

# MEDICAID IN VERMONT

**Medicaid is the nation's public health insurance program for people with low incomes.** In Vermont, Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are commonly referred to as **Green Mountain Care and Dr. Dynasaur.**

## How to Apply

**Vermont Health Connect (VHC)** is the state marketplace where you can buy health insurance and apply for Medicaid. **Apply at [VermontHealthConnect.gov](https://VermontHealthConnect.gov) or call 1-855-899-9600.**

Vermont Health Connect's **2023 Plan Comparison Tool** can help you determine if you qualify for Medicaid or another low-cost health plan. **Certified assisters can help you enroll.**

To use the tool or find an assister, visit **[info.healthconnect.vermont.gov](https://info.healthconnect.vermont.gov)** and click on "Compare Plans" or "Find Local Help" in the left sidebar.

## Coverage for Immigrants

**Lawfully present immigrants** can apply for Dr. Dynasaur any time through Vermont Health Connect. You can apply for a Vermont Health Connect plan during open enrollment or if you have a special enrollment period.

**Undocumented and DACAmented Immigrants** can apply for Emergency Medicaid any time. Pregnant people and kids under age 19 can apply for the Immigrant Health Insurance Plan (IHIP).

## Important Considerations

**Open Enrollment for 2023 health insurance plans began on 11/01/22.** Sign up by 12/15/22 to have insurance starting 01/01/23.

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), people could stay on Medicaid without renewing coverage. **The PHE has been extended through January 2023.**

As the PHE nears an end, it is important to **update your contact information** to receive important updates. Call 1-855-899-9600 or log in to your account at [VermontHealthConnect.gov](https://VermontHealthConnect.gov).

## Free Legal Support

Call 1-800-917-7787 to reach the Office of the Health Care Advocate at Vermont Legal Aid or visit [vtlawhelp.org/health](https://vtlawhelp.org/health).

## Take the Medicaid Survey!

The Rights & Democracy Institute is collecting surveys to better understand Medicaid experiences in VT. Share your story to help make this program stronger! Scan the QR code to learn more.

