

WELCOME

On behalf of Governor Robert F. McDonnell; Secretary of Health and Human Resources, William A. Hazel Jr., the Board of Medical Assistance Services; and the staff of the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS), I want to welcome you to our website. Here at DMAS, our chief responsibilities are to administer Virginia's Medicaid program and Virginia's CHIP program known as the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) program.

Our core mission is to provide access to high quality, comprehensive health care services to those Virginians who qualify for our programs. We serve more than 800,000 persons through the Medicaid and FAMIS programs, and strive to do all we can to ensure our clients receive the care and services they need. A child in need of immunizations; a caretaker adult in need of inpatient hospital services and prescription medications; a pregnant woman receiving critical prenatal care; and a person with physical or intellectual disabilities who receives personal care services and a frail elderly person in need of nursing home or community-based care.....these are but a few examples of the Virginians we are proud to serve.

We contract with more than 50,000 health care providers across Virginia. They are vital partners and play a critical role in delivering high quality care to our clients. Their contributions to our programs are invaluable.

At DMAS, we feel a personal sense of responsibility to serve our clients as best we can and to be good business partners with our health care providers and other contractors who help us meet our program objectives. Our agency vision and values guide our daily activities and our long-term mission of public service.

I hope that you find our website to be helpful and informative. We welcome any suggestions for making our site more user-friendly. Please feel free to email any thoughts you may have for improvement to [TecSupport](#).

Thanks for visiting!

Medicaid Director.