

Getting Started

You can fill out the Senior Medical Benefit Request (SMBR) on your computer, then print it. Or, you can print a blank copy and fill it out by hand. Make sure you sign and date the SMBR on page 10. Then send it with proof of your income, assets, and U.S. citizenship/national status and identity to the one MassHealth Enrollment Center (listed on the SMBR instruction page) that is closest to where you live.

To fill out the SMBR on-line, use the mouse to **click** on the first field you want to fill out **on each page**. Type the necessary information, then press the Tab key to move to the next field, or use the mouse to click on the next field. To fill a check box, click on the box using the mouse, or tab to the field, and when the box has a dotted line around it, press the enter key. If you need to go back to another field, click on that field with your mouse. To go from one page to the next, tab to "Please go to the next page.", and when highlighted, press tab or hit enter, or use the mouse to click on the first field on each page.

After you print the filled-out SMBR, YOU MUST click on the "Clear entire form" button at the bottom of page 10. This will remove all the information you entered on the SMBR so no one can see your personal information.

Please read these instructions before you fill out the application.

Dear Applicant:

This is your application for **MassHealth** and the **Health Safety Net*** if you live in Massachusetts and:

- are aged 65 or older and living at home;
- are any age and need long-term-care services in a medical institution;
- are eligible under certain programs to get long-term-care services to live at home; or
- are a member of a married couple living with your spouse and
 - both you and your spouse are applying for MassHealth; and
 - there are no children under age 19 living with you; and
 - one spouse is 65 years of age or older and the other spouse is under 65 years of age.(Please read page 9.)

You will also need to fill out Supplement A: Long-Term-Care Questions (see blue sheet) if you are:

- in an institution, like a nursing home, chronic hospital, or other medical institution (You may have to pay a monthly payment, called a patient-paid amount, to the long-term-care facility. For more information, see page 11 in the *MassHealth and You* guide.);
- in an acute hospital waiting for placement in a long-term-care facility; or
- living in your home and applying for or getting long-term-care services under the Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver.

This application is also used to apply for **Commonwealth Care**. Commonwealth Care is a program administered by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority (“the Health Connector”) for certain seniors who are not eligible for MassHealth or Medicare. Commonwealth Care helps pay for health-insurance premiums for health plans that are approved by the Health Connector. For more information, see page 22 in the *MassHealth and You* Guide.

After your application is filled out and reviewed, **MassHealth will give you the most complete coverage that you qualify for.**

There is a different application for you, called a Medical Benefit Request (MBR), if you are:

- any age and both disabled and working 40 or more hours a month or you are currently working and have worked at least 240 hours in the six months before the date of application, and not living with your spouse aged 65 years or older;
- under age 65 and not in a medical institution, and you do not need long-term-care services; or
- aged 65 or older and a parent or caretaker relative of children under age 19.

To get the MBR, call MassHealth Customer Service at **1-800-841-2900** (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people with partial or total hearing loss).

This application package contains:

- a Senior Medical Benefit Request (**orange form**);
- the *MassHealth and You* guide, which explains who is eligible for MassHealth, Commonwealth Care, and the Health Safety Net, what the income and asset rules are, what medical services you can get under MassHealth, and what your rights and responsibilities are;
- a MassHealth Eligibility Representative Designation Form (If you want someone to act on your behalf, you can use this form to tell us who this person is.);
- an IRS Form 4506; and
- a Personal-Care-Attendant Supplement (**gold form**).

*This information will be used to determine low-income patient status for provider payments from the Health Safety Net.

When you fill out the Senior Medical Benefit Request, remember to:

- Read carefully the *MassHealth and You* guide before you fill out the application. Keep the guide. It may answer questions you have later.
- Answer all questions and fill out all sections that apply to you on the application and, if necessary, the gold form. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper (include your name and social security number), and attach it to the application.
- Send proof of all current income before deductions, like copies of pension check stubs. (You do not have to send proof of social security or SSI income, but you must fill out that section of the application.) If you are a disabled working adult, please see the “CommonHealth” section of the MassHealth Member Booklet.
- Send proof of all assets, like bank accounts and life-insurance policies.
- Send proof of U.S. citizenship/national status and proof of identity, like U.S. passports or U.S. naturalization papers. U.S. citizenship may also be proved with a U.S. birth certificate or a U.S. hospital birth record. Identity may also be proved with a driver’s license or some other form of government-issued identity card. We may be able to prove your identity through the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles records if you have a Massachusetts driver’s license or a Massachusetts ID card. Once you give MassHealth proof of your U.S. citizenship/national status and identity, you will not have to give us this proof again. You must give proof of identity for all family members who are applying. **Seniors and disabled persons who get or can get Medicare or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or disabled persons who get Social Security Disability (SSDI) do not have to give proof of their U.S. citizenship/national status and identity.** (See pages 28-29 in the *MassHealth and You* guide for complete information about acceptable proofs.)
- Send a copy of both sides of all immigration cards (or other documents that show immigration status) for you or your spouse if you or your spouse are not U.S. citizens/nationals and are applying for MassHealth or Commonwealth Care, except for MassHealth Limited or the Health Safety Net.
- Send copies of your current health-insurance premium bills (like Medex) if you are applying for long-term-care services in a medical facility. (You do not have to send copies of your Medicare cards.)
- Please remember when filling out the “Health Insurance” section on page 4, that:
 - Part A is for listing the health insurance you have now, and Part B is for health insurance you may be eligible for; and
 - you will not be eligible for Commonwealth Care if you have or can get insurance from a government insurance program including, but not limited to: Medicare, TRICARE (dependents of the military), Medical Security Program (through the Division of Unemployment Assistance), Fishing Partnership Health Plan, or student health insurance from a Massachusetts school.
- Give us a social security number (SSN) or proof that you have applied for an SSN for you (and your spouse) if applying for MassHealth or Commonwealth Care. However, you do not need to give us an SSN or proof you have applied for an SSN to get MassHealth Limited or the Health Safety Net.
- Sign and date all the forms after you finish filling them out. If you are married, your spouse must also sign.
- Submit a filled-out MassHealth Eligibility Representative Designation Form, if you are filling out this application as an eligibility representative or if you want someone to act on your behalf.
- Send the filled-out Senior Medical Benefit Request and gold form, if needed, and any needed papers to **the one MassHealth Enrollment Center (MEC) listed below that is closest to where you live.**

