What is MassHealth?

MassHealth is a program run by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that provides health care benefits for people living in Massachusetts who have medium, low, or no income.

How can MassHealth help me?

If you are HIV+ and qualify, we can pay for your health care even if you do not have AIDS or are not disabled. We cover many services to keep you healthy including doctor visits, medications, lab tests, mental health services, treatment services for substance use disorder, hospital stays, dentists, eyeglasses, and quit-smoking services.

Do I qualify?

We look at income level and family size to decide if you or your family can get MassHealth. (See the income chart.) You may be eligible for MassHealth whether or not you work, and even if you have health insurance. Other rules may apply.

Can my children be covered too?

If they qualify, your children can get MassHealth too.

Will information be kept confidential?

Yes. We keep the information you give us private, and only use and disclose it in accordance with applicable law.

What are the income limits?

You may qualify if your household income is at or below these amounts.

Family Size	Monthly Income Limit*
1	$1,962
2	$2,655
3	$3,349
4	$4,042
For each additional person add	+$694

*Based on federal guidelines.

Who will my doctor be?

If you are approved and do not have other health insurance, you must choose a doctor and a health plan through MassHealth.

What if I need other services?

Support services that encourage independent living for people who are HIV+ may be available in your community. These services include transportation, child care, managing your daily medications, and case management. For more information, call the AIDS Action Committee at **1-617-437-6200**.

How do I apply?

You must fill out a form called the **Massachusetts Application for Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs (ACA-3)**.

There are several ways to complete an application.

- Apply online at MAhealthconnector.org.
- Visit a hospital or community health center for help in submitting your application.
- Call **1-800-841-2900** (TTY: **1-800-497-4648** for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled) to get a paper application to fill out, or to complete the application process over the phone.
- Send your filled-out, signed paper application to:
  Health Insurance Processing Center
  P.O. Box 4405
  Taunton, MA 02780.
- Fax your filled-out, signed paper application to: **1-857-323-8300**.
- Apply in person at one of MassHealth's local offices anytime from 8:45 a.m.—5:00 p.m., Monday—Friday.

  333 Bridge St., Springfield, MA 01103

  45-47 Spruce St., Chelsea, MA 02150

  367 East St., Tewksbury, MA 01876

  21 Spring St., Suite 4 Taunton, MA 02780

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AIDS Action Committee
(Counseling and testing)
1-617-437-6200 | www.aac.org

HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP)
1-800-228-2714 | www.crine.org/hdap

Greater than AIDS
(General questions about AIDS)
www.greaterthan.org

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www.mass.gov/masshealth

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