Healthcare Coverage for Immigrants Age 55+

Enrollment is open NOW

You may qualify if you:

- Live in Illinois, AND
- Are 55 years old or older, AND
  - An undocumented immigrant OR
  - A green card holder or legal permanent resident in the U.S. who has had that immigration status for less than five years OR
  - Have another immigration status that makes you ineligible for traditional Medicaid; AND
- For ages 65+: Have income under 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) which is $1,133 per month for one person and have assets below $2,000 for 1 person or below $3,000 for 2 people (asset test currently waived during COVID-19 Public Health Emergency).
- For ages 55-64: Have income under 138% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) which is $1,563 per month for one person. There is no asset test for people ages 55-64.

How Does it Work?

The new health insurance program provides comprehensive healthcare coverage with $0 premiums and $0 co-payments.

Covered services include:
- doctor and hospital care,
- lab tests,
- rehabilitative services such as physical and occupational therapy,
- mental health and substance use disorder services,
- dental and vision services, and
- prescription drugs.

Nursing facility services and home and community-based services are not covered.

*Program includes 3 months backdated coverage from application date.

To apply:

1. Visit https://abe.illinois.gov/
2. Call (800) 843-6154