



## What is the Disability Medical Assistance Program?

Ohio's Disability Medical Assistance (DMA) Program is designed to provide medical assistance to Ohioans who are *medication dependent* and not eligible for Medicaid.

*Medication dependent* means a licensed physician has certified that the individual has a chronic medical condition that requires continuous medication for a long-term, indefinite period of time. The documentation must also specify that if the prescription is unavailable it could increase the likelihood of experiencing a medical emergency and risk the individual's employability for at least 9 months.

The DMA program is funded solely by state appropriations and receives no federal funding. It is not regulated by the federal government.

## Who is eligible for Disability Medical Assistance?

An individual may be eligible for DMA if they:

- are NOT eligible for Medicaid;
- are deemed *medication dependent* by a licensed physician
- meet the DMA income and asset limits;
- are an Ohio resident; and
- meet the Medicaid U.S. citizenship requirement.

Other eligibility requirements apply and will be examined by the county caseworker reviewing the application.

## How do Ohians apply for DMA?

The application for DMA, known as the JFS 07100, can be accessed in one of two ways.

1. Individuals can contact their local county department of job and family services (CDJFS) for an application. A face-to-face interview with a caseworker is required. The interview will be scheduled after the application is submitted to the CDJFS.

2. An application can be downloaded and printed from the ODJFS web site at: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ofam/cmandfsa.stm>.

Keeping DMA Services – Once an individual is found eligible for DMA, eligibility is redetermined every six months.

## Medical services covered by the DMA Program

- Outpatient physician services, including dentists and podiatrists
- Prescription drug coverage (a \$3.00 co-pay may apply)
- Some medical supplies, including syringes, needles, glucose reagent strips (blood and urine), lancets, glucose monitors, alcohol swabs, canes, walkers, crutches, ostomy supplies and oxygen service
- Laboratory and X-ray services
- Dental extractions and some dental x-rays

## Monthly Income Limits

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$115
2	\$159
3	\$193
4	\$225
5	\$251

The monthly income limit to qualify for DMA is the maximum amount of both earned and unearned income. Certain income is not used and income disregards may apply.

## Resource Limits

Resources include, but are not limited to: Property Checking Accounts Savings Accounts Stocks Bonds	The resource limit is equal to or less than \$1,000 total equity value (fair market value minus liens or encumbrances).
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### Note

The income and resources of all household members are considered when determining an applicants eligibility for DMA.

For more information about the DMA program please contact the local county department of job and family services or call the Medicaid Consumer Hotline 1-800-324-8680. TDD 1-800-292-3572.