Revere MEC
300 Ocean Avenue
Suite 4000
Revere, MA 02151

Taunton MEC
21 Spring Street
Suite 4
Taunton, MA 02780

Springfield MEC
333 Bridge Street
Springfield, MA 01103

Tewksbury MEC
367 East Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876

If you need more information about how to apply, or if you need another copy of the Personal-Care-Attendant Supplement for your spouse who is also applying, call MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900 (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people with partial or total hearing loss).

If you want us to share information about your MassHealth eligibility (including copies of notices we send you) with someone other than your eligibility representative, if you have one, please call MassHealth. MassHealth can give you a MassHealth Permission to Share Information Form.

If you have any questions about any form or the information you need to send, please call a MassHealth Enrollment Center at 1-888-665-9993 (TTY: 1-888-665-9997 for people with partial or total hearing loss).

When we get your filled-out, signed, and dated application, we will review it. If more information is needed, we will write or call you. **Once we get all needed information, we will make a decision about your eligibility. We will send you a written notice about this decision.** If you are determined eligible for MassHealth, show this notice right away to any health-care provider if you already paid for medical services that would be covered by MassHealth during your eligibility period. If the health-care provider determines that MassHealth will pay for these services, the provider will refund what you paid.

Senior Medical Benefit Request

for Seniors and People Needing Long-Term-Care Services



For office use only

Screener ID: _____
Date received: _____
Interpreter code: _____
Referred by: _____
Entry date: _____

This is an application for **MassHealth, Commonwealth Care**, and the **Health Safety Net**. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen/national to get these benefits. **Please print clearly.** Please answer **all** questions and fill out all sections and any supplements that apply to you. If you need more space to finish any section on this form, please use a separate sheet of paper (include your name and social security number), and attach it to this form.



You MUST answer ALL three questions in the following section.

Are you or your spouse applying for:

- ▶ 1. MassHealth or the Health Safety Net while still living at home, in a rest home, in an assisted-living facility, a continuing-care retirement community, or a life-care community? You yes no Your spouse yes no
- ▶ 2. MassHealth while still living at home or in one of the living situations described in question #1 above AND also either applying for or getting services under the Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver, PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly), or SCO (Senior Care Options)? You yes no Your spouse yes no
- ▶ 3. MassHealth because you are living in a medical institution, like a nursing home or chronic hospital? You yes no Your spouse yes no

If you are applying for or getting long-term-care services at home under the Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver, or in a nursing home or chronic hospital, you **must** also fill out all or part of the blue sheet (Supplement A: Long-Term-Care Questions) at the end of this application.

Head of Household/Applicant

HOH

Last name	First name	MI	Street address	City	State	Zip	
Mailing address (if different from street address or if living in a shelter)				<input type="checkbox"/> homeless	City	State	Zip
Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> separated <input type="checkbox"/> widowed <input type="checkbox"/> divorced		Is this person a U.S. citizen/national? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Social security number*		Date of birth / /	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Spoken language choice		Written language choice		Ethnicity (optional)	Telephone numbers (List work number only if we can call you at work.) Home/Cell: () Work: ()		
Name and address of hospital, nursing facility, or other institution (if applicable)						Date of admission / /	
Were you placed here by another state? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what state? _____							

Spouse Information

HOH

Last name	First name	MI	Is this person applying? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	If yes, is this person a U.S. citizen/national? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Social security number*	Date of birth / /	
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Race (optional)		Spoken language choice	Written language choice	Ethnicity (optional)		
Address, if different from head of household					Is this a hospital, nursing facility, or other institution? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		

Visitors (You must fill out this section.)

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▶ Are you or your spouse visiting Massachusetts from another U.S. state, U.S. territory, or a foreign country? yes no
If **yes**, name of person(s): _____

▶ Are you or your spouse applying for benefits due to an unexpected emergency medical condition or situation that occurred after your arrival in Massachusetts and that prevents you from leaving Massachusetts? yes no
If **yes**, name of person(s): _____

Previous Medical Bills

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<p>▶ Do you or your spouse have bills for medical services you got in the three months before the month we got your application? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, fill out the rest of this section. We may be able to pay for these bills. If no, go to the next section (Previous Assistance).</p>	<p>▶ Do you or your spouse want to apply for MassHealth for that time period? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what is the earliest date for which you need MassHealth? (You must give us proof of all income and assets owned during that time period.)</p>
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*Not required if applying for MassHealth Limited or the Health Safety Net.
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Previous Assistance

SSI

▶ Have you or your spouse ever gotten Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? You yes no Your spouse yes no
 If **yes**, fill out the rest of this section.
 If **no**, go to the next section (Personal-Care-Attendant Services).

▶ When did you or your spouse last get SSI?
 You _____ Your spouse _____

▶ Do you (Please check one.) live in own home?
 share expenses with another/others? live in someone else's home?
 live in a rest home? live in an assisted-living facility?

