

# What is MAWD?

## Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities

MAWD is Medicare for people working with disabilities. For a low monthly premium you may see savings on out-of-pocket costs for doctor visits, durable medical equipment, prescription drugs, emergency care, mental health services, drug and alcohol treatment, hospital stays, rehabilitation services, and medical transportation services.

### **YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR HELP WITH YOUR HEALTH CARE COSTS**

- If you are age 16 to 64,
- Have a job you are paid for, one hour a week to full time employment,
- Have a disability that meets the Social Security Administration's standards (but you do not need to be receiving Social Security Disability or SSI benefits),
- Have less than \$10,000 in countable resources (your home and car do not count as resources), and
- Your income is below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (in 2018, if you are single and earn less than \$2,529 per month or married and earn less than \$3,429 per month) you may be eligible for the MAWD program.

***To find out if you're eligible for MAWD, call or visit your local County Assistance Office or go online to [compass.state.pa.us](http://compass.state.pa.us)***



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