

DOCUMENTS NEEDED WHEN YOU APPLY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

Your enrollment cannot be completed until all NECESSARY items are received. *If you need help getting any of these items, let us know.*

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SHOW US ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS. We only need documents that apply to you or others who are applying. We will need to see original or certified copies of documents for identity and U.S. citizenship. Please contact your local department of social services or call 1-800-698-4543 to find out where you can bring identity and U.S. citizenship documents. Many local departments of social services and Child Health Plus health plans do not accept original documents by mail, so please check with them if you wish to mail these documents. Copies of other documents can be mailed with your application.

You need to provide proof of Identity, U.S. Citizenship and/or Immigration Status and Date of Birth.

Effective 7/1/10, citizen children who provide a social security number are not required to provide identity or citizenship documentation if eligible for Child Health Plus.

You can provide ONE of the following documents to prove both U.S. Citizenship, Identity and your Date of Birth:

- U.S. passport book/card **OR**
- Certificate of Naturalization (DHS Forms N-550 or N-570) **OR**
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (DHS Forms N-560 or N-561) **OR**
- NYS Enhanced Driver's License (EDL).

When one of the above documents is not available, ONE document from EACH of the lists below may be used to prove your citizenship and/or identity.

This list is not all-inclusive. If you do not have one of these documents, please refer to the "How to Get Help" section of the instructions.

Documents with * next to it also show date of birth

U.S. Citizenship

- U.S. Birth Certificate*
- Certification of Birth issued by Department of State (Forms FS-545 or DS-1350)*
- Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240)
- U.S. National ID card (Form I-197 or I-179)
- Native American Tribal Document*
- Religious/School Records*
- Military record of service showing U.S. place of birth
- Final adoption decree
- Evidence of qualifying for U.S. citizenship under the Child Citizenship Act of 2000

Identity

- State Driver's license or ID card with photo*
- ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency
- U.S. Military card or draft record or U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- School ID card with a photo (may also show date of birth)
- Certificate of Degree of Indian blood or other Native American/Alaska Native tribal document with photo
- Verified School, Nursery or Daycare records (for children under 16) (may also show date of birth)
- Clinic, Doctor or Hospital records (for children under 16)*

If you do not use one of the documents that show date of birth, you must also submit one of the following:

- Marriage certificate
- NYS Benefit Identification Card

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If you are not a U.S. Citizen

The list below contains some of the most common United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) forms used to show your immigration status. This list is not all-inclusive. If you do not have one of these documents, please refer to the “How to Get Help” section of the instructions.

We need to see **ONE** of the following documents to prove both Immigration Status, Identity and your Date of Birth:

Documents with * next to it also show date of birth

Immigration Status/Identity

- I-551 Permanent Resident Card (“Green Card”)*
- I-688B or I-766 Employment Authorization Card*

Immigration Status, but require an additional Identity document

- I-94 Arrival/Departure Record*
- USCIS Form I-797 Notice of Action
- Evidence of Continuous U.S. Residence prior to January 1, 1972

Home Address: This address must match the home address that you write in Section A of the application. The proof must be dated within 6 months of when you signed the application.

- Lease/ letter/ rent receipt with your home address from landlord
- Utility Bill (gas, electric, phone, cable, fuel or water)
- Property tax records or mortgage statement
- Driver’s license (if issued in the past 6 months)
- Government ID card with address
- Postmarked envelope or post card (cannot use if sent to a P.O. Box)

PROOF OF CURRENT INCOME, OR INCOME YOU MIGHT GET IN THE FUTURE LIKE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OR A LAWSUIT: You must provide a letter, written statement, or copy of check or stubs, from the employer, person or agency providing the income. YOU DO NOT NEED TO SHOW US ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS, only the ones that apply to you and the people living with you. One proof for each type of income you have is required. Provide the most recent proof of income before taxes and any other deductions. The proof must be dated, include the employee’s name and show gross income for the pay period. The proof must be for the last four weeks, whether you get paid weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. It is important that these be current.