Personal-Care-Attendant Services (for people aged 65 or older who are not going into a long-term-care facility)

PCA

To get more information about personal-care-attendant (PCA) services, and how filling out this PCA section could affect the way we decide if you can get MassHealth if you do need PCA services, read the PCA section in the *MassHealth and You* guide that is enclosed.

▶ Do you or your spouse need the services of a personal-care attendant? yes no
 If **yes**, fill out this section and answer all questions.
 If **no**, go to the next section (Working Income).

▶ Have you or your spouse had the services of a personal-care attendant **paid for by MassHealth** within the last six months?
 You yes no Your spouse. yes no
 If **yes**, go to the next section (Working Income). If **no**, answer the following three questions in this section.

▶ Do you or your spouse have a permanent or long-lasting disability?
 You yes no Your spouse. yes no

If **yes**, does your (or your spouse's) disability keep you (or your spouse) from being able to do your (or your spouse's) daily living activities, like bathing, eating, toileting, dressing, etc., unless someone physically helps you (or your spouse)?
 You yes no Your spouse. yes no

If **yes**, do you (or your spouse) plan to contact a MassHealth personal-care-management (PCM) agency to ask for personal-care-attendant services?
 You yes no Your spouse. yes no

(**Note:** You must contact the PCM agency within 90 days of the date that MassHealth decides you are eligible for MassHealth or you will not be able to benefit from the special PCA rules.)

MassHealth may not pay certain members of your family to be your personal-care attendant.

Each spouse who answered **yes** to the last three questions above must fill out his or her own Personal-Care-Attendant Supplement (gold form). One copy is enclosed. If you need a second copy, call MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900 to ask for one. If you (or your spouse) do not send us your filled-out PCA supplement(s) (gold form), we will determine your MassHealth eligibility as if you do not need PCA services.

General instructions for filling out the Working Income, Nonworking Income, AND College Student sections

Each person who has income and/or is aged 19 or older must fill out all sections on this page and the next page (page 3).

Working Income (You must fill out this section.)

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Name _____

▶ Is this person currently working or seasonally employed? (**You must answer this question.**) yes no
 If **yes**, fill out the **Employer Information** section below.
 If **no**, answer the next two questions below. You do not have to fill out the "Employer Information" section below.

▶ Has this person worked in the last 12 months before the date of application? yes no
 If **yes**, how much did this person earn in the last 12 months before taxes and deductions? **Note:** If you answered "**yes**" to this question, you **MUST** enter a dollar amount on this line. \$ _____
 If **no**, go to the next section (*Nonworking Income*).

Employer Information		Type of work (Check all that apply.)		For office use only (indicate weekly, biweekly, semimonthly, or monthly)	
Employer name, address, and telephone number		<input type="checkbox"/> full-time	<input type="checkbox"/> day labor	\$	
		<input type="checkbox"/> part-time	<input type="checkbox"/> seasonal yearly wage: \$ _____	\$	
		<input type="checkbox"/> self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/> sheltered workshop yearly wage: \$ _____	\$	
Number of hours per week	Weekly pay before deductions \$	Date began getting this amount of pay	HID	Hrs.	
				Hrs.	

▶ Is health insurance offered that would cover doctors' visits and hospitalizations? yes no
 (Answer **yes** even if you cannot get it now, chose not to sign up for it, or dropped insurance that was available.)

▶ If you answered **no** to the above question, was health insurance offered in the last six months? yes no

☒ **Send proof** of income, like a copy of two recent pay stubs. If self-employed, see the *MassHealth and You* guide for information about the needed proof.

Nonworking Income (You must fill out this section.)

Rental Income

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- ▶ Do you or your spouse get rental income? **(You must answer this question.)** yes no
 If **yes**, fill out this section. Name(s): _____
 If **no**, go to the next section (*Unemployment Benefits*).
- ☒ **Send proof** of current rental income, like a written statement from each tenant or a copy of the lease, or a current federal tax return.
- ☒ **Send proof** of all of the following expenses, if applicable, for the last 12 months:
- mortgage
 - taxes
 - utilities (gas/electric)
 - heat
 - water/sewer
 - insurance
 - condo or co-op fee
 - repairs and maintenance
- ▶ What type of real estate do you own?
 one-family two-family three-family other (describe): _____
- ▶ How much monthly rental income do you get from each rental unit from the real estate indicated above?
 (List each rental unit and address separately.)
- Address _____ Unit # _____ Amount \$ _____ Owner-occupied? yes no
 Address _____ Unit # _____ Amount \$ _____ Owner-occupied? yes no
- ▶ Do you pay for heat and/or utilities for your tenant? yes no

Unemployment Benefits

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- ▶ Are you or your spouse getting an unemployment check? **(You must answer this question.)** yes no
 If yes, fill out this section and answer all questions.
 If **no**, go to the next section (*Other Nonworking Income*).
- ▶ Is this check from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts? You yes no Your spouse yes no
- If **yes**, in the 12 months before this person became unemployed, did this person work for an employer in Massachusetts? (Do not include federal employers, like the U.S. Postal Service.) . . . You yes no Your spouse yes no
- Enter the monthly amount of unemployment benefits (before taxes and deductions). \$ _____ \$ _____
- ☒ **Send proof** of unemployment benefits.

