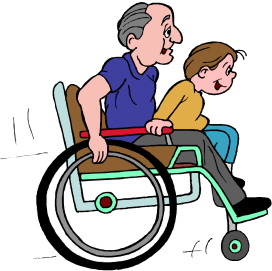


You might be able to get on TennCare!

Do you need health insurance?

Call:
1-866-358-3230

On Monday, September 12 at 6 pm CST (7 pm EST)



TennCare Standard Spend Down will open on Monday, September 12 at 6:00 pm central time!

What is Standard Spend Down?

Standard Spend Down is a way to get TennCare. TennCare pays for things like trips to the doctor, hospital visits, and medicine. You have to call 1-866-358-3230 to ask for the Spend Down application.

Important:

Be sure to call 1-866-358-3230 on September 12. There are limited spots- only 2,500 calls will be taken.

How do you apply?

1. What number do I call? 1-866-358-3230
2. When will the call-in line be open? The call-in line will open on Monday, September 12 from 6 pm until 8:30 pm CST (7 pm to 9:30 pm EST).
3. Can I call now? No, you must wait until Monday, September 12 at 6 pm CST to call. If you call now, you'll get a message that says you must wait and call back on September.
4. What will they ask me when I call in? Your name, date of birth, Social Security Number, mailing address, county, and phone number.

P.S.-

- Under 21? Pregnant? You might be able to get TennCare Medicaid through the Medically Needy Spend Down program.
- For the Medically Needy Spend Down, you just apply at the Department of Human Services (DHS).
- For the Standard Spend Down, you must apply by calling 1-866-358-3230.

Who can get Standard Spend Down?

- Disabled OR
- Over 65 OR
- Parent or relative of a child under age 18 and not able to get Families First.

How Can You Get Standard Spend Down?

How much can your income be?

The state will look at how much you make. You could be eligible just because you don't make much money.

Income too high? You still may be able to get TennCare if you have enough medical bills!

You can also count the amount you pay for health insurance premiums for you and your family.

What kind of medical bills can you use?

For example:

1. You can use the part of a doctor or hospital bill you paid or that you owe.
2. You can use what you pay for your prescription drugs.
3. You can use up to \$10 a month in over-the-counter drugs without a receipt. You can use this cost for each family member.

4. You can count travel to get medical care, such as trips to the doctor's office and the drugstore. You get to count 0.42 cents per mile.

5. You can use your bills or your family's bills. The bills need to be from the three months before you apply and in the month you apply.

Have an older bill? If you pay on it in the month you apply, the amount you pay counts.

