

MediKan

Age 18-64

1. **MediKan is a 12 month program designed for people who meet disability criteria and who are not currently eligible for Medicaid. In order to receive MediKan it is mandatory that you file for disability (either single person or married couple living together) assistance shall be limited to those meeting Tier 2 requirements.**
2. **MediKan Definition of Disability** - A severe impairment which significantly limits physical or mental ability to do basic work activity that is expected to last 12 months or result in death. Basic work activities are those abilities and aptitudes necessary to do most jobs. Examples include:
 - Physical functions such as walking, standing, sitting, lifting, pushing, pulling, carrying;
 - Capacities for seeing, hearing and speaking;
 - Understanding, carrying out and remembering simple instructions; Use of judgement;
 - Responding appropriately to supervision, co-workers and usual work situations;
 - Dealing with changes in a routine work setting.

However, the existence of the severe impairment does not prevent the individual from performing past relevant work or adjusting to other work.

The Social Security Administration will make a determination of disability or blindness as part of the eligibility determination for SSI or SSDI benefits.

Individuals receiving either Social Security Disability benefits or SSI based on disability have met the necessary disability standard.

2644 Disability - MediKan eligibility is dependent upon meeting disability criteria. All mandatory filing unit members of the family group must be included in the assistance plan in accordance with 4310. The mandatory filing unit shall consist of either a single individual or a married couple living together. Assistance shall be limited to those individuals meeting the Tier II disability level as defined in KEESM 2662(3)

For a married couple living together, both spouses must meet the disability criteria. If one spouse is Tier II, and the other spouse is Tier I (or already meets SSA disability criteria, or is 65 or older), the Tier II spouse may qualify for MediKan while the other spouse may be eligible for Medicaid. If only one spouse is Tier II and the other spouse is not disabled (or 65 or older), there is no MediKan eligibility for either spouse.

2645 Time Limited - Assistance under the MediKan program shall be limited to a fixed 12 month coverage period beginning with the first eligible month. Once established, the coverage period continues to run even if the individual becomes otherwise ineligible (ie: excess income or resources, moved out of state, marries a non-disabled person). There is no MediKan eligibility after the expiration of this period. If only one spouse has reached the limit, the other spouse is not eligible while living together.

2646 Reintegration Program - Reintegration is a special MediKan coverage program that has been established to provide time-limited medical assistance to eligible adults being discharged from Medicaid approved psychiatric hospitals or released from the Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility Central Unit or from the Larned State Security Program.

1. An approved discharge plan shall be established for each individual and must include:
 - a. Submission to the PMDT a copy of the ES-3903, Presumptive Medical Disability Determination Questionnaire;

- b. One copy of the ES-3904, HIPAA compliant Authorization to Disclose Information to KDHE-DHCF; and
 - c. A completed ES-3901, Presumptive Medical Disability Team Referral
2. Eligibility under this process shall be based on the patient's reported income, resources and other information contained on the completed application form, including the client's living arrangement following discharge. If the client is in need and is not obviously ineligible for some other program factor, eligibility shall be approved.

To help facilitate the Reintegration discharge process, a resident may have medical assistance coverage administratively reinstated without an application if discharged within a previously established 12 month review period.

A medical card shall be available to the client at the end of discharge.

3. If the person being discharged is returning to live with his or her spouse or is going directly into a nursing facility or other institutional setting (other than specialized living arrangements), there is no eligibility for MediKan coverage. Persons eligible for SSI, including those in a suspended status, but who have not received benefits at the time of release, are eligible for MediKan in the interim period prior to receipt of the initial or reinstated SSI benefits.
4. Because a complete eligibility determination has not been completed, assistance under the Reintegration program is limited to the month of discharge and the two following months. In most instances the full medical eligibility determination should be completed by the second month following the month of discharge. In rare situations, the time limitation can be extended for good cause (e.g., presumptive eligibility could continue as long as the client is cooperating in providing required information in order for the agency to make a final eligibility determination).
5. Coverage months under the Reintegration program do not count against the 12 month lifetime MediKan coverage period (2645). Nor does Reintegration approval start the fixed coverage period for regular MediKan. As long as all eligibility requirements are met, there is no limit on the number of times Reintegration may be approved.

More on MediKan: [https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider%20Manuals/Gen%20benefits 10044 10014.pdf](https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Provider%20Manuals/Gen%20benefits%2010044%2010014.pdf)

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- 12 month program
- Designed for those meeting disability criteria
- Mandatory to file for disability-single/married living in the same household
- Assistance limited to Tier 2 Disability

Disability:

- Severe impairment limiting physical or mental abilities for basic work activities
- Impairments- Physical: walking, standing, lifting, pushing, pulling, and carrying
- Impairments- Senses: Limited capability-seeing, hearing, speaking
- Impairments- Mental: Limited capacity to understand or follow simple instructions or impaired basic judgement
- Impairments- Social: Appropriate responses, i.e. supervisors, co-workers, routine work situations, trouble coping with changes in work setting

You can be considered disabled if these impairments

- Allow you to continue work done prior to the disability
- Allow you to make adjustments to other forms of work

Social Security Administration:

- Determines disability including blindness as part of disability; SSI or SSDI benefits
- Individuals receiving SSDI benefits or SSI have met disability standard
 - If one spouse is Tier II & other Tier I (not meeting SSA criteria or 65 & older) the Tier II spouse may still be eligible.
 - If one spouse is Tier II and the other is not disabled at all, no MediKan eligibility for either spouse

Once Eligible, services will continue for 12 months regardless of

- Excess income/resources, moves out of state, marries non-disabled person

- 12 months is the lifetime limit. (if married, that is the lifetime limit **for the couple**)

2646 ntegration Program

- Assistance to eligible adults discharged from Medicaid approved psychiatric hospitals or Released from Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility Central Unit or Larned State Security Program

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- One copy of ES-3904, HIPAA compliant Authorization to Disclose Information to KDHE-DHCF
- Completed ES-3901 (Presumptive Medical Disability Team Referral)

Eligibility based on:

- Patient's reported income on application
- Living arrangements once discharged
- Facilitating Reintegration discharge
 - Resident may have medical assistance
 - Reinstatement without application when discharged within previously declared 12 month period (this is called Administrative Reinstatement- see "eligibility determination not yet completed" for more details)
 - Medical card available at discharge

When a person is not eligible for MediKan:

- Returning to live with spouse
- Going directly to nursing facility (unless otherwise specified)
- Those eligible for SSI upon discharge/in suspended status not yet receiving benefits
 - Eligible for MediKan prior to initial or reinstated SSI benefits

As a result of eligibility determination not yet completed under reintegration assistance limited to:

- The month of discharge and two additional months
- Full medical eligibility should be completed in second month from discharge
- Time limitations extended for good cause

- Presumptive eligibility when client is providing required information for final determination

Under Reintegration program:

- Coverage months not counted against 12 month coverage period (2645)