

**2009 Income Guidelines
150% of Poverty**

Size of Family	<u>*Yearly Income</u>
1	16,245
2	21,855
3	27,465
4	33,075
5	38,685

Add per person over 5 add 5,610

- * Some deductions to income may apply; call the Ionia County Health Department to determine your eligibility.
- ** These guidelines are effective 03/01/08
Income Guidelines are for the Ionia Health Plan - B

**How does the Ionia
Health Plan work?**

When you enroll in the Ionia Health Plan, you will be assigned a doctor from the list of participating primary care physicians. You will also receive information about how to use Ionia Health Plan services.

Once you are enrolled in the plan, you can start receiving program services. You will receive your Health Plan ID card in about two weeks.

When you call the primary care doctor you are assigned to, tell the office that you are a member of the Ionia Health Plan. Your primary care doctor will provide your care and make arrangements for other covered services as you need them.



For More Information

Call Ionia County Health Department
at

(616) 527-5341

www.ioniacounty.org



Ionia Health Plan

What is the Ionia Health Plan?

The Ionia Health Plan is a community-sponsored program that provides a defined set of health care benefits for the uninsured.

What Does it Cost?

There is no cost to enroll or be a member of the Ionia Health Plan. There are co-payments for some approved services including:

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| • Primary care office visit | \$5.00 |
| • Specialty Care Services | \$5.00 |
| • Prescriptions * | |
| Generic | \$5.00 |
| Brand | \$10.00 |
| • Lab, X-Ray & Other Hospital Outpatient Services** | No Charge |
| • Mental Health Services | No Charge |

* If on the list of covered medicines

** If referred by participating physician

*** Charges are for the Ionia Health Plan - B

What Does the Ionia Health Plan Cover?

The Ionia Health Plan covers medically necessary health care services including:

- Doctor Visits (Primary & Specialty)
- Health Check-ups
- Outpatient Lab
- Outpatient X-Ray
- Prescriptions from pharmacies if on the list of covered drugs

Who is Eligible for the Ionia Health Plan?

Individuals must meet the following requirements.

- Be a resident of Ionia County.
- Not be eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, MiChild, or Healthy Kids.
- Not have any health insurance or any other health benefits.
- Have an income level below 150% of the poverty level. (See back panel for specific guidelines.)

How Do I Become a Member of the Ionia Health Plan?

Call the Ionia Health Plan representative, who will ask you a few simple questions to see if you meet the eligibility requirements. If you do, you will be asked to stop in at the Ionia County Health Department to complete a short enrollment form. You will be asked to bring with you:

Proof of Income (at least one)

- Recent paycheck stub
- Unemployment check
- Social Security benefit statement
- Previous year's tax form
- Other proofs of income

Proof of current address (at least one of the following):

- Michigan Driver's License
- Michigan ID
- Recent utility bill, or paycheck stub with name and address included on it.