

# Welcome to Medical Assistance

## Here are some helpful tips on using Medical Assistance:

- Be sure to carry your ACCESS card with you at all times. If you need family planning or family planning-related services, present your ACCESS card and any other private insurance cards you may have, when you obtain these services.
- If you need a new ACCESS card, call 1-877-395-8930. If you live in Philadelphia, call 1-215-560-7226. You may also contact your County Assistance Office.

**Please note that this benefit package does NOT meet the requirements of minimum essential coverage as detailed under the Affordable Care Act.**

## The following is a partial list of the services included in this family planning services benefit package:

- Office visits to your Family Planning health care provider for evaluation, follow up and referral to other health care providers as necessary
- Counseling from your health care provider regarding pregnancy; to prepare for pregnancy, to prevent unintended pregnancies and to enable individuals to control the timing and spacing of pregnancies
- Initiation and management of contraception, including male and female sterilization
- Birth control supplies and medications
- Prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) with vaccines and condoms
- Treatment of STDs through medications and/or procedures
- Laboratory services for the screening of STDs, HIV (the virus that causes AIDS), anemia, sickle cell disease and pregnancy
- Screening and education regarding breast, reproductive and testicular cancer
- Counseling regarding smoking cessation

A typical family planning office visit for women may include: a pelvic exam; screenings for breast and reproductive cancers; screening for high blood pressure, anemia and diabetes; tests for sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV; counseling about a woman's plans for pregnancy, and, if appropriate a prescription for contraception.

A typical family planning office visit for men may include: testing and treatment for STDs and condoms for prevention; HIV testing and prevention education; Testicular exams and education about testicular cancer and information on safe and effective contraception for you and your partner.

**If you have questions about what is covered, please check with your provider.**