

SERVICES

A broad range of services is offered to Maryland Medical Assistance Program enrollees. The federal government mandates that all state Medicaid programs provide hospital inpatient and outpatient services, physician and nurse-midwife services, laboratory and X-ray services, nursing facility services, home health care, family planning services, early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment services for children, transportation services, federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services, and nurse practitioner services.

The federal government also funds the following “optional services” that Maryland provides: vision; podiatry; clinic care; pharmacy; medical supplies and equipment; health maintenance organization (managed care); medical day care; personal care; hospice; services for individuals age 65 and over in institutions for mental diseases; intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; targeted case management; certain home and community-based waiver services; and other treatment services. All of the federal Medicaid optional services must be provided to children through early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment coverage, as well as additional optional services such as private duty nursing, dental, occupational therapy, and speech, hearing and language disorders.