



Get the answers you need on new adult eligibility for health coverage:

Am I eligible?

- Yes, if you are a Virginia resident, between ages 19 to 64
- You cannot already be in or eligible for Medicare
- You must meet income requirements, which vary by household size

When will the new health coverage start?

Beginning January 1, 2019

What services are covered?

- Doctor, hospital and emergency services, including primary and specialty care
- Prescription drugs
- Laboratory and X-ray services
- Maternity and newborn care
- Home health services
- Behavioral health services, including addiction and recovery treatment services
- Rehabilitative services, including physical, occupational and speech therapies
- Family planning services
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Preventive and wellness services, including annual wellness exams, immunizations, smoking cessation and nutritional counseling
- And more!

Will I be able to get health coverage if I have a pre-existing condition?

Yes, this health coverage is available to you if you have a pre-existing condition as long as you meet other qualifications (see above).

Will I be able to keep my current doctor?

With some limited exceptions, you will be asked to choose a health insurance company (called a “plan”) that will coordinate your care and reimburse doctors and other providers for services you receive. Check with your doctors and other health care providers to find out whether they participate in one or more of these plans.

What health plans will be available?

The plans available in your area will be shared with you once enrollment begins. Please visit this website often for regular updates.

How will my doctor know that I have coverage?

Once the program begins early next year, people enrolled in coverage will be mailed a health care card.

Will I be required to meet additional requirements for coverage?

Virginia is in the process of developing new programs that include workforce training and education. More information will be available to you as the details are completed. We encourage you to visit the coverva.org website regularly for updates on how to enroll for coverage, and we will provide additional information on employment supports as they are available.