Wages and Salary

- Paycheck stubs
- Letter from employer on company letterhead, signed and dated
- Current signed and dated income tax return and all Schedules
- Business/payroll records

Self-Employment

- Current signed and dated income tax return and all Schedules
- Records of earnings and expenses/business records

Unemployment Benefits

- Award letter/certificate
- Monthly benefit statement from NYS Department of Labor
- Printout of recipient’s account information from the NYS Department of Labor’s website (www.labor.state.ny.us)
- Copy of Direct Payment Card with printout
- Correspondence from the NYS Department of Labor

Private Pensions/Annuities

- Statement from pension/annuity

Social Security

- Award letter/certificate
- Annual benefit statement
- Correspondence from Social Security Administration

Workers’ Compensation

- Award letter
- Check stub

Child Support/Alimony

- Letter from person providing support
- Letter from court
- Child support/alimony check stub
- Copy of NY Epicard with printout
- Copy of child support account information from www.newyorkchildsupport.com
- Copy of bank statement showing direct deposit

Veterans’ Benefits

- Award letter
- Benefit check stub
- Correspondence from Veterans Affairs

Military Pay

- Award letter
- Check stub

Income from Rent or Room/Board

- Letter from roomer, boarder, tenant
- Check stub

Interest/Dividends/Royalties

- Recent statement from bank, credit union or financial institution
- Letter from broker
- Letter from agent
- 1099 or tax return (if no other documentation is available)

Support from Other Family Members

- Signed statement or letter from family member

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If you pay to have care for your children or parents while you work, provide one of the following:

- Written statement from day care center or other child/adult care provider
- Canceled checks or receipts that show your payments

Proof of health insurance, provide all that apply:

- Proof of current insurance (Insurance policy, Certificate of Insurance or Insurance Card)
- Health Insurance Termination Letter
- Medicare Card (Red, White and Blue Card)

Pregnant women only: proof of pregnancy, provide one of the following:

- Presumptive Eligibility Screening Worksheet for pregnant women completed by a qualified provider that tells us the expected date of delivery
- Statement from medical professional (such as a doctor or nurse practitioner) with the expected date of delivery
- WIC Medical Referral Form that tells us the expected date of delivery

If you have medical bills in the last three months, provide all the following:

For determination of eligibility for medical expenses from the past three months:

- Proof of income for the month(s) in which the expense was incurred
- Proof of residency/home address for the month(s) in which the expense was incurred
- Medical bills for last three months, whether or not you paid them

ACCESS NY HEALTH CARE Medicaid / Family Health Plus / Child Health Plus

PLEASE READ the entire application and INSTRUCTIONS before you fill it out. Print clearly in blue or black ink. An incomplete application cannot be processed and will result in a delay of a decision on your application.

Section A Applicant's Information Please tell us who you are and how to contact you.

Legal First Name		Middle Initial	Legal Last Name	
Primary Phone # <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Another Phone # <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Other		What Language Do You Speak? _____
HOME ADDRESS of the persons applying for health insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if homeless		SEND PROOF		Street
		City	State	Apt.#
			Zip Code	County
MAILING ADDRESS of the persons applying for health insurance if different from above.		SEND PROOF		Street
		City	State	Apt.#
			Zip Code	County
OPTIONAL: If there is another person you would like to receive your Medicaid notices, please provide this person's contact information. I want this contact person to:		SEND PROOF		Name
		Street	Apt.#	State
		City	Zip Code	Phone #
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for and/or renew Medicaid for me <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss my Medicaid application or case, if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Get notices and correspondence				<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Section B Household Information If you live in the household, start with yourself. If you do not, start with any adults who live in the household. List the full legal names of the persons applying for or already receiving Medicaid, Family Health Plus or Child Health Plus and list the ID Number from their Benefit Card or health plan ID card. You must provide information for household members including: parents, step-parents, and spouses. You may provide information for other household members (for example, a dependent child under the age of 21). Listing other household members may allow us to give you a higher eligibility level. Pregnant women and children under 19 may be eligible for health insurance regardless of immigration status.

