



Virginia Medicaid & the Virginia Medication Assistance Program (VAMAP): What You Need to Know

September 10, 2025 Federal funding rules say that VA MAP can't pay for client care if there is another way of paying for it, like Medicaid. If you meet all the eligibility elements for Virginia Medicaid, VA MAP can no longer provide you with medication. This is not a new rule, but with limited funds, VDH must apply this rule to make sure that as many clients as possible can get their medications. **You have 60 days from the date on this letter to enroll in Medicaid.** VA MAP will mail another letter in 30 days to remind you.

Who is eligible for expanded Virginia Medicaid?

- You are aged 19 to 64
- You live in Virginia
- You don't qualify for Medicare
- You have a household income up to 138% of the federal poverty level (see chart →)

If you fit all these requirements, you will lose medication coverage after 60 days unless you apply for Medicaid.

What do I do if I am eligible for Virginia Medicaid? Apply as soon as you can to get free or low-cost healthcare including medications. How do I apply?

- VDH uses an agency called Benalytics that can help you enroll. You can go on their website, <https://myvamap.com>, to check Virginia Medicaid eligibility and set up an appointment to help you enroll. You can also call 1-855-483-4647. Their hours (in Eastern Time) are

8A-6P (Monday, Thursday)
9A-5P (Tuesday, Wednesday)
8A-5P (Friday)

What if I don't get approved or am not eligible?

VA MAP will continue to provide you with medication if you are denied for Medicaid enrollment. You must send VA MAP a copy of your Medicaid denial letter to stay on VA MAP services.

Can I have VA MAP and Medicaid at the same time? Or can I have VA MAP instead of Medicaid?

You can't have both Medicaid and VA MAP at the same time. The federal law that provides funding for VA MAP states that clients need to access any services, including medications, if another source can pay for them, including Medicaid. A benefit of having Medicaid is that it will pay for medicine, doctor visits, dental services, mental health services, and more. It will also pay for other services you might need like inpatient hospital care, which Ryan White funds can't pay for.

How does Medicaid work?

Medicaid is a lot like a private insurance plan. There are 5 health plans that Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) operate for Virginia. Each MCO has a group of doctors and other providers working together to give their members health services. Clients will probably be able to keep their current doctors when enrolling in Medicaid. As of July 1, 2025, the plans are Aetna Better Health, Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Humana Healthy Horizons of Virginia, Sentara Community Plan, and UnitedHealthCare Community Plan.

Questions: Contact the VA MAP Call Center at 1-855-362-0658.

Medicaid for adults aged 19-64 Up to 138% FPL		
Household Size	Yearly	Monthly
1	\$21,597	\$1,800
2	\$29,187	\$2,433
3	\$36,777	\$3,065
4	\$44,367	\$3,698
5	\$51,957	\$4,330
6	\$59,547	\$4,963
7	\$67,137	\$5,595
8	\$74,727	\$6,228
Each additional	\$7,590	\$633
Source: 2025 Income Guidelines as of 1/15/25. https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/coverage-for-adults/adults-19-64-years-old/ accessed on 5.29.25. FPL = Federal Poverty Level.		