



Application Process for MomCare

Beginning this past January, the simplified paper application for MomCare has been discontinued. There are two ways expectant moms can apply for Pregnancy Medicaid:

1. Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PEPW): Must be completed in person at the Suncoast Community Health Centers or any of the Tampa Family Health Centers
2. Apply online: Visit <https://dcf-access.dcf.state.fl.us/access/index.do>.

* Income eligibility continues to be less than or equal to 185% FPL (Florida poverty level).

Frequently Asked Questions about the Process for Applying for Pregnancy Medicaid:

How long will it take to complete an application?

On average, it takes about 30 minutes to complete the online application. Once completed, it can be submitted to DCF automatically by using the e-signature option. It can also be printed, filled out by hand and mailed or faxed. It can also be dropped off at an ACCESS Florida customer service center.



What happens next?



Once it is received, it will be reviewed and may or may not be followed up by a phone interview for verification purposes.

What happens after I turn in all my papers?

A letter will be sent describing what programs the applicant is eligible for, how much payments will be, and payments will begin. If the applicant is a letter will be sent explaining why.



How long will it take?

Each case is different, but most food assistance applications are processed in less than 30 days and most Medicaid and Temporary Cash Assistance applications are processed in less than 45 days.



How can I check on my application?



Once an application has been submitted, an account should be set up with the ACCESS Florida Program. This account, called "My ACCESS Account," allows an applicant to check on her case 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Visit the "My ACCESS Account" to:

- Check the status of an application
- See the amount for food and cash assistance benefits (once approved)
- See when a next review is due
- See the date and time of a scheduled appointment
- See a list of items needed for return
- Print a temporary Medicaid card (once approved)



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Applicants may also check on cases by
calling the Customer Call Center at:
1-866-762-2237

To apply in person, locate the following
locations for PEPW.
<http://www.suncoast-chc.org/>
<http://www.tampachc.com>