

# People living with HIV: your checklist<sup>©</sup>

## Your checklist for additional support

**Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (MADAP)**—If your annual household income is between 138% and 500% of the federal poverty level (\$16,105 to \$58,350 for an individual; \$27,310 to \$98,950 for a family of three) you may be eligible for financial assistance with insurance premiums and prescription costs through MADAP.

When purchasing a *Qualified Health Plan* (private insurance) through Maryland Health Connection, remember that MADAP will help clients cover the cost of QHP premiums. However, if the client is eligible for tax credits (cost sharing reductions) the client *must choose a silver plan*. For more information:

- Website: <http://bit.ly/MADAP>
- Call 410.76.6535 or Toll Free 1.800.205.6308 (8:30 am-4:30 pm, Monday- Friday)

**Medicare**—If you are currently covered under Medicare, you will not be eligible to purchase insurance through Maryland Health Connection. However, Medicare beneficiaries may be eligible for support from MADAP if your annual household income is between 138% and 500% of the federal poverty level.

**Maryland Medical Assistance (Medicaid)**—You may be eligible for Medicaid if your annual household income is less than 138% of the federal level (\$16,105 for an individual and \$27,310 for a family of three). This will cover the cost of your health care. It will also pay for most of the cost of your prescriptions—there is a nominal charge ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per prescription. Individuals can apply for Medicaid at any time—there is no open enrollment period as there is with private insurance.

## To enroll in Medicaid contact Maryland Health Connection:

- Call Center Toll Free Number 1.855.642.8522 - TTY 1.855.642.8573
- Website: <http://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov>

## Eligibility for Health Care Coverage:

Individuals who are not “lawfully present” in the United States (undocumented immigrants) are not eligible to purchase private insurance through Maryland Health Connection or apply for Medicaid. You may be able to purchase a comparable plan through the Authorized Insurance Broker Referral Network. To connect with a broker and apply, you or your case manager can call 1.877.304.9934 or 410.268.6877. There are also some criteria under which you may be eligible for Medicaid. To learn more about Medicaid coverage call 1.800.492.5231 ext. 1463 or 410.767.1463.

Some individuals may also be eligible for assistance from MADAP (see above).

The lawfully present children of undocumented parents are eligible to purchase private insurance through Maryland Health Connection, for premium tax credits and lower copayments, or for Medicaid or the Maryland Child Health Insurance Program. Go to [www.marylandhealthconnection.gov](http://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov) or call 1.855.642.8522—TTY 1.855.642.8573.