PAC treats little problems before they become BIG health problems

With **PAC**, you will get to see a health care provider who knows you and your health concerns. When you get the tests and treatment you need, you can get healthy and stay healthy.

Write out any questions here that you would like to ask when you call:

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For questions, call toll-free:

1-800-226-2142

or go online
www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/pac

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What is PAC?

Maryland has a health coverage program for low income adults called the Primary Adult Care Program, or PAC for short. PAC offers health services to people age 19 and over who do not qualify for other medical assistance programs.

Who can apply:

- You must be age 19 or over.
- You need to meet the income guidelines.
- You need proof of identity.
- You need proof of U.S. citizenship or immigration status.
- You can't be on Medicare.

People on PAC will get:

- Free office visits to a Primary Care Provider. Also called a PCP.
- Free office visits to a counselor or psychiatrist for mental health services.
- Prescription drugs. You may need to pay a co-pay for some prescriptions.
- Community -based substance abuse treatment services.

PAC will cover the hospital bill for medical emergencies. PAC will not cover the emergency physician bill or any other bills for hospital stays. PAC does not pay for any specialists.

How do I apply?

1. Call toll-free 1-800-226-2142 to get an application or if you have any questions.
2. Or go online to: www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/pac and click on "PAC Application" to print a PAC application.
3. Complete the application and make sure to put your phone number on your application so someone can contact you if they have questions.
4. Mail or fax your completed application to:
   Primary Adult Care Program
   P.O. Box 386
   Baltimore, MD 21203-0386.
   Or fax to: (410) 528-6047
5. You will be contacted each year to review your eligibility for continued PAC coverage.

What happens when I qualify for PAC?

- First you will receive a member ID card in the mail. You will also get an enrollment packet. The packet explains how to pick a Managed Care Organization or MCO.
- You need to pick an MCO. If you don't pick one, an MCO will be assigned to you.
- You need to pick a Primary Care Provider (PCP) who is part of that MCO. If you don't pick one, a PCP will be assigned to you.