

## **Tennessee** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Tennessee Dialysis Patient Resources**

#### **Patient Support and Financial Resources**

##### **Tennessee Kidney Foundation** <sup>[2]</sup>

This foundation has a variety of programs to assist patients suffering from kidney disease. A financial assistance program exists for dialysis patients, but current kidney patients in stages 1-4 of chronic kidney disease are not eligible. A maximum award of \$150 is available per patient. Income is not a factor for eligibility in this program. The patient must be on dialysis, a state resident and seek aid through their social worker.

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#### **State Run Programs**

##### **TennCare** <sup>[8]</sup>

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- **Adult Programs:** A medical assistance program designed for people who are eligible for Medicaid, as well as for some children who do not have insurance. A Medicaid waiver, or demonstration, program. Its purpose is to demonstrate that the use of managed-care principles can generate sufficient savings to enable the state to cover more than

Medicaid eligible people.

- Programs for Children: CoverKids is designed for uninsured children age 18 and younger whose families earn within 250 percent of the federal poverty level.
- Medication Programs: CoverRX Affordable prescriptions for eligible residents who have no prescription coverage.
- Additional Programs: Cover Tennessee is a partnership between the state, employers and individuals that makes health care coverage affordable for the state's working uninsured. AccessTN provides comprehensive health insurance for Tennesseans who are uninsurable due to pre-existing medical conditions. Three different plans are available with varying deductibles and participants can select the plan that is best for their situation

## Health Reform Status

Exchange: The federal government will run the health insurance exchange in Tennessee.

Medicaid: It is not known at this time whether the state will expand Medicaid eligibility.

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