

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility



Program Summary March 2017

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) allows hospitals to enroll eligible individuals in temporary Medical Assistance (MA) on-site during a hospital visit. HPE is a pathway to longer-term MA based on minimal eligibility information. Hospital employees make eligibility determinations for applicants based on limited, self-attested income and demographic information. HPE participants receive temporary Medicaid benefits while they apply for full MA coverage. If approved for full MA coverage, they transition into full Medicaid enrollment. HPE populations include children, parents and caretakers, single childless adults under the age of 65, and pregnant women.

Program Background

- Maryland Medicaid implemented the HPE program in October 2014.
- HPE participants receive full Medicaid benefits, but are not enrolled with a Managed Care Organization (MCO).
- In addition to hospital visits, HPE participants have coverage for services from physicians, pharmacies, and other participating Medicaid providers in the community.
- Temporary HPE benefits last between one and two months.
- Hospitals are responsible for assisting HPE participants with the full MA application.
- Maryland receives a 50 percent federal match on HPE enrollees, and an enhanced match for enrollees that convert to full MA coverage.

Participating Hospitals

- 40 hospitals are enrolled in HPE.
- 34 have completed the Hospital Presumptive Eligibility training and can submit applications.
- 15 have submitted at least one application since March 2016.
- 16 are actively and continuously submitting applications.

Enrollment (October 2014 – March 2017)

- Total HPE applications submitted: 5,967
 - **Approved: 5,692 (95 percent)**
 - Denied: 275 (5 percent) where most denials due to duplicate applications.
- HPE enrollees transitioned to full MA: **75 percent**
- **Approximately 26 percent of HPE participants who have transitioned to full MA coverage are new to Maryland Medicaid.**

HPE Hospitals

- **40 total hospitals are enrolled in HPE.**
- 34 have completed the HPE training and can submit applications
- 14 have submitted at least one application since March 2016
- 16 are actively and continuously submitting applications.

Hospital	Trained HPE Workers	Submitted an app since March 2016	Total apps approved
Adventist HealthCare Behavioral Health & Wellness Eastern Shore			
Adventist HealthCare Behavioral Health & Wellness Rockville	✓		
*Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center	✓	✓	21
Adventist HealthCare Washington Adventist Hospital	✓		
Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital of Maryland			
*Anne Arundel Medical Center	✓	✓	614
*Bon Secours Hospital	✓	✓	807
Calvert Memorial Hospital	✓	✓	675
*Carroll Hospital Center	✓	✓	22
Doctors Community Hospital	✓		306
Edward McCready Memorial Hospital	✓		
*Fort Washington Medical Center	✓	✓	110
Garrett County Memorial Hospital			
*Holy Cross Hospital	✓	✓	19

*Hospital submitted an HPE application over the past 6 months.

HPE Hospitals

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Hospital	Trained HPE Workers	Submitted an app since March 2016	Total apps approved
Howard County General Hospital	✓		
*Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	✓	✓	656
*Johns Hopkins Hospital	✓	✓	862
Kennedy Krieger Institute	✓		
Laurel Regional Hospital	✓		7
*MedStar Franklin Square Hospital	✓	✓	267
*MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital	✓	✓	11
*MedStar Harbor Hospital	✓	✓	80
MedStar Montgomery General Hospital			
*MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center	✓	✓	18
MedStar St. Mary's Hospital			
*MedStar Union Memorial Hospital	✓	✓	24
MedStar Washington Hospital	✓		
*Mercy Medical Center	✓	✓	713
*Meritus Medical Center	✓	✓	1
Northwest Hospital	✓		
*Peninsula Regional Medical Center	✓	✓	370
Prince George's Hospital Center	✓		6

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HPE Hospitals

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Sibley Memorial Hospital			
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	✓		
St. Agnes Hospital	✓		97
Suburban Hospital	✓		5
UMMC Midtown Campus	✓		
Union Hospital of Cecil County	✓		1
University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center	✓		
University of Maryland Medical System	✓		

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