

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) allows hospitals to enroll eligible individuals in temporary Medical Assistance (MA) on-site during a hospital visit. HPE is a pathway to longer-term MA based on minimal eligibility information. Hospital employees make eligibility determinations for applicants based on limited, self-attested income and demographic information. HPE participants receive temporary Medicaid benefits while they apply for full MA coverage. If approved for full MA coverage, they transition into full Medicaid enrollment. HPE populations include children, parents and caretakers, single childless adults under the age of 65, and pregnant women.

Program Background

- Maryland Medicaid implemented the HPE program in October 2014.
- HPE participants receive full Medicaid benefits, but are not enrolled with a Managed Care Organization (MCO).
- In addition to hospital visits, HPE participants have coverage for services from physicians, pharmacies, and other participating Medicaid providers in the community.
- Temporary HPE benefits last between one and two months.
- Hospitals are responsible for assisting HPE participants with the full MA application.
- Maryland receives a 50 percent federal match on HPE enrollees, and an enhanced match for enrollees that convert to full MA coverage.

Participating Hospitals

- 34 total hospitals are enrolled in HPE.
- 28 have completed the Hospital Presumptive Eligibility training and can submit applications.
- 19 have submitted at least one application since October 2014.
- 8 are actively & continuously submitting applications.

Enrollment (October 2014 - January 2016)

- Total HPE applications submitted: 3901
 - **Approved: 3709 (95 percent)**
 - Denied: 192 (5 percent) – Most denials due to duplicate applications.
- HPE enrollees transitioned to full MA: **70 percent**
- **29 percent of HPE participants who have transitioned to full MA coverage are new to Maryland Medicaid.**

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Adventist HealthCare Behavioral Health & Wellness Eastern Shore			
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Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center	✓	✓	1
Adventist HealthCare Washington Adventist Hospital	✓		
Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital of Maryland			
* Anne Arundel Medical Center	✓	✓	550
* Bon Secours Hospital	✓	✓	658
* Calvert Memorial Hospital	✓	✓	581
Carroll Hospital Center	✓	✓	5
Doctors Community Hospital	✓	✓	306
Holy Cross Hospital	✓	✓	12
Howard County General Hospital	✓		
* Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	✓	✓	399
* Johns Hopkins Hospital	✓	✓	492
Laurel Regional Hospital	✓	✓	7
MedStar Franklin Square Hospital	✓	✓	68

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HPE Hospitals

(continued)

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MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital	✓		
MedStar Harbor Hospital	✓	✓	22
MedStar Montgomery General Hospital			
MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Canter			
MedStar St. Mary's Hospital			
MedStar Union Memorial Hospital	✓	✓	9
MedStar Washington Hospital	✓		
*Mercy Medical Center	✓	✓	287
Northwest Hospital	✓		
*Peninsula Regional Medical Center	✓	✓	212
Prince George's Hospital Center	✓	✓	6
Sibley Memorial Hospital			
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore	✓		
*St. Agnes Hospital	✓	✓	88
Suburban Hospital	✓	✓	5
UMMC Midtown Campus	✓		
Union Hospital of Cecil County	✓	✓	1
University of Maryland Medical System	✓		

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