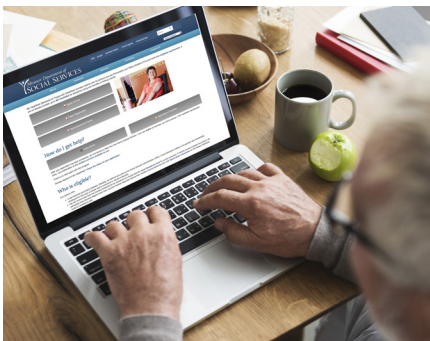
If you are not sure about this then ask someone like a friend, family member, or caregiver to help you.

Where can you get help?



MO HealthNet Participant Handbook

http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pdf/hndbk_ffs.pdf



MO HealthNet Website

www.mydss.mo.gov/healthcare/mo-health-net-for-people-with-disabilities



MO HealthNet Transportation:

<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/medtrans.htm>

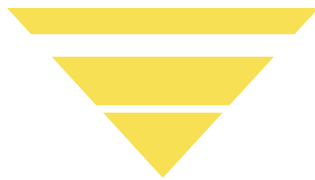


From the Participant Services Unit (PSU) at:

- Web site: <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/>
- Phone: 1-800-392-2161 or (573) 751-6527
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