

Virginia Department of Social Services
Medicaid Fact Sheet #31
FAMIS Plus

The following information is given as a guideline only. For eligibility for FAMIS Plus to be determined, an application must be filed with the local department of social services in your locality.

FAMIS Plus is Medicaid coverage for children under age 19. The child does not have to be living with a parent or relative.

To be eligible for FAMIS Plus, a child must:

- Be under age 19. The child's date of birth must be provided on the application.
- Be a resident of Virginia. Declaration of Virginia residence will be accepted unless there is reason to question the residence.
- Be a United States citizen or lawful immigrant.
- Have a Social Security number or show proof of application for a Social Security number.
- Have a parent or authorized representative who agrees to assign all rights to medical support and payment of medical care from any third party to the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS). This includes providing identifying information about other health insurance the child has to the eligibility worker. Also, you must notify DMAS if the parent or child receives money meant to cover medical expenses, such as a settlement resulting from a lawsuit, and send DMAS any funds received for medical care that was already paid for by Medicaid.
- Have income below specified levels. The child's income and the income of parents, brothers and sisters and a married teen's spouse may be counted. The eligibility worker will try to verify income using a data match with the Federal Information Hub. If your income cannot be verified through the data match, you will be asked to provide verification, such as a pay stubs or a written statement from the employer. Other income must be verified by an appropriate source.
- Resources, such as bank accounts, cars, etc. are not evaluated when determining a child's eligibility for FAMIS Plus.

FAMIS Plus Income Limits
January 13, 2021 (143% of FPL)

FAMIS PLUS Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
1	\$18,419	\$1,535
2	24,911	2,076
3	31,403	2,617
4	37,895	3,158
5	44,388	3,699
6	50,880	4,240
7	57,372	4,781
8	63,864	5,322
Each Additional Person Add	6,493	542

If all eligibility factors are met in the month an application is filed for FAMIS Plus, eligibility for this program will begin the first day of the application month and there may be a three month retroactive determination if it is requested.

You can file an application for Medicaid online at www.commonhelp.virginia.gov or by calling the **CoverVA Call Center at 855-242-8282**. Applications are also available online at http://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/medical_assistance/forms.cgi, and can be completed and mailed/faxed/ or dropped off to the local department of social services. You can also request a Medicaid application be mailed to you.

You can find the address and phone number for your local DSS at <http://www.dss.virginia.gov/localagency/>. You do not need to visit the office to file an application.

If you have questions or need assistance in completing your Medicaid application, contact your local department of social services or the **CoverVA Call Center at 855-242-8282**.

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PURPOSE OF FORM - The local agency workers may distribute this form to provide customers with basic policy information regarding coverage for a child under age 19.

NUMBER OF COPIES - One.

DISPOSITION OF FORM - One per inquirer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM - The form does not require the addition of any information by the eligibility worker.