Are you having a baby?

You can get free health care even if you do not legally reside in the United States.

Medicaid may be able to help. Medicaid, which is the same thing as Medical Assistance, pays for health care for people who cannot afford it.

Sign up for Medicaid as soon as you know you are pregnant. Get the care you and your baby need right away. You may keep Medicaid up to four months after your baby is born.

Pregnant Women can now enroll in Medicaid even if they are not U.S. citizens or legally residing in the United States

To be eligible you have to be:

- Pregnant
- Living in Maryland
- Low-income

Medical Assistance/Medicaid will not impact a person's future immigration status.

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security states that a person, or a person's family members, can take advantage of Medicaid, SNAP, WIC and other non-cash benefits. These benefits are not considered "public charge" and will have no bearing on future green card or citizenship or other immigration issue.

How to apply:
Go to:
www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov
or
The Maryland Health Connection App on your iphone or android
or
Call Maryland Health Connection at: 1-855-642-8572
or
Call Montgomery County to schedule one-on-one assistance at: 240-777-1815
or
Walk into any Montgomery County Eligibility Office:

- 8630 Fenton St, 10th Fl., Silver Spring
- 8818 Georgia Ave, 2nd Fl., Silver Spring
- 1401 Rockville Pike, 1st Fl., Rockville
- 12900 Middlebrook, 2nd Fl., Germantown

Healthy Babies

Pregnancy and Postpartum Medicaid Coverage

Contact: Montgomery County Office of Eligibility and Support Services 240-777-1815