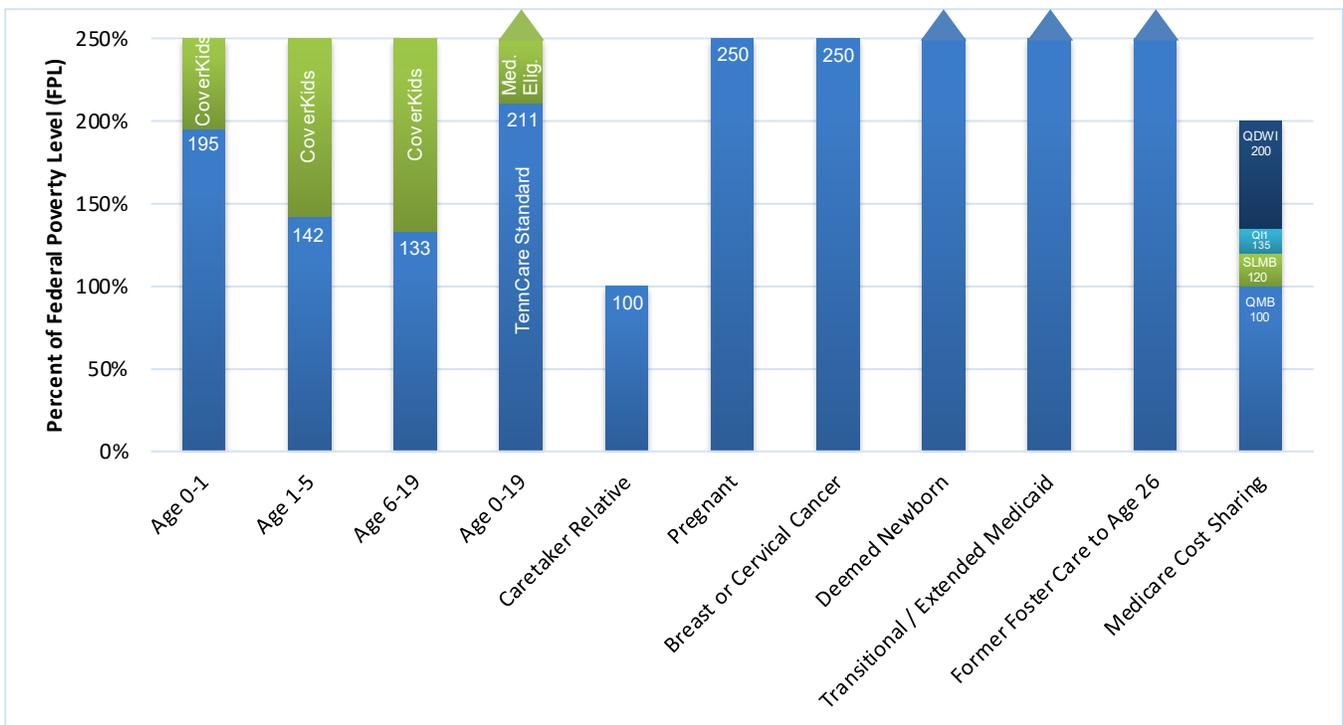


Annual Monthly Income in Dollars

Below are two charts that show the income and resource levels that applicants must meet before they can be determined eligible for TennCare. **Note:** For each additional person, add \$5,140.

Family Size		100%	120%	133%	135%	142%	195%	200%	211%	250%
1	Monthly:	1,255	1,506	1,670	1,695	1,783	2,448	2,510	2,649	3,138
	Yearly:	15,060	18,072	20,030	20,331	21,386	29,367	30,120	31,777	37,650
2	Monthly:	1,704	2,044	2,266	2,300	2,419	3,322	3,407	3,595	4,259
	Yearly:	20,440	24,528	27,186	27,594	29,025	39,858	40,880	43,129	51,100
3	Monthly:	2,152	2,582	2,862	2,905	3,056	4,196	4,304	4,541	5,380
	Yearly:	25,820	30,984	34,341	34,857	36,665	50,349	51,640	54,481	64,550
4	Monthly:	2,600	3,120	3,458	3,510	3,692	5,070	5,200	5,486	6,500
	Yearly:	31,200	37,440	41,496	42,120	44,304	60,840	62,400	65,832	78,000
5	Monthly:	3,049	3,658	4,055	4,116	4,329	5,945	6,097	6,432	7,621
	Yearly:	36,580	43,896	48,652	49,383	51,944	71,331	73,160	77,184	91,450
6	Monthly:	3,497	4,196	4,651	4,721	4,966	6,819	6,994	7,378	8,742
	Yearly:	41,960	50,352	55,807	56,646	59,584	81,822	83,920	88,536	104,900
7	Monthly:	3,945	4,734	5,247	5,326	5,602	7,693	7,890	8,324	9,863
	Yearly:	47,340	56,808	62,963	63,909	67,223	92,313	94,680	99,888	118,350
8	Monthly:	4,394	5,272	5,844	5,931	6,239	8,567	8,787	9,270	10,984
	Yearly:	52,720	63,264	70,118	71,172	74,863	102,804	105,440	111,240	131,800

