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New York State Department of Health

HIV Uninsured Care Programs

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If someone you know has HIV or AIDS and needs help, the New York State Department of Health's HIV Uninsured Care Programs can help pay for medications, medical care, or health insurance.

What is covered?

The New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute offers four programs known as the HIV Uninsured Care Programs to provide access to health care for people with HIV infection who are uninsured or underinsured:

- ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program) pays for medications used to treat HIV/AIDS.
- ADAP Plus (Primary Care) pays for medical visits and lab tests at enrolled clinics, hospitals, and private doctors' offices.
- HIV Home Care Program pays for home health care.
- APIC (ADAP Plus Insurance Continuation) pays the premium for cost-effective health insurance. This could be coverage from a job, coverage you bought on your own or COBRA coverage if you lose your job.



Who can apply?

People who live in New York State

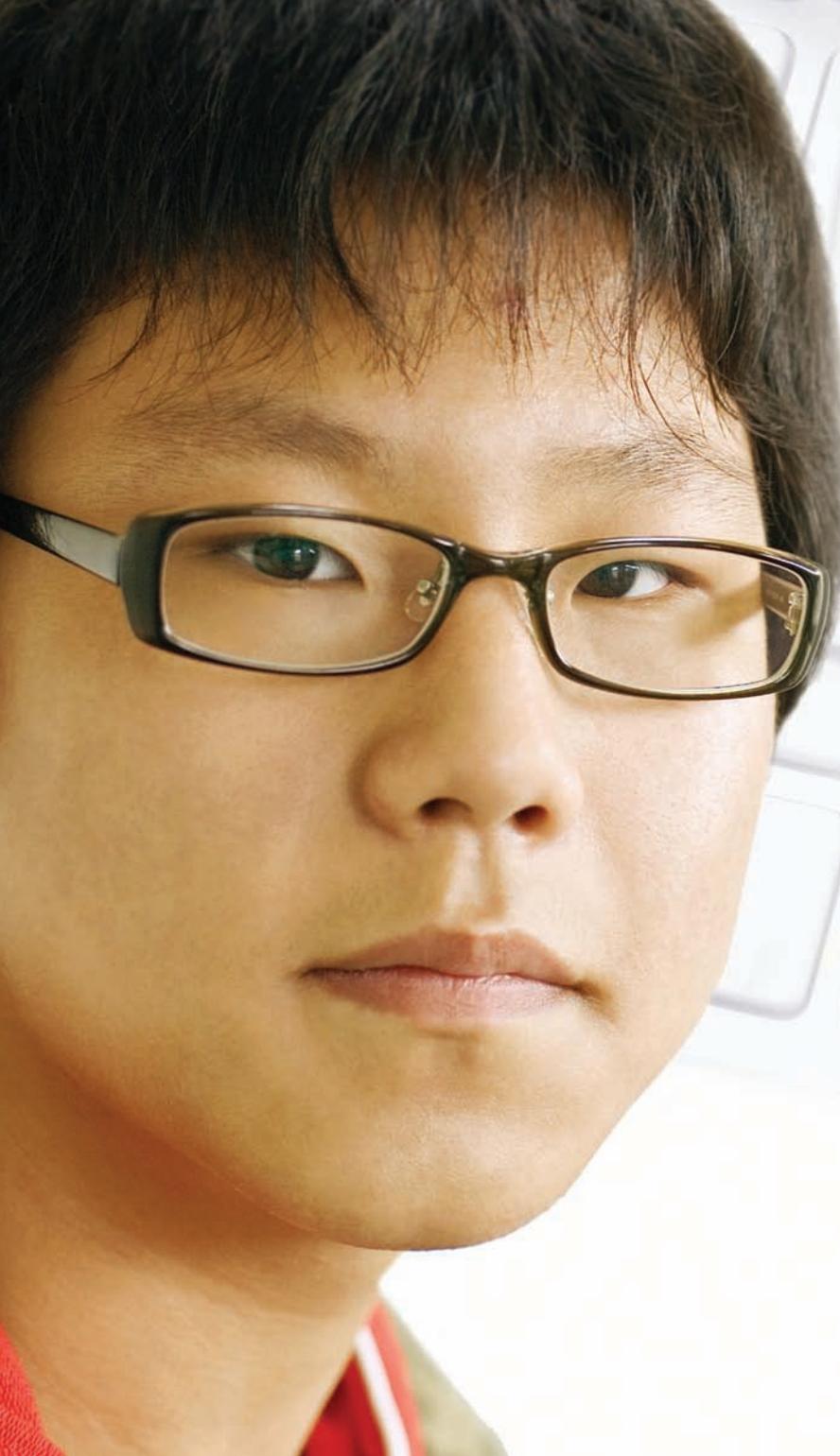
- who are HIV positive;
- who meet certain income and assets guidelines (call for more information);
- who have no health insurance or have health insurance that doesn't pay for all the medications and services they need.