	Legal First, Middle, Last Name	Date of Birth SEND PROOF	Is this person applying for health insurance?	Is this person pregnant? SEND PROOF	Is this person the parent of an applying child?	What is the relationship to the person in Box 1?	If this person has or had public health coverage in the past, check the box that applies.	Social Security Number (if you have one)	Please mark one box that indicates your current Citizenship or Immigration Status. Not needed for pregnant women SEND PROOF	*Race/Ethnic Group
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Is anyone in your household a veteran? Yes No If yes, name: _____

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 *Race/Ethnic Group Codes (optional): **A**-Asian, **B**-Black or African-American, **I**- Native American or Alaskan Native, **P**- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, **W**-White, **U**-Unknown. Please also tell us if you are Hispanic or Latino-**H**
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Section C Household Income

Write the types of money and the amount received by everyone listed in Section B and **SEND PROOF**

Earnings from Work: Includes wages, salaries, commissions, tips, overtime, self-employment. If you are self-employed check here: Check here if no earnings from work:

Name of Person	Type of Income/Employer Name	How Much? (before taxes)	How Often? (weekly, monthly)

Unearned Income: Includes Social Security Benefits, disability payments, unemployment payments, interest and dividends, veterans' benefits, Workers' Compensation, child support payments/alimony, rental income, pension, annuities and trust income. Check here if no unearned income:

Name of Person	Type of Income/Source	How Much? (before taxes)	How Often? (weekly, monthly)

Contributions: Money from relatives or friends, roomers or boarders (include money that anyone gives you each month to help meet living expenses). Check here if no contributions:

Name of Person	Type of Income/Source	How Much? (before taxes)	How Often? (weekly, monthly)

Other: Temporary (cash) Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, student grants, or loans. Check here if none:

Name of Person	Type of Income/Source	How Much? (before taxes)	How Often? (weekly, monthly)

1. Do you or any applying adult in Section B have no income? No Yes Who? _____

2. If there is no income listed above, please explain how you are living:
(For example: living with friend or relative)

3. Have you or anyone who is applying changed jobs or stopped working in the last 3 months? No Yes

If yes: Your last job was: Date ____/____/____ Name of Employer: _____

4. Are you or anyone who is applying a student in a vocational, undergraduate, or graduate program? No Yes

If yes: Full Time Part Time Undergraduate Graduate Student's Name: _____

5. Do you have to pay for childcare (or for care of a disabled adult) in order to work or go to school? No Yes

Child's/adult's name:	How much? \$	How Often? (weekly, every two weeks, monthly)
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6. If you are not eligible for Medicaid or Family Health Plus coverage, you may still be eligible for the Family Planning Benefit Program. Are you interested in receiving coverage for Family Planning Services only? No Yes

Section D Health Insurance

You and your family may still be eligible even if you have other health insurance.

1. Does anyone who is applying have Medicare? No Yes **If yes, include a copy of your card (red, white and blue card), for each Medicare beneficiary. SEND PROOF**
Complete the rest of this application and complete Supplement A.

2. Does anyone who is applying already have other commercial health insurance, including long term care insurance? No Yes **If yes, you must send a copy of the front and back of the insurance card with this application. SEND PROOF**

Name of Insured (primary) _____ Persons Covered _____ Cost of Policy _____ End date of coverage, if ending soon _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Note: If you are applying for the Medicare Savings Program only (MSP), go to Section G. You do NOT need to complete Supplement A.

3. Is the parent/step-parent of any child applying a public employee who can get family coverage through a state health benefits plan? (see instructions) No Yes
If yes, does the public agency where that person works pay all or part of the cost of the health plan? No Yes

4. In the past 6 months, has anyone lost or cancelled any type of health insurance that was provided through an employer? No Yes (If no, skip to question 5) If yes, what date did you lose coverage? _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Your answer to this question will help us understand why people change their health insurance.

Why do the person(s) no longer have the health insurance? (Check only one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The person who had the insurance no longer works for the employer that provided the insurance. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. The cost of health insurance went up and it was no longer affordable. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. The employer stopped offering health insurance. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Child Health Plus or Family Health Plus costs less than the insurance the person(s) used to have. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. The employer stopped offering health insurance for the child(ren) or stopped paying for health insurance for the child(ren) but continued to cover the working parent. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Child Health Plus or Family Health Plus offers better benefits than the insurance the person(s) used to have. |

5. Does your current job offer health insurance? **We may be able to help pay for it.** No Yes If yes, a "Request for Information Employer Sponsored Health Insurance" form will be sent to you.

Section E Housing Expenses

1. Monthly housing payment such as rent or mortgage, including property taxes (just your share). \$ _____
2. If you pay for water separately how much do you pay? \$ _____ **SEND PROOF** How often do you pay? every month 2 times a year quarterly (4 times a year) once a year
3. Do you receive free housing as part of your pay? No Yes

Section F Blind, Disabled, Chronically Ill or Nursing Home Care

These questions help us determine which program is best for the applicants.

