

# BABY YOUR BABY

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## What is Baby Your Baby?

Baby Your Baby (BYB) is temporary medical coverage (Medicaid) for pregnant women who qualify.

## What medical services does BYB cover?

BYB covers pregnancy-related outpatient services provided by any Utah Medicaid provider:

- ◆ Prenatal visits
- ◆ Prenatal lab tests and ultrasounds
- ◆ Prenatal vitamins

**BYB does not cover the delivery of the baby.**

## How do I qualify?

Eligibility is based on your:

- ◆ Utah residency
- ◆ Household size (including your unborn baby)
- ◆ U.S. citizenship or qualified non-citizen status
- ◆ Gross monthly income

## Income Guidelines

Income guidelines change yearly. Current limits can be found at: <http://www.babyyourbaby.org/financial-help/eligibility.php>. For a household size of four, the income limit is approximately \$3,475 a month or \$41,700 yearly.

## You will not qualify for BYB if:

- ◆ You are currently covered by a different Medical program (Medicaid, CHIP, UPP, Hospital Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women, or Medicaid with a spenddown).
- ◆ You were denied for Medicaid, CHIP, or UPP within the past 30 days and your circumstances have not changed.

## How do I apply for BYB?

Pregnant women can apply for BYB through any local health department, community health center, or hospital that accepts Baby Your Baby applications. To find the site nearest you that accepts BYB applications, call 1-800-826-9662.

BYB applications can also be submitted through:

- The BYB Hotline at 1-800-826-9662
- Online at <https://medicaid.utah.gov/byb-info>

## What happens if I don't qualify?

If you do not qualify for BYB, other sources of medical coverage or low cost clinics may be available. Ask your BYB representative.

You will still want to apply for Medicaid if you do not qualify for BYB since the application is only a brief look to see if you are eligible for temporary coverage. Some women may still qualify for Medicaid or other assistance programs.



## If I qualify for BYB, what happens next?

If you do not already have a wallet-sized medical card, you will receive one in the mail within approximately one week from your application approval. Show this card to all providers in order to receive services.

## How soon do I get BYB coverage after I am approved?

BYB coverage begins the day your application is approved.

## When does my BYB coverage end?

Your application will also serve as a full Medicaid application and your BYB coverage will continue until a decision is made on your ongoing application.

## How many times can I receive BYB?

You can only receive BYB one time per pregnancy.

## Will I get a new card if I qualify for Medicaid after qualifying for BYB?

If you are approved for Medicaid, you will not receive a different card. The Medicaid coverage will be on the same card.

Your card will cover the rest of your pregnancy along with the hospital stay and delivery charges. Your baby will also be covered for one year with few exceptions.

# MEDICAID

## How do I apply for full Medicaid?

Unless you opt out, your application will also serve as a full Medicaid application. It is important that you follow through on your full Medicaid application since the birth of the baby is not covered under BYB. If you are approved for BYB, your coverage will continue until DWS either approves or denies your coverage.

## What happens if I get denied for Medicaid?

Do not use your BYB card for services if you are denied for Medicaid. If you do, you may need to pay for the services you received after the denial date.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Q:** Can I receive BYB if I already have health insurance?  
**A:** Yes, you may still qualify for BYB even if you have health insurance.
- Q:** Does my child support count as income?  
**A:** No, child support is not countable income for BYB.
- Q:** Do I need an email address in order to apply online?  
**A:** Yes, you must have a valid email address in order to apply for BYB online.
- Q:** How long does it take to apply for BYB online?  
**A:** You can expect the application to take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.
- Q:** Can a BYB representative help me complete an application?  
**A:** Yes, a BYB representative can help you complete an application.

# RESOURCES

## Additional Information and Resources

Ask the BYB representatives at the BYB Hotline and those at your application site about additional information and resources that can help you throughout your pregnancy.

For more information, you may also visit the Baby Your Baby website: [www.babyyourbaby.org](http://www.babyyourbaby.org)



Baby Your Baby provides temporary medical assistance for pregnant women to help pay for prenatal care.

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