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Other Nonworking Income

- ▶ Do you or your spouse have any other income? **(You must answer this question.)** yes no
 If **yes**, fill out this section.
 If **no**, go to the next section (*College Student*).
- ▶ Please describe the source of the income (where it comes from) for you and your spouse. If you or your spouse have more than one source, list on separate lines.
- ☒ **Send proof**. Some types of other income are: (You do not have to send proof of social security or SSI income.)
- alimony
 - dividends or interest
 - social security
 - veterans' benefits (federal, state, or city)
 - annuities
 - pensions
 - SSI
 - workers' compensation
 - child support
 - retirement
 - trusts
 - other (*Please describe below.*)

Name	Type of income (all that apply from list above)	Source (where the income comes from)	Monthly amount before taxes	For office use only
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	

College Student (You must fill out this section.)

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- ▶ Are you or your spouse a college student? **(You must answer this question.)** yes no
 If **yes**, fill out this section and answer all questions.
 If **no**, go to the next section (*Health Insurance You Have Now and Subsidized Health Insurance You May Be Eligible For*).
- Name _____
- ▶ Are you or your spouse eligible for health insurance from college? yes no
- ▶ Are you or your spouse a college student at a school in Massachusetts with at least 75% of a full-time schedule? yes no
(Note: If you are not sure you or your spouse have 75% of a full-time schedule, contact the school to find out if the number of credits you or your spouse is taking would require you or your spouse to get the health insurance the school offers to students.)
- If **yes**, are you or your spouse planning to get health-insurance coverage from the school, but are waiting for the coverage to start? . . . yes no
- If **yes**, what is the date that the school health-insurance coverage starts? _____ / _____ / _____

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Even if you or your spouse have other health insurance, MassHealth may be able to help you pay your premiums. Health insurance can be from an employer, an absent parent, a union, a school, Medicare, or Medicare supplemental insurance, like Medex. **All applicants must fill out the health insurance section. Do not include MassHealth or any health plan you enrolled in through Commonwealth Care when answering the questions below.**

▶ Do you or your spouse get Medicare benefits? yes no
 If **yes**, name(s): _____ Claim number(s): _____

▶ Do you or your spouse have health insurance other than Medicare? yes no
 If **yes**, fill out both **Part A** and **Part B** below.
 If **no**, fill out only **Part B** below.

Send copies of your or your spouse's current health-insurance premium bills if you or your spouse are applying for long-term-care services in a medical facility.

Part A: Health Insurance You Have Now

1.

Policyholder name		Date of birth / /	Social security number*	Insurance company name	
Names of covered family members _____ _____		Policy type (Check one.) <input type="checkbox"/> individual <input type="checkbox"/> couple (two adults) <input type="checkbox"/> dual (one adult, one child) <input type="checkbox"/> family		Policy start date / /	Policy number
				Group number (if known)	Employer or union name
Policyholder contribution to premium costs (Complete one.) \$ _____ per week \$ _____ per quarter \$ _____ per month					
Insurance coverage (Check all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> doctors' visits and hospitalizations <input type="checkbox"/> catastrophic only <input type="checkbox"/> vision only <input type="checkbox"/> pharmacy only <input type="checkbox"/> dental only		Insurance type (Check one.) <input type="checkbox"/> employer or union subsidized (employer or union pays some or all of the insurance cost) <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Partnership Health Plan <input type="checkbox"/> other federal or state subsidized (government pays some or all of the insurance cost) <input type="checkbox"/> nonsubsidized, like self-employment or COBRA (policyholder pays total insurance cost)		<input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> student health insurance through school <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Security Program	

If you or your spouse have long-term-care insurance, **send a copy** of the policy.

2.

Policyholder name		Date of birth / /	Social security number*	Insurance company name	
Names of covered family members _____ _____		Policy type (Check one.) <input type="checkbox"/> individual <input type="checkbox"/> couple (two adults) <input type="checkbox"/> dual (one adult, one child) <input type="checkbox"/> family		Policy start date / /	Policy number
				Group number (if known)	Employer or union name
Policyholder contribution to premium costs (Complete one.) \$ _____ per week \$ _____ per quarter \$ _____ per month					
Insurance coverage (Check all that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> doctors' visits and hospitalizations <input type="checkbox"/> catastrophic only <input type="checkbox"/> vision only <input type="checkbox"/> pharmacy only <input type="checkbox"/> dental only		Insurance type (Check one.) <input type="checkbox"/> employer or union subsidized (employer or union pays some or all of the insurance cost) <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Partnership Health Plan <input type="checkbox"/> other federal or state subsidized (government pays some or all of the insurance cost) <input type="checkbox"/> nonsubsidized, like self-employment or COBRA (policyholder pays total insurance cost)		<input type="checkbox"/> TRICARE <input type="checkbox"/> student health insurance through school <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Security Program	

If you or your spouse have long-term-care insurance, **send a copy** of the policy.

Part B: Subsidized Health Insurance You May Be Eligible For

▶ If you or your spouse are aged 19 or older, are you currently earning 50% or more of the family's total income from working in the commercial fishing industry? yes no
 If **yes**, name(s): _____

▶ Are you or your spouse in one of the uniformed services? yes no
 If **yes**, fill out the section below.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Active duty? yes no Retiree? yes no Active duty? yes no Retiree? yes no
 Reserves? yes no Medal of Honor? yes no Reserves? yes no Medal of Honor? yes no

(The uniformed services are the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Guard or Reserves.)

* Required, if obtainable and one has been issued, whether or not this person is applying.

Accident or Injury Information

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▶ Do you or your spouse need health care because of an accident or injury? yes no
If yes, you must answer all three questions in this section.
If no, go to the next section (Assets).

