

TO QUALIFY FOR CARELINK YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- ✓ **Your income is below 600% of the Federal Poverty Level.**
To view the Federal Poverty Guidelines, visit: aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/.
- ✓ **You are a resident of Cook County.**
- ✓ **You are Uninsured or Underinsured.**

To APPLY FOR CARELINK YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOING DOCUMENTATION:

At least one (1) of the following items must be used to verify Cook County residency:

- Mortgage statement dated within 30 days of the interview date
- Current lease agreement, deed, or sales contract for home purchase
- Utility receipts dated within previous 30 days
- Public or private school enrollment records
- Receipt of payment of property tax
- Written referral letter from a shelter on letterhead
- Documentation of release from a Department of Corrections Facility to a Cook County address
- Award letter from a federal or state agency (for example, Disability Award or Food Stamps) dated within previous 60 days
- Voter registration card
- Automobile registration
- Business mail addressed to the applicant or member of the household unit
- Homeless applicants must complete a statement as to their homeless situation

You may be asked to bring any of the following:

- Birth record
- Military record
- School or day care record
- Court-ordered guardianship/conservatorship
- Immigration and naturalization records
- Paycheck stubs
- Tax return
- Divorce decree
- Marriage license, certificate or declaration of informal marriage form
- Written verification from employer
- Child support payments and alimony records
- Unemployed benefits statement
- SSI letters and RSDI letters
- Statement of dividends, interest and royalties
- Education/training stipends
- Pension and annuity statements
- Veteran's Administration Benefits
- Worker's Compensation letter

TO APPLY FOR CARELINK YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION:

Patients must provide one (1) item from list A, or two (2) items from list B

List A: Photo Identification

List B: Other forms of Identification

- Valid Illinois State Department of Public Safety photo ID
- Foreign voter's registration with picture
- Valid domestic or foreign driver's license
- Military ID
- Passport
- Student picture ID
- Employee picture identification card
- Foreign voter's registration with picture
- Worker's permit identification with picture
- Immigration documentation
- Social Security Card
- SSI/RSDI award letter
- Birth Certificate
- Voter registration card
- Wage stubs
- Referral letters from state or local agencies on agency letterhead. (Examples: Any local entity such as a church, hospital, shelter, a court or government agency.)