

VERMONT MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**VERMONT DENTAL CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM****Vermont Medication Assistance Program (VMAP)****Medications**

The Vermont Medication Assistance Program (VMAP) provides financial assistance for the purchase of prescription medications listed on the VMAP formulary. This program may help pay for your treatment drugs, co-pays and/or deductibles.

Prescriptions must be written by a doctor who is Vermont Medicaid Provider. Most physicians in Vermont and in out of state communities near the Vermont borders are Vermont Medicaid Providers.

Insurance Premiums

It is a federal requirement of the Vermont Medication Assistance Program (VMAP) that all individuals who do not have health insurance with prescription coverage apply for the state insurance programs through Green Mountain Care (greenmountaincare.org). In order to be eligible for VMAP you must submit an application to Green Mountain Care and comply with all the eligibility requirements of that program including all of their requests for information.

If you are found eligible for one of the state health insurance programs through Green Mountain Care, and you have a monthly premium associated with that program, VMAP may be able to assist you in paying the monthly premium if it creates a financial hardship for you.

VMAP is unable to pay for employer sponsored health insurance premiums, although in a very few circumstances may be able to pay for some private health insurance premiums.

Dental Care Assistance Program (DCAP)

This program provides free dental assessments and offers additional preventative care, including cleanings and basic restorative treatments such as fillings. DCAP pays dentists according to the Vermont Medicaid rate. Not all dentists accept the Vermont Medicaid rate. While we can provide some the names of some dentists who will accept DCAP, it is your responsibility to contact them.

Everyone who is found eligible for VMAP, is automatically eligible for DCAP.

Eligibility for VMAP/DCAP

1. You must be able to provide proof of Vermont residency.
2. Your adjusted gross income on your most recent Federal Individual Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ) must be no more than 500% of the Federal Poverty Level, or about \$57,450 (2013).
3. A signed form by your physician verifying the medical condition which makes you eligible for this program.

Case Management

We highly recommend that every individual on the Vermont Medication Assistance Program have either a case manager in one of the service organizations in Vermont or a social worker in one of the hospital based clinics who can assist in questions and issues regarding insurance. Case managers can also provide other needed assistance in regards to housing and transportation.

For more information contact the Vermont Medication Assistance Program Coordinator, Vermont Department of Health, 108 Cherry St., P.O. Box 70, Drawer 41-IDEPI, Burlington, VT 05402, (802) 951-4005, (800) 244-7639.