Benefits of a D-SNP

A D-SNP helps its members manage their healthcare needs and costs by offering:

- An Interdisciplinary Care Team (ICT): A group of healthcare professionals involved in the member's care.
- A Coordinator: A main point of contact to help members in getting the healthcare services they need.
- An Annual Health Risk Assessment: A review of the member's health to help create a care plan that meets their needs.
- An Individualized Care Plan: A plan made for the member and their health conditions. This plan helps to outline the care provided and planned for the member to ensure their needs are met.

There are many benefits to being in a D-SNP and Medicaid MCO to learn more Search D-SNP at TN.gov/TennCare, or scan the QR code for more information.

About TennCare

TennCare is the state of Tennessee's Medicaid program. It provides healthcare to low-income pregnant women, parents or caretakers of a minor child, children, and individuals who are elderly or have a disability. To get TennCare, you must meet the income and resource limits.

Learn more at TN.gov/TennCare.

Apply for TennCare

TennCareConnect.TN.gov is a self-service portal that allows you to create an account, apply for benefits, check your status, report changes, read letters, and more!

Scan the QR code to apply for TennCare

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Do you need help with your health care, talking with us, or reading what we send you? Call us for free at: 1-855-259-0701 (TTY: 1-800-848-0298)

We do not treat people in a different way because of their race, color, birth place, language, age, disability, religion, or sex.

To see if you qualify, contact your TennCare health plan or call this toll-free number today. 1-866-836-6678

To report different treatment, call our Office of Civil Rights for free at 1-855-857-1673 (TRS 711).

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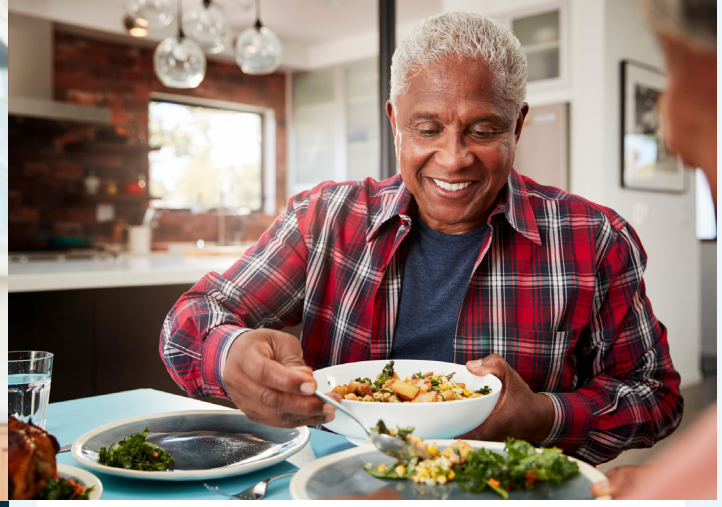

Changes Coming Soon:

Starting January 1, 2026, Tennessee will start moving FBDEs (full benefit dual eligible) persons into a FIDE D-SNP. This is only for people who are now getting Medicare and Medicaid benefits from the same health plan. Any newly eligible FBDE person who enrolls in a D-SNP must enroll in a FIDE D-SNP. This is called an "exclusive aligned enrollment."

By 2030, all FBDE persons must get Medicaid and Medicare benefits from the same health plan.

If you are a FBDE enrolled in a CO D-SNP that is not the same as your MCO, you can keep this plan until **January 1, 2030**. At that time, you will automatically be disenrolled from the CO D-SNP and enrolled in Fee for Service (original) Medicare. To avoid this, you can change your Medicaid MCO to align with your D-SNP MCO.

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D-SNP Plan Types:

There are two types of D-SNPs currently available in Tennessee:

A Fully Integrated Dual Eligible or "FIDE" SNP plan manages all of your Medicare and Medicaid benefits under one health plan. Members who get full Medicaid benefits will be automatically enrolled in a FIDE SNP. Members will get a single member card, one handbook, a single provider directory for both Medicare and Medicaid, combined notices, and access to a combined appeals process.

A "Coordination-Only (CO)" D-SNP is a plan that covers a member's Medicare benefits and services through the D-SNP and must work with TennCare Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to manage the member's Medicaid benefits. A CO D-SNP's enrollment is limited to Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) and 1915(c) members-only.

What is D-SNP?

A Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan, or D-SNP, is a type of Medicare Advantage plan made for people who have both Medicare and Medicaid.

These individuals are known as "duals" or "dual eligibles". They all have Medicare Part A, Part B, or both and can have full or partial Medicaid.

Partial duals do not have full Medicaid benefits but are eligible to enroll in a D-SNP, if they get certain types of state assistance with payment of their Medicare premiums or cost sharing. TennCare allows enrollment of Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries "QMB-Only" partial dual eligibles into D-SNPs.

How do I qualify for a D-SNP?

To qualify for a D-SNP in Tennessee, you must

- Have Medicare Parts A and B
- Have TennCare Medicaid, or be enrolled as a QMB-only
- Live in Tennessee

If you meet these requirements, you can enroll in a D-SNP.