If no one applying is Blind, Disabled, Chronically Ill or in a Nursing Home **STOP** please go to Section G.

1. Are you, or anyone who lives with you, and is applying, in a residential treatment facility or receiving nursing home care in a hospital, nursing home or other medical institution? No Yes
If yes, finish completing this application **AND** complete Supplement A.

2. Are you or anyone who lives with you blind, disabled or chronically ill? No Yes If yes, finish completing this application **AND** complete Supplement A.

Note: If you are applying for the Medicare Savings Program only (MSP), go to Section G. You do not need to complete Supplement A.

Section G Additional Health Questions

1. Does anyone applying have paid or unpaid medical or prescription bills for this month or the three months before this month? Medicaid may be able to pay these bills or reimburse you.

No Yes If yes: Name: _____ In which month(s) of the previous three months do you have medical bills? _____

SEND PROOF of income for any month in the three-month period for which you have bills. If you have paid medical bills for which you are seeking reimbursement, you must send copies and proof of payment.

2. Do you, or anyone applying, have any unpaid medical or prescription bills older than the previous three months? No Yes

3. Have you, or anyone who lives with you and is applying, moved into this county from another state or New York State county within the past three months? No Yes

If yes, who? _____ Which state? _____ Which county? _____

4. Does anyone who is applying have a pending lawsuit due to an injury? No Yes If yes, who: _____

5. Does anyone applying have a Workers' Compensation case or an injury, illness, or disability that was caused by someone else (that could be covered by insurance)? No Yes

If yes, who? _____

Section H

Parent or Spouse Not Living in the Household or Deceased Families who are applying for their children and pregnant women are **NOT** required to fill out this section. All other people who are applying and are age 21 or over must be willing to provide information about a parent of an applying minor or a spouse living outside the home to be eligible for health insurance, unless there is good cause. Children may still be eligible even if a parent is not willing to provide this information. If you fear physical or emotional harm as a result of providing information about a parent or spouse not living in the home, you may be excused from providing this information. This is called **Good Cause**. You may be asked to show that you have a good reason for your fears.

1. Is the spouse or parent of anyone applying deceased? No Yes

If yes, name of applicant with deceased parent or spouse : _____ (If spouse or parent is deceased go to question 3.)

2. Does a parent of any applying child live outside the home? (If no, skip to question 3) No Yes

If you fear physical or emotional harm if you provide information about a parent who does not live in the home, check this box

Child's Name: _____	Name of parent living outside the home _____ Date of Birth (if known): ____/____/____	Current or last known address: Street: _____ City/State: _____ SSN (if known): _____
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3. Is anyone applying still married to someone who lives outside the home? No Yes If yes, name of person applying who is still married: _____

If you fear physical or emotional harm if you provide information about a spouse who does not live in the home, check this box

Legal name of spouse living outside of the home: _____	Date of Birth (if known): _____	Current or last known address: Street: _____ City/State: _____ SSN (if known): _____
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Section I Health Plan Selection

If you are in receipt of Medicare, **STOP** skip this section.

IMPORTANT: People with Family Health Plus and Child Health Plus **must** choose a health plan to get their health services. Most people with Medicaid **must** choose a health plan; if you don't choose a health plan you may be automatically enrolled in one unless it is determined you are exempt. **For Medicaid and Family Health Plus:** If you need information about what plans are available in your county, what plans your doctor is in and if you have to join, please call **New York Medicaid CHOICE** at 1-800-505-5678. You can also call or visit your local Department of Social Services. For information about Child Health Plus plans, call 1-800-698-4543. If you already know what plan you want, use this section for your plan choice.

NOTE: If you or family members are found eligible for Medicaid, you will be enrolled in the health plan you choose if it provides Medicaid. If you live in a county that does not require people on Medicaid to join a health plan, you can tell us you do not want to be in a health plan by calling or writing to your local Department of Social Services or by checking this box

Legal Last Name	Legal First Name	Date of Birth	Social Security #	Name of Health Plan You are Enrolling in	Preferred Doctor or Health Center (optional) Check Box if Your Current Provider	OB/GYN (optional)
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Section J Signature

I agree to have the information on this application and on the annual renewal shared only among Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus, the health plans indicated in Section I, the local social services district, and the facilitated enrollment organization providing the application assistance. I also consent to sharing this information with any school-based health center that provides services to the applicant(s). I understand this information is being shared for the purpose of determining the eligibility of those individuals applying for Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus, or to evaluate the success of these programs. Each applying adult must sign this application in the space below. By signing this application, I understand that each person applying for Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus, will be enrolled in the appropriate program, if eligible. **I have also read and understand the Terms, Rights and Responsibilities included in this application booklet on the next page.** I certify under penalty of perjury that everything on this application is the truth as best I know.