You can also apply if:

- you are a teen who cannot access health care coverage;
- you have insurance and need help paying for co-payments and deductibles;
- you need help paying COBRA premiums or Medicare Part D out-of-pocket costs.

How to apply:

- Phone: 1-800-542-2437
- TDD: 1-518-459-0121
- Staff is available to answer your questions. Hablamos Español.
- Internet: www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/resources/adap/index.htm



Want help applying?

There are people at hospitals, clinics or HIV/AIDS service agencies who can help you with the application. Call the HIV Uninsured Care Programs to find someone near you.

How to use the programs:

When approved, an HIV Uninsured Care Programs card will be sent by mail. The card can be used at an enrolled pharmacy to pay for drugs and at enrolled clinics or doctors' offices to pay for visits and lab tests.

Covered services are free.

There are no co-payments.

There are no deductibles.

Call to find out which hospitals, clinics, doctors, home care agencies and pharmacies in your area take the HIV Uninsured Care Programs card.

Do the HIV Uninsured Care Programs pay for everything?

The HIV Uninsured Care Programs do not cover all medications and may not meet all of your medical needs. Emergency Room visits, X-rays, MRIs, and overnight stays in the hospital are not covered.



There is good news!

The HIV Uninsured Care Programs can work with other coverage so you get the services you need and save money. Here are a few examples:

Medicaid

Already have Medicaid? You don't need the HIV Uninsured Care Programs. The Programs can help when your Medicaid is turned off, or when you need help paying for a Medicaid "surplus" (spenddown).

Family Health Plus

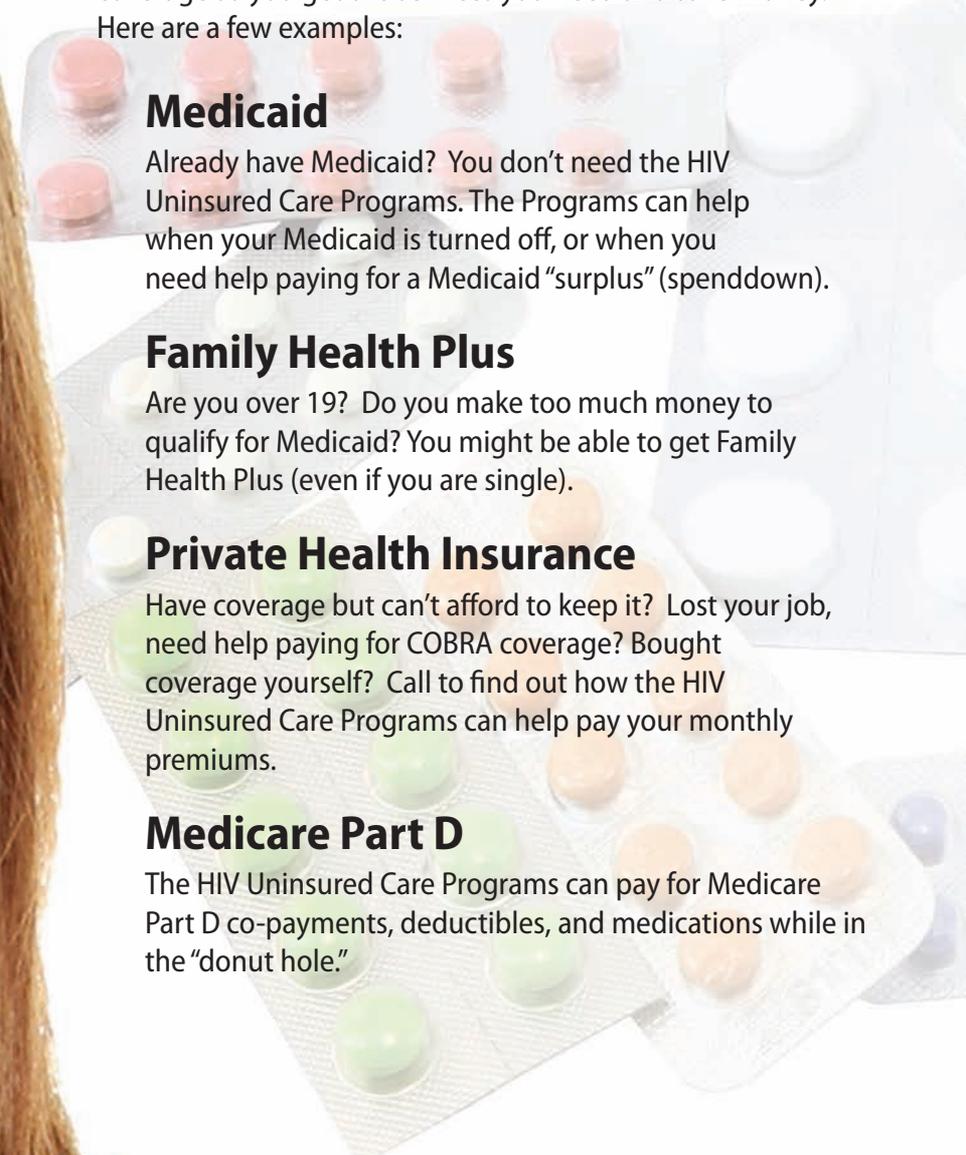
Are you over 19? Do you make too much money to qualify for Medicaid? You might be able to get Family Health Plus (even if you are single).