Name	For office use only
▶ Are you or your spouse applying because of an accident or injury that someone else might be responsible for? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
▶ Do you or your spouse have an injury, illness, or disability that was caused by someone else, or that could be covered by someone else's insurance or the family member's own insurance, other than health insurance (like homeowner's or auto insurance)? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
▶ Has a lawsuit, a workers' compensation claim, or an insurance claim for an accident or injury been filed for you or your spouse who is applying? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

Assets

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You must fill out all blocks for each asset you and/or your spouse own.

- If you live in the community and you want help with medical bills up to three months before the month you apply, you must tell us about any open and closed accounts for that period.
- If you are applying for long-term care, you must also give us information about all assets you or your spouse owned in the past 60 months. If you have a spouse at home, you also need to fill out the shaded blocks.*

Bank Accounts

▶ Do you or your spouse have any bank accounts or certificates of deposit, including checking, savings, credit union, NOW, money-market, and personal needs allowance (PNA) accounts? yes no

▶ Do you or your spouse have any retirement accounts, including individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh, or pension funds? yes no

▶ Have you or your spouse or a joint owner closed any accounts in the past 60 months, including any accounts you had owned jointly with anyone else? yes no

If you answered **yes** to **any** of these questions, fill out this section.
 If you answered **no** to **all** of these questions, go to the next section (Life Insurance).

☒ **Send a copy** of your passbooks updated within 45 days and/or **a copy** of your current account statements. Please see the *MassHealth and You* guide for information about financial institutions charging for copies of statements.

Name on account	Name of bank/institution	Account number	Account type
Current balance \$	Balance on admission date* \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Account open <input type="checkbox"/> Account closed	Date account closed Amount on the date account closed \$
Name on account	Name of bank/institution	Account number	Account type
Current balance \$	Balance on admission date* \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Account open <input type="checkbox"/> Account closed	Date account closed Amount on the date account closed \$
Name on account	Name of bank/institution	Account number	Account type
Current balance \$	Balance on admission date* \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Account open <input type="checkbox"/> Account closed	Date account closed Amount on the date account closed \$
Name on account	Name of bank/institution	Account number	Account type
Current balance \$	Balance on admission date* \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Account open <input type="checkbox"/> Account closed	Date account closed Amount on the date account closed \$

* Enter the account balance on the date of admission to medical institution.

Assets (cont.)

Life Insurance

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▶ Do you or your spouse **own** any life insurance? yes no
 If **yes**, fill out this section.
 If **no**, go to the next section (Securities (Stocks/Bonds/Other)).

☒ **Send a copy** of the first page of all life-insurance policies. If total face value of all policies exceeds \$1,500 per person, also **send a letter** from the insurance company showing the current cash-surrender value (for all policies except term policies).

Name(s) of owner(s)	Insurance company	Policy number	Face value	Insurance type
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	

Securities (Stocks/Bonds/Other)

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▶ Do you or your spouse own any stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, securities, assets held in safe-deposit boxes, cash not in the bank, options, or future contracts? yes no
 If **yes**, fill out this section.
 If **no**, go to the next section (Annuities).

☒ **Send proof** of current value (except cash).

	Owner(s) name(s)	Company name	Account number	Current value	Value on admission date*	Joint asset?
Cash				\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Stocks				\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Bonds				\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Savings bonds				\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Mutual funds				\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Options				\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Future contracts				\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Other				\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Annuities

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▶ Did you or your spouse or someone on your or your spouse's behalf purchase or in any way change an annuity? yes no
 If **yes**, fill out this section. To be eligible, you may be required to name the Commonwealth as a remainder beneficiary. (See the *MassHealth and You* guide for more information.)
 If **no**, go to the next section (Assisted Living/Other).

☒ **Send a copy** of the contract. For each annuity owned, **give us proof** from the annuity company of the full value of the annuity less any penalties and fees if it can be cashed in.

Name(s) of owner(s)			
Name of institution issuing the annuity			
Contract number		Date purchased	/ /

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Assisted Living/Other

▶ Have you, your spouse, or someone acting on your behalf given a deposit to any health-care or residential facility, like an assisted-living facility, a continuing-care retirement community, or life-care community? yes no
 If **yes**, fill out this section.
 If **no**, go to the next section (Real Estate).

☒ **Send a copy** of the contract you signed with the facility and any documents about this deposit.

Name of facility	Address of facility	Amount of deposit	Date deposit given to facility
		\$	/ /

* Enter the account balance on the date of admission to medical institution.

Assets (cont.)

Real Estate

ATT

- ▶ Do you or your spouse own or have a legal interest in your primary residence? You yes no
 Your spouse yes no
- ▶ Do you or your spouse own or have a legal interest in any real estate **other than** your primary residence? You yes no
 Your spouse yes no

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, fill out this section.
 If **no**, go to the next section (Vehicles/Mobile Homes).

☒ **Send a copy** of the deed(s), current tax bill(s), and proof of amount owed on all property owned.

Address:	Type of property:	Current value: \$
Address:	Type of property:	Current value: \$

Vehicles/Mobile Homes

ATT

- ▶ Do you or your spouse own any vehicles, like cars, vans, trucks, recreational vehicles, mobile homes, or boats? yes no
 If **yes**, fill out this section. If **no**, go to the next section (Prepaid Burial Plans/Trusts).

☒ **Send a copy** of the registration for each vehicle, and proof of the outstanding loan balance. For mobile homes, **send a copy** of the bill of sale.
 If you have a spouse at home, **send proof** of the fair-market value of each vehicle as of the date of admission to the medical institution.