Date

Signature of adult applicant or authorized representative for the applicant

Date

Signature of adult applicant or authorized representative for the applicant

TERMS, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

By completing and signing this application, I am applying for Medicaid, Family Health Plus, and Child Health Plus. I understand that this application, notices and other supporting information will be sent to the program(s) for which I want to apply. I agree to the release of personal and financial information from this application and any other information needed to determine eligibility for these programs. I understand that I may be asked for more information. I agree to immediately report any changes to the information on this application.

- I understand that I must provide the information needed to prove my eligibility for each program. If I have been unable to get the information for Medicaid or Family Health Plus, I will tell the social services district. The social services district may be able to help in getting the information.
- If I am applying at a place other than a local department of social services, and my children are not found eligible for Medicaid using this application, I can contact the local department of social services to see if my children are eligible for Medicaid on some other basis.
- I understand that workers from the programs for which family members or I have applied may check the information given by me for this application. The agencies that run these programs will keep this information confidential according to 42 U.S.C. 1396a (a) (7) and 42 CFR 431.300-431.307, and any federal and state laws and regulations.
- By applying for Child Health Plus, I agree to pay the applicable premium contribution not paid by New York State.
- I understand that Medicaid, Family Health Plus, and Child Health Plus will not pay medical expenses that insurance or another person is supposed to pay, and that if I am applying for Medicaid or Family Health Plus,

I am giving to the agency all of my rights to pursue and receive medical support from a spouse or parents of persons under 21 years old and my right to pursue and receive third party payments for the entire time I am in receipt of benefits.

- I will file any claims for health or accident insurance benefits or any other resources to which I am entitled. I understand that I have the right to claim good cause not to cooperate in using health insurance if its use could cause harm to my health or safety or to the health and safety of someone I am legally responsible for.
- I understand that my eligibility for these programs will not be affected by my race, color, or national origin. I also understand that depending on the requirements of these individual programs, my age, sex, disability or citizenship status may be a factor in whether or not I am eligible.
- I understand that if my child is on Medicaid or Family Health Plus, he or she can get comprehensive primary and preventive care, including all necessary treatment through the Child/Teen Health Program. I can get more information on this program from the local department of social services.
- I understand that anyone who knowingly lies or hides the truth in order to receive services under these programs is committing a crime and subject to federal and state penalties and may have to repay the amount of benefits received and pay civil penalties. The New York State Department of Tax and Finance has the right to review income information on this form.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Child Health Plus: SSNs are not required to enroll in Child Health Plus. If available, I will include it for children applying for Child Health Plus.

Medicaid, or Family Health Plus: SSNs are required for all applicants, unless the person is pregnant or a non-qualified alien. SSNs are not required for members of my household who are not applying for benefits. I understand that this is required by Federal Law at 42 U.S.C. 1320b-7 (a) and by Medicaid regulations at 42 CFR 435.910. SSNs are used in many ways, both within department of social services (DSS) and between the DSS and federal, state, and local agencies, both in New York and other jurisdictions. Some uses of SSNs are: to check identity, to identify and verify earned and unearned income, to see if non-custodial parents can get health insurance coverage for applicants, to see if applicants can get medical support, and to see if applicants can get money or other help. SSNs may also be used for identification of the recipient within and between central governmental Medicaid agencies to insure proper services are made available to the recipient. Also, if I apply for other programs in this joint application, those programs will have access to my SSN and could use it in the administration of the program.

FOR MEDICAID APPLICANTS ONLY

- **Release of Educational Records**
I give permission to the local department of social services and New York State to obtain any information regarding the educational records of my child(ren), herein named, necessary for claiming Medicaid reimbursements for health-related educational services, and to provide the appropriate federal government agency access to this information for the sole purpose of audit.
- **Early Intervention Program**
If my child is evaluated for or participates in the New York State Early Intervention Program, I give permission to the local department of social services and New York State to share my child's Medicaid eligibility information with my county Early Intervention Program for the purpose of billing Medicaid.