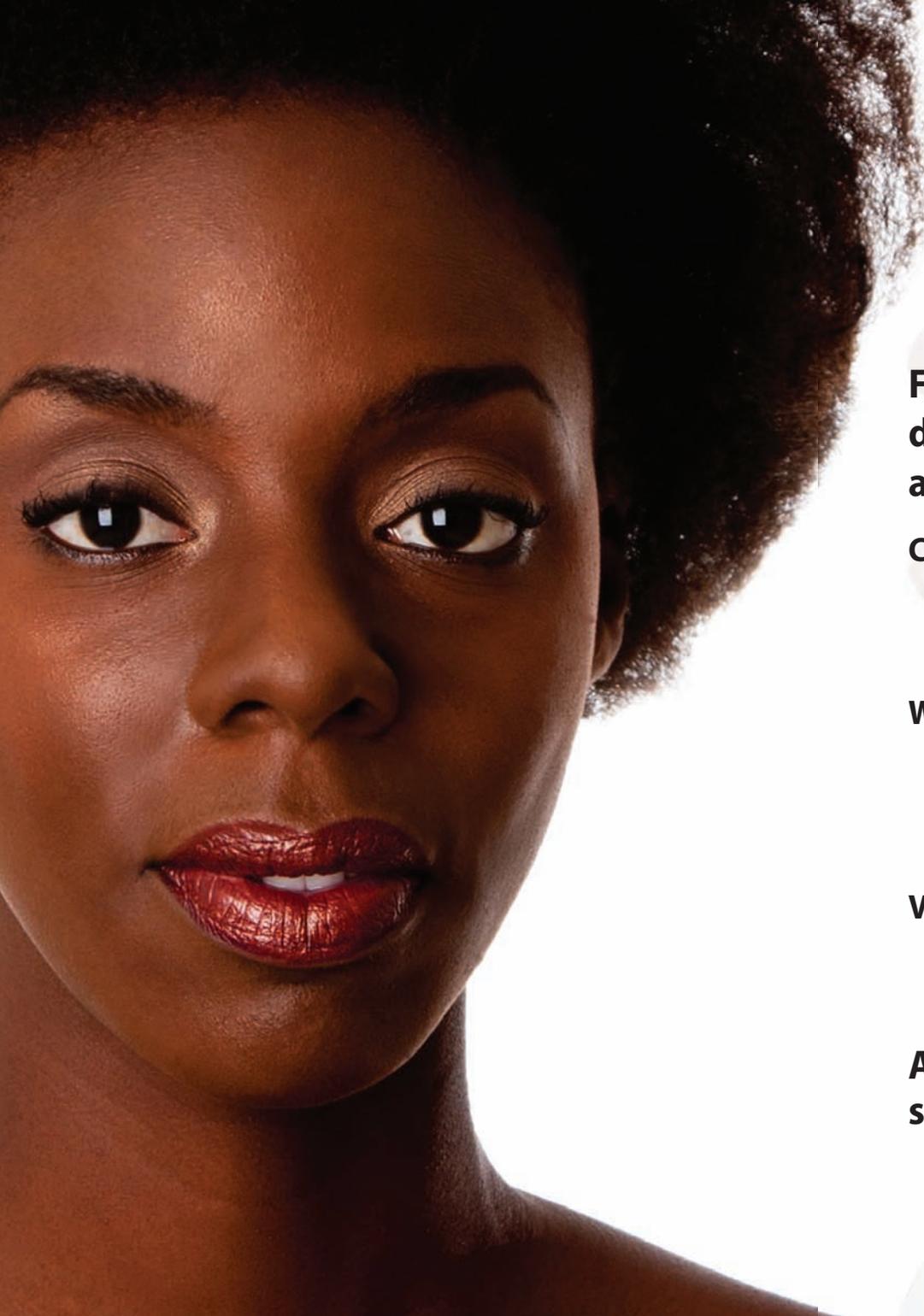
Private Health Insurance

Have coverage but can't afford to keep it? Lost your job, need help paying for COBRA coverage? Bought coverage yourself? Call to find out how the HIV Uninsured Care Programs can help pay your monthly premiums.

Medicare Part D

The HIV Uninsured Care Programs can pay for Medicare Part D co-payments, deductibles, and medications while in the "donut hole."





For more information about covered drugs and services or to get an application:

Call toll-free:

1-800-542-2437

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Hablamos español

Write to:

The HIV Uninsured Care Programs

Empire Station

P.O. Box 2052

Albany, NY 12220-0052

Visit on line:

www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/resources/adap/index.htm

All HIV-related information is kept strictly confidential!