

How to Apply for Insurance for your Pregnancy

If you are pregnant and in need of medical insurance to cover the cost of prenatal care and the birth of your unborn baby, you may be eligible for temporary Medicaid to cover your prenatal care for a maximum of 45 days, or you may be eligible to receive full Medicaid benefits to cover your entire prenatal care, the birth of the baby, including some services up to 60 days after delivery, and Family Panning services for up to 2 years after the birth of your baby. **If you are approved for this coverage, you will be enrolled in the MomCare Program and contacted by a Maternity Care Advisor.**

To apply for SOBRA Medicaid follow these steps:

1. First, you will need to verify your pregnancy.

FOR A PREGNANCY TEST AND A CERTIFICATE OF PREGNANCY

In Indian River County you must visit the Health Department to receive your certificate of pregnancy. You can call or stop in to make your appointment.

Call 794-7400 for the Main Health Department (1900 27th Street)
or
Call 770-5151 for the Gifford Health Department (4675 28th Court).

2. After you receive your certificate of pregnancy, you will need to fill out the SOBRA Medicaid Application Form.

THE STAFF AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL HELP YOU!

The form can be filled out at the Health Department and they will help you schedule your first prenatal care appointment.

3. To qualify for full coverage you must meet the following requirements.

- Have proof of pregnancy (the Health Department provides this information for you).
- Have a household income that meets the guidelines.

Household size (including unborn child)	Monthly Gross Income (Before taxes)
2	Up to \$2,247
3	Up to \$2,823
4	Up to \$3,400
5	Up to \$3,976
6	Up to \$4,553

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For each additional person over 6 household members add another \$577

- Be a United State citizen or a legal alien.
- Be a Florida resident.

For more information call the IRC Healthy Start Coalition Office at 772-563-9118