	You	Your spouse
Type of vehicle		
Year/make/model		
Fair-market value	\$	\$
Amount owed	\$	\$

Prepaid Burial Plans/Trusts

ATT

- ▶ Do you or your spouse have any prepaid burial contracts or trusts, life insurance set up for funeral and burial expenses, or bank accounts set aside for funeral expenses? yes no

If **yes**, fill out this section.
 If **no**, go to the next section (Trusts).

☒ **Send a copy** of the trust contract, trust instrument, insurance policy, or burial-only account.

	You	Your spouse
Burial contract	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (amount: \$ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (amount: \$ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> no
Burial trust	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (amount: \$ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (amount: \$ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> no
Life insurance for burial	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (total face value: \$ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (total face value: \$ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> no
Burial-only account	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (amount: \$ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes (amount: \$ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> no
Burial plot	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Trusts

ATT

- ▶ Are you or your spouse the grantor/donor, trustee, or beneficiary of any trusts? yes no
- ▶ Have you, your spouse, or someone else on your behalf, including a court or administrative body, contributed income or assets owned by you or your spouse to a trust? yes no

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, fill out this section.
 If you answered **no** to these questions, go to the next section (U.S. Citizenship/National Status and Immigration Status).

☒ **Send a copy** of the trust document(s), any amendments, documents showing financial activity, and the schedule of beneficiaries.

Trust name	Revocable?	Current trust principal	Trust principal on admission date*	Trustee(s)	Grantor(s)/Donor(s)	Beneficiaries
	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	\$	\$			
	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	\$	\$			

* Enter the trust principal on the date of admission to medical institution.

U.S. Citizenship/National Status and Immigration Status

The U.S. citizenship/national status of parents does not affect the eligibility of their children.

If you and your spouse **are** U.S. citizens/nationals, you do not have to fill out the rest of this section. Go to the next section called "Fill out this section ONLY if you are a member of a married couple living with your spouse...." If you want help getting proof of your U.S. citizenship, and you were **born in Massachusetts**, please fill out **Supplement B** (see red sheet). If you want help getting proof of your U.S. citizenship, and you were **born outside Massachusetts**, MassHealth may be able to help you. Please call MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900 (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people with partial or total hearing loss). If you and your spouse **are not** U.S. citizens/nationals, and you are applying, you must fill out the rest of this section.

- ▶ 1. Are you or your spouse a veteran of the United States Armed Forces with an honorable discharge, or did you or your spouse serve under U.S. command during World War II or in Vietnam? yes no
If **yes**, list names and go to the next section called "Fill out this section ONLY if you are a member of a married couple living with your spouse...."
Names: _____
If **no**, go to the next question.
- ▶ 2. Are you or your spouse the widow or widower of a veteran described above? yes no
If **yes**, list names and go to the next section called "Fill out this section ONLY if you are a member of a married couple living with your spouse...."
Names: _____
If **no**, go to the next question.
- ▶ 3. Are you or your spouse a victim of domestic abuse and no longer living with the abuser? yes no
If **yes**, list names and go to the next section called "Fill out this section ONLY if you are a member of a married couple living with your spouse...."
Names: _____
If **no**, you must fill out the rest of this page (Immigration Status).

Immigration Status

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- ▶ List all immigration statuses that have applied to you or your spouse since entering the U.S.
- ☒ **Send copies** of both sides of all immigration cards (or other documents that show immigration status).

Note: If you and your spouse are applying for only MassHealth Limited or the Health Safety Net, you do not have to give us a social security number. We will not match your names with any other agency including the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). You do not have to list your names on this page or send proof of your immigration status. MassHealth Limited pays for emergency services only.

Use these codes to describe your immigration status in the chart below.

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 4. Amerasian admitted pursuant to Section 584 of Public Law 100-202 | 8. Deportation withheld | 11. Granted parole | 14. Person residing under color of law (PRUCOL), including temporary protected status and applicant asylum |
| 5. Granted asylum | 9. Legal permanent resident | 12. Refugee | 15. Victim of severe forms of trafficking |
| 6. Conditional entrant | 10. Native American with at least 50% American Indian blood born in Canada | 13. Person with a visitor visa/other | 16. Iraqi Special Immigrant |
| 7. Cuban/Haitian entrant | | | 17. Afghan Special Immigrant |

Name	Status codes (List all that apply.)	Date status awarded	U.S. entry date	For office use only
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		/ /	/ /	

Fill out this section ONLY if you are a member of a married couple living with your spouse and:

- **one spouse is under age 65 and applying; and**
- **no children under age 19 are living with you.**

If this section applies to you and you want more information about income standards and other information that may apply to you, call MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900 (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people with partial or total hearing loss) to get a MassHealth Member Booklet. If this section does not apply to you, go to page 10.

HIV Information (optional) (only for persons under 65 years of age)

HIV

MassHealth may give benefits to people who are HIV positive who might not otherwise be eligible.

▶ Do you want to apply for these benefits? yes no

If **yes**, fill out this section.

If **no**, go to the next section (Disability (only for persons under 65 years of age)).

☒ **Send proof** of income, U.S. citizenship/national status and identity, or qualified alien status to see if you can get benefits for up to 60 days while we wait for you to send us proof of your HIV-positive status. For more information, call MassHealth Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900 (TTY: 1-800-497-4648 for people with partial or total hearing loss) and ask for a MassHealth Member Booklet.

Name: _____

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Disability (only for persons under 65 years of age)

DDU/PDI

▶ Do you have a disability (including a disabling mental-health condition) that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months? (If legally blind, answer **yes**.) yes no

If **yes**, fill out this section and answer the next three questions. If **no**, go to page 10.

