



## Who is eligible?

You and/or your husband or wife may qualify for Medicaid in a nursing home or hospital if you are, or will be considered, a long-term care patient(s) in a medical facility that accepts Medicaid.

“Long-term” care means that the patient will remain in a nursing home or hospital for 31 consecutive days or longer.

The Division of Medicaid complies with all state and federal policies which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, age, sex, national origin, handicap or disability—as defined through the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

# Long-Term Care Eligibility

*For the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Living in Nursing Homes*

### Regional Offices

If you have questions about long-term care eligibility or if you want to apply for Medicaid, call toll-free 1-800-421-2408 or contact your nearest Medicaid Regional Office in:

Brandon	(601) 825-0477
Brookhaven	(601) 835-2020
Clarksdale	(662) 627-1493
Cleveland	(662) 843-7753
Columbia	(601) 731-2271
Columbus	(662) 329-2190
Corinth	(662) 286-8091
Greenville	(662) 332-9370
Greenwood	(662) 455-1053
Grenada	(662) 226-4406
Gulfport	(228) 863-3328
Hattiesburg	(601) 264-5386
Holly Springs	(662) 252-3439
Jackson	(601) 961-4361
Kosciusko	(662) 289-4477
Laurel	(601) 425-3175
McComb	(601) 249-2071
Meridian	(601) 483-9944
Natchez	(601) 445-4971
Newton	(601) 683-2581
Pascagoula	(228) 762-9591
Philadelphia	(601) 656-3131
Starkville	(662) 323-3688
Tupelo	(662) 844-5304
Vicksburg	(601) 638-6137

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## What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is a national health care program. It helps pay for medical services for low-income people.

Medicaid payments are *not* paid to you. Medicaid is *only* paid to providers of health care. Providers are the doctors, hospitals, and pharmacists who take Medicaid.

Be sure the provider you see takes Medicaid *before* you get any service. If the provider does not take Medicaid, *you* must pay the bill.