

MISSING / UPDATED SLIDES

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From March 24, 2021's

9th Annual Informational Seminar

Family Benefit Solutions

MMAI – Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative

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The Illinois Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) is a managed care program for individuals that are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare (referred to as “dual eligibles”).

MMAI

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MMAI allows eligible beneficiaries in Illinois to receive their Medicare Parts A and B benefits, Medicare Part D benefits, and Medicaid benefits from a single Medicare-Medicaid Plan, also known as a MMAI plan.

MMAI Continued

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MMAI combines both medical care and non-medical “home and community-based services” into a single program.

Therefore, traditional health care services such as hospital care, prescriptions, behavioral health and mental health are combined with non-medical supports such as adult day care, personal emergency response systems, personal care assistance, homemaker and chore services.

More MMAI

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You will be assigned a case manager.

TODAY, this is optional but you

HAVE TO OPT OUT



NEW CATEGORY

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- Now, thanks to the ACA and IL [Public Act 98-104 \(pdf\)](#), more adults are eligible for Medicaid in Illinois and the public is able to apply for Medicaid through a new, online application called the Application for Benefits Eligibility (ABE).
 - Beginning January 1, 2014, all Illinois residents between 19 and 64 years of age, who are U.S. citizens or who have legal status, and who have monthly income less than (2020) \$1,467 for an individual are eligible for Medicaid through the new “ACA Adult” category.
- > 2021 for 1 person \$ 1481

Illinois Medicaid

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INCOME –

- For all categories- **(ACA has their own)**
- **Community**
 - **If over allowable standard, monthly deductible “spend-down” :2020=(\$1063 + \$25 = \$ 1088)**
2021= \$ 1073 + \$25= \$ 1098
 - **Long Term Care**
 - **Resident can keep \$60 monthly**
 - **Resident can pay for Medicare and other health insurance**
 - **If single, balance of income to facility**
 - **If married, adhere to spousal rules**

Traditional Medicaid vs. Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities

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	TRADITIONAL	NEW HBWD
INCOME {1 Person}	\$1098	\$3757
ASSETS {1 Person}	\$2,000	UP TO \$25,000 & Qualified Retirement Accounts ARE EXEMPT!
COST	If over \$1098 Monthly spend down. No coverage until spend down is met.	CANNOT be over. Monthly premium to “buy” coverage is \$0 - \$100+