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PAC— Primary Adult Care Program



PAC helps stop
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 tests and treatment you need, you can get healthy and stay healthy.

Write any questions here to ask when you call:



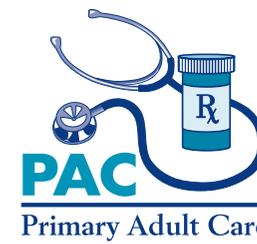
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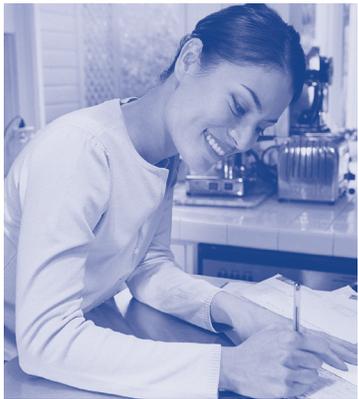
What is PAC?

Beginning July 2006, there will be a new program in Maryland called the Primary Adult Care Program or PAC for short. PAC offers health services to people 19 and over who make limited amounts of money each year.

If you were in the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program (MPAP) or the Maryland PrimaryCare Program, you will be in PAC. PAC will replace these programs.

People on PAC will get:

- Free visits to a family doctor. Also called a Primary Care Provider or PCP.
- Free outpatient visits to a counselor or psychiatrist for mental health services.
- Lower-priced or no-cost prescription drugs. You may need to pay a co-pay for some prescriptions.



PAC does not pay for hospital stays, emergency room visits or specialty care.

Who can apply?

- You need to be age 19 or over.
- You can't be on Medicare.
- You need to meet the income and assets conditions.

For individuals:

If you are an individual applying for PAC, call to see if you meet income guidelines. Your assets can't be more than \$4,000. You will find out more about what an asset is when you fill out your application form.

For families:

If you are a household of more than one person, call to see if you meet income guidelines. Your assets can't be more than \$6,000. You will learn more about what an asset is when you fill out your application form.

How do I apply?

1. Call toll-free at 1-800-226-2142. Ask for a PAC application form.
2. Or go online to this Web site www.dhmh.state.md.us/mma/mpap to print off a PAC application.
3. Make sure to put your phone number on your form so someone can contact you if they have questions.
4. Mail in your completed application form to:
PAC Program Application
P.O.Box 386
Baltimore, MD 21203-0386
5. You will get a letter stating if you qualify for PAC. You have to apply each year to be in PAC.



What happens when I qualify for PAC?

1. 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.
2. You need to pick an MCO. If you don't pick one, an MCO will be assigned to you.
3. 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.

PRIMARY ADULT CARE PROGRAM