- **Reimbursement of Medical Expenses**

I understand that I have a right as part of my Medicaid application, or later, to request reimbursement of expenses I paid for covered medical care, services and supplies received during the three month period prior to the month of my application. After the date of my application, reimbursement of covered medical care, services and supplies will only be available if obtained from Medicaid enrolled providers.

FAMILY HEALTH PLUS AND MEDICAID MANAGED CARE

I understand that in order to receive Family Health Plus benefits, I must join a managed care health plan. I also know that in some counties, joining a health plan may be required to receive Medicaid. I have read how to find out whether my county requires Medicaid enrollees to join a health plan, and how to find out what health plans are available to me in Family Health Plus and in Medicaid managed care. I understand that if I am found eligible for Family Health Plus, I will be enrolled in the Family Health Plus plan I have chosen. I/we also understand that if I/we are found eligible for Medicaid instead of Family Health Plus and I/we are in a county that requires Medicaid enrollees to be in a managed care health plan, I/we will be enrolled in the health plan I/we chose unless that health plan does not participate in Medicaid managed care. If I/we are in a county that does not require enrollees to be in a Medicaid managed care health plan, I/we will still be enrolled in the health plan I/we chose unless I/we notify my local social services department in writing, or I/we check the box in Section I, that I/we do not want to be in that plan.

I have read how to find out the rights and benefits that I will have as a member of a managed care health plan and the benefit limitations of managed care membership. I understand that in both Family Health Plus and Medicaid managed care, I must choose a Primary Care Provider (PCP) and that I will have a choice from at least three PCPs in my health plan. I understand that once I enroll in a health plan, I will have to use my PCP and other providers in my health plan except in a few special circumstances. I understand that if a child is born to me while I am a member of a Medicaid managed care health plan, my child will be enrolled in the same health plan that I am in. I understand that if a child is born to me while I am a member of a Family Health Plus plan that also participates in Medicaid managed care, my child will be enrolled in the same health plan that I am in.

- **Release of Medical Information**

I consent to the release of any medical information about me and any members of my family for whom I can give consent:

- By my PCP, any other health care provider or the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) to my health plan and any health care providers involved in caring for me or my family, as reasonably necessary for my health plan or my providers to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations. This may include pharmacy and other medical claims information needed to help manage my care;
- By my health plan and any health care providers to NYSDOH and other authorized federal, state, and local agencies for purposes of administration of the Medicaid, Child Health Plus, and Family Health Plus programs; and

- By my health plan to other persons or organizations, as reasonably necessary for my health plan to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.

I also agree that the information released for treatment, payment and health care operations may include HIV, mental health or alcohol and substance abuse information about me and members of my family to the extent permitted by law, until I revoke this consent.

If more than one adult in the family is joining a Family Health Plus or Medicaid health plan, the signature of each adult applying is necessary for consent to release information.

- **Reimbursement of Medical Expenses**

I understand that if I am determined eligible for Family Health Plus my enrollment will be effective no later than 90 days from the date of submission of a completed application. In the event of an error or delay in my enrollment, Medicaid may be able to reimburse me for reasonable medical expenses I pay as a result of the error or delay. Medicaid may pay my provider for any unpaid expenses only if that provider is a Medicaid enrolled provider.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

To be completed by the person assisting with the application

Signature of Person Who Obtained Eligibility Information: X _____	Employed By: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Facilitated Enrollment Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Health Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services District <input type="checkbox"/> Provider Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Entities Employer Name: _____
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To be completed by Facilitated Enrollers

Facilitated Enroller:		Lead Agency/Plan Name:		Lead Org/Plan ID:
Language Used for Application Assistance:	Application Start Date:	Application Sequence Number:	Application Completion Date:	Enter Code of Applying Child: Medicaid _____ CHPlus _____

To be used by the local Social Services District

Eligibility Determined By:	Date:	Eligibility Approved By:	Date:
Center Office:	Application Date:	Unit ID:	Worker ID:
Case Name:	District:	Case Type:	Case #:
Effective Date:	MA Disposition Reason Code: <input type="checkbox"/> Denial Code <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal	Proxy: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Registry #: Ver:

To be used by Child Health Plus Plans

CHPlus Disposition: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	Denial Code:	Effective Date:	# Children Enrolled (CHPlus):
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