



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

MEDICAL EMERGENCY PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR ALIENS

Who may be eligible for payment of emergency services?

If you or your child(ren) are residents of New Jersey, have had a recent medical emergency and are not eligible for NJ FamilyCare because you do not meet the citizenship/alien requirements for those programs, you or your children may be eligible for payment of certain emergency medical services through NJ FamilyCare.

With New Jersey residency established, this includes, but is not limited to, those individuals who:

- have no documentation from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS);
• have lawfully present status (green cards or some visas) or other restricted immigration status but entered the United States on or after August 22, 1996, and you have not resided in the United States for 5 years; or
• are a non-immigrant (student, child of a worker or visitor on business).

What are the financial eligibility limits?

You may be eligible for payment of emergency services if:

Table with 4 columns: Family Size, You are pregnant or you are applying for a child under the age of 1 and your family income is below, You are applying for a child over the age of 1 but under the age of 19 and your family income is below, You are applying as a single adult, childless couple, or parent and your income is below.

(There are no resource limits for applicants in these categories)

* Includes a 5% income disregard

Table with 3 columns: Family Size, Monthly Income, Resources. Rows for Single and Couple.

*Resources include money in bank accounts, stocks, bonds, property other than the home in which you live, etc.

Income limits effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

What kind of emergency services will this program cover?

This program will pay for hospital emergency care for medical conditions that happen suddenly with severe symptoms that will cause a serious health problem if immediate medical attention is not provided.

For the purposes of this program, **all** birth-related labor and delivery services, in any setting, are considered emergency services and may be covered by this program.

If you or your child(ren) receive care in a hospital (inpatient, outpatient or emergency room) and the condition meets the above criteria, the hospital, physicians' and other related costs (including ambulance service) may be paid by this program.

How do I apply for Medical Emergency Payment Program for Aliens?

If you feel that you or your child(ren) qualify for payment of emergency services under this program, inform the hospital office staff that you wish to apply. Some hospitals have staff available to take the application. If they do not, the hospital staff can notify the County Board of Social Services that you are interested in applying for the program. You must follow up by contacting the Board of Social Services yourself to apply. Please provide the County Board of Social Services with any bills that you received for the emergency medical condition.

If your emergency involved birth-related labor and delivery services not performed in a hospital setting, you also may apply at the County Board of Social Services, but you must have bills indicating labor and delivery charges. An application must be made within 3 months of the date of the emergency for that emergency to be covered by this program.

After being treated for a medical emergency, you may apply for the Medical Emergency Payment Program for Aliens at the County Board of Social Services in your county:

Atlantic County Department of Family and Community Development Division of Economic Assistance 1333 Atlantic Avenue – P.O. Box 869 Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Gloucester County Board of Social Services 400 Hollydell Drive Sewell, NJ 08080-9198	Ocean County Board of Social Services 1027 Hooper Avenue P.O. Box 547 Toms River, NJ 08754-0547
Bergen County Board of Social Services 216 Route 17 North 17 Park Office Center, Bldg. A Rochelle Park, NJ 07662-3300	Hudson County Division of Social Services John F. Kennedy Office Building 100 Newkirk Street Jersey City, NJ 07306	Passaic County Board of Social Services 80 Hamilton Street Paterson, NJ 07505-2057
Burlington County Board of Social Services Human Services Facility 795 Woodlane Road Mount Holly, NJ 08060-3335	Hunterdon County Department of Human Services Division of Social Services P.O. Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822	Salem County Board of Social Services 147 South Virginia Avenue Penns Grove, NJ 08069
Camden County Board of Social Services County Administration Building 600 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102-1255	Mercer County Board of Social Services 200 Woolverton Street P.O. Box 1450 Trenton, NJ 08650-2099	Somerset County Board of Social Services 73 East High Street P.O. Box 936 Somerville, NJ 08876
Cape May County Board of Social Services Social Services Building 4005 Route 9 South Rio Grande, NJ 08242-1911	Middlesex County Board of Social Services 181 How Lane P.O. Box 509 New Brunswick, NJ 08903	Sussex County Division of Social Services 18 Church Street P.O. Box 218 Newton, NJ 07860-0218
Cumberland County Board of Social Services 13 North East Boulevard Vineland, NJ 08360	Monmouth County Division of Social Services Kozloski Road - P.O. Box 3000 Freehold, NJ 07728	Union County Division of Social Services 342 Westminster Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208-3290
Essex County Department of Citizen Services Division of Welfare 18 Rector Street - 9th floor Newark, NJ 07102	Morris County Division of Employment and Temporary Assistance Services Offices of Temporary Assistance Program Services P.O. Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963-0900	Warren County Welfare Board Court House Annex Second & Hardwick Streets P.O. Box 3000 Belvidere, NJ 07823-3000

You might qualify for full NJ FamilyCare coverage if:

⇒ **You are pregnant or under age 21 and lawfully present in the United States, or you are:**

- ◆ a refugee
- ◆ an asylee
- ◆ a Cuban/Haitian entrant
- ◆ an alien whose deportation is being withheld by the INS
- ◆ on active duty in the U.S. military
- ◆ a spouse or unmarried child of a member of the U.S. military
- ◆ an honorably discharged U.S. military veteran or his/her unmarried child
- ◆ an Amerasian immigrant
- ◆ a legal alien who is a victim of domestic violence where there is a substantial connection between the battery or cruelty that was suffered and the need for NJ FamilyCare benefits, but not until 5 years after entering the U.S.

If you or your child(ren) meet any of the above categories, and also meet the age or disability and financial guidelines, call toll-free 1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 1-800-701-0720) to receive more information, or visit NJFamilyCare.org.