

financial information

CMH

(formerly known as BCMH)

The Children with Medical Handicaps Program (CMH) is a health care program through the Ohio Department of Health. CMH helps families of children with special health care needs obtain payment for the services their children need. To enroll, you will send a medical application form to CMH. Your parent (or you, if you're over 18) must sign the release of information and consent. To be eligible, you must:

- File the paperwork in the timeframe required
- Be between 0 and 21
- Be a permanent resident of Ohio
- Be under the care of a CMH-approved doctor
- Have a chronic condition
- Meet the financial guidelines

For more information, visit odh.ohio.gov, or call 614-466-1700 or 1-800-755-4769 (toll-free). For help, you can also call Dayton Children's CMH coordinator at 937-641-3419.

Medicaid

Medicaid provides health care coverage for low-income residents. To check eligibility and apply, visit benefits.ohio.gov, call the Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline at 800-324-8680, or call Dayton Children's CMH coordinator at 937-641-3419.

Assistance programs and rebates for medicines

Managing IBD care can be expensive and overwhelming. Thankfully, there are many programs to help cover the cost of these medications. Always check the pharmaceutical company's website for detailed information on specific medications.

Additionally, the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation has great resources online to help you manage these costs. At crohnscolitisfoundation.org/managingcosts, you can:

- Understand your health insurance options and view instructions for how to apply
- Download resources to help you with health insurance claims
- Search their database of financial assistance programs
- Learn more about hot topics such as copay accumulator programs

Living with Crohn's & Colitis

- Search Our Resources
- Read Patient Stories
- Managing the Cost of IBD**
 - Understanding Health Insurance
 - Hot Topic: Copay Accumulator Programs
 - Patient Financial Assistance Programs
 - What To Do if You Are Denied Coverage
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Glossary of Healthcare Terms
- Talk with an Information Specialist
- Campus Connection
- Teen Website
- Helpful Links

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Understanding complicated insurance coverage items, securing financial assistance, or obtaining adequate health insurance to cover healthcare costs may be challenging for those with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. However, there are programs and other resources that can help you navigate these plans and manage your expenses. To learn more about these resources, please review the information below:

Help Others Today!
Share how you have navigated managing the cost of IBD.

Share Your Story

Understanding Health Insurance

Use our resources to better understand health insurance and what options may be available to you.

Know Your Insurance Options

Hot Topic: Copay Accumulator Programs

Learn more about copay accumulator programs.

Learn More

FMLA (Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993)

FMLA allows eligible employees of covered employers to take unpaid, job-protected leave for specified family and medical reasons. Health insurance coverage from your employer continues the same way as is if the employee had not taken leave. Parents: Please talk to your employer to learn more about this program, or visit dol.gov/whd/fmla/ for more information.

Dayton Children's billing resources

Billing representatives can offer financial assistance and payment plans. For families that qualify, Dayton Children's offers:

- Financial aid for Dayton Children's health care bills
- Assistance by trained financial counselors, including help filing for Medicaid, HCAP and State Child Health Insurance Plan
- 100 percent financial aid, also known as charity care

For more information, visit childrensdayton.org/billing or call 937-641-3555.