What's Covered?
NJ FamilyCare offers full health care coverage through health plans contracted by the state. NJ FamilyCare covers most health care needs including:

- doctor visits
- prescriptions
- lab tests
- x-rays
- hospitalization
- dental
- eyeglasses
- mental health services
- specialist visits

Who is Eligible:
Qualified NJ residents of any age can be eligible for NJ FamilyCare. This includes children, parents, caretaker relatives, and adults without dependent children. Eligibility is based on the income and household size that was reported on applicant’s latest federal tax return. However, NJ FamilyCare can use other sources, such as pay stubs, to verify information. Income eligibility for children is higher than income eligibility for adults. (See chart)

What Does it Cost?
For many people, NJ FamilyCare will cost nothing: no monthly premiums or co-payments.

For higher income families with children there is a sliding scale for co-payment’s and monthly premiums.

Are There Any Restrictions?
Pre-existing conditions do not affect eligibility. In most cases, children must be without medical insurance for at least 3 months to qualify. Because there are exceptions, it is a good idea to call NJ FamilyCare in case you have a question.

Adults must have Legal Permanent Resident status for at least five years to be eligible. Children and pregnant women, regardless of their date of entry into the U.S., can be eligible if they are legal residents. For undocumented residents, their children may be eligible if born in the U.S.

How to Find Out More? To find out if you are eligible, or for more information, call or visit our website.

1-800-701-0710 (Multilingual operators available)
www.njfamilycare.org
TTY 1-800-701-0720 (For hearing impaired individuals)