

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Provides full Medicaid health coverage.
- It is affordable.
- Includes personal care services at home and work.
- Includes prescription drugs and medical transportation.
- Gives you a choice of health care providers.

The HIWA Program is part of the Social Security Administration Ticket to Work Act.

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WHAT IS THE HIWA PROGRAM?



The HIWA Program is a different Medicaid option that allows you to work and have affordable health insurance coverage.

HIWA allows you to earn more money without the risk of losing health insurance coverage.

HIWA is the Buy-In component of the MIG (Medicaid Infrastructure Grant) program for Nevada.

- * An opportunity to work in a community of your choice.
- * The opportunity to enjoy increased independence.
- *The opportunity to save for big purchases, education and retirement.



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ENROLLEES SAY:

“I’ve been enrolled in the HIWA Program for almost three years. It covers a lot of things my work insurance doesn’t, and it makes my mom happy. She doesn’t worry about my future and neither do I. I count on me!”



“The HIWA Program lets me make more money and still have the health care I need. I’m proud to be self-sufficient and healthy.”



“I was in a car accident and I’m a quadriplegic now. I’m working and getting a master’s degree. The HIWA Program pays for the personal care I need to get up and going in the morning. It’s helped me to stay independent and productive.”

THE HIWA PROGRAM

The goal of the HIWA Program is to help Nevadans with disabilities stay independent and productive at work with a health insurance plan that’s affordable, flexible and comprehensive.

HIWA is a Medicaid Buy-in program. The State of Nevada administers the program.

HIWA PROGRAM MIGHT BE RIGHT FOR YOU IF:

- You are working, or want to work.
- You have a disability that meets Social Security Administration guidelines.
- You have health insurance at work, but many of your expenses are not covered.
- You are between 16 and 64 years of age.



The best way to find out more is to call one of the numbers listed below. Trained staff will evaluate your unique situation and give you details and information.

Reno Area
775-687-1939

Las Vegas and Statewide Toll-Free Information Hotline
1-866-569-1746 ext. 71939

dhcfp.nv.gov/HiWA



Is this just for full-time employees?

No, part-time and self-employed people are also eligible. Call to find out more information.

How much does it cost?

HIWA Program enrollees pay an affordable monthly premium based on a small percentage of income.

How do I know if I qualify for HIWA health insurance?

You complete an application. For locations and assistance, call HIWA Program staff at the numbers listed on the brochure.

Request one by mail or visit a participating agency.

You can also download an application at <http://dwss.nv.gov>
* Select ‘Welfare Forms’ from the Public Information menu on the left side.
* Print out the **2920-EM Application for Assistance—Aged, Blind, Disabled**

I applied for the program and was not eligible. Should I reapply?

Definitely. Eligibility and enrollment requirements have changed which may allow more people to take advantage of the program.