

For Uninsured Parents

Are you a parent without health insurance?

You can still see a doctor, get health insurance for your children, *and* share your story. Here's what you need to know.

Get the health care you need

Some medical providers, like Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and charity care clinics, serve patients who do not have health insurance. If you need to see a doctor, these providers may be able to help you.

Federally Qualified Health Centers

FQHCs offer medical, pre-natal, pediatric, dental, mental health, and pharmacy services. You pay what you can afford, based on your income. Health centers are in most cities and many rural areas. To find an FQHC near you, call 404-659-2861 or go to www.gaphc.org and click "Find a Health Center".

Georgia Charitable Care Network

GCCN clinics offer a variety of health care services, including medical, dental, vision, mental health, and pharmacy services. However, not all clinics offer all services and not all areas of Georgia have a charitable clinic. To find out if there is a clinic in your area and what services it may offer, call 770-738-4651 or visit www.charitablecarenetwork.com and click on the "Find a Clinic" tab.

Find health insurance that works for you and your kids

FOR PARENTS

Medicaid

Medicaid offers medical care to very low-income parents and caregivers who:

- Are the parent or caregiver for a child younger than 19;
- Have a yearly income of less than about 35% of the FPL (about \$6600 for a family of 3); and
- Are U.S. citizens, certain legal residents, refugees or asylees who live in Georgia

To find out if you qualify or to apply, visit compass.ga.gov.

Private insurance through the marketplace—if your income is too high to qualify for Parent/Caregiver Medicaid, private insurance plans may be an option for you. Depending on income and family size, you may qualify for financial assistance to help make the plans more affordable.

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To find out if you qualify for financial assistance or to enroll:

- Visit healthcare.gov
- Call 1-800-318-2596
- Find free, in-person help at localhelp.healthcare.gov.

If you do not qualify for Medicaid or private insurance, you may fall in the coverage gap. Turn this page over to learn more.

FOR CHILDREN

PeachCare for Kids

PeachCare offers health care to children who:

- Are younger than 19;
- Have a family income that is too high to qualify for Medicaid;
- Live in a household with incomes at or below 252% of the federal poverty level (FPL); and
- Are U.S. citizens, certain legal residents, refugees or asylees who live in Georgia

To find out if your kids qualify or to enroll: Call 877-GA-PEACH (877-427-3224) or go online to www.peachcare.org.

Medicaid

Medicaid pays for medical care for children who:

- Are younger than 19;
 - Live in families with low incomes. Income limits vary based on age and family size; and
 - Are U.S. citizens, certain legal residents, refugees or asylees who live in Georgia
- Even if you have been turned down for Medicaid in the past, you should apply.

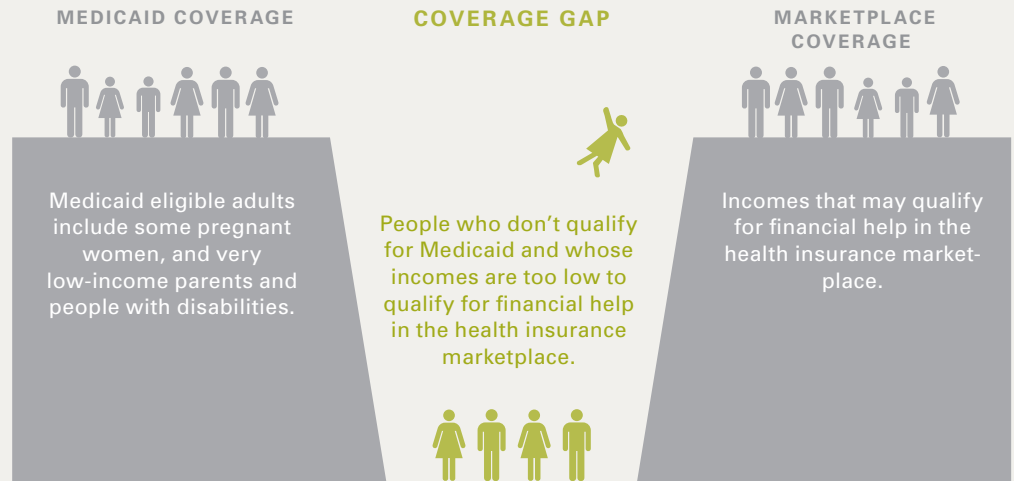
To find out if your kids qualify or to enroll, visit compass.ga.gov. You can also find free, local help at the COMPASS website or by calling 1-877-423-4746.

You can apply for Medicaid and PeachCare at any time during the year. If your children are without health insurance, **apply now!**

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If you fall in the coverage gap...

The **coverage gap** means that you do not qualify for Medicaid because your income is too high, but you do not make enough to qualify for financial assistance (also known as subsidies or tax credits) through the Health Insurance Marketplace (also called healthcare.gov).



1 First, check to see if you're in the coverage gap.

How big is your family?	Monthly Income If your monthly income is in this range, you fall in the coverage gap.*	Annual Income If your annual income is in this range, you fall in the coverage gap.*
2 people (just you & a child)	\$524 to \$1,335	\$6,288 to \$16,020
3 people	\$635 to \$1,680	\$7,620 to \$20,160
4 people	\$755 to \$2,025	\$9,060 to \$24,300

**All ranges are based on the federal 2015 FPL guidelines.*

Who has the power to fix this problem?

Our elected officials have the power to solve this problem. Governor Deal and the state legislature have so far rejected the money that is set aside to provide health coverage for Georgians in the gap. But they can still bring Georgia's tax dollars back to our state and close the coverage gap.

Take action now!

2 Share your story

Georgians for a Healthy Future wants to hear from you! Tell us how health insurance would help you and your family. Your story will help us show policymakers and other Georgians why it is important to close the coverage gap.
Contact Whitney at 404-567-5016, ext. 5 or wgriggs@healthyfuturega.org.

3 Contact your state legislators.

Go to www.coverga.org to sign a petition to tell your elected officials that you want them to close Georgia's coverage gap. We will send a postcard to them so that they know you care about this issue.

For more information about how Georgia can close the coverage gap visit coverga.org. You can also engage with us on social media by using [#coverga](#) and [#closethegap](#)."