



NCDHHS Program Descriptions

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<p>North Carolina Medicaid (Division of Health Benefits)</p>	<p>Provides access to physical and behavioral health care and services to improve health and well-being for North Carolina citizens. Services NC Medicaid manages include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical, behavioral health, and substance use services, • Pharmacy Benefits, and • Services and supports for people with chronic and long term health care needs.
<p>Food and Nutrition Services</p>	<p>Provides low-income families or individuals the food they need for a nutritionally adequate diet. Benefits are issued via Electronic Benefit Transfer cards. Users may use the ebtEdge Mobile app to check balances and locate stores that accept benefits.</p>
<p>Emergency Child Care Subsidy (COVID-19)</p>	<p>Provides assistance for essential workers needing child care services during the COVID-19 crisis. Enrolled providers vary and have agreed with the State of NC to remain open and accepting enrollments from families of essential workers for specific timeframes established for COVID-19.</p>
<p>Subsidized Child Care Assistance</p>	<p>Provides ongoing financial assistance via vouchers for families in need of child care services from enrolled providers. Eligibility may be limited based on financial and situational criteria.</p>
<p>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)</p>	<p>Provides parents (and some situations where children reside in the care of relatives) with short-term training and other services to help them become employed and moving towards self-sufficiency. Also known as Work First or Cash Assistance Programs.</p>
<p>Low Income Energy Assistance & Crisis Intervention Programs</p>	<p>Provides assistance through vendor payment to help households pay heating and cooling bills.</p>
<p>Child Support Services</p>	<p>Available to anyone needing help to establish paternity, establish and collect a court order obligation for child support, or collect child support on an existing obligation. The program is not authorized to assist with custody, visitation, or property disagreements.</p>