Name: _____

▶ Does this person get money from Social Security for a disability? yes no

▶ Has this person ever gotten Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? yes no

▶ Is this person legally blind? yes no

☒ If **yes**, send a copy of the Certificate of Blindness.

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This is an application for MassHealth, Commonwealth Care, and the Health Safety Net.

You, your spouse, and/or your eligibility representative must read this page carefully, then sign and date it at the bottom.

I give permission for my current and former employers and health insurers to release to MassHealth, the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector Authority (“the Health Connector”), and the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy any and all information they have about my health-insurance coverage and health-insurance coverage for my spouse. This includes, but is not limited to, information about policies, premiums, coinsurance, deductibles, and covered benefits that are, may be, or should have been available to me or my spouse.

I and my spouse understand that our employers may be notified and billed, in accordance with the regulations of the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy, with regard to any services I and my spouse and any of our dependents may get from hospitals or community health centers that are paid for by the Health Safety Net.

If I or my spouse is found to be eligible for assistance through MassHealth, the Health Connector, or the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy, I give permission to MassHealth, the Health Connector (Commonwealth Care), or the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (the Health Safety Net) to get any records or data: (1) to prove any information given on this application and any supplements, or other information I give once I am a member; (2) to document medical services claimed or provided; and (3) to support continued eligibility.

I understand that in some cases, MassHealth may place a lien against any real estate that I have a legal interest in. If MassHealth puts a lien against my property and I sell it, I may need to use money I get from the sale of that property to repay MassHealth for medical services that I get.

I understand that if I am aged 55 or older, or I am any age and MassHealth helps pay for my care in a nursing home, MassHealth may be able to get back money from my estate after I die. Under current practice, this does not apply to Commonwealth Care.

I understand that annuity transactions, including purchases and selecting or changing payment plans, entered into on or after February 8, 2006, require that certain conditions are met and that I may not be eligible for payment of long-term-care services unless I provide proof that those conditions have been met. I also understand that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may be required to be named as a remainder beneficiary of annuities for the total amount of medical assistance paid for the institutionalized individual. I further understand that the Commonwealth may not be removed as the beneficiary, and that eligibility may be ended and benefits recovered if the Commonwealth’s position as a remainder beneficiary is not maintained.

I understand that if I or my spouse is in an accident, or we are injured in some other way, and get money from a third party because of that accident or injury, we will need to use that money to repay: (1) MassHealth (for MassHealth) or the Health Connector or my current health insurer (for Commonwealth Care) for certain medical services provided (For MassHealth, these certain medical services are explained in the *MassHealth and You* guide. For Commonwealth Care, these certain medical services must have been provided to me by my health insurer.); or (2) the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy for medical services reimbursed for me and my spouse by the Health Safety Net. I also understand that I must tell MassHealth (for MassHealth), my health insurer (for Commonwealth Care), or the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (for the Health Safety Net) in writing, within 10 calendar days, or as soon as possible, if I file any insurance claim or lawsuit because of an accident or injury to me or my spouse applying for benefits.

I understand that if I or my spouse is eligible for MassHealth, Commonwealth Care, or the Health Safety Net, I must tell MassHealth of any changes in my or my spouse’s income or employment, assets, health-insurance coverage, health-insurance premiums, and immigration status, or of changes in any other information I gave on this application and any supplements within 10 calendar days of learning of the change.

I also understand that by signing below, I give permission to MassHealth to go after and collect third-party payments for medical care and medical support from my spouse who is living at home and refuses to cooperate or whose whereabouts is unknown.

If I or my spouse is eligible for Commonwealth Care, I understand that I may have to pay a premium set by the Health Connector.

I certify that I have read or have had read to me the information on this application, including any supplements and instruction pages attached to it, and the information in the *MassHealth and You* guide, and that I understand my rights and responsibilities. I further certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this application and any supplements is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If you are acting on behalf of someone in filling out this application and any supplements, the enclosed MassHealth Eligibility Representative Designation Form must also be filled out and sent back with this application. Your signature on this application and any supplements as an eligibility representative certifies that the information on this application and any supplements is correct and complete to the best of your knowledge.

If you think MassHealth’s decision about whether you are eligible is wrong, you have the right to appeal or file a grievance. If you are denied benefits, you will get information about how to appeal a MassHealth decision and also how to file a grievance about any Health Safety Net decision.

X

Signature of applicant or eligibility representative

Date

X

Signature of applicant’s spouse or spouse’s eligibility representative

Date

- ▶ Do you need long-term-care services in a nursing-home type facility? yes no
If **yes**, you must answer all questions and fill out all sections of this supplement.
- ▶ Are you applying for or getting long-term-care services at home under the Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver? yes no
If **yes**, you only need to fill out the “Resource Transfers” section on page 13.

Please print clearly. Answer all questions and fill out all sections. If you need more space to finish any section, please use a separate sheet of paper (include your name and social security number), and attach it to this supplement.

Head of Household/Applicant Information

Last name	First name	MI	Social security number
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- ▶ Do you have to pay guardianship expenses for a court-appointed guardian? yes no

Living expenses of the spouse and family members living at home

Your spouse living at home may be able to keep some of your income. Fill out the following information about your spouse's current living expenses.

If **you do not have a spouse**, go to the next section (Long-Term-Care Insurance).

- ☒ **Send proof** of your spouse's current living expenses.

- ▶ 1. How much does your spouse pay each month for:

Rent?	Mortgage (principal and interest)?	Homeowner's/tenant's insurance?	Real estate taxes?	Required maintenance charge for a condo or co-op?	Room and board for assisted living?
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

- ▶ 2. Does your spouse pay for heat? yes no
- ▶ 3. Does your spouse pay for utilities? yes no
- ▶ 4. Is a child, parent, brother, and/or sister living with your spouse? yes no

If **yes**, fill out this section.