TennCare Medicaid Coverage Groups and Eligibility Requirements



Category	Program	Description	Income Limit
Children	Age 0-19	Low-income children age 0 up to 1st birthday	Income: 195% of the poverty level No resource test
		Low-income children age 1 to 6th birthday	Income: 142% of the poverty level No resource test
		Low-income children age 6 to 19th birthday	Income: 133% of the poverty level No resource test
	Child Medically Needy	Children up to age 21. Must either have low income OR have sufficient unreimbursed medical bills to spend down to requisite income limits.	Income: Monthly spend-down levels of \$241 (1), \$258 (2), \$317 (3), \$325 (4), \$392 (5), \$408 (6), \$467 (7), or \$517 (8) Resource: \$2,000 (1), \$3,000 (2), add \$100 per additional individual.
	Standard Uninsured	Children under age 19 who do not have access to insurance. The category is only open to children who lose Medicaid eligibility and rollover into Standard.	Income: Below 211% of the poverty level No resource test
	Standard Medically Eligible	Children under age 19 who do not have access to insurance and who have health conditions that make the child uninsurable. The category is only open to children who lose Medicaid eligibility and rollover into Standard.	Income: 211% of the poverty level or above. No resource test
	CoverKids	Available to children under age 19 and the unborn children of women not eligible under another TennCare category.	Income: At or below 250% poverty level No resource test
Families	Caretaker Relative	Available to parents and caretaker relatives of dependent children under age 18 or 18 and a full-time student for the parent to qualify.	Income: 100% of the poverty level No resource test
	Transitional / Extended Medicaid	Children and caretaker relatives who lose Medicaid due to an increase in income or spousal support.	Rules for Caretaker Relative for 3 of the last six months immediately preceding the month eligibility is lost.
Women	Pregnant	Low-income pregnant women. NOTE: Newborns born to Medicaid-eligible women are deemed eligible for one year.	Income: 250% of the poverty level No resource test
	Pregnant Medically Needy	Pregnant women. Must either have low income OR have sufficient unreimbursed medical bills to spend down to requisite income limits.	Income: Monthly spend-down levels of \$241 (1), \$258 (2), \$317 (3), \$325 (4), \$392 (5), \$408 (6), \$467 (7), or \$517 (8) Resource: \$2,000 (1), \$3,000 (2), add \$100 per additional individual.
Aged, Blind, Disabled	SSI (Supplemental Security Income)	Active: Low-income aged, blind, or disabled recipients of federal SSI cash payments as determined by SSA *Eligibility for SSI is determined by the Social Security Administration (SSA).	Income: \$943 per month (1), \$1,415 (2) Resource: \$2,000 (1), \$3,000 (2)
	Institutional Medicaid	Low-income individuals who require care in a medical institution, like a nursing facility or hospital, or intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities or who receive Home and Community-Based Services in their home.	Income: \$2,829 per month Resource: \$2,000
	Katie Beckett	Provides medical assistance to children under age 18 with disabilities or complex medical needs who live at home and do not otherwise qualify for Medicaid due to their parent's income or resources.	Income: \$2,829 per month Resource: \$2,000
	SSI Related (Pickle/Pass-Along, Disabled Adult child, Widow/Widower)	Pickle/Pass Along: Lost SSI since April 1977 due to OASDI cost-of-living increase. DAC: Lost SSI since July 1987 due to receipt/increase of DAC benefits. Widow/Widower: Lost SSI since 1984 due to receipt of OASDI from deceased spouse, does not receive Medicare Part A, and is at least 50 and up to age 65.	Income: \$943 per month (1), \$1,415 (2) Resource: \$2,000 (1), \$3,000 (2)
	Breast or Cervical Cancer	Individuals under 65 who are not eligible for any other category of Medicaid and have been diagnosed as the result of a screening at a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) site.	Income: 250% of the poverty level No resource test
	Employment and Community First CHOICES (ECF)	Individuals who have an intellectual or developmental disability(ies) (IDD) who qualify for nursing home care or who are "at-risk" of nursing home placement are eligible for Medicaid either as SSI cash recipients or in an ECF CHOICES category and who receive Home and Community-Based Services.	ECF CHOICES 217-Like Group: \$2,829 per month. ECF CHOICES Working Disabled Group: At or below 250% of the poverty level, but for their earned income, they would be eligible for SSI. ECF CHOICES At-Risk Group: At or below 150% of the poverty level. Resource: \$2,000
Adults - Foster Care	Former Foster Care up to Age 26 Individuals under age 26 who aged out of foster care and received Medicaid at that time. Individuals who turned 18 before January 1, 2023, must have aged out of foster care in Tennessee. Individuals who turned 18 on or after January 1, 2023, may have aged out of foster care in any state.	No income or resource test	

Category	Program	Description	Income Limit
Medicare Cost Sharing	QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary TennCare pays Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-insurance for those eligible for Medicare.	Income: Up to 100% of the poverty level Resource: \$9,430 (1), \$14,130 (2)
	SLMB	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries TennCare pays Medicare Part B premiums only.	Income: At least 100% but less than 120% of the poverty level Resource: \$9,430 (1), \$14,130 (2)
	QI 1	Qualified Individuals TennCare pays Medicare Part B premiums only. *Individuals cannot be eligible for another category of Medicaid at the same time.	Income: At least 120% but less than 135% of the poverty level Resource: \$9,430 (1), \$14,130 (2)
	QDWI	Qualified Disabled Working Individual TennCare pays Medicare Part A buy-in for individuals no longer entitled to premium-free Medicare Part A because they returned to work.	Income: Not more than 200% of the poverty level Resource: \$4,000 (1), \$6,000 (2)