

Basics of Medicaid

Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that provides health coverage to people with limited resources. Coverage is based upon financial eligibility and varies state by state. Medicaid typically acts as a final backup health insurance option, and may include:

- /// Hospital and medical coverage, including dialysis services
- /// Prescription, dental, vision, and hearing coverage
- /// Transportation and additional care coordination coverage



Medicaid can be combined with other insurance

Because Medicaid is generally the last coverage option, it can be your primary or secondary insurance plan. If you're eligible for both Medicaid and other coverage, you can combine it with other plans such as Medicare or Medicare Advantage as secondary coverage. If Medicaid is your secondary insurance, it can help cover out-of-pocket expenses that your primary plan doesn't cover.

Special note: If you're eligible for coverage in addition to Medicaid and you do not enroll, you may lose your Medicaid benefits.

Contact your Fresenius Kidney Care insurance coordinator to see if Medicaid is an option for you. You can also find out more online at [Medicaid.gov](https://www.Medicaid.gov).



What to know if you travel or move out of state

Medicaid benefits and eligibility can vary from state to state. If you travel or move to a different state, you may not be covered. Work with your insurance coordinator to make sure you'll be covered if you change locations.



UNDERSTAND YOUR COVERAGE OPTIONS

Find out if a Medicaid plan—or combining Medicaid with Medicare or Medicare Advantage—is right for you. **Talk to your insurance coordinator about your options or visit [FreseniusKidneyCare.com/Insurance](https://www.FreseniusKidneyCare.com/Insurance).**