If **no**, go to the next section (Long-Term-Care Insurance).

- ☒ **Send proof** of their monthly income before deductions.

A deduction may be allowed for their maintenance needs. These persons must be related to you or your spouse, and one of you must claim them as dependents on your federal income tax return.

Name	Social security number	Relationship	Date of birth	Monthly income before deductions
			/ /	\$
			/ /	\$

Long-Term-Care Insurance

- ▶ Do you or your spouse have long-term-care insurance? yes no
If **yes**, fill out this section.
If **no**, go to the next section (Real Estate).

- ☒ **Send a copy** of the policy.

Company name/Policy number	Policyholder name	Effective date	Premium amount
		/ /	\$
		/ /	\$

The answers to the following questions will be used to decide if: (1) your real estate will be counted as an asset; or (2) a lien will be placed against your real estate.

Note: If the equity interest in your principal place of residence is over \$750,000, you may be ineligible for payment of long-term-care services, unless certain conditions are met.

- ▶ 1. Do you or your spouse own or have a legal interest in your home, including a life estate? yes no
 If **yes**, fill out the following information and answer questions 2 through 4.
 If **no**, answer question 4 only.

Name and address of person(s) on ownership papers	Description and address of property location	Type of ownership (Check one.)	Fair-market value
		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Tenancy in common <input type="checkbox"/> Joint tenancy <input type="checkbox"/> Life estate	\$
		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Tenancy in common <input type="checkbox"/> Joint tenancy <input type="checkbox"/> Life estate	\$

▶ 2. Do you have a	If you answered yes, fill out this column and the next.	Is this person living in your home?
spouse? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
permanently and totally disabled or blind child? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
child under 21 years of age? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Name: Date of birth: / /	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
brother or sister with a legal interest in the home who was living in the home for at least one year immediately before your admission to the medical institution? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
son or daughter who has lived in the home for at least the last two years before your admission to the medical institution and has provided care to you that allowed you to live in the home? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
dependent relative? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Name: Describe the relationship and the nature of the dependency:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

- ▶ 3. Do you intend to return to your home? yes no
- ▶ 4. Do you or your spouse own or have a legal interest in **other** real estate not listed in #1 above? yes no
 If **yes**, please describe the property and list its address below.

Tax Returns

SUP

▶ Did you or your spouse file U.S. income tax returns in the last two years? (Check one.)
 yes, both years yes, one of these years no, neither year

☒ If **yes**, you must **send copies** of these returns. If you did not keep copies of one or more of these returns, **you must send in a filled-out and signed Form 4506**. Form 4506 is included as part of the Long-Term-Care Supplement if you need to use it.

Resource Transfers (resources include both income and assets)

SUP

▶ 1. Have you, your spouse, or someone acting on your behalf given a deposit to any health-care or residential facility, like an assisted-living facility, a continuing-care retirement community, or life-care community? yes no

☒ If **yes**, give us the name and address of the facility, the amount of the deposit, answer the following questions, and **send us a copy** of the contract you signed with the facility and any documents about this deposit.

Name of facility	Address of facility	Amount
		\$

a. Does the facility still have the deposit? yes no

b. Did the facility return the deposit? yes no

If **yes**, give us the name and address of the person who got the deposit from the facility.

Name of person	Address

▶ 2. In the past 60 months:

a. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf transfer income or the right to income? yes no

b. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf transfer, change ownership in, give away, or sell any assets, including your home or other real estate? yes no

c. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf change the deed or the ownership of any real estate, including creating a life estate, even if the life estate was purchased in another person's residence? yes no

d. If you purchased a life estate in another person's home, did you live in the home for at least one year after you purchased the life estate? yes no

e. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf add another name to the deed of any property you own? yes no

f. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf receive or give anyone a mortgage, loan, or promissory note on any property or other asset? yes no

g. Did you, your spouse, or someone on your behalf purchase or in any way change an annuity? yes no

▶ 3. In the past 60 months, has any property that was available or belonged to you or your spouse been transferred into or out of a trust? yes no

☒ If you answered **yes to any of the questions above**, you must fill out the following, and **send us proof** of this information.

Description of asset/income	Dates of transfer	Transferred to whom	Relationship to you or your spouse	Amount of transfer
				\$
				\$
				\$

Fill out one section below for EACH family member who is applying, was born in Massachusetts, and wants help getting proof of his or her U.S. citizenship through the Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics.

Note: When filling out the sections below, be sure to print each family member's name as it would appear on his or her birth certificate.

Applicant's current last name	First	MI	Suffix (ex., "Jr.")
Applicant's last name at time of birth (if different)	First	MI	Suffix (ex., "Jr.")
Date of birth	Gender at time of birth (if different)		
Massachusetts hospital name	Massachusetts city of birth		
Mother's/Coparent's last name (at time of applicant's birth)	First	MI	Mother's maiden name
Father's/Coparent's last name (at time of applicant's birth)	First	MI	Suffix (ex., "Jr.")

Applicant's current last name	First	MI	Suffix (ex., "Jr.")
Applicant's last name at time of birth (if different)	First	MI	Suffix (ex., "Jr.")
Date of birth	Gender at time of birth (if different)		
Massachusetts hospital name	Massachusetts city of birth		
Mother's/Coparent's last name (at time of applicant's birth)	First	MI	Mother's maiden name
Father's/Coparent's last name (at time of applicant's birth)	First	MI	Suffix (ex., "Jr.")