

Medicaid	VERSUS	Medicare
Health Care for Financially Needy	PROGRAM	Health Insurance tied to Social Security work history of the individual, or in some cases of a spouse or a parent
States	ADMINISTERED BY	Federal
Financial (Varies by Program) & Disability or Age	QUALIFICATIONS	Age, Disability, and/or Family Relation
Hospitalization Doctor Visits Out Patient Testing/Services Several In-Home Care Programs Case Management Skilled Nursing Care Long Term Services and Supports (Facility and Home) Prescriptions	COVERS	Hospitalization Doctor Visits Out Patient Testing/Services 100 Days Maximum Skilled Rehabilitation Home Care for Skilled Care Need Prescriptions
Depends Upon Program	CONTRIBUTION	Premiums And Co-Pay
Yes (with certain exceptions)	ESTATE RECOVERY	No

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