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The Medicaid Unit processes applications for a variety of health insurance programs including:

- Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care
- Family Health Plus
- Prenatal Care Assistance Program
- Family Planning Benefits Program
- Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities
- Medicare Savings Program.

Financial eligibility is determined based on the income and resource standards governing the Health Insurance Programs. A supplemental Security Income recipient is granted Medicaid based on his/her certification for SSI benefits. A separate application for Medicaid is not needed for SSI recipients.

Persons eligible for Medicaid may be required to enroll in a managed care plan. Essex County became a mandatory managed care county in October of 2010. At this time, Essex County has two plans. The plans are Fidelis Care NY and United Healthcare.