

## Don't have all of the information you need to complete your application?

### Send in what you have.

- Fill out what you can.
- Sign the application!
- Put the date on the application!



A local DHS worker will contact you and tell you what information you need to send in to complete your application.

Don't forget to sign and date your application.

Mail or bring your application to your local DHS office. If you don't know the address, call **1-877-937-3663** or **2-1-1**.

**Calling is free.**

Do you have questions about getting an application or how to fill out an application?

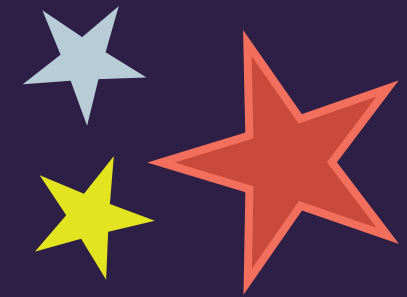
Call **1-877-937-3663**

To find the location of the Department of Human Services (DHS) office nearest you

Call **2-1-1**

  
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a national health access initiative for low-income, uninsured families  
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## How to apply for Medicaid



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## Who should apply?

Medicaid helps people get health care. If you or your family can't afford health care, you should apply for Medicaid.

Even if you have health insurance, you can still get Medicaid.

## How can you get a Medicaid application?

Call 1-877-937-3663 (calling is free!), and they will mail you an application. They can also tell you how to contact your local Department of Human Services (DHS).

The application is online! To print it, go to [www.dhs.state.ia.us](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us).

- Click on the link "Medical Assistance - Medicaid"
- Go to the bottom of the page and click on "Health Services Application"

## How do you fill out an application?

1. You will need to send in proof of how much money you make. The amount of money you are able to make in order to get on Medicaid depends on the size of your family.
2. Some things you spend money on, like child care, can be subtracted from your income. Ask a DHS employee about other things that can be subtracted from your income (this will make it easier for you to get Medicaid!).
3. You will have to provide proof of citizenship and identity for each person in your family that wants Medicaid and who says that they are a citizen of the United States.

For a list of documents that you can use to provide citizenship and identification:

- Contact your local DHS office
- Go to [www.dhs.state.ia.us/citizen](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/citizen)
- Call (toll-free) 1-877-937-3663

## What is *hawk-i*?

*hawk-i* is Iowa's health insurance program for children under age 19 whose families make too much money to get Medicaid.

If you make too much money to get Medicaid for your children, your application will be sent to *hawk-i*. You won't have to fill out two applications.

You can also apply for *hawk-i* instead of Medicaid. If you apply for *hawk-i*, but can get Medicaid, your application will be sent to Medicaid. You won't have to fill out two applications. To get a *hawk-i* application:

- Go to [www.hawk-i.org](http://www.hawk-i.org)
- Call 1-800-257-8563

If you are pregnant, talk to your doctor - you might be able to get Medicaid right away!

If you think you have cancer of the breast or cervix, call 1-800-369-2229 to find an Iowa Breast or Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program near you. They may be able to help you.