



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 2020 financial eligibility limits?

You may be eligible for payment of emergency services if:

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:
1	\$2,117	\$1,564	\$1,468
2	\$2,859	\$2,112	\$1,983
3	\$3,602	\$2,661	\$2,498
4	\$4,345	\$3,210	\$3,013
5	\$5,088	\$3,759	\$3,529
6	\$5,831	\$4,308	\$4,044

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

* Includes a 5% income disregard

You are age 65 or over, blind or permanently disabled and your total monthly income and resources* are below:		
Family Size	Monthly Income	Resources
Single	\$1,064	\$4,000
Couple	\$1,437	\$6,000

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

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.

Atlantic County Department of Family & Community Development 1333 Atlantic Avenue Atlantic City, NJ 08401 (609) 348-3001	Gloucester County Welfare Agency 400 Hollydell Drive Sewell, NJ 08080-9318 (856) 582-9200	Ocean County Welfare Agency 1027 Hooper Avenue P.O. Box 547 Toms River, NJ 08754-0547 (732) 349-1500
Bergen County Welfare Office 216 Route 17 North 17 Park Office Center, Bldg. A Rochelle Park, NJ 07662-3300 (201) 368-4200	Hudson County Division of Social Services Department of Welfare 257 Cornelison Ave Jersey City, NJ 07306 (201) 420-3000	Passaic County Welfare Agency 80 Hamilton Street Paterson, NJ 07505-2060 (973) 881-0100 Pompton Lakes (973) 839-5705 Passaic..... (973) 470-5038 Paterson (973) 881-2529
Burlington County Welfare Office Human Services Facility 795 Woodlane Road Mount Holly, NJ 08060-3335 (609) 261-1000	Hunterdon County Division of Social Services Community Services Center 6 Gauntt Place P.O. Box 2900 Flemington, NJ 08822-2900 (908) 788-1300	Salem County Welfare Agency 147 South Virginia Avenue Penns Grove, NJ 08069-1797 (856) 299-7200
Camden County Welfare Agency Aletha R. Wright Administration Building 600 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102-8800 (856) 225-8800	Mercer County Welfare Agency 200 Woolverton Street P.O. Box 1450 Trenton, NJ 08650-2099 (609) 989-4320	Somerset County Welfare Agency 73 East High Street P.O. Box 936 Somerville, NJ 08876-0936 (908) 526-8800
Cape May County Welfare Agency Social Services Building 4005 Route 9 South Rio Grande, NJ 08242-1911 (609) 886-6200	Middlesex County Welfare Agency 181 How Lane P.O. Box 509 New Brunswick, NJ 08903 (732) 745-3500	Sussex County Welfare Agency 83 Spring Street, Suite 203 P.O. Box 218 Newton, NJ 07860-0218 (973) 383-3600
Cumberland County Welfare Agency 275 North Delsea Drive Vineland, NJ 08360-3607 (856) 691-4600	Monmouth County Welfare Agency Kozloski Road P.O. Box 3000 Freehold, NJ 07728 (732) 431-6000	Union County Welfare Agency 342 Westminster Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07208-3290 (908) 965-2700
Essex County Department of Citizen Services Division of Welfare 18 Rector Street – 1st floor Newark, NJ 07102 (973) 733-3000	Morris County Division of Employment and Temporary Assistance Program Services 340 West Hanover (Morris Township, NJ) Mailing: P.O. Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963-0900 (973) 326-7800	Warren County Division of Temporary Assistance and Social Services Court House Annex, Second & Hardwick Streets P.O. Box 3000 Belvidere, NJ 07823-3000 (908) 475-6301

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: