



**MassHealth**

# A Special Message for Those Impacted by the Boston Marathon Attacks

**You and your loved ones are in our thoughts as you begin to heal. We may be able to help in this process.**

MassHealth pays for health care for Massachusetts residents who qualify based on income, disability, family size, and other criteria and circumstances. MassHealth coverage may be helpful even if you are already covered by commercial insurance.

Here are some examples of MassHealth coverage.

## ► Health care benefits

For children and adults under 65, MassHealth provides health care benefits for residents of Massachusetts who qualify as disabled and living in the community, regardless of income or assets.

- Information is available on [MassHealth's website at www.mass.gov/masshealth](http://www.mass.gov/masshealth). Click the "Applications and Member Forms" link on the right side of the page and select the "MassHealth Medical Benefit Request."
- This web page also includes links to all MassHealth applications, including the "Adult and Child Disability Supplements," which may be needed as part of the application process. If applying for disability benefits, include your medical records with your application.

For adults 65 and older, see the "Senior Medical Benefit Request" on [www.mass.gov/masshealth](http://www.mass.gov/masshealth) for information about how to apply for MassHealth.

## ► Long-term-care assistance

MassHealth covers many long-term-care services that commercial insurance may not cover. Personal care attendant (PCA) services are one example. PCAs assist people with activities of daily living, like getting dressed, bathing, or eating. For a full

description of PCA services and a list of Personal Care Management agencies that can help, see the "PCA Consumer Handbook/MassHealth Forms" at [www.mass.gov/pca](http://www.mass.gov/pca) for details on the program and instructions for applying. Other examples of covered long-term-care assistance include durable medical equipment and supplies, private duty nursing, and home health services.

## ► Additional covered services

- doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital stays, and many other critical services
- certain transportation services—for example, travel to and from medical or therapy visits
- rehabilitation services—for example physical, occupational, and speech/language therapy
- behavioral health—including mental health and substance abuse treatment

## ► How to get started

Specialized hospital staff can help you with your online application. If you've been discharged from the hospital, return to the same hospital for assistance. You can also download a paper application and instructions from [www.mass.gov/masshealth](http://www.mass.gov/masshealth), or call MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900 (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled).

**MassHealth has a temporary dedicated line for those impacted by the Boston Marathon attacks, and their families. Call 617-847-3468.**

No matter what program you apply for, **we'll act on your application promptly**. MassHealth is here to help you.